

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 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:
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

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

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

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Sunday @ 10:30 am

Website: 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

I tell you, "ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you.



... how much more will the Father
in heaven give the Holy Spirit
to those who ask him."

Luke 11:1-13

MINISTRY:
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO FORWARD YOUR
SCHEDULING PREFERENCES/CONFLICTS
TO THE OFFICE BY 7/27.**
THANK YOU.

REMINDER:
Next weekend
Aug 2/3rd is the collection for
Operation Bootstrap
If you can, please bring some
non-perishable items



Date: Aug 2/3rd	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT 4:00 PM	1) Mary Sadler 2) Cherye Rolnicki	Kay King Michael King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Don Rolnicki Mateo Koch	Leanne Jeidy
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Brenda Suplicki 2) Lee Petersen	Fred Vieth Kevin Purowski	Matthew & Adam Schoenecker	Donna Bemowski Mary Makuski	Barbara Butkus
SUN 10:30 AM	1) Matt Bablitch 2) Angel Gebeau	Jeff Czudec Dick Glinski	Mathias, CJ & Gloria Gebeau	Eve Krueger Cheryl Kehl	Matt Bablitch

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report
 Env/Offertory (July 19/20): \$ 4,653.39
 Candles (July 19/20): \$ 143.00
 YTD: \$ 22,381.78

“What you are is God’s gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”

—Hans urs von Balthasar

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

Inspiration from Deacon Ray



I Mean To Find Out

In our first reading from Genesis God makes this statement to Abraham. God is referring to what is happening in the towns of Sodom and Gomorrah. Perhaps this is the author's way to lead us into the passage where Abraham petitions God to save the innocent of these towns, because we believe that God knows everything. In the "Act of Faith" prayer that I recite every morning it ends with the statement that; "I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. It is one of the things we believe about God; that He will not deceive us and we cannot deceive Him. Nothing is hidden from God! We may think that all our thoughts, words, and actions are private matters. Well, if you believe in our 'All Knowing' God then think again.

This truth about God may scare us, after all, who doesn't wish we could hide some of our not so holy actions from Him? We may be able to keep these from other humans but not from God. Thankfully we have access to God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

God knows us through and through. While this can be intimidating, it can also help us lead holy lives. The fact that God knows every thought that enters our mind can help us to dismiss those thoughts that may be unhealthy for our souls; thoughts of violence toward those who we do not like, thoughts of revenge against those who have hurt us or our loved ones, thoughts of lust, etc. God knows these thoughts, and while we hope to avoid them our human conditions seem to allow them to be born within our minds. But we can stop these thoughts from gaining control of us by asking God for help. When we have one of these unholy ideas ask the Holy Spirit to help you dismiss it from your mind and remind yourself that these people you are thinking of harming are God's daughters and sons who are loved by Him. We can recite the Lord's Prayer as Jesus taught His disciples. These simple actions can help us control the thoughts that the Devil places in our minds.

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Mass Intentions For the Week



MONDAY, July 28

5:30 pm @ St. Bronislava

TUESDAY, July 29

8:00 am †Kyle Stoltz

WEDNESDAY, July 30

8:00 am †Phyllis Kostuchowski

THURSDAY, July 31

8:00 am †Chester Zelinski

FRIDAY, August 1

8:00 am †William Marcheski

SATURDAY, August 2

4:00 pm †Mary Glodoski

SUNDAY, August 3

7:30 am For the Families of St. Peter and
St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am †Evelyn Stankowski Novak



Marriage Banns - II

Dalton McHugh
and
Kaitlyn Knutson

Eucharistic Adoration

Aug 1st is First Friday adoration.
Beginning 8:30 am until 5:00 pm



You may know the phrase, "either you control your passions or they control you." This applies to all aspects of our lives; our thoughts, words, and actions. So ask God to help you control those aspects of your life where you struggle. As our Gospel passage today states; How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Deacon Ray



Religious Education

Notes from Miss Sommers

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

**CCD and Confirmation Prep Families, Grades 1-11
New to the area or have an incoming first grader?**
We'd love to have your family join our program.

Interested in being a Catechist or a Teacher's Aide?
Help is needed in various grades! Just a love for Jesus and a desire to inspire others. Aides and substitutes are always needed.

Specifically we are looking for help in:
Grade 1
Small Group Leader for Grade 8
Male Small Group Leaders in Confirmation Preparation.

Limited Space Available!

Middle & High School Pilgrimage

**Where: Holy Hill &
Little Amerricka Amusement Park**
Drop-Off/Pick-Up at St. Stephen's
When: August 6, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
All students are to bring a bagged lunch.

**FREE
(\$30 value!)**



Register here!

Confirmation Prep 1&2

Summer Assignment is due **August 15**. The assignment does involve some planning and travel, so please be aware of that. If you have any questions, please reach out to Miss Christine.

Please watch Flocknote this week for Fullness of Faith Assignment 1! While it's not due until October, there is an opportunity to complete the assignment in August. Help is needed at the Youth Ministry Sweepstakes on **August 16**.

