

# ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### May 4, 2025

Welcome to the  
Catholic Parishes of  
**St. Peter & St. Casimir**  
Parish Office  
715-344-6115 at  
800 Fourth Ave.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Weekdays: 8:00am Tues-Fri  
4:00pm Saturday @ St. Peter  
7:30am Sunday @ St. Peter  
@ St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday  
10:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

**MONDAY MASS**  
**ROTATION:**  
St. Peter Church @ 8:00 am

### CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY:  
8:30am - 3:00pm  
Friday: by appt. only

### LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

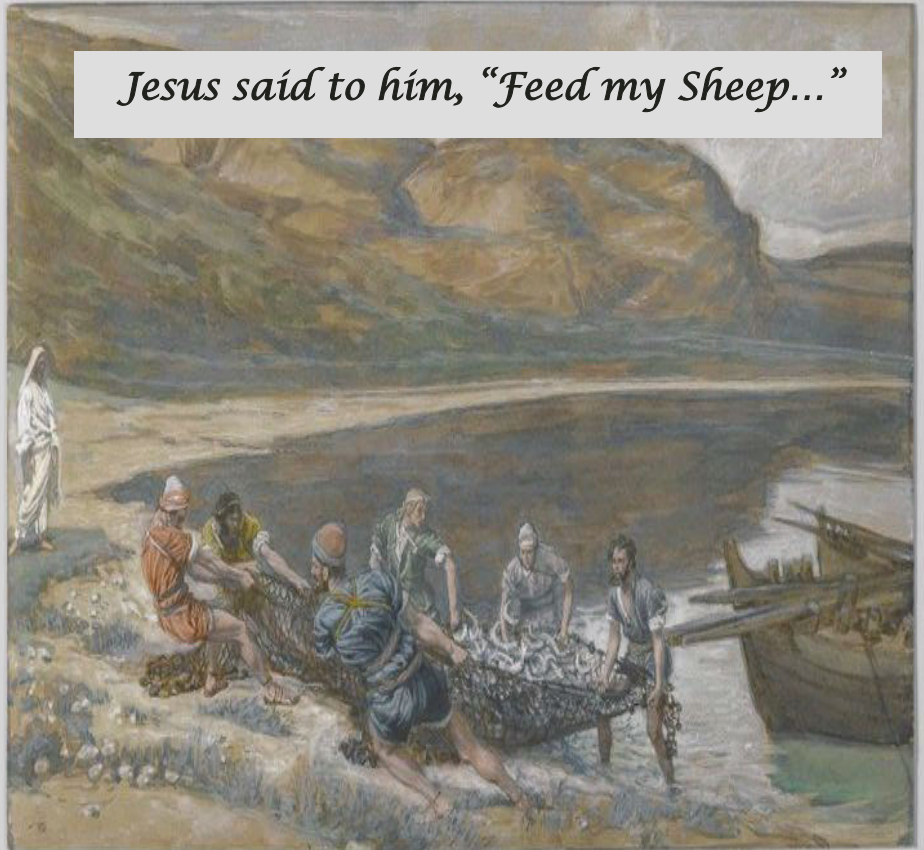
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### 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 8:30am -  
8:00am on Thursday  
1st FRIDAY of the month  
Adoration from  
8:30am until 5:00pm



*Jesus said to him, "Feed my Sheep..."*

### MEETING REMINDERS:

May 6 —6:30 pm 150th Anniversary  
May 12—5:30 pm Bldg. & Grounds  
May 15—6:30 pm Finance Council  
May 19—6:30 pm Pastoral Council

**REMINDER:** This weekend  
May 3/4th is the collection for  
Operation BootStrap

If you can, please bring some  
items; and  
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for your  
generosity.



Next weekend  
May 10/11 is the collection for  
Milk Money

**Holy Name Society**  
**Brunch Social**  
served following Mass  
**Next Sunday May 11th**  
After 7:30 Mass—  
serving coffee and donuts  
After 10:30 Mass—  
full course meal

At no cost —  
All are welcome.



