

# ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 13, 2025



### “ The Good Samaritan ”

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

**Upcoming Mtgs:  
Jul 22—Rosary Society  
@ 6:30 pm  
Jul 24—Picnic Committee  
@ 6:30 pm**

**REMINDER:  
This weekend  
July 12/13th  
is the collection for  
Milk Money.**

**This collection and the  
future collections for  
Milk Money will be  
going to “First Choice”.**

**For more information  
please note the brochure  
by the bulletin boards.  
And thank you  
for your generosity**

#### **CURRENT OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **LIVE-STREAMED MASS:**

**Sunday @ 10:30 am  
Website: [stpeter.us](http://stpeter.us)**

**Facebook:  
'Saint Peter Catholic Church'**

#### **24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

<b>Date:</b> <b>July 19/20th</b>	<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) Nicholas Evert	Kay King Michael King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Don Rolnicki Gerry Weber	Dawn Weber
<b>SUN</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	1) Lee Petersen 2) Mary Makuski	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Donna Bemowski Mary Makuski	Kris Firminhac
<b>SUN</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	1) Cindy Heitzinger 2) Angel Gebeau	Joe Demerath Dick Glinski	Mathias, CJ & Gloria Gebeau	Deacon Ray Cheryl Kehl	Lori Dombrowski

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report  
Env/Offertory (July 5/6): \$ 10,073.09  
Candles (July 5/6): \$ 140.55  
SCRIP (June): \$217.38  
YTD: \$ 10,073.09—New Fiscal Year

### CONTACT INFORMATION

### \*\*\*\* ATTENTION: MINISTERS \*\*\*\*

Once again it is scheduling time. Please submit your requests for days off to the office by July 27th. The schedule will be for September — December. Your help makes scheduling so much easier. Thank you.

#### St. Peter's Pastor:

#### Rev. John Potaczek

715-344-6115 or jpotaczek@diolclergy.org

#### Deacon Ray Heitzinger:

**Lay Ministry Coordinator,  
Director of Religious Educ. (DRE)**

rheitzinger@outlook.com 715-630-1275

#### Senior Priest:

**Rev. Arul Joseph Visuvasam**

v\_aruljoseph@hotmail.com

#### Administrative Assistant: Doreen Check

715-344-6115

stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com

#### Parish Secretary: Laura Anne Shonka Baynes

715-344-6115

bulletin-secretary@pacellicatholicschools.com

#### 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



As I mentioned last time, I will be taking some days this week to be away with my priest group. We have been getting away together for 22 years. How quickly those years have gone. It is a time to reflect, pray, recharge and have some great meals and conversations. I hope you also can find some time this summer to recharge and enter more deeply into your prayer life. Life seems so busy and stepping away gives us that sense of falling behind or missing out. Yet we all need some space and time to refocus, putting Jesus at the center of our lives.

The Knights of Columbus are holding their membership drive this weekend. I hope you heard the message offered to the men of our parish to join a group of men that put Jesus front and center; finding times to put charity into action. I have been a member for almost 30 years. The resources the Knights offer to help you grow in the faith is amazing, so do think it over.

Two weeks ago the diocese celebrated the ordination of three new priests. What a wonderful celebration. It is such a powerful Mass and one you should consider attending some time in your life. Ordinations are open to the public. Yet our seminarians and those considering the priesthood need your prayers.

Recently I was introduced to "Friends of the Bridegroom." It is a group that is working for women's vocations to religious and consecrated life. Their website is something I encourage you to look at. Some of the points they have are specifically for priests. There are things I never considered or would have thought the opposite of as a way of helping young women consider their calling to be a bride of Christ.

The bottom line is summer is not a time to 'take off' from praying for our young people and their God given vocations.

—Fr. John Potaczek

## Mass Intentions For the Week



**MONDAY, July 14**  
5:30 pm @ St. Bronislava

**TUESDAY, July 15**  
8:00 am †Philip Gollon

**WEDNESDAY, July 16**  
8:00 am †Barbara Klasinski

**THURSDAY, July 17**  
8:00 am †Chester Zelinski

**FRIDAY, July 18**  
8:00 am †Bill Bemowski

**SATURDAY, July 19**  
4:00 pm For the Families of St. Peter and  
St. Casimir Parishes

**SUNDAY, July 20**  
7:30 am †John Butkus  
10:30 am For an increase in vocations  
and for our seminarians



St. Peter's would like to extend  
a most sincere thank you to  
*John Klein and Family*  
for the Legacy Gifts to the parish.