This week's thoughts....

Blessed Feast of St. Joachim and Anne, Mary's parents! This week we had the VBC camp where the children were able to learn about the Holy Family. It is in the family that the faith is first taught. Take some time this week to pray as a family.



Jubilee Pilgrimage

Part of our Jubilee Year involves making a pilgrimage.

St Peter and Casimir parishes are organizing a pilgrimage to the Church of the Resurrection in Wausau on Tuesday, Sept 16, 2025.

We plan to leave at 9:15am, celebrate Mass upon arrival, tour the church, then have lunch to return home at 2:00pm.

Please call the parish office (715-344-6115) to reserve a spot.
Either a carpool or bus will be arranged for transportation.



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.

JOB OPENING—

Dir. Of Buildings & Grounds



St. Stephen Parish, Stevens Point, is seeking a self-motivated, knowledgeable, and dedicated individual to fill the role of Director of Buildings & Grounds. This is a full-time position with paid time off and benefits. For more information, visit PointCatholicFaith.org/jobs or call 715-341-16174.

Pacelli Catholic Schools

Tim Copps

Early Childhood Center



PCS ECC is seeking childcare lead teachers and childcare teacher aides. Full and part-time opportunities.

Please contact Kelly Nitz with resume or questions

(knitz@pacellicatholicschools.com or 715.341.2445).



Fr. Biju, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus, St. Michael, and St. Bartholomew will speak at all the masses in our Parish on the weekend of **August 2/3rd** as part of the **Mission Co-op**.

Fr. Biju works among the missions of the North-Eastern states of India. Church is very vibrant in this part of India. The region looks ahead to the changing needs and growing vocations in India. We invite you to be part of the bigger family of God.

The proceeds from the mission appeal would go for the formation of seminarians of the Dibrugarh Province.

Prayers from the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales. We do appreciate your generous support the Church's Mission in India! Please keep Fr. Biju and all the Fransalian Missionaries in your prayers.



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- 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
- Aug 16/17 — **Sacred Heart Parish Picnic**
Sacred Heart Polonia *See Flyer

Foster Grandparent Program

Volunteers are needed to help work with children in area schools

Looking for school volunteers who want to make a real difference!

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is ideal for income eligible people 55+ who enjoy children, have some extra time, want activity to keep young, and could use a tax-free stipend and mileage reimbursement each month. Each Foster Grandparent spends @7.5 hours or more per week in an area school assisting children, one-on-one and in small groups, with developmental and learning tasks such as reading, language, math and social skills. On-going training is provided, and no previous classroom experience is needed.



Please see the bulletin board flyer for more information, call the Foster Grandparent Program Coordinator at 715-346-1417 or rekowskij@co.portage.wi.gov

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.

ST. THERESE AUGUST FEST

113 W Kort Street, Schofield
Saturday and Sunday, Aug 9 / 10

Music Bingo Raffles Childrens Games Cherry Tree
Beer Tent Food Stand Flea Market



Sunday Dinner
11-1:30pm
Chicken/Ham/Meatballs
sides and desserts -
carry out available

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

Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family
The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 27, 2025

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 7/20/2025

Envelopes: \$ 953.50
Offertory: \$ 100.00
Spl Proj Donations to Date: \$2,060.00



Happy Birthday:

Kim Engle (July 28)



Feast of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

On July 29, the Church celebrates the feast of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, siblings and close friends of Jesus. Their home in Bethany was a place where Jesus often found rest, friendship, and hospitality during his public ministry.

Each of these saints reminds us of different ways to love and serve the Lord. Martha is remembered for her active service and strong profession of faith, Mary for her contemplative spirit and devotion, and Lazarus for his powerful witness as the one whom Jesus raised from the dead. Together, they show us the importance of welcoming Christ into our daily lives with both action and prayer.

As we honor this holy family of siblings, we are reminded of the value of friendship, the strength of faith, and the gift of a home centered on Christ.

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, pray for us!



Mass Intention – Sunday, August 3, 2025

† Casimer Nowicki

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

August 3, 2025

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe
Lector: Renee Vaughn
Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon
Eucharistic Minister: Bernie King
Ushers: The Burants

Looking to Get Involved?

We are still looking for parishioners to join our Justice and Peace Committee and Family Life Committee. These groups help guide important aspects of parish life, and we welcome new voices and ideas.

If you are interested in either committee, please contact the parish office.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who took a moment to sign the cards for the three men recently ordained and the eight currently in seminary. Your prayers, support, and encouragement mean a great deal as they continue to follow God's call.

Save the Date

It may seem far off, but our Annual Pancake Breakfast is just four months away! Stay tuned for more details in the coming months. As always, we will be looking for volunteers, raffle donations, and, of course, hungry guests!



Diocese of LA CROSSE
Serving the 19 counties of West Central Wisconsin



Single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on **August 22nd-24th, 2025!** (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code **PARISH25** for a discount.)

Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

St Peter's welcomes



Cameron Francis Herian
baptised July 19, 2025
into our spiritual family