<b>Date:</b> May 10/11th	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>SCRIP Sellers</b>
<b>SAT</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	1) Cherye Rolnicki 2) Gary Glodoski	Kay King Michael King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Paul Koch Gerry Weber	Dawn Weber
<b>SUN</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	1) Cindy Heitzinger 2) Mary Makuski	Fred Vieth Kevin Pudroski	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Mary Makuski	Kris Firminhac
<b>SUN</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	1) Angel Gebeau 2) Matt Bablitch	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Mathias, CJ & Gloria Gebeau	Matt Bablitch Eve Krueger	Matt Bablitch

\*\*\*\*Please pick-up your copy of the May-August Ministry Schedule from the Sacristy

### St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report

Env/Offertory (Apr 19/20): \$ 13,299.13  
YTD: \$ 338,721.48

Seminary Collection: \$ 1,361.40  
Bldg & Grounds: \$ 789.56

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### St. Peter's Pastor:

#### Rev. John Potaczek

715-344-6115 or jpotaczek@diolclergy.org

#### Associate Pastor:

#### Rev. Todd Misna

715-252-8157 or tmlsna@diolclergy.org

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#### Senior Priest:

#### Rev. Arul Joseph Visuvasam

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#### RCIA Coordinator: 715-344-6115

#### Music Committee: Della Schoenecker

614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com

#### Maintenance: Jeff Patton 715-344-6115

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

**Baptism:** New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

**Marriage:** Couples requesting the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor at the time of Formal engagement or at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding. It is required that you participate in a two-fold marriage preparation program. Please call the Parish Office (715-344-6115) to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Those who are seriously sick, ill for an extended period of time or are about to undergo surgery may receive Anointing & Holy Communion. Call the Parish Office (715-344-6115) to make the necessary arrangements.

## Fr. John's Weekly Column



I am writing this article way ahead of time as I will be on retreat this coming week. So we could have a new Pope by the time you are reading this. So either pray for the new Pope or pray for the college of Cardinals as they listen to the Holy Spirit in revealing the next Vicar of Christ.

Retreats are a good thing. If you have not been on one it would be something to consider. There are many retreat houses around the country. The one I spent the week at is the Redemptorist retreat center in Oconomowoc. Once a year diocesan priests are to take a retreat. This one is the spring retreat hosted by the diocese. A priest can also set up their own retreat at a place and time of their choosing. For most it may not be so easy to get away for a retreat. But do you have a dedicated place or time for prayer in your day so that prayer actually happens?

**Congratulations to our Second graders who have received Jesus for the first time at the 10:30 Mass.** Thank you to their parents, teachers and catechists who have helped them along the way this year in their preparation for their first Holy Communion. Keep them in your prayers as this sacrament helps them to grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus.

Pray also for the vocation dinner that we are hosting this coming Saturday. We have invited high school and college young men to take some time to listen to Fr. David Drefcinski and enjoy a meal together while being open to the Holy Spirit. Our Religious Education program encompasses St. Joseph, St. Stephen, St. Casimir and St. Peter parishes. They should have received an invite, perhaps your prayer and encouragement is what they also need. Later in June is a Nun Run for our young ladies of our parishes. Over a few days they have the opportunity to see convents and meet sisters of different religious orders. If we are not praying, doing something or encouraging Religious or Holy Orders for our young people, it is hard to complain that we don't have them. St. John Vianney, St. Francis pray for our young people.

—Fr. John A. Potaczek

## Mass Intentions For the Week



### MONDAY, May 5

8:00 am †Phyllis Kostuchowski

### TUESDAY, May 6

8:00 am Living and Deceased members of the Steve & Evelyn Slowinski Families

### WEDNESDAY, May 7

8:00 am †Audrey Somers

### THURSDAY, May 8

8:00 am †Cliff King

### FRIDAY, May 9

8:00 am †Joseph Piesik

### SATURDAY, May 10

4:00 pm †Clifford Falkowski

### SUNDAY, May 11

7:30 am †Alvina Stuczynski

10:30 am For the Families of St. Peter and St. Casimir Parishes

For any that wish to stay in contact with Father Todd, his new address is:

Father Todd Mlsna  
201 West Blodgett Street  
Marshfield, WI 54494

*Our Sympathy  
and Prayers*  
to the Friends and Family of  
**Dolores Kluck**  
Oct 16, 1943 - Apr 14, 2025

Through God's loving kindness and mercy  
may her soul and the souls of  
all the faithful departed rest in peace and may  
perpetual light shine upon them.

