

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 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
Website: stpeter.us
Facebook:

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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

*Happy Mother's Day,
oh beautiful mother...*



*May crowning for the
Queen of Heaven, Our Blessed Mother*

MEETING REMINDERS:

May 12—5:30 pm Bldg. & Grounds
May 19—6:30 pm Pastoral Council

This weekend
May 10/11th is the
collection for
Milk Money

**Thank you for
your generosity.**

Holy Name Society Brunch Social
served following Mass **This Sunday**
May 11th (last one until Sept)
After 7:30 Mass—serving coffee and donuts
After 10:30 Mass—full course meal
At no cost —
All are welcome.



Date: May 17/18th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT 4:00 PM	1) Nancy Koch 2) Mary Sadler	Paul Koch Bill Kolodziej	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Cherye & Don Rolnicki	Larry & Karen Proulx
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Lee Petersen 2) Brenda Suplicki	Bob Govett Bob Bernas Noah Wilmlink	Dominic & Sam Giese	Mary Makuski Donna Bemowski	Diane Haffenbredl
SUN 10:30 AM	1) Eve Krueger 2) Matt Bablitch	Joe Demerath Dick Glinski	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Cheryl Kehl Matt Bablitch	Wendy Demerath

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

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report
 Env/Offertory (Apr 26/27): \$ 4,914.03
 (May 3/4): \$ 8,002.20
 Candles (May 3/4): \$154.85 YTD: \$ 351,637.71



CONTACT INFORMATION

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 715-344-6115 or jpotaczek@diolclergy.org

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 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



We are entering a time of change. It is still the Easter season so we are filled with hope but things are going to be different. Fr. Todd is settling into his new assignment in Marshfield. That called for a change in the Monday Mass that was floating between parishes in Stevens Point. As pastors we looked at our own responsibilities that often took us out of the parish. To offer a dependable and consistent time and place to offer a Monday Mass in the area St. Bronislava was able to fit those needs. Therefore, Mass will be offered on Mondays at St. Bronislava at 5:30 pm. The Monday Mass will continue here at St. Peter's parish for the month of May and then make that transition on June 2nd.

Another change is particular to Sister Angelica Marie of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (a sister of the Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus). Bishop Battersby will be here at St. Peter parish for her First Profession of Vows. That Mass will be at 11 am on May 13th. You are free to be here for the Mass. Praying for vocations—religious, to Holy Orders or to the married state is so very important. Your prayers, presence and support would be appreciated.

Also a change for the better is the support the Knights of Columbus give to those with Intellectual disabilities. This drive is often known as the Tootsie Roll drive. This will be coming up on the weekend of May 17-18th. This will happen both at St. Casimir and St. Peter parishes. I encourage all of our Knights to give of their time that weekend to make it successful. It is just one avenue that the Knights of Columbus serves locally and nationally those who need support.

All change to be fruitful needs to be rooted in prayer, a deep prayer that allows God to speak to us, to guide us and put others first out of love of neighbor. St. Teresa of Calcutta said "We need silence in order to touch the souls of others. The essential is not what we say, but what God says—what He says to us, and what He says through us." So keep all of these changes in your prayers in the coming days.

—Fr. John A. Potaczek

Mass Intentions For the Week



MONDAY, May 12

8:00 am †Todd Ligman

TUESDAY, May 13

Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am †Michael Meshak

WEDNESDAY, May 14

8:00 am †Barbara Klasinski

THURSDAY, May 15

8:00 am †Sarah Strosin

FRIDAY, May 16

8:00 am †Julia & Felix Guzman

SATURDAY, May 17

4:00 pm For the Families of St. Peter and
St. Casimir Parishes

SUNDAY, May 18

7:30 am †Peter Garski

10:30 am †Gaudencia Worzalla

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

Father Todd Mlsna
201 West Blodgett Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

*Our
Deepest Sympathy*
to the Family & Loved Ones of:
Richard J. Dudzik
Oct 5, 1957 - Apr 15, 2025
Through the Lord's loving kindness and
mercy, may his soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
rest in peace.



