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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of
St. Peter and St. Casimir.
Parish Office: 715-344-6115 at
800 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point

Website:
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Saint Peter Catholic Church

Weekdays: 8:00am Tues-Friday
4:00 pm Saturday @ St. Peter
7:30 am Sunday @ St. Peter
at St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday
10:30 am Sunday @ St. Peter

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation:

Tues-Friday: 7:15-7:45 am
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

Baptism or Marriage: Please call the Office.

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 and Holy Communion. Call the Parish: 715-344-6115 to make arrangements.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

8:30am - 3:00pm
Monday through Thursday
Friday 8:30—11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

4:00PM Saturday

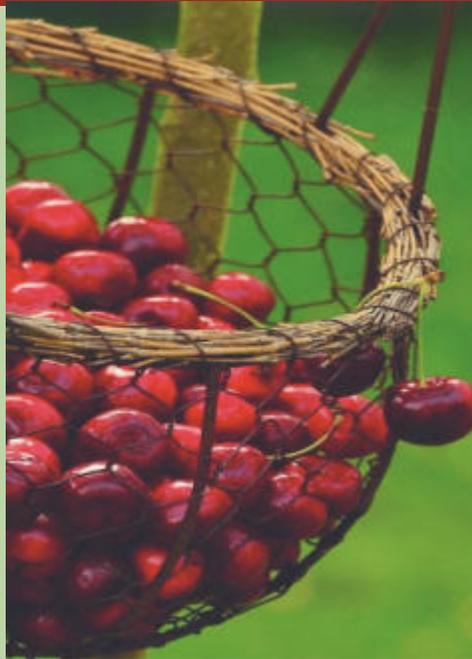
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MONDAY MASS ROTATION

Holy Spirit Parish
8:15 am
July-September



*He chose to give
us birth through
the word of
truth, that we
might be a kind
of firstfruits of
all he created.*

James 1:18

MONDAY, August 30

Monday Mass at Holy Spirit thru September @ 8:15am

TUESDAY, August 31

8:00 am † Bernice Morton
† Margaret Yach

WEDNESDAY, September 1

8:00 am † Karen Rybarczyk
† Howard Richards

THURSDAY, September 2

8:00 am † Martha Golla Kubisiak
† Kevin Worzalla

FRIDAY, September 3

8:00 am † Martha & Joseph Golla
For Living & Deceased children of the Golla Family

SATURDAY, September 4

4:00 pm † Dave Katzmark
† Clifford Falkowski

SUNDAY, September 5

7:30 am † Nancy Tillman
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Mildred Szymanski

Special Intention: for Leona Ziolkowski: Prayers of Thanksgiving

ENTRANCE: # 345 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy, Whene'er we hear that glorious word: (Refrain)

REFRAIN: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free; And truly blest would be our fate, If we, like them, should die for thee. (Refrain)

3. Faith of our fathers, faith and prayer Shall win all nations unto thee; And through the truth that comes from God, We all shall then indeed be free.

FIRST READING: from the Book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, "This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people." For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statues and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

The word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING: from the Letter of St. James

James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL: from the holy Gospel according to St. Mark

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands,—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds.—So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meat with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

OFFERTORY: # 195 HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. *O Lord, my god, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee; How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee; How great thou art! How great thou art!*
2. *When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art! How great thou art!*

COMMUNION SONG: # 588 (Gather book) EAT THIS BREAD

Refrain: *Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

1. *I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. (Refrain)*
2. *Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven. (Refr.)*
3. *Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day. (Refrain)*
4. *Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. (Refrain)*

RECESSIONAL: #291 OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST

1. *Open wide the doors to Christ, Let him shepherd you. Welcome him into your heart, That your love be true. For Christ is the Light, and Christ is the Way, And Christ is the one who loves you.*
2. *Open wide the doors to Christ, Show to all his face. Live for others as he lived, Filled with truth and grace. For Christ is the Light, and Christ is the way, And Christ is the Love you loves you.*
3. *Open wide the doors to Christ, Go forth in his name. For his presence changes lives When our lives proclaim That Christ is the Light, And Christ is the Way, And Christ is the Love who loves you.*