# PRAY WITH US SUNDAYS



Did you know...?

a handful of parishioners have been gathering at St. Peter's on Sunday nights to pray Vespers.

They invite **-you-** to join them for Evening Prayer of the Church ... 7:15 pm Sundays.

The Faustina Room doors will be open.

# Holy Spirit Parish's 'The Apostles' SONGFEST 2025

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 pm  
2151 Stanley Street, Stevens Point

The music event will feature their music from the year in seasons. All are welcome to attend and sing along.



## We need help !

We are always in need of additional help in our Lay Ministry. Whether as a Server, Reader, Eucharistic Minister or Usher, we have need of you!

If you are interested or even just curious, please email the Parish Secretary of your interest, contact information and which Mass you typically attend. Then arrangements can be made for you to receive some training; to eventually be put onto the schedule. How often would be up to you.

St. Joseph Parish

## Day Trips

1709 Wyatt Ave, Stevens Point

Thur - May 8th

Murder on the Orient Express  
at the Fireside \$115

Wed - Sept 17th

A day in Door County  
Trolley and winery tour \$118

Wed - July 30th

Brewers vs. Cubs \$95

To register contact St. Joseph  
at 715-341-1617

All trips include a stop at a recognized pilgrimage site

## Serve God with Song

The scriptures call us to serve God -  
One way is through music!

We need cantors to give Mike a hand!  
Please consider lending your voice to our worship schedule once or every other month. Or even for Easter and Christmas Holiday Choirs.

We need keyboardists to help out too!  
Let us know if you can play - once a month, every other month, or even every few months.

\*There is an honorarium per Mass for playing.

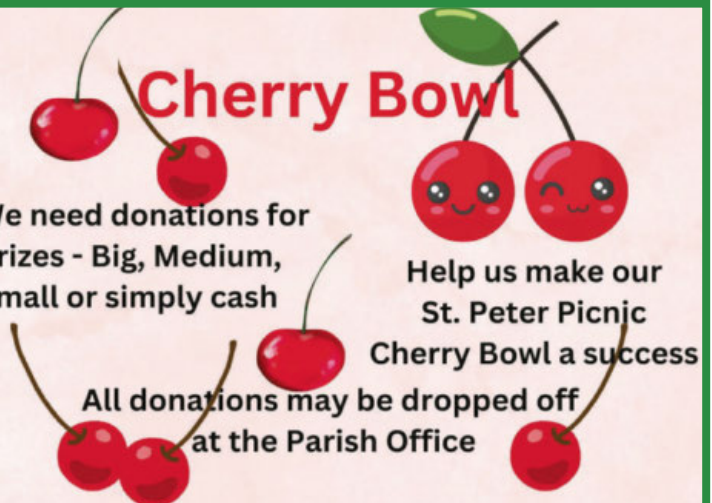


## Cherry Bowl

We need donations for prizes - Big, Medium, Small or simply cash

Help us make our St. Peter Picnic Cherry Bowl a success

All donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office



*It's time for some spring shopping*

**St. Bronislava**



**Vendor & Craft Fair**

Mark your calendars now

**Join us - Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**9:00am - 1:00pm**



**OVER 20 VENDORS**

**Vendors and Crafters, if you are interested in  
having a booth at the show,**

**Please contact Mag Hephner 715-424-5324**

*Thank You*

The Family Life and Bludg/Grounds committees would like to thank everyone who supported the pancake breakfast on March 30<sup>th</sup>. From the cooks and dishwashers to the dining room help and everyone who braved the bad weather to come enjoy the breakfast. Special thanks to Nancy and Paul Koch for the muffins and coffee cakes; Sherry and Jeff Patton for the time making the potato pancakes; the potato peels and Sandy Kuklinski for her work with the Basket Raffle. We raised \$829.38 from the breakfast and \$1,910.00 from the raffle.

