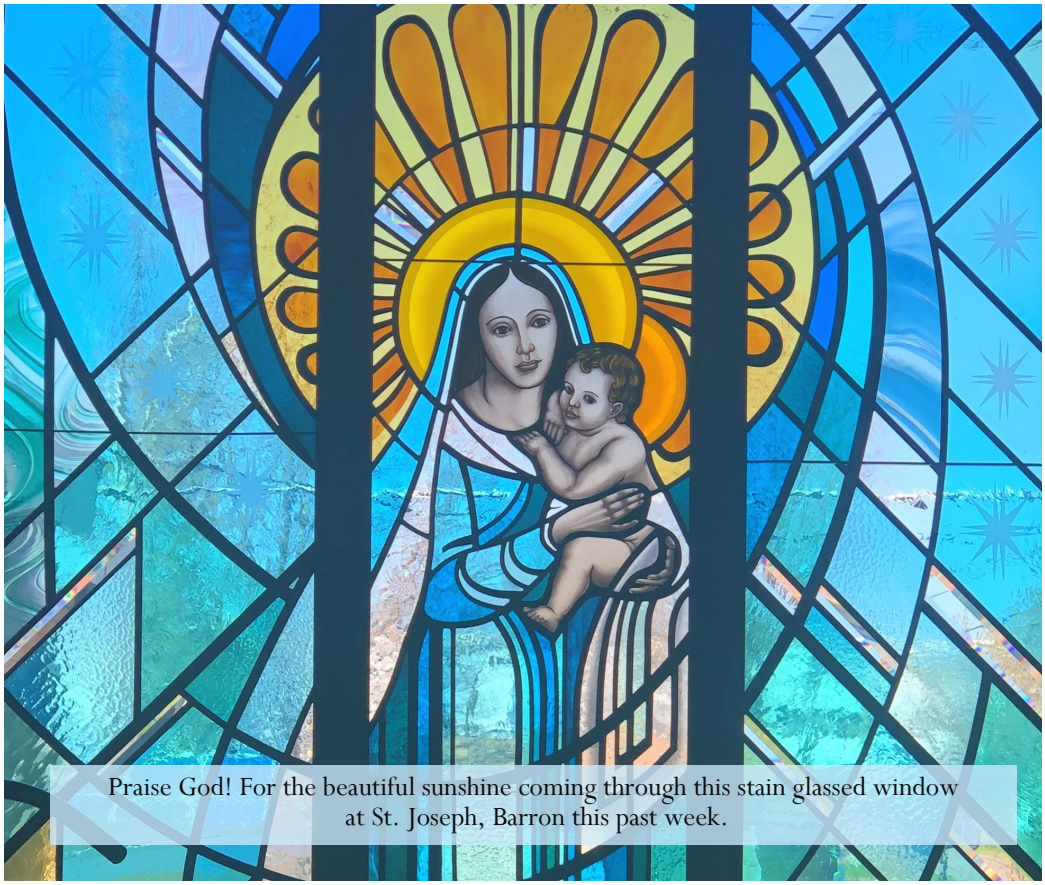
SAINTS JOSEPH, PETER, BONIFACE & ASSUMPTION *of the* BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

PARISH CLUSTER

ONE. HOLY. APOSTOLIC. UNIVERSAL CHURCH. WE ARE CATHOLIC. WE ARE FAMILY. WELCOME HOME!

BARRON, CAMERON, CHETEK & STRICKLAND, WI



Praise God! For the beautiful sunshine coming through this stain glassed window at St. Joseph, Barron this past week.

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY
4PM—ABVM, STRICKLAND
6PM—ST. PETER, CAMERON

SUNDAY
8AM—ST. PETER, CAMERON
9:30AM—ST. JOSEPH, BARRON
11AM—ST. BONIFACE, CHETEK

TUESDAY
5PM—ST. PETER, CAMERON

WEDNESDAY
7:15AM—ST. JOSEPH, BARRON

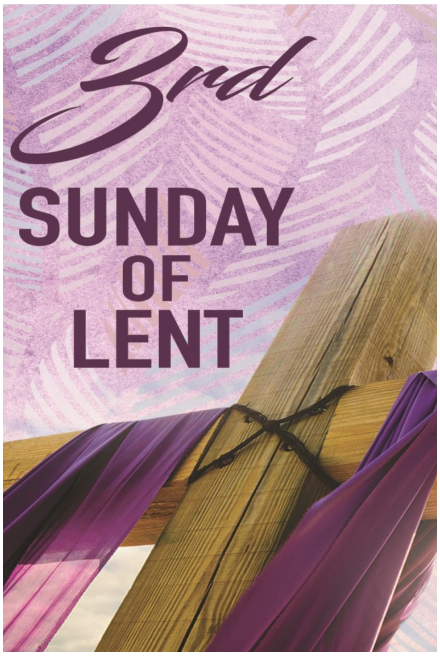
THURSDAY
8:30AM—ST. BONIFACE, CHETEK

FRIDAY
8AM—ST. PETER, CAMERON

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.