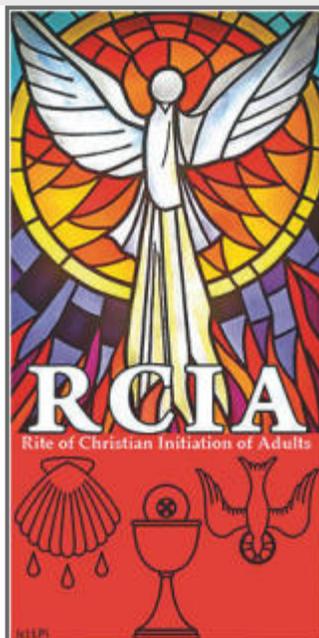
**PRAYER to
ST. MICHAEL**

Holy Michael the archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray; and do you, O Prince
of the heavenly host,

By the divine power thrust into
hell satan and all the
other evil spirits who wander
through the world seeking the
ruin of souls.

AMEN.



Do you feel Jesus calling you to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Are you someone who was baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?

Have you fallen away from practicing the faith, but now have a strong desire to return?

St. Peter's will offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings & experience of the church as founded by Jesus Christ. Individuals will be prepared to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. To inquire about the RCIA program, please call the Parish Office: 715-344-6115

† ST PETER PARISH PRESENTS

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Drawing November 20, 2021 after 4 PM Mass

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Dear Family of St. Peter Parish

On Tuesday, August 24, the students and staff of our Pacelli Catholic school system began the new school year. As our students and teachers come back together for another year of learning our prayers are with them. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide teacher, student, and staff member alike to help our students grow in their relationship with the Lord.

How do we grow in our relationship with God? Our readings for this weekend give us a great idea on how to do that. The way we grow in our relationship with the Lord is by listening to him. Our loving God gives us the tools that we need for relationship. I call them tools to relationship. God calls them commandments. We are told in our first reading not to add or subtract to any of the statutes which our Lord has given us. I wonder how different our present situation would be if as a nation we listened to the Lord and took his words to heart.

God also tells us in our second reading that we are not only to be listeners to his word. We also need to be doers of his word. This means we have to do some sort of action to show that we care for the poor. What action are we going to do this week to show that we care for the poor? Perhaps one thing we can do is make a monetary donation to an organization like Catholic charities whose ministry it is to help those who are in need. God does not just want us to be spectators on our journey of faith. God also wants us to do the work involved in living our faith. Part of the work that we are called to do is to humbly welcome the word of God into our everyday lives

As our students get ready once again to listen to their teachers, so that they can learn, may we to continue to listen to the loving words of our Lord who continues to teach us what it means to be a faithful disciple. Let us pray this week that not only will we listen to the Lord's words, but we will put it into action through the loving concern we show for all God's people. May God bless you, and keep you close to him always.

Father Todd Mlsna



Come visit Jesus!
24 HR. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Begins Wednesday after 8:30am & ends with Benediction before 8:00 Mass on Thursdays.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed at 3:00 pm.
For more info: Marianne Koch 715-341-6732
Renee Vollert 715-344-9119

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: September 3rd
Beginning after 8:00 Mass, ends at 5:00pm.
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3:00pm.



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Rural Life Day - September 22

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo.

Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish.

For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.

St. Casimir Parish - August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Casimir Parish : 203 Casimir Rd. Stevens Point, WI
 Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays 8:00 -1:00pm / 715-344-9582
Email: saintcasimirparish@gmail.com
SUNDAY MASS TIME: 9:00am



NEXT SUNDAY MASS INTENTION:
 Sept 5th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Theresa King, Phillip Gollon-Fr. Lynch



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 Adult Envelopes & Offertory: \$ N/A
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Mornings are better when you talk to God first.



Happy Belated Birthday (oops!) to.....

**Caden & Karla Strojny-
 August 22nd**

Birthday Greetings to:

Al Danczyk-August 31

Thaddeus Stoltz-Sept. 1

Doris Napiwocki- Sept. 3

James Martin—Sept. 4



St. Casimir's Ministry SCHEDULE

September 5th
 9:00am

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