Congratulations to our  
2025 Pancake Basket Raffle Winners:  
Gladys Glodoski, John Suchon, Kathy Zblewski, Frank Suchon, Tracy Polarek, Diane Delikowski, Jenn Knapp, Kathy Zblewski, Johanna McIntyre, Karianne Zarecki, Kathy Wojcik, Tracy Spoerl, Angel Gebeau, Father John, Mary Drefcinski, Shari Carpenter, Anthony Fischer, Sandy Kuklinski, Mary Blavets, Amy Rechner, and Diane Haffenbredl

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TOO TOO  
EARLY**



*to donate to the*  
2025 ST. PETER PARISH PICNIC

**SILENT AUCTION!**

Time is near for our picnic silent auction,  
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**Your support and donations are deeply appreciated.**

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**Tootsie Roll Drive**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> after Masses**

**at St. Peter and St. Casimir**



Will be holding their annual fundraiser  
for those with "Intellectual Disabilities".  
All funds raised will be distributed by our  
Charities Fund to local programs.

Please help us to help others  
through this wonderful cause.

# Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

Bulletin: Caden Strojny  
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones  
Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org  
Phone: 715-344-9582

## Saint Casimir Parish Support: 4/20/2025

Envelopes: \$ 3,317.00

Offertory: \$ 511.00

Easter Flowers \$20.00



## Happy Birthday:

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Dave Suchon (May 4)  
Lorraine Danczyk (May 5)  
Bernard Levandowski (May 10)

## Third Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears once more to His disciples—this time on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. After a miraculous catch of fish, Jesus shares a meal with them, reminding us of the Eucharist and His desire to remain close to us. But the heart of this reading is His conversation with Peter. Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" and then tells him to feed and care for His flock.

This moment is both healing and commissioning. Peter had denied Jesus three times, but here, Jesus gives him three chances to reaffirm his love. Then, He entrusts Peter with the responsibility of leading and caring for the Church.

As we reflect on this Gospel, we're invited to consider how we respond to Jesus' call. Do we love Him? And if so, how do we show that love in the way we serve others—especially those in need, those who are struggling, or those looking for hope?



Mass Intention - Sunday, May 11, 2025

† Ted Stoltz

Monday mass for May is on May 12th, @ 9 am



## St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

May 11, 2025

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Renee Vaughn

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wolfe

Ushers: Kurt Strojny and Bernie King

## Parish Social—Sunday, May 18

Join us after Mass on Sunday, May 18 for a Parish Social! Enjoy a light brunch with egg bakes, breads, fruit, and more. It's a great chance to catch up with friends and connect with fellow parishioners. Sign-up sheets to help bring food or assist with setup are now posted in the back.

## May: The Month of Mary

May has long been dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the gentle mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother. Throughout this month, Catholics around the world take time to reflect on Mary's example of faith, love, and trust in God.

We are encouraged to pray the Rosary, place flowers at her statue, and ask for her intercession in our daily lives. Mary always points us toward her Son, reminding us to follow Him with open hearts.



Whether through simple prayers or quiet moments of reflection, let this month be a time to grow closer to Mary and seek her motherly care.

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

# You are Invited

With praise and thanksgiving to God,  
our Father, The Seraphic Adorers of the  
Child Jesus Joyfully invite you to the

**First Profession of Vows of**

*Sister Angelica Marie  
of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

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Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

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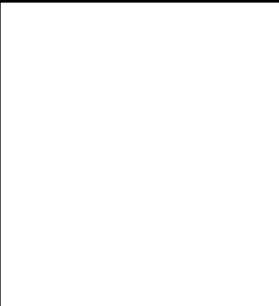
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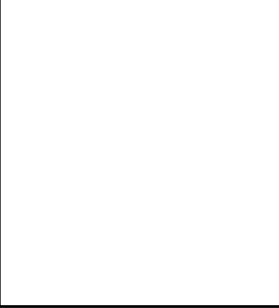
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