Religious Education

Notes from Miss Sommers

Email: dre@pointcatholicfaith.org
Phone: 715-341-1617 ext. 104

CCD and Confirmation Prep Families, Grades 1-11
Registration is open!

Looking for a Program? New to the area or have an incoming first grader? We'd love to have your family join our program.

General program questions, or need help registering? Contact Miss Sommers at dre@pointcatholicfaith.org or call 715-341-1617 ext. 104.

General information online at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/rel-ed.

Middle School & High School Youth Ministry
We have two very exciting events coming up! Hope to see you there!

MAY 10 1-2 P.M.

SCHMEECKLE



JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OUT AT SCHMEECKLE!
INCLUDING A SCAVENGER HUNT.
ALL ARE WELCOME IN GRADES 6-8

Register Here



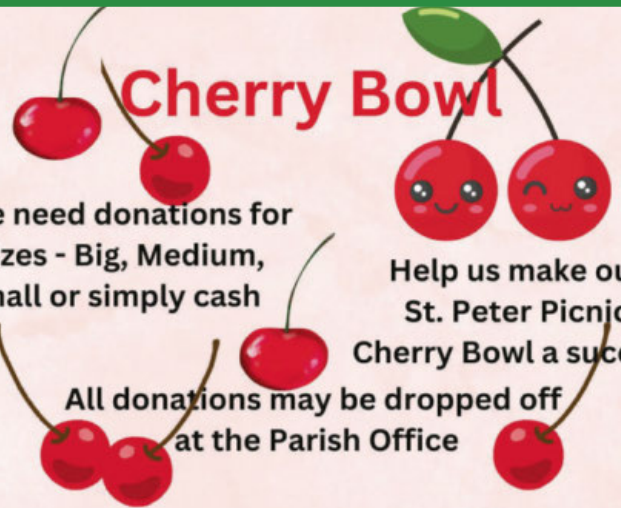
Middle School & High School Laser Tag!
Grades 6-12

LASER TAG NIGHT

Get ready for some action
on June 1 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Putt-N-Play
Please register!

Register Here

Questions? Contact Christine Sommers
dre@pointcatholicfaith.org
715-341-1617 ext. 104



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

Knights of Columbus

Council 1170-
Stevens Point



Tootsie Roll Drive

May 17th & 18th 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.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

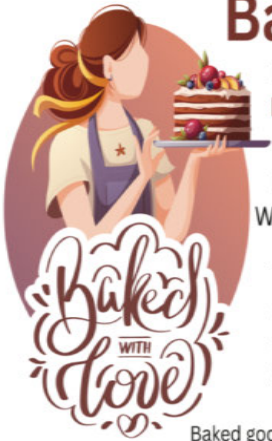
Long stemmed roses will be available for purchase following each mass Mother's Day weekend.



The roses are \$2 each and provided by Portage County Right to Life to fund educational projects.



Bakers Needed



Baked goods are needed for the Family life committee Bake Sale being held as part of the Parish Picnic on June 14th -15th. We need cookies, bars, breads, etc.

The sale will be in the Faustina room from 2:00pm Sat June 14th until after the 10:30am Mass on Sun June 15th.

Baked goods being donated can be dropped off in the Faustina room on Sat June 14th after 8 am.

All proceeds will go to the picnic fund. Thank you for your support.



to donate to the
2025 ST. PETER PARISH PICNIC

SILENT AUCTION!

Time is near for our picnic silent auction, which is a great fundraiser for our parish.

We are looking for donations NOW.

We need items like Gift Cards, Furniture and Household goods etc...

(New or Like New Condition)

For pickup or to make delivery arrangements

for your items, or more info - please contact Sandy Kuklinski at 715-341-1069.

Your support and donations are deeply appreciated.

Immediate Part-Time Job Opening for Administrative Assistant St. Peter Parish, Stevens Point, WI



St. Peter Parish is currently seeking an Administrative Assistant who would have the responsibility of all accounting functions, administrative and clerical functions required to support the Pastor and parish.

