

# SAINT PETER

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*“COME to me,  
all you who LABOR  
and are burdened,  
and I will give you REST.  
Take MY yoke upon you  
and LEARN from me...”*

MATTHEW 11:28-29A

800 Fourth Ave.  
Stevens Point, WI  
54481

July 5, 2008  
Fourteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Monday by noon in writing or via

Email: [saintpeterchurch@gmail.com](mailto:saintpeterchurch@gmail.com)

### New Parishioners

We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish you may register at the office during office hours. Please inform the office of any change of address.

### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Weekend:** Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

**Weekdays:** Masses listed inside of bulletin

**Holy Days:** 8:00 AM and 5:15 PM

### Sacrament of Penance

**Tuesday:** 4:30-5:00 PM

**Wednesday through Saturday:** 7:15 AM

**Saturday:** 3:00 - 3:45 PM

**Sunday:** 7:00 - 7:45 AM

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should request the Baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of Baptism. The Baptism of infants is normally celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month either at 11:15 a.m. or during any of the regularly scheduled Masses of the Lord's Day. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. New parents are required to take part in a four-session preparation program conducted in May or November. Participation in the program should be completed before the birth of the child. Next series of classes are Nov. 5, 12, 19 and Dec. 3.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period of time, or are to undergo surgery should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Couples are required to participate in a two-fold marriage preparation program: the Stevens Point Deanery-based group course and our parish-based program. Also, when one of the parties is not a Catholic or is a non-practicing Catholic, the couple must arrange for a course of instruction in the Catholic faith. Weddings are not normally celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, July 7

8:00 AM Communion Service

### TUESDAY, July 8

5:15 PM † Dolores Glodowski

### WEDNESDAY, July 9

8:00 AM † Margaret Kaminski  
† Wallace Kuklinski

### THURSDAY, July 10

8:00 AM † Lucy Molski

### FRIDAY, July 11

8:00 AM † Irene Sether

### SATURDAY, July 12

8:00 AM Special Intentions for the  
Reilly Family

4:00 PM † Feliks and Maria  
Baczkowski

### SUNDAY, July 13

8:00 AM Parish Family Members  
10:00 AM † Thomas Milkey

## Notes at a Glance

### Newly Baptized

Saint Peter Parish congratulates the parents and Godparents of Brelynne Noel Skibba, who was baptized last



weekend on Sunday, June 29. Her parents are Eric and Kera (Yach) Skibba; Godparents are Jason Skibba and Kelly Suchoski. We pray that the children will grow in knowledge of Christ's Love.

### Weddings



Congratulations and God's Blessing upon Davis and Stephanie (Anderson) Hansen, who celebrated their wedding here at St. Peter's on June 28, 2008.

### Bulletin Deadlines

Due to vacation schedules, bulletin deadlines have changed. Those wishing to include information in the **July 12/13 bulletin** must have the information into the office by **5 p.m. Monday**; deadline for **July 19/20 bulletin is noon Tuesday**. Questions? Call Heather, 344-6115. Thank you!

## Welcome to Saint Peter Catholic Church

### St. Peter Parish Picnic

**THANK YOU** to all of our parishioners who helped in any way with the picnic. The preliminary numbers are in and although we are down in income from last year we will be giving the Parish a check comparable to recent years. A complete report will be issued soon.



*A special thank you to the chair-people* of the various booths whose hard work and dedication to our Parish is shown in all they do. Without such people our Parish would not exist.

**A special thank you** also goes out to Paul and Marge Laszinski who are going into semi-retirement from the picnic. Paul and Marge have chaired the "adult games" since the very early years of the picnic. They have decided to pass that booth on but will stay on as the presidents of the "Clubs." Paul also arranged much of the setup on Thursday night and Friday along with the final cleanup on Monday after the picnic. They will be missed! May God Bless,

— Larry and Karen Proulx

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU,** to everyone who baked and donated cakes for the Paddle Cake Raffle for the Church Picnic. This raffle would not have been the huge success without everyone's help.