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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Father Bala will be present in the Confessional, for Reconciliation at all parishes, 30 minutes prior to all Masses, Tuesday-Saturday; and prior to Sunday Mass at St. Peter; and 9-10am on the1st Saturday of the month at St. Joseph. Reconciliation may also be received following most Masses or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: By appointment, please call parish office first. If an emergency, please call Father Bala Policetty directly.

Baptism: Please call the parish office to schedule. First time parents, please plan to attend a baptismal preparation session prior to your child's baptism.

Marriage: Please make arrangements for marriage prep classes beginning six months before the wedding.

Thank you! FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

Today for Tomorrow - *helping your local parish maintain a stable offertory during the COVID-19 crisis.*

Your contributions are vital to your parishes. PLEASE continue to mail in your offertory envelopes/ contributions to the parish office at:
827 E LaSalle Ave. Barron, WI 54812

EASTER LUMINARIES

EASTER VIGIL LUMINARIES

ST. PETER, ST. BONIFACE, ABVM, ST. JOSEPH

On Saturday evening, April 3, we will be placing a symbolic display of our faith and spiritual presence in the parking lot/fronts of our parishes. *(Pictured above)* Please contact the cluster office 715-637-3255 or go to our website at:

www.sspbandj.org/easter-luminaries

to purchase luminaries for $10. These may be designated for a special person or intention.

Collections for the Weekend of February 27\28th

	ST BONIFACE	ST PETER	ST JOSEPH	ABVM
February 28 Offerings	570	1032	1241	744
Needed Weekly	1540	1945	1500	480
Vigil Lights			12	
Building Maintenance	45	500	70	
Holy days/CSA	80		7	50
TOTAL	695	1532	1330	794

MON

6pm	Rosary/Morning Star Prayer Group, STJ Special Intention: World Leaders. All Are Welcome!

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times.

Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

Feed My People Food Bank is available to assist with families. who, due to Covid 19, have financial struggles that impact their ability to have enough food. We can help. Please call Maureen Wilson, a FoodShare Outreach Specialist, at 715-496-3121 or mwilson@2harvest.org.

TUES		WED		THURS	
4:30pm	Stations of the Cross, STP	**7:15am**	**Mass, STJ**	8am	Stations of the Cross, STB
5pm	**Mass, STP**	8am	Eucharistic Adoration, STJ	**8:30am**	**Mass, STB**
		2:45pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet, STJ	9am	Eucharistic Adoration, STB

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

4:00pm	†	Grace Rodzenak by Friends	ABVM
6:00 pm	†	Larry Schmidt by Family	SP

Sunday

8:00 am		All the People of our Parish Cluster	SP
9:30 am	†	Beverly Lundgren by Larry & Dorothy	SJ
11:00 am	†	Joe Benusa by Linus & Judy Earney	SB

Tuesday

5:00 pm	†	John & Estella Plaza by John & Lucy	SP

Wednesday

7:15 am	†	David Cusick by Jo Michels	SJ

Thursday

8:30 am	†	Barbara Etlicher by Mary Ann Gores	SB

Friday

8:00 am	†	John & Estella Dusinski by John & Lucy Plaza	SP

Saturday

4:00pm		Special Intention	ABVM
6:00 pm	†	Joe Sheynost by Rita	SP

Sunday

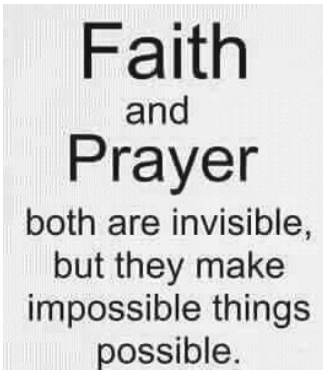
8:00 am		All the People of our Parish Cluster	SP
9:30 am	†	Beverly Boos by Family	SJ
11:00 am	†	Phillip Burak by Mom & Dad	SB

SB-St. Boniface • SJ-St. Joseph • SP-St. Peter
ABVM-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcome to Gods Family!

TEYANNNA WILSON

Daughter of Trevor Wilson Sr. and Elizabeth Duffy, who was welcomed into the Kingdom of God, through the Sacrament of Baptism, at St. Joseph. We pray our Lord and His angels will watch over you and your family always.



MORNING STAR PRAYER Group's next meeting is THIS Monday, March 8th. Our special prayer intention at this meeting is for world leaders. We invite all to join us in praying for that intention this week and join us at the Prayer Meeting. We meet at St. Joseph in Barron in the overflow part of the church. All are Welcome!

