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Monday-Friday: 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.- 344-6115

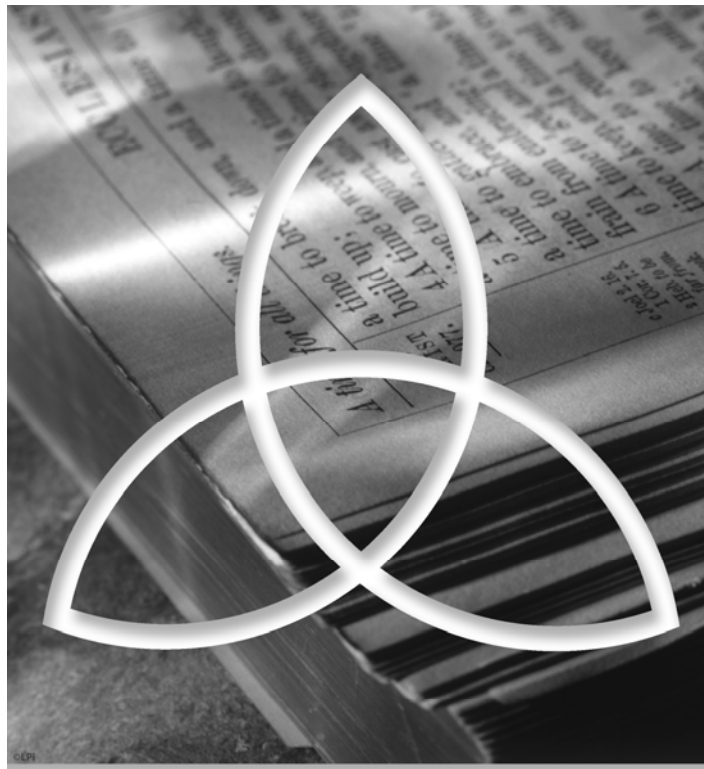
### Bulletin Deadline

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.



# Most Holy TRINITY

# SAINT PETER

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

800 Fourth Avenue  
Stevens Point, WI  
54481

May 18, 2008  
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### 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 May 14, 21, 28 and June 4.

### 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, May 19

8:00 AM Communion Service

### TUESDAY, May 20

5:15 PM † Henry Gillis

### WEDNESDAY, May 21

8:00 AM † Rita Kubisiak

### THURSDAY, May 22

8:00 AM † Nancy Clark

### FRIDAY, May 23

8:00 AM † Orville Golke

### SATURDAY, May 24

8:00 AM † Ester Daniloff

4:00 PM Deceased members of Peter and Jennie Adamski Family and Carl and Elizabeth Dykas Family

### SUNDAY, May 25

8:00 AM Parish Family Members

10:00 AM † Wanda Groh

## Notes at a Glance

**Reservation dates:** All groups, committees, societies, clubs, and any other gatherings are to submit in writing by **Monday, May 19** dates they wish to reserve Kolbe Hall/Kitchen, St. Faustina Room or the Church for the year beginning July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2009. Submit dates to the parish office.

**Financial contributions:** In an effort to streamline financial contributions, St. Peter Parish is now offering a direct withdraw system. Parishioners may choose to have a certain dollar amount taken from their checking account once or twice a month. Once set up, an automatic withdraw from the checking account will occur on a designated date. Forms for the automatic withdraw are available at the parish office.

### **New bulletin deadline:**

Saint Peter would like to ensure that as many people as possible are aware of upcoming meetings, events and blessings. There are times people are unable to attend Mass, so we ask that people submit information for the bulletin at least two weeks before the event. That way it may be able to appear in more than one bulletin for those who may have missed Mass. If you have any questions, please call Heather, 344-6115.

## Welcome to Saint Peter Catholic Church

In an ancient prayer the Church acclaims the mystery of the Eucharist: "O sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us." If the Eucharist is the memorial of the Passover of the Lord Jesus, if our communion at the altar fills us "with every heavenly blessing and grace," then the Eucharist is also an anticipation of the heavenly glory.

– CCC 1402

### 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)

**Milk for the Needy** will be collected this weekend, **Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18**. Bottles will be placed at each entrance. Thank you for your donations.