**A special THANK YOU** to Yvonne Gies, Irene Schulist and Lorraine Studinski for making telephone calls to everyone and Jim Gies, Stephanie Johnson and Derek Treichel for all your help. See you next year and Thank You for your support!!

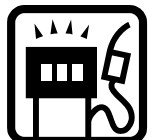
— Cheri & John Johnson

## News & Information

**Road project:** The city of Stevens Point will be doing water and sewer replacement on Fourth Avenue starting at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Second Street this month. The extent of construction is not exactly known but will include some sidewalk removal. We ask that everyone exercise due caution around the project and obey all barricades that may be set up, they are there for your safety not your inconvenience. Access to St. Peter Church and rectory will be set up through the most safe and convenient options. When using the back parking lot of the church, **DO NOT BLOCK** the driveway to the garage or west side entrance to the church. Thank you.

**New Parish Directory:** A new parish directory is being worked on since our last directory was five years ago and a lot of changes have taken place in the past five years, from our pastor to new family additions. A table will be set up in the St. Faustina Room after all Masses this weekend and next weekend for families and individual members to sign up for a time and day for a photograph to be taken. Dates for sign up are weekends of July 12/13, 19/20, 26/27 and Aug. 2/3 and 9/10. Please take a minute to stop by and set up a time. For any questions, call Mary Skrzeczkoski, 342-0645 or Lee Petersen, 345-1734.

**Gift cards and Kwik Trip:** Don't forget about our Kwik Trip Power Sale **this weekend**. We will sell the gift cards at each of the entrances to the Church. Have a check made out to SPACS or \$20 cash in hand on your way out of church and you will receive a gas card from Kwik Trip for the same amount. We are also in need of volunteers to sell the cards. It only takes about 10 minutes after Mass. Please call Heather at 344-6115.



Remember, SPACS gift cards **will not** be sold this weekend.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”  
— Mt 11:28-30

### Week of July 6, 2008 readings:

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10  
Rom 8:9, 11-13  
Mt 11:25-30  
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22  
Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12  
Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9  
Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10  
Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8  
Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11  
Rom 8:18-23/  
Mt 13:1-23 or  
13:1-9

### Sunday Offertory, Envelopes

Budget for Year:  
\$528,029.98  
Need Weekly:  
\$9,963.00



### June 28/29

Offertory envelopes and offertory received: \$7,666.47  
Budget Year to Date:  
\$528,039.00  
Actual Year to Date: \$504,832.19  
Year to date shortfall (\$23,206.81)

### Religious Education

**Vacation Bible School:** “*Christ Our Hope*” Mark your calendars: St. Peter’s VBS will take place the week of July 28 through August 1 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Registration forms are now available in the St. Faustina room. Interested in helping out? Contact Phil Lawson.

**Weekly Reflections for Adults: The Areopagus** — A weekly e-mail of reflections on the Church, current events from a faith perspective and interesting tidbits by Phil Lawson. To receive these, send an e-mail to Phil at [lawsphil@gmail.com](mailto:lawsphil@gmail.com)

**Young Adult/College Ministry: DTS** — Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. in the St. Faustina Room. It is open to all college students and young adults.

**Men of Christ:** The next Men of Christ breakfast and prayer meeting is **Tuesday, July 15**. Meet at 6:00 a.m. in the church for morning prayer and teaching followed by breakfast at Perkins. All men are welcome.

**An Evening for Marriages:** Mark your calendar for Saturday evening August 2. St. Peter’s will host a night for our married couples featuring a presentation “Languages of Love” by Jeff and Alice Heinzen. Expanding from our very popular Engaged Couples Evening, this night will be for those newlyweds to those celebrating 50+ years. So save the date, after all isn’t your marriage worth it?



