# ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 10, 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:**

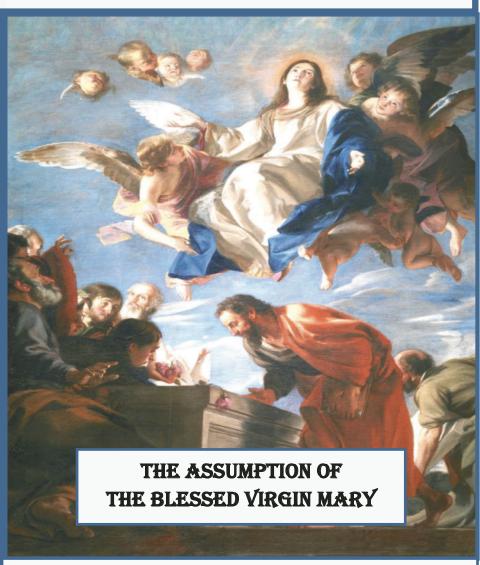
Sunday @ 10:30 am

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# 24-HOUR EUCHARSTIC ADORATION

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



**August 15th**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses are as follows: Aug 14—5:30pm —St. Casimir

Aug 15—8:00am —St. Peter

Aug 15—5:30pm —St. Peter

REMINDER: Aug 12 — 6:30pm 150th Anniversary Mtg

This weekend is the collection for Milk Money, which is currently being donated to First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center.
For more information brochures can be located by the bulletin boards.

Date: Aug 16/17th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT 4:00 PM	Mary Sadler     Gary Glodoski	Paul Koch Mateo Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Don Rolnicki	Bob Jakusz
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Rick Zupan 2) Lee Petersen	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Dominic & Sam Giese	Mary Makuski Donna Bemowski	Barbara Butkus
SUN 10:30 AM	<ol> <li>Eve Krueger</li> <li>Chelsea Peeters</li> </ol>	Jeff Czudec Dick Glinski	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Matt Bablitch Joe Demerath	Danielle Baron

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report

Env/Offertory (Aug 2/3): \$ 8,356.00

Candles (Aug 2/3): \$ 161.00 B&G: \$ 535.00 ACH July: \$ 1,307.93 YTD: \$ 36,770.69

\*\*\* PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 15TH, FEAST DAY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

St. Peter's Pastor:

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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

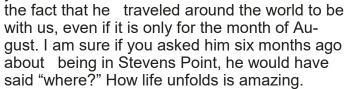
**Baptism:** New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

**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

As you have had some time to welcome Fr. Balraj to our parish. I encourage you to reflect a moment on



We will be celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this coming Friday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation so there will be Masses for it. St. Casimir will have the vigil Mass on Thurs at 5:30 pm. St. Peter will have Masses at 8 am and 5:30 pm. Mary being brought to heaven body and soul was a great grace our Lord gave to her and revealed our own destiny. Bishop Cozzens in his book, 'For the Life of the World', (p. 98-99) reminds us of how we are to attain that blessed ending. "It is the love of God, which we receive in the Eucharist, that gives each member of the Church energy and desire for mission. And it is the love of God, which we receive in the Eucharist, to which we are inviting those to whom we go.

God has a plan for how He will bring the entire world back to Himself. He is already on the move, at work, pressing into our world to bring each and every human heart the life to the full it was made for. And in this drama, each of us has a definitive part to play. In some part of this drama, you are God's plan A. (my emphasis) God has planned for you to help Him reach certain people, eternal souls for whom He is desperately searching. God has chosen you to be the balm for some wound, whether it be a societal ill. a broken pattern of human living, or individual hurts and broken hearts. God has placed in your mind and heart specific projects and initiatives for the restoration of all creation in Christ Jesus. To live as a Eucharistic missionary is to begin to look for where God is on the move, where He has invited you into this drama, and to follow Him in that work." So it may not be around the world that God is calling you, perhaps your witness and efforts through the love of God in the Eucharist, are to start in your own home.

### — Fr. John A Potaczek

## **Mass Intentions** For the Week



MONDAY, August 11 5:30 pm @ St. Bronislava

**TUESDAY, August 12** 8:00 am †Todd Ligman

WEDNESDAY, August 13 8:00 am †Gene Gibbs

**THURSDAY, August 14** 8:00 am †Ray & Charlotte Gollon and Gary Vollert

FRIDAY, August 15—Holy Day of Obligation (FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**)

8:00 am †Bill Kolinski

5:30 pm †Dolores Landowski

**SATURDAY, August 16** 4:00 pm †George Glodowski

**SUNDAY, August 17** 

7:30 am †Bernice Garski 10:30 am For the Families of St. Peter and St. Casimir Parishes

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY August 15, 2025 **Ministry Schedule**

### 8 am Mass

Lectors — Gary Glodoski, Cindy Heitzinger Ushers — Kay King, Michael King Servers — Mark Pakulski, Dick Glinski Eucharistic Ministers — Deacon Ray, Cindy Heitzinger

### **5:30 pm Mass**

Lectors — Nancy Koch, Angel Gebeau Ushers — Paul Koch, Mateo Koch Servers — Mathias, CJ & Gloria Gebeau Eucharistic Ministers — Rick Zupan Joe Demerath

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. No prep time required!