**Senior Gathering** will be held **Wednesday, May 21**, in Kolbe Hall following the 8 a.m. Mass. A continental breakfast is served. Free blood pressure screening is provided. Card Bingo with prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Parish seniors are invited to come and enjoy the activities. We end the season with a pizza party. Cost \$3. Our many thanks to all who attend our gatherings, to Lorraine Glodowski for doing blood pressure screening, to the teachers and middle school students who entertain us, to our parish secretary, making these announcements, and to Larry and Gertie who help with the clean up.

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** is upon us next week. At the conclusion of the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 25, there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Parishioners are encouraged to take part to honor our Eucharistic Lord. Any altar servers as well as those who have received their First Communion who wish to be part of the Eucharistic honor guard should call the parish office during regular office hours.

**Bake sale:** A bake sale will be before and after Masses this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, **May 16 and 17** in the Faustina Room. Proceeds go to help the servants of Our Lady of Guadalupe with operating costs. Baked goods are still needed. Questions? Call Jen Dunnett at 340-2779.

**St. Peter Parish** staff and members will have a farewell reception for **Father Derek Sadowski** and wish him the best in his move and studies on Sunday, June 8 after both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Refreshments will be served in Kolbe Hall.

**Help Wanted:** Saint Peter Parish has an immediate opening for a part-time cleaning position at the Rectory/Office. For an application, stop by the parish office. Deadline is **Tuesday, May 20**.

### Sell Those Tickets ... and Join a Club — or Three!



**Beer Club**



**Pop Club**



**Chicken Club**

Just four weeks left before the **Annual Parish Picnic on June 14 and 15!** Keep selling those raffle tickets (the picnic is the largest fundraiser for the parish!!) and keep those club memberships coming in! ALL are welcome to join for one or all three of the clubs. Club "dues" are: **Beer Club \$50.00, Pop Club \$15.00, and Chicken Club \$5.00**. Remember your donations to any or all of the clubs helps defray the costs of the picnic and are tax deductible. You may put your cards and donations in an envelope and drop them into the collection box or basket. Questions? Call Paul or Marge Laszinski, 344-6316.

*And if you are out of raffle tickets, there are more available at the church office.*

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— Jn 3:16-17

### Week of May 18, 2008 readings:

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2 Cor 13:11-13  
Jn 3:16-18

Monday: Jas 3:13-18  
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10  
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17  
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12  
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20  
Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Cor 10:16-17  
Jn 6:51-58

### Sunday Offertory, Envelopes



Budget for Year:  
\$528,029.98

Need Weekly:  
\$9,963.00

### May 10/11

Offertory envelopes and offertory received: \$9,629.91

Budget Year to Date: \$458,298.00

Actual Year to Date: \$439,924.39

Year to date shortfall (\$18,373.61)

## Religious Education

**Thank You!** A special thanks to all who helped make First Communion such a special day for our second graders: the Family Life Committee for the Reception & Loaves; the Rosary Society for the Rosaries; Mr. Burkhart, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Bouwer and the Choir; and all who helped prepare the children — teachers, catechists, and parents.

**Vacation Bible School:** 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.** 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.

**Catholic Teens Online:** E-mail Phil at [lawsphil@gmail.com](mailto:lawsphil@gmail.com) This is a weekly reflection, prayer intentions and questions asked by your peers and answered!

**High School DTS** has kicked off! Next session is Sunday, June 1 at 7 p.m. Free Food. Join Catholic teens, grades 9-12, from throughout the area. "Through the Saints of Yesterday, the Dead Theologians Society inspires the Youth of Today to become the Saints of Tomorrow."

**Men of Christ:** The next Men of Christ breakfast and prayer meeting is Tuesday, May 20. Meet at 6 a.m. in the Church for Morning Prayer & Teaching. 6:30 a.m. at Perkins for breakfast and fellowship. All men are welcome. Come for the whole time or whatever your schedule allows!



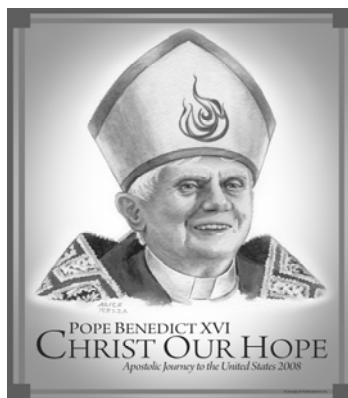
**The St. Peter Keys** are back in the field! Last week featured a BYE which the Keys used to practice our hitting and fielding. Our next game is **Monday, May 19** at 8:30 p.m. against Hudson's Grill on Field 2. All Games are at Zenoff Park.

