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Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of St. Peter and St. Casimir.

Parish Office: 715-344-6115 at

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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

St. Joseph Parish 8:00am January - March



MONDAY, January 10

* Monday Mass at St. Joseph's at 8:00am

TUESDAY, January 11

8:00 am + Gerald Repinski

† Kenneth James & Samara Marie Zelinski

WEDNESDAY, January 12

8:00 am † Zofia Ziembicka

Special Prayer Intention: for Toren Holtz

THURSDAY, January 13

8:00 am † Leona Schultz

† Veronica Zimbauer

FRIDAY, January 14

4:00pm † Marie Babas

† Phil Gollon

SATURDAY, January 15

4:00pm: † Ryan Sass

† Paul Bayuk

SUNDAY, January 16

7:30 am For the Members of Holy Name Society

† Eudoxio Gaylon

10:30 am † Raymond Yach

For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

Date: Jan. 15/16	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00 Mass	Gary Glodoski	Kings (2) Dick Glinski	Mark, Tobias, Tiana, Lucas	Gary Deacon Ray Paul	Bob Jakusz
7:30 Mass	Donna Bemowski	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Dick Glinski Matthew and Andrew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray, Bob Govett, Mike Spaid	Mike Spaid
10:30 Mass	Chelsea Peeters	Bernard H. Mary Lincoln	Aiden Peeters Mathias Gebeau Chase Baron Dominic Scherer	Deacon Ray Mary Makuski Matt Bablitch	Danielle Baron

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The Baptism of Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Son of God Written by Douglas Sousa

Who is Jesus Christ?

It is a question people asked as they witnessed him preach, heal the sick, and work other wonders. It is a question people have asked through the centuries as they studied the gospels and tried to pattern their lives on his example of self-giving love. If we are to be his followers and pass on the good news to the next generation of believers, it is a question we must constantly ask ourselves.

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord and, in particular, the beautiful reading from the gospel of Saint Luke teach us that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God.

First, Jesus is the Messiah. The words "Messiah" and "Christ" both mean "Anointed One." Throughout their history, the people of Israel have awaited the one anointed by God to lead them to freedom. This anointing meant that the Messiah would save them not by his own power, but by the power of God.

At his baptism, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove. The Heavenly Father was anointing Jesus with power to preach the good news, to give sight to the blind, and to bring freedom to captives. Jesus received this anointing to make it clear that he is the Messiah.

What does that mean for us today? It means that we have no other Savior than Jesus Christ. If we are to find true and lasting freedom, it is only through him. If we are to experience true and lasting justice and peace it can only be through Jesus Christ. As Saint Peter declares on Pentecost Day in the Acts of the Apostles, "No other name is given to us in heaven or on earth by which we are to be saved." This means that in everything we do, whether as individuals, as a Church or as a nation, we must look to Jesus if we are to find the justice, truth, freedom, and peace our hearts yearn for.

Secondly, Jesus is the Son of God. After the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus, God's voice from heaven is heard, "You are my beloved Son."

When we call Jesus, "Son of God", we are not saying that he is like God, or that he is very close to God. Rather, we are saying that Jesus IS God. As we say in the Creed, he is God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God. Whatever we can say about God, we can say about Jesus. He is eternal. There has never been a time when he has not existed. He is All-Powerful. There is nothing he cannot do. And he is All-Knowing. He knows the future and knows our hearts. There is no limit to his power.

For this reason, we do not only revere Jesus as a great man, but we worship him as our God. We bow our heads when we hear his name. We kneel when he appears before us in the Eucharist. We pray to him, entrust our needs to him, and praise him.

Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God. We look to him to save us and we worship him as Almighty God. Just as John the Baptist pointed to him, so we must point him out to others as the only Savior of the World. Just as John the Baptist led others to him, we are to lead our family and friends to recognize him as the Messiah our hearts long for. Just as God from heaven declared that he is the beloved Son, so we are to declare to others that Jesus is the God we should follow and obey.

Douglas Sousa

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For more info. Contact Marianne at 715-341-6732 or Renee 715-344-9119.

"This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased."

(Matthew 3: 17)

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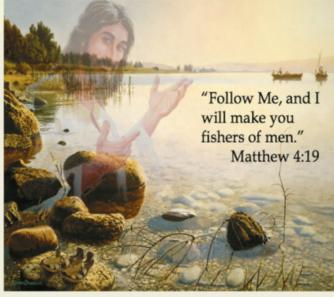
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Come Follow Me!

When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business, when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an over-abundance of fish!

When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him.

Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him.

To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667.

A Thought for the New Year:

When the time comes as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought as Fulton Sheen wrote:

That it is a terrible moment of loneliness.

You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God and a terror will rip through your soul like nothing you can imagine.

But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone.

I think that there will be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this

world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, "spare him because he loved us," and God will look at you and say

not, "Did you succeed?" but

"Did you try?"

-Henry Hyde, National Right to Life





Pray blessings upon ALL Pro-Life efforts.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT: Your continued support of our Parish is MUCH APPRECIATED!

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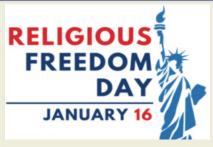
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National Religious Freedom Day commemorates the Virginia General Assembly's adoption of Thomas Jefferson's landmark Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom on January 16, 1786.

This vital document became the basis for the establishment clause, and led to freedom of religion for all Americans as protected in the religion clause in the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment.

Religious Freedom Day is officially proclaimed on January 16 each year by an annual statement by the President of the United States.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,

from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;

give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,

a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—

this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

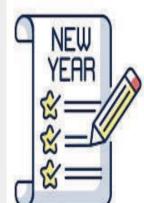
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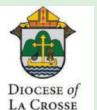
into your routine??

It takes a small amount of planning ahead, but it is very beneficial to our Parish when everyone participates in this program! We all: get groceries fuel up the tank(s) dine out order needed items online give gifts for celebrating special occasions



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SCRIP is available for purchase after Mass in the Faustina Room or.....from the Parish Office during our regular office hours. M-TH 8:30-3:00 Fri. 8:30-11:30.



DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDE-LINES FOR REPORTING INSTANC-ES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child

by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer).

Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org.

The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting.

Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website.

If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact

Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

St. Casimir Parish - January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

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



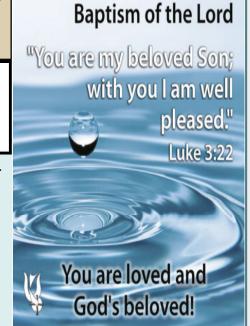
NEXT SUNDAY MASS INTENTION:

Jan.16, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
†Casimer Nowicki



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St. Casimir's Ministry SCHEDULE

January 16, 2022 9:00 AM

Commentator: Sally

Lector: Stefanie

Servers: Elroy, Olivia

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