#### We need:

- Small Group Leader for Grade 8 (Wednesdays)
- Substitute Teachers (Wednesday)
- Male Small Group Leaders in Confirmation Preparation. (Sundays)

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**August 15**– Summer Assignment due for Confirmation Prep.

**September 10**– Grades 1-8 CCD Parent Night at 6:00 p.m. at St. Stephen.

**September 20**– NET Middle School Retreat from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph. Required for all students in Grades 6-8 in the CCD Program.

**September 21**– Confirmation Retreat beginning with the 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph. Required for all students being Confirmed in November.

**October 5**– Parent and Student Night for Confirmation Prep students at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph.

### **Confirmation Prep 1&2**

Volunteers are needed during the **August 16** Youth Ministry Sweepstakes beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is the dinner and a movie fundraiser for youth ministry. Volunteering at this event will suffice for the service hours of Fulness of Faith Experience 1.

### This week's thoughts...

This summer has flown by with all sorts of wonderful events, especially the Nun Run, Vacation Bible Camp, Steubenville—St. Paul, and the pilgrimage to Holy Hill. It has been blessed and joy filled. I would like to thank you all for your many prayers. They have been felt and greatly appreciated.

There are more great things to come, God willing. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers.

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



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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 9/10<sup>th</sup> is the final collection weekend. 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



### UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Aug 9/10 —August Fest

St. Therese \*See flyer for Info

Aug 9/10 — Church Picnic

St Bartholomew

Aug 14/16 — Rummage Sale

St. Joseph Parish Family Center

Thur 8/14 12noon--5pm Fri 8/15 9am—5pm Sat 8/16 9am—12noon

Aug 16/17 —Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

Sacred Heart Polonia Food/Refreshments/Music Cornhole—Sat 6pm-11pm Mass/Dinner/Polish Music/ and Many more activities Sun 10—7pm

Aug 21-23 —Rummage Sale

St. Wenceslaus 8am—4pm daily (Located in the school directly Behind the church) \*See Flyer

### FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE



Invites you to become involved & active. Join us for our first meeting of the new season on

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH

6:30 PM / KOLBE HALL



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 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

Bulletin: Caden Strojny Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones

Email: secretary@stcstp.diolcparish.org

Phone: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 8/03/2025

Envelopes: \$ 1.221.00 Offertory: \$ 169.00

### **Happy Birthday:**



Don Gornicke (Aug. 12) Ruth Schmidt (Aug. 12) Kurt Strojny (Aug. 16) Joey Gollon (Aug. 16)

### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

On August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a feast that proclaims the belief that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into the glory of Heaven. Though not explicitly found in Scripture, this tradition dates back to the early centuries of Christianity and was officially defined as dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

The Assumption affirms Mary's unique role in salvation history as the Mother of God and the first to share fully in her Son's victory over death. Preserved from sin and faithful to God's will, Mary's entrance into eternal life serves as a sign of hope for all believers and a reminder of the

destiny prepared for those who follow Christ.

As we celebrate this solemn feast, we reflect on Mary's faith, her trust in God's promises, and her place in Heaven as a sign of comfort and hope. May her example draw us closer to Christ and inspire us to follow Him with the same devotion.



Mass Intention - Monday, August 11, 2025

† Felix and Regina Danczyk

Mass Intention - Thursday, August 14, 2025

† John and Geraldine Zelhofer

Mass Intention - Sunday, August 17, 2025

† Gerry Stuczynski

# St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule August 17, 2025

Commentator: Pat Gollon Lector: Frankie Jurgella

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon Eucharistic Minister: Frankie Jurgella Ushers: Kurt Strojny and Bernie King

### **Upcoming Masses**

- Monthly Monday Mass will be held tomorrow, beginning at 9:00am. Please join us if you are able!
- A Vigil Mass celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at St. Casimir Parish on August 14, at 5:30pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend.

### **Hospice Information Session**

Chaplain Mark will be holding an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 26, at 6:00pm at St. Casimir's to discuss hospice care. All are encouraged to attend and learn about this important topic and the services being offered.



### A Call to Serve:

There are few things in life that are more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Steven Weller, Director of Office For Vocations at the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2666. God bless you!

> DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE **SEMINARIANS** 2025—2026

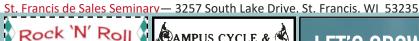
Kyle Lang Configuration Synthesis (Theology IV) St. Teresa of Kolkata—West Salem Pontifical North American College

\*\* Please pray for our Seminarians

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