Qualifications include having a strong knowledge of computer software programs including Word, Excel and QuickBooks Online with an emphasis in accounting and payroll.

The candidate must be extremely detailed orientated, organized, self-motivated and enjoy interaction with a variety of individuals.

Expected hours range from 20-25 hours per week; Monday thru Thursday (8:30 am – 2 pm)

Interested candidates should send their resume and references as soon as possible to St. Peter Parish (800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481) or email: jpotaczek@diolclergy.org

Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 4/27/2025

Envelopes: \$ 1,041.00

Offertory: \$ 162.25

St. Casimir CCW: \$ 304.00

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 5/4/2025

Envelopes: \$ 1,165.00

Offertory: \$ 182.00



Mass Intention - Sunday, May 18, 2025

† Kurt Zelhofer and the Deceased
Members of the Zelhofer Family



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

May 18, 2025

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Lector: Tanner Arnold

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski and Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ray

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

Upcoming Events

- The St. Casimir Council of Catholic Women will be meeting on Saturday, May 17, at 10:00am. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!
- 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 are now posted in the back of church. We hope to see you there!

Attention Liturgical Ministers

The ministry schedule for the months of June, July and August is currently being drafted. Please contact Bonnie as soon as possible with any days you are unable to serve.

As always, if you would like to become a Lector, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister or Usher, please contact the parish office.

Wishing all mothers a peaceful
and joy-filled day!



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday:

Pat Gliniecki (May 13)

Happy Mother's Day

As we gather this weekend, we take a moment to recognize and give thanks for the gift of mothers. Whether they are still with us or have gone to their eternal rest, we remember them with love and gratitude. We thank God for the many ways mothers shape our lives through their care, their sacrifices, and their quiet strength.

It is fitting that Mother's Day falls during May, the month the Church dedicates to our Blessed Mother. Mary is the perfect example of maternal love: steadfast, gentle, and full of grace. In her daily life, she nurtured, taught, and remained present through both joy and sorrow.

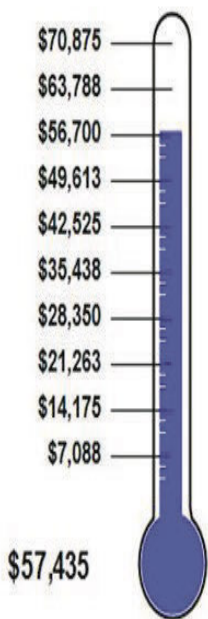
Today we offer prayers for the mothers of our parish. May they be strengthened by the love of their families and supported by the grace of God. May they always know how deeply they are appreciated. For those who are grieving or feeling the ache of absence, may the peace of Christ bring comfort.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for all mothers. Amen.



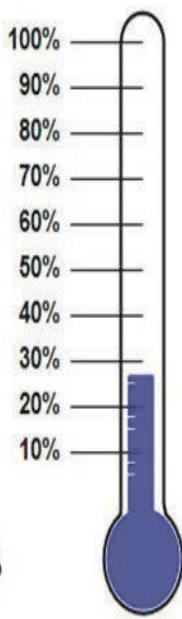


Thermometer Chart



\$57,435

Thermometer Chart



27%

Dear parishioners and friends,

We are closing in on year end for 24-25 Diocese Annual Appeal (DAA) and would to take a minute to first thank you for all the support and second provide an update. The parish participation increase from 16% to 27% verse the parish goal of 30%. A BIG thank everyone who directly participated! And those of you who contributed to the 2nd collection every third Sunday have made a huge difference, in pew collections are up over 600% from last year!

Dollars raised now stand at \$57,435, with the parish shortfall standing at \$13,000. On the positive side donations are up 63% vs last year! As a reminder this year's DAA closes end of June so if you have the opportunity and are able to make a donation there is still time.

On another note, I want to thank you for helping myself and the parish over the last 6 years. Next year, Cindy Heitzinger will take the lead for the parish as DAA Coordinator. As this fiscal year comes to a close if you have any questions please contact Cindy or myself.

Thank you,
DAA Coordinator
Matt Bablitch, Cindy Heitzinger

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