Please Pray For:

All of our cluster parishioners in hospitals, at home and in the nursing homes & for those in the Armed Forces and their families. Especially for: Laura Johanson, Jackie Brohman, Judy Lentz, Joan Krug, Joyce Trotter, Darlene Townsend, Barb Dennis, Diane DeMars, Nancy Kukla, Jo Ann Lundequam, Sandy Garr, Pam Luethi, Jim Haas, Doug Rutledge, Joan Fostvedt, Norma Licht, Joel Rivera, Allen Klingelhoets, Bob Anderson, Barb Greene, Mike Haselhuhn, Betty Livingston, Kristina Chappell, Mary Weber, Jimmy Rippy, Beckie Lipp, Ceil Nelson, John & Loretta Shimon, Elizabeth Vanlyll, Charlene Henk, George & Betty Scott, Rex Krueger, Frankie Moullet, Gerri Kohler, Robert Newman, Anita Moullet, Donald Olson, Dan & Diane Novak, Mark Farmer, Gary Wigen, Annette Quarn, Fr. Ron Levra, Charlie Breed & Roger Kaiser.

To be added or removed, please contact the parish office.

FRI		SAT		SUN	
7:30am	Stations of the Cross, STP	3pm	Stations of the Cross, ABVM	**8am**	**Mass, STP**
8am	**Mass, STP**	**4pm**	**Mass, ABVM**	**9:30am**	**Mass, STJ**
Noon	Stations of the Cross, STJ	**6pm**	**Mass, STP**	**11am**	**Mass, STB**
5:30pm	Spanish Stations of the Cross/Mass, STJ				

CLUSTER NEWS

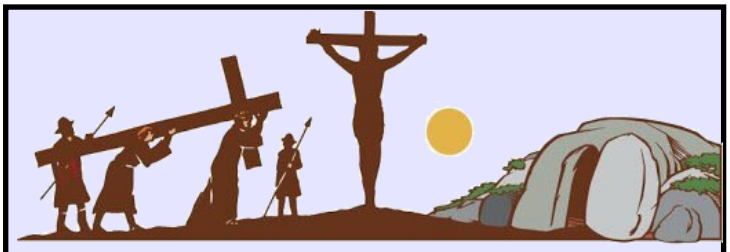
SPECIAL, INTERACTIVE, FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH
6PM AT ST. PETER

OPTIONAL: PIZZA TO GO & TAKE HOME
FAMILY ACTIVITY PLACE YOUR ORDERS AT 715-637-3255 OR ONLINE

Ladies Guild

Dear Ladies of St. Joseph: Please join us for our Ladies Guild Meeting THIS Sunday, March 7th, 10:30am (after Mass).

INTERNATIONAL PRIESTS Serving in our Diocese
Catholics represent a tiny portion of the population in India, only about 2 percent. However, they have played a large role in establishing schools, hospitals, homes for the elderly and many other charitable and religious initiatives. According to data from the Catholic University of America in Washington at least 800 Indian priests are serving in the United States – many in "mission" territory like northern Wisconsin that face a shortage of priests.
Our parishes are blessed to be served by an International Priest. He more than offers our faith community the gift to participate in the Eucharist. He offers us a glimpse of the universal nature of the Church, and a deeper understanding of what "mission" means. We truly have a sense of connectedness with not only him but his Diocese in India. This is where the Catholic Church becomes very rich. The Church is one, with many faces, and from many cultures.
On World Concern Collection weekend (March 13 & 14, 2021) you will have an opportunity to give back to the home Diocese in India for sharing his vocation and priestly service with us. All 100% of the funds raised from the **World Concern Collection** in our community will serve as our Stewardship in appreciation. Feel free to use your normal World Concern Collection envelope for this purpose. Please know that you may also direct your donation to be allocated to a cause that is normally part of the collection. Feel free to direct your wishes on the envelope if necessary.
Thank you for your generosity!



STATIONS of the CROSS

TUESDAYS - 4:30PM @ STP
THURSDAYS - 8:00AM @ STB
FRIDAYS - 7:30AM @ STP
- NOON @ STJ
SATURDAYS - 3PM @ ABVM

FRIDAYS - 5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SPANISH
6:00PM SPANISH MASS AT ST. JOSEPH, BARRON

Annual Spring Turkey Dinner

WE WOULD LIKE TO PLAN A TAKE-OUT ONLY DINNER AT ST. PETER FOR APRIL 11

Could and would you like to help? Before getting the food ordered for this event, it would be great to know we have several "Helping Hands" that would be willing to work at this dinner. Social distancing practices will be in place. This is a great fund-raiser for the church and a great community opportunity. Please email or call Jean Malsom if you are willing to assist!

Jean Malsom—St. Peter Church, Dinner Chairperson
Cell 715-651-1331 djmalsom@citizens-tel.net

KNIGHTS CORNER

Next council meeting to be held at 7:00pm, March 9th at St. Peter Church in Cameron

Our Knights of Columbus invite you to join them, every day at 12:00 Noon, in praying one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the intention of combating the Covid -19 virus.
Thank you for the opportunity to pray together!

We are asking for all Catholic men to prayerfully consider becoming a Knight. If you are interested in becoming a member or would just like to know more, or if you are a member and need a ride to meetings or events please contact us.
Wayne 715-563-1746, Ray 715-642-0317, Dave 715-554-3273.