**The St. Peter Keys:** Due to the Fourth of July holiday, results for the June 30 game were not available by print time. They will be included in the July 12/13 bulletin. The Keys’ next game is Monday, **July 7** at 8:30 p.m. vs. Hudson’s Grill on Field No. 2. Games are played at Zenoff Park. As usual, results from that game will be included in the following bulletin.

**Church Smiles:** “When kids turn the tables and ask the questions, it’s a wise teacher who can answer them all. I can sympathize with teachers who have puzzlers thrown at them like these: “If there wasn’t anything at all when God created the World, what did he stand on to do it?” “Are you for or against life after death?”

— *Faith, Hope and Hilarity: The Child’s Eye View of Religion*,  
by Dick Van Dyke

**Threshold Retreat** for juniors in high school and older will be July 11-13 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona, MN. There is no charge; young men will learn about the priesthood and following God’s call, no matter what it is. For more information, contact Father Joseph Hirsch, [jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com)

**An Evening on the Hill** featuring French cuisine dinner with Bishop Jerome Lisecki will be Sunday, July 13 beginning at 5 p.m. at Fanny Hill Restaurant, Eau Claire. It is an annual event that allows people from around the diocese to meet and interact with the diocese’s seminarians and support them. For more information, contact Vi McMahon, [Vimcmahan723@aol.com](mailto:Vimcmahan723@aol.com) or call (715) 723-4088.

**SPACS Employment:** Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools has teaching openings for the 2008-09 school year. They are for:

- a full-time Elementary Spanish Teacher
- a full-time Elementary and Middle School Art Teacher.

Resume, letters of reference, and application material can be emailed to: [jobs@spacs.k12.wi.us](mailto:jobs@spacs.k12.wi.us) or mailed to: 1004 First St., Stevens Point, WI 54481

**Holy Name Society** will meet for Corporate Mass and Holy Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 13. Rosary at 7:35 a.m.: Clarence Olszewski. Gifts: Jim and Ginger Groshek. There will be no meeting or breakfast until September. Men of the parish, young, old and not so old, please consider joining the Holy Name Society. Contact Gene Kemmeter at 344-2598 with questions or for more information.

## Looking Ahead

### Monday, July 7

- Communion service, 8 a.m.

### Tuesday, July 8

- Confessions, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 9

*Augustine Zhao Rong and companions*

- Confessions, 7:15 a.m.
- Mass, 8 a.m. followed by Exposition and 24-hour Adoration

### Thursday, July 10

- Confessions, 7:15 a.m.; Benediction; Mass, 8 a.m.
- DTS, 7-8 p.m., Faustina Room

### Friday, July 11

*Benedict*

- Confessions, 7:15 a.m., Mass, 8 a.m.

### Saturday, July 12

- Sign up for Parish directory
- Confessions, 7:15 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.
- Confession, 3 p.m.; Mass, 4 p.m.

### Sunday, July 13

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- Sign up for Parish directory
- Confessions, 7-7:45 a.m.
- Mass, 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

### Monday, July 14

*Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha*

- Communion service, 8 a.m.

### Tuesday, July 15

*Bonaventure*

- Confession, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 16

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

- Confessions, 7:15 a.m.
- Mass, 8 a.m. followed by Exposition and 24-hour Adoration

### Thursday, July 17

- Confessions, 7:15 a.m., Mass, 8 a.m.
- Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m., conference room

