

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 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 apt. only

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

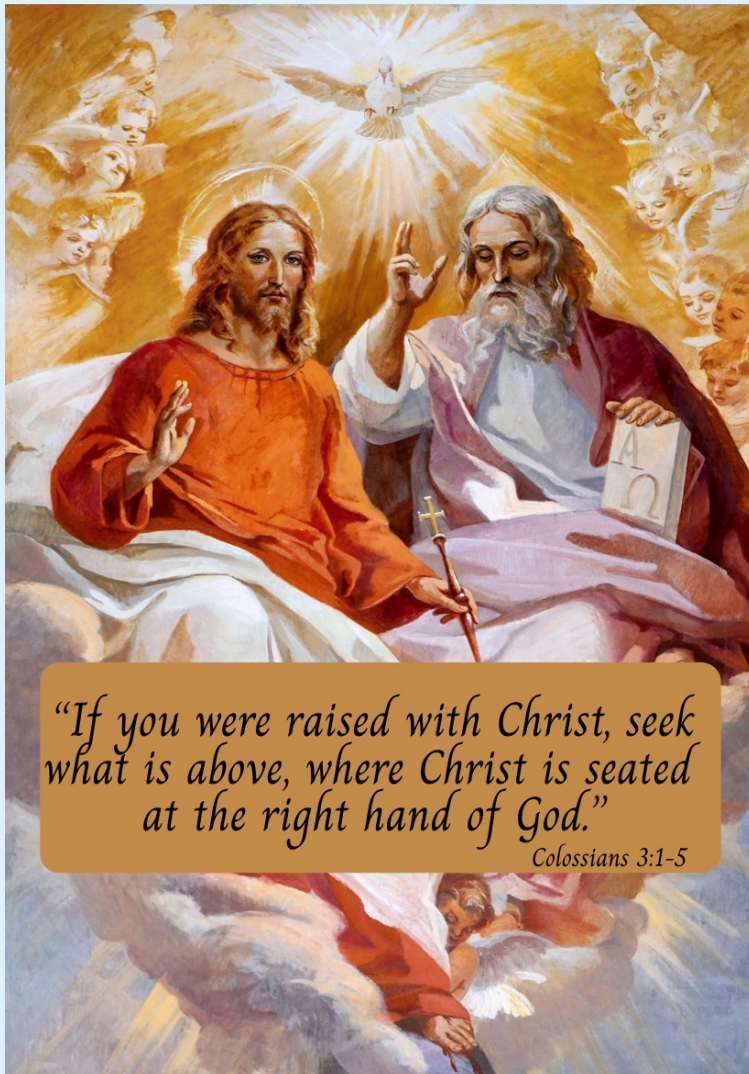
Sunday @ 10:30 am
Website: stpeter.us

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



*"If you were raised with Christ, seek
what is above, where Christ is seated
at the right hand of God."*

Colossians 3:1-5

REMINDER:

This weekend Aug 2/3rd is the collection for
Operation Bootstrap

Collection bins are in the Faustina
Room and Thank you for
your generosity

Next weekend Aug 9/10th
is the collection for
Milk Money

Which is being donated to First Choice
Pregnancy Resource Center



Date: Aug 9/10th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT 4:00 PM	1) Nicholas Eveert 2) Nancy Koch	Paul Koch Mateo Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Cherye & Don Rolnicki	Jeff & Sherry Patton
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Donna Bemowski 2) Mary Makuski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas Noah Wilmlink	Dominic & Sam Giese	Mary Makuski Rick Zupan	Carol Bernas
SUN 10:30 AM	1) Eve Krueger 2) Chelsea Peeters	Joe Demerath Dick Glinski	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Deacon Ray Matt Bablitch	Wendy Demerath
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report Env/Offertory (July 26/27): \$ 4,724.98 Candles (July 26/27): \$ 128.51 YTD: \$ 27,106.76</p> </div>					

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.

Fr. John's Weekly Column



This past Sunday I went to La Crosse for the event called "Priests for Tomorrow". It celebrates our seminarians and fundraises for their education. It is also an opportunity for the newly ordained to present on being a priest for a whole month! The seminarian's families come and connect with each other along with the many supporters of vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. Keep Fr. Steven Weller in your prayers as he assumes the office of Vocation Director for our diocese. This is an open event advertised in the Catholic Life magazine, perhaps that is something to consider attending in the future. I handed out the cards that many at St. Casimir were able to sign as an expression of support for our seminarians.

This weekend we have the Mission Co-op program with Fr. Biju. This program brings to us the larger Church and the sense of mission that Jesus spoke of when He said "go out to all nations." Fr. Biju represents North-East India and the work of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, I encourage your generous support. In the north of India it is truly mission territory and many are experiencing the Gospel for the first time. Pray also for his order that does such great work there and also in our diocese.

With Fr. Biju here for the weekend, the Mission Co-op program allows a pastor one weekend a year to be gone from the parish. I plan on being with family and spending time on the water and perhaps catching up with some reading. I hope you enjoy your weekends and take that time to build up relationships and create memories as time seems to go so quickly.

Many of my evenings are filled with meetings for good stuff that is coming up. This August there are three weddings between Sts. Peter and Casimir. Plus in the coming months there will be some baptisms. These kinds of meetings are full of energy and positive events to look forward to celebrating. As you see the wedding banns in the bulletin, pray for these couples. As we think about the children and the preparations for baptism, of becoming

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Mass Intentions For the Week



MONDAY, August 4
5:30 pm @ St. Bronislava

TUESDAY, August 5
8:00 am †Betty Korger

WEDNESDAY, August 6
8:00 am †Irwin Derezinski

THURSDAY, August 7
8:00 am For E.A. to convert to Catholicism

FRIDAY, August 8
8:00 am †Audrey Somers

SATURDAY, August 9
4:00 pm †Chuck Zdroik

SUNDAY, August 10
7:30 am †Eugene Stuczynski
10:30 am For the Families of St. Peter and
St. Casimir Parishes



Marriage Banns - III

Dalton McHugh
and
Kaitlyn Knutson

Cont'd —

a child of God; we should consider the example and support that we give to their parents. What welcome do we offer to new families? What sense of connection, of being part of the larger family of faith, do we offer them? These are positive signs in our parishes, to acknowledge them and consider the ways to keep that sense of mission and growth going through our prayers and willingness to step up to the plate as the Holy Spirit moves us is something we need to be open to.

