ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 16, 2022

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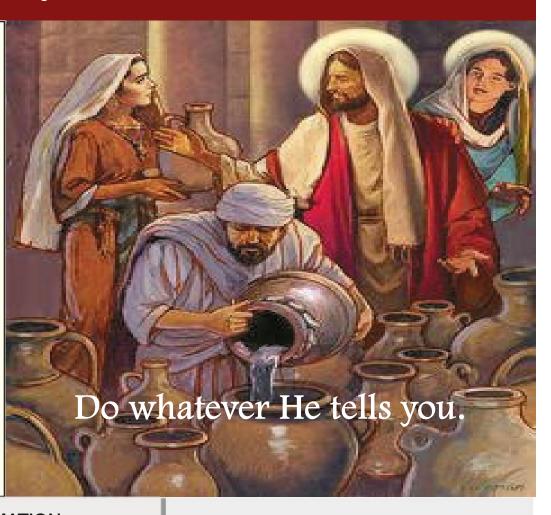
Saint Peter Catholic Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 8:00am Tues-Fri

4:00pm Saturday @ St. Peter 7:30am Sunday @ St. Peter @ St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday 10:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

MONDAY MASS ROTATION: St. Joseph Church @ 8:00am JANUARY-MARCH



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.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY: 8:30am - 3:00pm Friday 8:30 - 11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: 4:00PM Saturday

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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Date: Jan. 22/23rd	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00 Mass	Nancy Koch	Paul Koch Mateo Koch Dick Glinski	Mark	Cherye Rolnicki Don Rolnicki Mary Makuski	Kris Firminhac
7:30 Mass	Lee Petersen	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Tobias Klein Dick Glinski Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Pam Spaid Mike Spaid Donna Bemowski	Barbara Butkus
10:30 Mass	Angel Gebeau	Carl Knuese Gene Numsen Mary Kitowski	Mathias Gebeau Chase Baron Dominic Scherer Aiden Peeters	Cheryl Kehl Matt Bablitch Eve Krueger	Larry Kretzschmer

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Family Life: Gladys Glodoski 715-344-2811

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Justice & Peace: Shelly Korger

715-347-5288

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Weber, Gerry 715-344-8220

Rosary Society / Linda Strosin 715-344-7647

Sacred Worship

Mary Makuski 715-344-3359 Secular Franciscan Order / Bob Crane

715-204-9663

Holy Name Society Gene Kemmeter 715-344-2598

Do Whatever He Tells You

Mary, the mother of Jesus gives this instruction to the servers at the Wedding at Cana in today's Gospel passage. This is one of the few times Mary is quoted in Sacred Scripture and it can be taken as the foundation for anyone who wishes to follow Christ.

Mary seems to take a leap of faith that Jesus will do something extraordinary about the lack of wine at the wedding they are attending. She believes in her heart that Jesus can assist the newly wed couple so they are not embarrassed by running out of wine at their celebration. It may seem like a minor thing to us but in the time of Jesus weddings sometimes lasted several days and to have planned so poorly as to run out of wine early in the celebration would have been seen as a huge mistake.

Jesus, after initially questioning His mother's purpose, tells the servants to fill the water jars. In this He is showing us that He wants our assistance to bring about the Kingdom of God. He, being God, could have accomplished this miracle without any human assistance but purposely instructs the servers.

At this point we must ask ourselves; "how has Jesus asked me to assist?" I believe for most of us we are asked to assist Jesus in bringing our loved ones to accept the gift of faith God offers us. This is the role most of us have when bringing up children or sharing our faith with others who seek belief. This is not always an easy task because we too often find our children and friends reluctant to believe or turning away from the faith. We know how heartbreaking it is to see others we care about reject the greatest gift of all. We are rightfully upset because they too often cannot find true joy or true peace in their lives without faith. However, if we have done our best to "do whatever he tells you" then we must hand it over to God. Conversion is possible, so plant the seed and let God water it. And may God bless you.

Deacon Ray





Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, January 17

Monday Masses celebrated at St. Joseph's @ 8:00am

TUESDAY, January 18

8:00 am † Pearl Landowski

† Stanley Cychosz

WEDNESDAY, January 19

8:00 am † Dorothy Kolinski

† Barb McDonald

THURSDAY, January 20

8:00 am † Paul Bayuk

† George Kvatek

FRIDAY, January 21

8:00 am † Alex & Theresa Gawlik

† Dr. Mike Klasinski

SATURDAY, January 22

4:00 pm † Henry & Lorraine Tork

† Lil & Wally Jakusz

SUNDAY, January 23

7:30 am † Toni Lazzara

For Living & Deceased members of Chester Gross Family

10:30 am † Raymond Stepaniak
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes



Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into the family of faith:

Liam James Lassa,

Son of, Ashley and Andrew Godparents: Skyler Lassa and Kelly Fuhrman

Kelly Fullillall

Date of Baptism: January 9, 2022

Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!

May you joyously guide Liam in his journey of faith. †



Our heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones of

Charles Pitsch

whose funeral was celebrated January 12th at our Parish. Through the loving mercy of God, may Charles rest in peace. † On Friday, February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will celebrate a special

Anointing Mass 10:30am @ St. Peter Parish on Feb. 11th

Anyone with a health concern, the aged, or frail, those with upcoming

medical procedures or tests are all invited to attend this Mass and receive this beautifully



healing and protective Sacrament; offered in a group setting, by Father Joseph.

The Family Life Committee invites all to a Luncheon in Kolbe Hall following this Anointing Service.