July 5, 2008

## Strengthen Your Brethren...

We are grateful to Bishop ListECKI for assigning to us one of the newly ordained priests of our Diocese of La Crosse, Father Keith Kitzhaber. ***Father Kitzhaber is the full-time Chaplain at Pacelli High School and Saint Peter Middle School and will be "in residence" in our parish.*** This is the very same arrangement that then-Bishop Burke established for Father Sakowski when he first came to Stevens Point. Father Kitzhaber is from Saint Mary Parish in Greenwood and is one of the nine children of Bernard and Patricia. He graduated from Greenwood High School in 1993 and earned an Associate degree in science from the University of Wisconsin-Wood County in 1995. He then enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a view to a degree in electrical engineering. A year later Kitzhaber took a break from the studies in order to work with the National Evangelization Team (N.E.T.) which is based in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. For a year he was part of a team that travelled the country giving sacrament-centered retreats for youth. It was during this time that the call to the priesthood began to grow in his heart. Kitzhaber returned to Platteville, however, completing the engineering degree in 2001 and subsequently getting a job with a civil engineering firm in Madison. Two years later he was accepted as a seminarian for our Diocese of La Crosse and was sent to the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, to begin his studies for the priesthood. At that time I was Assistant Professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Josephinum and the now-Father Kitzhaber frequented a number of my courses (he had no choice as these were required!). He was a very good student! I also served as his Spiritual Director. Father Kitzhaber began moving in to the rectory this week, but because of a number of previous commitments during the month of July, he will not be with us "full-time" until August. Please be warm in your welcome of him!

Saint Peter Parish has been asked by the Sacred Worship Office of our Diocese of La Crosse to help with the filming of Masses to be broadcast on television in the near future. We have to provide the priest (that's me!), the music (Patrick Burkhardt and our talented musicians are covering that!), and the congregation (that's you!). ***Please consider being part of the congregation for two television Masses to be filmed this Wednesday, July 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.*** Come for one or both of them! ***Please note that the Masses will NOT be filmed in our church, but rather at Saint Bronislava in Plover*** (four other Masses will be filmed before our Masses). Thank you for your help! And look for us on TV as the Masses will be broadcast on August 31 and September 7!

The Church in the United States of America and our Diocese of La Crosse in particular has been given an ***extraordinary honor as Pope Benedict XVI has appointed a native son, Archbishop Raymond Burke, as Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura.*** You may recall that the Signatura is the Church's "Supreme Court" that hears final appeals of decisions by Vatican administrators and offices and ensures that justice is administered correctly in the Church. With this appointment Archbishop Burke ceased to be the Archbishop of Saint Louis and will be taking up residence in Rome, Italy, on August 22. The Signatura is one of the three courts in the Vatican and its origins go back nearly 600 years. ***Burke is the first non-European ever to hold this post.*** The appointment of Archbishop Burke to head up the Signatura is yet ***another example of Pope Benedict XVI calling upon men whom he personally knows and trusts to be his closest collaborators.*** Although the Holy Father did not announce it at this time, it is presumed that Burke will be named a Cardinal insofar as every other Prefect of the Signatura in history has been a Cardinal. Archbishop Burke continues to serve on several other offices of the Vatican, namely, the ***Congregation for the Clergy*** and the ***Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts.*** It is widely anticipated that in the near future Pope Benedict XVI will name Burke to serve on still more offices in the Vatican. You will recall that the members of these offices of the Vatican offer their expert advice to the Holy Father so that he might better fulfill the divine mandate given to Peter to unify and "strengthen his brethren" throughout the world. ***May the Holy Spirit guide our Holy Father and those to whom he looks for advice and assistance!***

***In the next five years our parish anticipates having to address a number of issues with regard to our physical plant*** including the increasingly dangerous buckling of the carpet in the church proper and the sanctuary (which is very obvious now in the humidity of our Wisconsin summer), the hazardous deteriorating bricks and concrete between the garage and the church, the incredibly wasteful heating system in the rectory, and the security of our magnificent church (which has been vandalized three times in recent weeks!) – to name just a few. ***We will only be able to solve these problems if each and every parishioner generously participates in the We Belong To Christ Campaign now being conducted in our parish.*** Complete and return your pledge card at your earliest convenience. ***If we do not hear from you we will be contacting you personally.*** Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us! Father Kevin C. Louis

## Committees

### Pastoral Council

Cynthia Calhoun (Secretary)	344-4064
Robert Giese (Assistant to the President)	342-9817
Tom McCann	344-8570
James Miller	344-3132
Lee Petersen	345-1734
Mary Sadler	344-6448
Bernice Sevenich	344-7515
Mary Skrzeczkoski	342-0645
Jeff Zdroik	345-9993