**Faster Pastor!** Friday, June 20 at Golden Sands Speedway. Watch pastors from area parishes drive the track for the coveted trophy and title of "Faster Pastor". Phil Lawson will again be representing St. Peter's — trying to improve on last year's 2nd Place finish!

### Church Smiles

"Besides having a way with children and a gift for teaching, the Sunday School volunteer must also cope with classroom questions that have bedeviled church scholars for centuries. How, for example, would you explain to children an abstract and mystical concept like the Trinity? One teacher was struggling to get the idea across when she thought she had an inspiration. Rushing out to the church kitchen, she came back with an egg and told the class, 'Imagine that God is the yolk of this egg, Jesus is the white, and the Holy Ghost is the shell. They all combine to make one.' To show what she meant, she broke the shell into a small bowl—and out came a double-yolk egg!"

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



**"To come to know God — the true God — means to receive hope."**

— Pope Benedict XVI

Pope Benedict brings his message to St. Peter Parish Vacation Bible School for children grades 1 through 5. Vacation Bible School runs Monday, July 28 through Friday, Aug. 1 at the parish from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Early registration is due by June 15, \$10. After that date, registration increases to \$15.

For any questions or for a registration form, contact the parish office at 344-6115.

## Looking Ahead

### Monday, May 19

- Communion Service, 8 a.m.
- Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., rectory conference room

### Tuesday, May 20

*Bernardine of Siena*

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

### Wednesday, May 21

*Christopher Magallanes and his companions*

- Confessions, 7 a.m.
- Mass, 8 a.m. followed by Exposition and 24-hour Adoration
- Senior Gathering, Kolbe Hall following Mass

### Thursday, May 22

*Rita of Cascia*

- Confessions, 7:15 a.m.; Benediction; Mass, 8 a.m.
- DTS, 7-8 p.m., Kolbe Hall

### Friday, May 23

- Confession, 7 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.

### Saturday, May 24

- Confessions, 7:15 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.
- Bake sale, Faustina Room
- Confession, 3 p.m.; Mass, 4 p.m.

### Sunday, May 25

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

- Confessions, 7-7:45 a.m.; Mass 8 a.m.
- Mass, 10 a.m. with procession

### Monday, May 26

*Memorial Day*

- Communion Service, 8 a.m.

### Tuesday, May 27

*Augustine of Canterbury*

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

### Wednesday, May 28

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

May 18, 2008

## Strengthen Your Brethren...

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* helps us see the practical implications of this Sunday's celebration of the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**: "**The Church is one because of her source**: 'the highest exemplar and source of this mystery is the unity, in the Trinity of Persons, of one God, the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.' **The Church is one because of her funder**: for 'the Word made flesh, the Prince of Peace, reconciled all men to God by the cross . . . restoring the unity of all in one people and one body.' **The Church is one because of her soul**: 'It is the Holy Spirit, dwelling in those who believe and pervading and ruling over the entire Church, who brings about that wonderful communion of the faithful and joins them together so intimately in Christ that He is the principle of the Church's unity.' Unity is of the essence of the Church" (813). A few paragraphs later the Catechism continues: "The Lord's missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: **The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit.**' The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love" (850).

Next Sunday is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** or **Corpus Christi**. As announced elsewhere in the bulletin last week, **at the conclusion of next Sunday's 10:00 a.m. Mass** we will have a **procession with the Blessed Sacrament**. I most warmly encourage you to take part in the procession to honor our Eucharistic Lord. Hymns will be sung and benediction will close the procession. Any **altar servers** who wish to be part of the Eucharistic honor guard should contact the parish office during regular office hours. Those who **received their First Holy Communion this year** are also welcome to take special part in the procession.

Our Diocese of La Crosse was honored recently as **Pope Benedict XVI appointed a native son, Archbishop Raymond Burke of Saint Louis, to two additional posts in the Vatican**. Of course, Burke remains the Archbishop of Saint Louis (as if that was not enough work!) and he still serves as one of the 15 judges of the **Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura** – a position to which the Holy Father named the Archbishop in July of 2006. 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. On May 6, 2008, it was made public that Pope Benedict appointed Archbishop Burke to also serve on the **Congregation for the Clergy** and the **Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts**. The members of these offices of the Vatican – like all the other Vatican offices – 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. The **Congregation for the Clergy** promotes initiatives to further the growth in holiness as well as the intellectual and pastoral life of diocesan priests and permanent deacons. A second crucial responsibility of this Congregation is the promotion of the religious formation (catechesis) of the faithful of all ages and states of life (for example, consecrated religious and lay faithful). The **Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts** chief responsibility is to resolve questions of the interpretation and application of the Church's 1983 Code of Canon Law and the 1990 Eastern Code. 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, 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 and school – 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. For those of you who have not yet picked up your pledge card please contact the parish office so that we may get it to you. **If we do not hear from you we will be contacting you personally**.