Please keep St. Peter's in mind  
when writing your will or  
when a loved one dies.

A Memorial Gift is a beautiful  
Gift of Remembrance.





# Religious Education

Notes from Miss Sommers

Email: dre@pointcatholicfaith.org

Phone: 715-341-1617 ext. 104

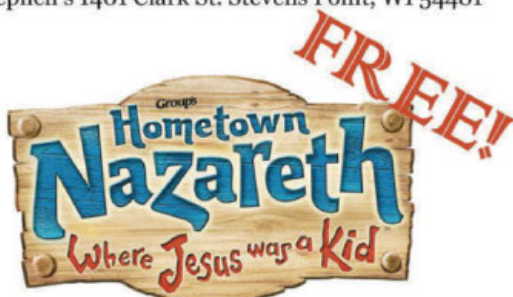
**CCD and Confirmation Prep Families, Grades 1-11**  
Registration is due! Please return the forms to the office at your earliest convenience.

**Interested in being a Catechist or a Teacher's Aide?**

Help is needed in various grades! No experience needed! Just a love for Jesus and a desire to inspire others. CCD for Grades 1-8 meet Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Confirmation Preparation meets Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## POINT CATHOLIC FAITH

St. Stephen's 1401 Clark St. Stevens Point, WI 54481



## VACATION BIBLE DAY CAMP

**July 23, 2025**

Join us for a day to learn about the Life of Jesus!

Mass will be offered at 8:15 a.m. at St. Stephen's Church.

We will begin at 9:00 a.m.—Noon.

All children going into K-Grade 5 are welcome.



Register here!

Questions?

Contact: Christine Sommers  
(715) 341-1617 ext. 104 or  
dre@pointcatholicfaith.org

## Middle School & High School Pilgrimage

When: Bus departs from St. Stephen's **August 6**  
7:30 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m.

Who: Middle School & High School Students

Where: Holy Hill &  
Little Amerricka Amusement Park

Cost: Point Catholic Faith Students: **FREE**

All Other Parishes: \$30

All students are to bring a bagged lunch or  
lunch money and money for the gift shop.

Register Here



## Vacation Bible Camp:

Registration now available!

Catholic VBC 2025

God at Work: Say Yes!



Location: St. Bronislava Parish

When: **July 29 - August 1**

(volunteer training July 28)

Time: 8:15 am - 11:45 am

Here is your sign! There is only one way to get to Heaven – directly through Jesus, who is the way, and the truth, and the life. We have been given the tools on how to get there. God is at work in each of us. We will experience Bible stories hearing about those who said YES!

Will you say YES!?

Campers and Volunteers: Pay & Register online  
OR Print forms & pay by check or cash <https://stbrons.com/vbc-vacation-bible-camp.html>

## ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

### Church Festival

**SUNDAY, JULY 13TH**

Mass at 10am

Picnic at 11am - 5pm

Music by Heartstrings  
and Musical Brass

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• see flyer on bulletin board for  
more info

## Project Fresh Start

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

St. Peter Parish will once again be collecting  
donated school supply items for United Way's  
"Project Fresh Start" through Aug. 9/10th

Items needed: Backpacks, Pencils/  
Colored Pencils, Pens-Black/Blue/Red,  
Highlighters, Washable Markers/Dry Erase Markers,  
Notebooks/Composition Notebooks, Index Cards,  
Glue, Folders



Collection bins are in the Faustina Room, and thank you for  
your generosity.

# Spirit FEST

Holy Spirit Parish  
SpiritFEST – Stevens Point

July 27 - 11:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Holy Spirit Church, 2151 Stanley Street.

Free kids' games, a book nook,  
sweepstakes, dessert spin, games of  
chance, bingo, and a huge basket raffle  
Come and enjoy a day of Music, food and  
fun at SpiritFEST

## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- Jul 13 — **Church Festival**  
St Maximilian Kolbe  
Mass / Picnic 10am—5pm
- Jul 15 — **Concerts on the Grounds**  
St Ladislaus Church
- Jul 22 — **Concerts on the Grounds**  
St Ladislaus Church 6—8pm
- Jul 27 — **Spirit Fest**  
Holy Spirit Parish  
11:30am-5:30pm
- Jul 29 — **Concerts on the Grounds**  
St. Ladislaus Church 6—8pm
- Jul 30 — **Day Trip—Brewers vs Cubs**  
St Joseph Parish 8am—8:30pm
- Aug 3 — **104th Church Picnic**  
St Philip 11am-6pm \*See Flyer
- Aug 5 — **Concerts on the Grounds**  
St Ladislaus Church 6—8pm
- Aug 9/10 — **August Fest**  
St. Therese \*See flyer for Info

## Pacelli Catholic Schools Tim Copps Early Childhood Center

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Please contact Kelly Nitz with  
resume or questions

([knitz@pacellicatholicschools.com](mailto:knitz@pacellicatholicschools.com)  
or 715.341.2445).



## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Knights of Columbus will be  
having a Membership Drive  
after all weekend  
masses - July 12/13th.



Members of the Knights will be  
available to answer any  
questions and to sign up  
anyone interested.

## St. Joseph Parish

### Day Trips



1709 Wyatt Ave, Stevens Point



Wed - July 30th

Brewers vs. Cubs \$95

Includes Bus, Ticket and  
Stop at the Pizza Ranch

8:00 am - @8:30pm



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

Wed - Sept 17th

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

All trips include a stop at a recognized pilgrimage site



The Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery  
association will be raising its Lot and  
opening prices on Aug 1, 2025.

If parishioners are interested in purchasing  
their lots or pre -paying the openings  
before the price increase, Please call and  
schedule an appointment at 715-341-3236.

## St. Ladislaus Church, Bevent

Great Music  
on Select  
Tuesdays  
this Summer  
6-8pm



Food &  
Drinks  
Available!  
50/25/25  
Drawing

Bring a  
Chair &  
Enjoy!

July 15, July 22, July 29, Aug 5

\*\*\* please see bulletin board for band names.



# Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family  
The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 13, 2025

Bulletin: Caden Strojny  
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones  
Email: [secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org](mailto:secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org)  
Phone: 715-344-9582

## Saint Casimir Parish Support: 7/06/2025

Envelopes: \$ 1,094.00

Offertory: \$ 130.75

Spl Proj. Donations: \$ 100.00



## Updates

### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$ 131,375.00

Amount Received: \$ 74,179.44

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

The Diocesan Annual Appeal goal of \$17,985.00 for the 2024/2025 season has been successful. Congratulations to all who supported this cause.

## Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel—July 16

On July 16, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, honoring Mary as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The title recalls the hermits who lived on Mount Carmel in the 12th century and dedicated their lives to prayer, penance, and solitude under Mary's protection.

Our Lady is especially associated with the Brown Scapular, believed to have been given to St. Simon Stock in 1251. This small sacramental is a sign of her motherly care and a reminder to live faithfully, humbly, and in devotion to Christ.

As we celebrate this feast, may we look to Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a model of trust and discipleship. Through her prayers, may we grow closer to her Son and live our faith with greater love and commitment.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel,  
pray for us!**



Mass Intention – Sunday, July 20, 2025

† Myrna Janowski



Mass Intention – Monday, July 21, 2025

† Andrew and Kory Gollon

## St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

July 20, 2025

Commentator: Pat Gollon

Lector: Frankie Jurgella

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Gollon

Ushers: Kurt Strojny and Bernie King

## Looking to Get Involved?

We are currently seeking a new **Sacristan** to begin permanently at the start of the new year. This is a volunteer position, and Bernie would like to begin training as soon as possible.

We are also looking for parishioners to join our Justice and Peace Committee and Family Life Committee.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact the parish office.

## Thank You for Your Generosity

We are truly grateful for the generous support of our parishioners during this time of needed repairs at St. Casimir. Your kindness and willingness to give, whether through time, prayer, or financial help, have made it possible to care for our church and keep it a welcoming and prayerful place for all.

Thank you for helping preserve the beauty and mission of our parish. May God bless you for your continued faith and support.

*Thank You...*





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## Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World

*"Arise, my beloved, my dove,  
my beautiful one and come."*



Do you hear these words in prayer? If so, join us as we ponder the Song of Songs through the mind and

heart of St Gregory of Nyssa during our Information/Discernment/Formation Weekend, August 1-3, 2025 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center 2nd floor House of Formation.

For more information visit the Diocesan Event page or contact Miss Barbara Swieczak, consecrated virgin, Diocese of La Crosse, 608-788-7700x ext 2271 or email [bswieciak@diolc.org](mailto:bswieciak@diolc.org)

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