<u>CONVERSATIONS</u>

Franciscans Downtown, 1000 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI (across from the Public Library) invites you to gather for:

Conversation Tuesdays in January,2022 6:30—7:30 pm On topics of universal interest

At Franciscans Downtown, for over a year, guests and staff gathered for an hour of conversation & refreshments on the First Tuesday of the month.

(Dates remaining in their January series)

TUES., Jan 18th 6:30-7:30pm. A Liminal Time. Richard Rohr, OFM. The Mendicant publication, Center for Action and Contemplation. Spring/Summer 2020

Film: The Visitor

TUES., Jan 25th 6:30-7:30pm. Bereavement is a universal and integral part of the experience of loves. Scenes from the movie Shadowlands will be shown and readings from A Grief Observed from C.S. Lewis will provide moments of reflection & conversation.





Mass Intention Dates Available January thru March:

If you are interested in requesting a Mass Intention, there are a good number of <u>WEEKDAY Mass times</u> which are left available.

Offering a Mass for our beloved dead may bring peacefulness to their memory, or perhaps you have a special prayer intention for a current or emergent need. Requesting a Mass Intention is a phone call away. Or stop in at the office.

A \$10 stipend is the standard donation per Mass.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:

Tuesday, January 25th At 6:30 pm in Kolbe Hall

Hostesses for the evening: ROSE 23 Yvonne Gies ROSE 26 Mary Ann Drefcinski

Please remember to pay your dues to your directress for the year.

FEB. 6th Rosary Sunday: ROSE 14: Sandy Kuklinski



24 Hour Eucharistic
Adoration: Wednesdays
From 8:30am until 8:00 am
on Thursday morning
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is
prayed at 3:00pm.
Interested in signing up as
a permanent adorer or
substitute? Contact:
Marianne: 715-341-6732

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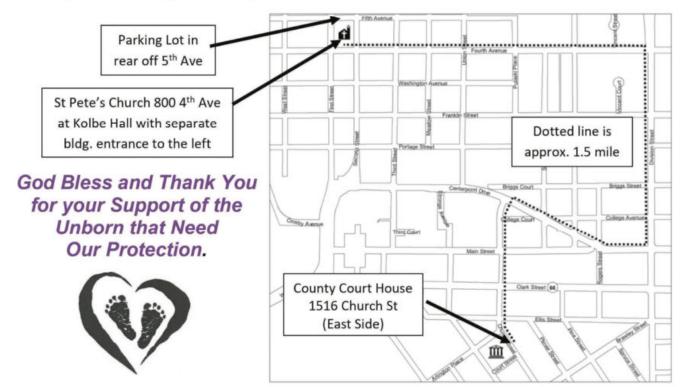
Portage County "Walk for Life" Sunday, January 30, 2022, 2PM

The annual Portage County Walk For Life, hosted by Portage County Right to Life, will be held in Stevens Point on Sunday January 30th. The walk will begin at 2:00pm in front of the Portage Co. Court House located at 1516 Church St. You can park right across the street and take the shuttle back after the event.

New this year, the walk will proceed to Saint Peters Catholic Church located at 800 Fourth Ave. If you want park there prior to the walk, arrive by 1:30PM and use rear parking lot as the shuttle bus will run before & after.

The presentation will be held downstairs in Kolbe Hall (elevator available). Refreshments will be served. Our guest speaker will be Gracie Skogan, Legislative and PAC Director for Wisconsin Right To Life. After graduating from UW Madison, Gracie interned for First Lady Melania Trump at the White House and also worked for Governor Scott Walker as Office Manager. From 2019 to 2021, Gracie served as the Deputy Associate Director for the Office of Public Liaison at the White House in the Trump Administration. If you are unable to do the walk, you are most welcome to come to hear Gracie, who will begin at 3:00pm.



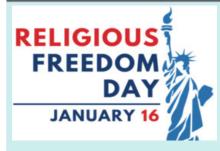


WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT: Your continued support of our Parish is MUCH APPRECIATED!

DATE: 1/9/2022 ENVELOPES & OFFERTORY YEAR to DATE \$ 7,185.45

\$ 251,150.80

Milk Money Collection: \$96.50



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!

Source: <u>USCCB.org</u>



St. Peter's Soup and Pie Sale: January 22/23rd after weekend Masses. See bulletin boards for more details

Breakfast Event at St. Adalbert Catholic School in Rosholt on <u>January 30th</u>. All you can eat! Adults: \$10, 6-12 \$5.00. Cash & prize raffles. PONCZKAS for sale too.

Knights of Columbus of Polonia @Sacred Heart Church: Prime Rib or Gulf Shrimp Dinner \$20 per person on February 5th at 5:00pm. Your choice of prime rib or jumbo deep fried gulf shrimp. Plus a fabulous salad bar with dessert bar. Meal includes milk and coffee. Beer, wine coolers & soda will be available for purchase.

St. Mary-Torun PONCZKA SALE: PRE-ORDER ONLY! 715-344-9665 or www.TorunCatholic.org Pick up of orders is Feb. 5 between 3pm and 6pm



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 16, 2022 2nd 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:

Jan.23, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time †Rev. James Lesczynski



St. Casimir Parish Support:1/9/2022

Adult Envelope & Offertory: \$1,240.00 Student Env.

> THANK YOU for supporting St. Casimir Parish!



We welcome our newest member to St. Casimir Parish. **Dale Krebsbach May God Bless You!**

St. Casimir's Ministry **SCHEDULE**

January 23, 2022 9:00 AM

Commentator: Pat

Lector:

Ken

Servers: Joey, Jacob

Eucharistic Minister: Pat

> Ushers: Keith, Bernie



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