**Thank you for your prayerful support last week as I underwent successfully (!!) the final examinations for the certification program in Catholic bioethics sponsored by the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**. Now all that remains is to write my thesis which is due July 15.

Saint Peter, 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!*

“Abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others.” (*Living the Gospel of Life*, no. 5) Without the right to life, all other rights are meaningless.

*That those who make their living by promoting or performing abortions may see the destruction of human life they are causing and repent, we pray...*

## Upcoming Area Events & Items of Interest

**A Rosary** will be recited in the Pacelli Chapel at 7:10 p.m. each Thursday in the month of May. The next one will be held this Thursday, May 22 followed by May 28. If anyone has questions, call Diane Somers, 341-6093.

**“We Must Understand What We Believe”** is a 16-lesson Basic Catholic Catechist Home Study Course that covers the essentials of Catholic faith. It will be offered at St. Peter’s beginning Tuesday, June 24 in the Faustina Room. It is a bi-monthly meeting for about 90 minutes. The course is open to ALL, including catechists, parents, teachers and any Catholic adult. The course tuition is \$50 and includes all materials. To register, contact Diane Sommers at 341-6093. **Registration deadline is May 25.**

**Life Line Screening** will be at St. Peter’s on Saturday, May 31. Pre-registration is required; Call 1-800-679-5192.

**Spring Plant Sale:** The fourth annual sale at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Parish Grounds will be this weekend, May 16, 17 and 18. It will run in conjunction with the parish rummage sale.

**Memorial Day Mass:** Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Association will sponsor a Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at 9 a.m. at Guardian Angel Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Lindner will be the celebrant. People are reminded to bring chairs to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at the Convent Chapel, 1300 Maria Drive at 9:30 a.m.

**Employment:** St. Adalbert’s Catholic School is seeking teachers for 4K/5K combined classroom and the junior high combined classroom. Practicing Catholics preferred. Send resume to St. Adalbert’s, 3314 St. Adalbert’s Road, Rosholt, WI 54473, attention Patrick Burkhart. Questions call (715) 677-4517.

### **St. Peter Middle School French Class Project**

The St. Peter Middle School eighth grade French Class has completed a building project entitled “Discovering Paris from 1870 to 1920.” The project emphasizes one of the most fascinating times in Paris history with the World’s Fair of 1889 and building of the Eiffel Tower. This building project will feature exhibits from the World’s Fair, music, fashion, architecture, cuisine, religious monuments, and famous contributors to the time. The centerpiece of the project is a 7-foot Eiffel Tower. The project will be **on display at Kolbe Hall** in the basement of St. Peter Parish from **Saturday, May 17 until Thursday, May 22**. Anyone interested in viewing the students’ projects, outside of regular parish hours, should enter the church through the St. Faustina Room. The Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools encourages you to stop by the exhibit and learn how France influenced the cultures of the world from 1870 to 1920.



**SPACS** Gift cards will not be available during Memorial Day weekend.

### **Special Thanks for Your Kindness and Help**

*Dear St. Peter Parishioners,*

*As most of you know, Greg and I (Matt) went to see our Holy Father during his recent visit to the United States. First of all, we would like to **THANK YOU** for your support both financially and through your prayers. The trip was absolutely amazing! During the trip we stopped in Philadelphia. Our group visited the Cathedral of St. John Neumann, where his body lies incorrupt. We toured New York and were fortunate to be present for the Pope’s parade. Then on Sunday we had Holy Mass with Pope Benedict at Yankee Stadium, which was utterly incredible!! Thanks again for your support and God bless.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gregory and Matthew Buss*

**St. Peter’s Holy Name Society** would like to graciously thank Michele’s Restaurant & Catering for donating the beef barbecue to sell at our annual dance on Sunday, April 20. The donation and those of others previously acknowledged helped make the event successful.