### Finance Council

Bill Grimstad	342-4249
Jean Stroik	341-1470

### Rosary Society

Lorraine Glodowski	344-1860
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### Holy Name Society

Gene Kemmeter	344-2598
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### Order of St. Francis

Nancy Tillman	341-0852
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### Family Life Committee

Jean Stroik	341-1470
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### Picnic Committee

Larry Proulx	341-0634
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### Senior Citizens &

### Interfaith Caregivers

Lorraine Studinski	344-3158
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### Ministers of Hospitality

TBA

### Buildings and Grounds

TBA

### Justice & Peace

Lorraine Glodowski	344-1860
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## Respect Life!

As we celebrate the document stating our belief in the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, a document titled Faithful Citizenship, issued by the U.S. Catholic bishops, reminds us that, "Calls to advance human rights are illusions if the right to life itself is subject to attack."

— US Conference of Bishops, 1999

For women facing an untimely pregnancy that they bring their fears and concerns to Jesus who will share their burdens, we pray ...



God is a perfect communion of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At creation itself, man was called to have some share in God's breath of life (cf. *Gen 2:7*). But it is in Christ, dead and risen, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, given without measure (cf. *Jn 3:34*), that we have become sharers of God's inmost life. (16) Jesus Christ, who "through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God" (*Heb 9:14*), makes us, in the gift of the Eucharist, sharers in God's own life. This is an absolutely free gift, the superabundant fulfillment of God's promises. The Church receives, celebrates and adores this gift in faithful obedience. The "mystery of faith" is thus a mystery of Trinitarian love, a mystery in which we are called by grace to participate. We, too, should therefore exclaim with Saint Augustine: "If you see love, you see the Trinity."

— Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 8

Eucharistic



**Come join us for Weekly Adoration**

Wednesday after 8 a.m. Mass to Thursday before 8 a.m. Mass

Questions? Call Darcy Bunn 343-9007 or go to

[www.saintpetercatholic.com](http://www.saintpetercatholic.com)

## Upcoming Area Events & Items of Interest

**Day of Reflection:** The Association of St. Joseph's Convent invite parishioners to join them at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon, for a Day of Reflection on Saturday, July 19. The day will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Sister Anne Kelley will speak on the topic of peace. Please join the Sisters' efforts to grow as peacemakers. For more information, call Margie Cera at 341-3150.

**Fall Pilgrimage** to Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Ill., will be October 26-29. It will be four days of peace and quiet to spend with God. Cost is \$250, which includes the bus, rooms and meals. Reservations must be made by July 31; Call Evelyn Staszak at (715) 359-2951.

**Are you:** Between the ages of 21 and 39 (married or single)? Interested in learning about and discussing issues concerning the Catholic faith today? If so, you are invited to join other young adults on Wednesday nights this summer for Theology on Tap — our 3rd Year! Our next one is **July 9** at the Sky Club, 2202 Post Rd., Plover, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Phil Lawson at 344-6115.

**Come and See** the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis during a weekend for women ages 18 to 40 who are curious about what a life of a religious is all about. The visit is August 1-3. **Space is limited.** Registration is required. Call Sister Debra at 341-8457 or email [vocation@ssj-tosf.org](mailto:vocation@ssj-tosf.org)

## Area picnics & festivals

**St. Mary of Mt. Carmel,** Fancher will hold its church picnic **TODAY, Sunday, July 6.** It includes dancing, bingo, children's games, bingo, silent auction.

**St. Bronislava Parish** festival is Friday, **July 11** through Sunday, July 13. It includes music, dancing,, raffles, silent auction, children's fun, bingo, bake sale, music.

**St. Mary's — Torun:** St. Mary's—Torun church picnic is Saturday and Sunday, **July 19 and 20.** It includes dancing, raffles, family games, softball tournaments.