—Father John A. Potaczek



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.



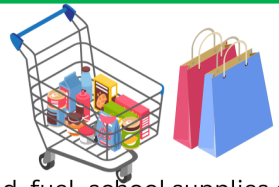
Register here!

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**.

As the summer ends and the children return to school, please remember to do your shopping and dining using **SCRIP gift cards**.



Whether food, fuel, school supplies or clothes, **We have a gift card!**
And now, even online shopping through Amazon or dining at Legacy,

The gift cards benefit St. Peter when you purchase them at masses, the office, or earmark your purchase at Pacelli with credit to St. Peter.

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

Aug 9/10th is the final collection weekend.

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



HOAANA LUAA

Saturday, August 16
at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen
1401 Clark St. • Stevens Point

Enjoy a Pulled Pork Dinner and a movie under the stars!

Free Family Fun!

Movie will be shown outdoors weather permitting. In the case of unfavorable weather, viewing will be indoors.



A chance to win prizes valued at \$7,000

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

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- 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 9/10 —Church Picnic
St Bartholomew *See flyer for info
- Aug 16/17 —**Sacred Heart Parish Picnic**
Sacred Heart Polonia *See Flyer
- Aug 21-23 —**Rummage Sale**
St. Wenceslaus 8am—4pm daily
(Located in the school directly
Behind the church) *See Flyer

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.

St. Ladislaus Church, Bevent

Great Music
on Select
Tuesdays
this Summer
6-8pm



Food &
Drinks
Available!
50/25/25
Drawing

Bring a
Chair &
Enjoy!

Aug 5



We are excited to continue this sweepstakes to help support our Youth Ministry Program.

Through your generosity and kindness, we have been able to send children to Steubenville Conferences, vocation trips, Mission Trips, hold Confirmation Retreats, and more events are planned.

The suggested gift for tickets is \$5/each or \$60 for all 16.
If you are in need of additional tickets, please contact the office.

If you are interested in underwriting one of our prizes that range from \$100 to \$2500, or sponsoring postage and material costs, please contact the office at 715-341-1617 ext. 101.

Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family
The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 3, 2025

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 7/27/2025

Envelopes: \$ 1,010.00
Offertory: \$ 140.00
Spl. Proj. Donation: \$ 60.00



Happy Birthday:

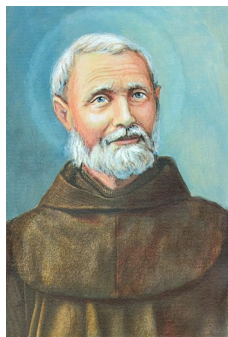
Linda Wise (August 7)



Feast of Blessed Frederic Janssoone

On July 29, the Church commemorates Blessed Frédéric Janssoone, a French-born Franciscan priest remembered for his missionary work, his devotion to the Holy Land, and his role in renewing Catholic life in Canada. After serving as a chaplain in the Holy Land and promoting pilgrimages to the sacred sites, he was sent to Canada, where he worked tirelessly to spread devotion to the Passion of Christ and to support the Franciscan presence.

Known for his humility, strong preaching, and deep love for the Church, Frédéric helped reestablish the Franciscan Order in Canada and was instrumental in building shrines and reviving popular devotion. His gentle demeanor and unwavering commitment to the Gospel left a lasting impact on all who encountered him.



As we remember this holy friar, we are reminded of the power of perseverance, the value of simplicity, and the importance of bringing Christ's peace to the world through witness and action.

Blessed Frédéric Janssoone, pray for us!

Mass Intention - Sunday, August 10, 2025

† Leonard and Gertrude Soik

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule August 10, 2025

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski
Lector: Tanner Arnold
Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski and Olivia Folck
Eucharistic Minister: Bonnie Ziolkowski

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. The Justice and Peace Committee assists the parish in understanding and responding to the Church's teachings on social justice and peace by promoting awareness, encouraging reflection, and inspiring action through education, advocacy, and service. The Family Life Committee supports the parish pastoral council in strengthening Christian family life within our community.

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

Thank You for Your Generous Support

Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we have raised \$ 2,060 toward our recent and upcoming parish projects. Your contributions help keep St. Casimir strong and vibrant for our whole community. We are truly grateful for every gift, big and small.

If you would still like to contribute, donations are always welcome and can be made by dropping them in the collection box or at the parish office.

Together, we continue to build a bright future for St. Casimir!



UPCOMING
DIOCESAN
EVENTS

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS

FOR MORE EVENTS
DIOLC.ORG/CALENDAR

August 9 **STILL THE ANSWER**
Eau-Claire

9am-5pm Take a day to be still, find peace, and rest in the Lord.

Cost: \$20 per person, Ordained and religious are free.

Speakers include:

Bishop Gerard Battersby and

Father Samuel Martin.

Music by Luke Spehar.

Register at: diolc.org/still-the-answer

August 15-17 **RETROUVAILLE**
Wausau

This 3-phase program offers hope for all who want to rebuild loving relationships. For more information about

or to register for the program,

Call (confidential + toll free)

1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or

visit HelpOurMarriage.org.



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.