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

Pictured above: Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions and Adoration

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

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

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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

My Dear Friends in Christ,

During these challenging times supporting our parish and Diocesan programs has absolutely been a priority. The U.S. Bishops' Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions is a grant-making agency that has helped. It offers financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States through its annual fundraising campaign, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal – April 24 and 25, 2021.The CHM Appeal educates American Catholics about mission needs and invites them to assist fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith.

Catholic Home Mission is a designation that used to describe a Diocese like ours that has few resources available to provide basic pastoral services without outside support. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

I ask that you prayerfully consider participating in the CHM Appeal by mailing your designated donation envelope provided by your parish to your parish office or give it through your parish online portal if it's an option. Through your generosity, many churches over the years have been able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services.

This past year, thanks to our generous collection response, the United States Bishops' Committee on the Home Missions awarded the Diocese of Superior $125,000 for Lay Formation and Leadership Development, Seminary Education support, Priestly Education, and Diaconate Formation. With your support, the CHM Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach here in our Diocesan parishes.

Please prayerfully consider how you can continue to support your parish and the CHM Appeal this year.
Thank you, and God bless you and your family during these challenging times.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. James P. Powers, Bishop of Superior

Collections for the Weekend of April 10/11

	ST BONIFACE	ST PETER	ST JOSEPH	ABVM
April 11th Offerings	1156	1911	1220	810
Needed Weekly	1540	1945	1500	480
Vigil Lights			13	
Building Maintenance	80	10	65	
CSA/Luminaries/Holy day	500	250	270	150
TOTAL	1736	2171	1568	960

MON

6pm	Rosary/Morning Star Prayer Group, STJ ALL are Welcome!

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented.

Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

TUES		WED		THURS	
5pm	**Mass, STP**	**7:15am** 8am 2:45pm	**Mass, STJ** Eucharistic Adoration, STJ Divine Mercy Chaplet, STJ	**8:30am** 9am	**Mass, STB** Eucharistic Adoration, STB Happy Earth Day!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday		
4:00pm	† Kendzior Family Members	ABVM
6:00 pm	All the People of our Parish Cluster	SP
Sunday		
8:00 am	† Mary Ellen Sailor by Family	SP
9:30 am	† David Cusick by Jim & Donna Jasicki	SJ
11:00 am	† Kitty Flor by Mom & Dad	SB
Tuesday		
5:00 pm	Fr. Bala's Intentions	SP
Wednesday		
7:15 am	† George Balza by Jane & Al	SJ
Thursday		
8:30 am	† Frank & Agnes Burak by Ed & Jan Burak	SB
Friday		
8:00 am	† Raymond Baribeau by Robert Ebner	SP
Saturday		
4:00pm	† Patricia Clutterham by Carol	ABVM
6:00 pm	All the People of our Parish Cluster	SP
Sunday		
8:00 am	† Joseph & Hazel Turner by Robert Ebner	SP
9:30 am	† Michael Mizer by Joanne & Family	SJ
11:00 am	† Jake McFaul by Family	SB

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

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, Charlie Breed, Roger Kaiser, Brad Larson & Sharon Jorgensen.*

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

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

On **May 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Holy Rosary is located at 215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI. Experience 126 Church approved Eucharistic Miracles described on 140 panels of the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. In the entire history of the Catholic Church there have been numerous Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church as worthy of belief. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is composed of an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of miracles, healings, and visions. The public will be invited to view the panels on the following dates and times:

Thursday, May 6th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday, May 7th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday, May 8th from Noon to 8:00pm
Sunday, May 9th from 9:00am to 3:00pm

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

We will have video for people to watch about Carlo Actuis the teenager from Italy who put together this amazing display. Born May 3, 1991, Carlo Acutis was an Italian Roman Catholic teenager known for his cheerful demeanor and computer science skills. Carlo also had a deep devotion to the Eucharist, which he put into action by documenting Eucharistic miracles from around the world and cataloging them. When he contracted leukemia, Carlo offered his suffering up for the pope and the Church. He died in 2006 at the age of 15. On Oct. 10, 2020, Carlo Acutis was beatified at a special Mass in the city of Assisi, putting the late teenager just one step away from sainthood.

For info: Mike Bub at 715-748-3336 ext. 248 There is no cost to come and view the display. Do not miss this opportunity to grow closer to the Eucharist by viewing this incredible display.

FRI		SAT		SUN	
8am	Mass, STP	4pm 6pm	Mass, ABVM Mass, STP	8am 9:30am 11am	Mass, STP Mass, STJ Mass, STB

CLUSTER NEWS

RUMMAGE SALE

THURSDAY, April 29th, 4pm-8pm & FRIDAY, April 30th, 8am-6pm at St. Peter in Cameron

Spread the word… We are 'cleaning' house. This is one huge rummage sale! Too many unique items to list! Proceeds of this sale will support our Cluster Youth Programs.

KNIGHTS CORNER

Next council meeting to be held at 7:00pm, May 11 at St. Peter Church in Cameron

We greatly appreciate all the Knights who helped with the Highway clean-up and in the St. Peter Church parking lot during the turkey dinner. It is so encouraging when we ask for volunteers and receive so much help! Thank you and may our Good Lord bless all of you abundantly! 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.

Calling all men!

St. Boniface Thrift Store

Thurs. April 29th-Fri. April 30th

Consignment Yard Sales /Flea Market

Starting in June!!

WHY: Resource for greater financial stability for the parish; to help fund building maintenance and beautification projects; to provide opportunities to our parishioners and outreach to our community; to further maintain parish life for many years to come; to promote community and serve those in need. As our parish building and community ages, our parishioner numbers and income will potentially decline as well. This effort is in foresight to maintain St. Boniface in the future, as these changes occur.

WHAT: A part-time Thrift Store which will offer gently used items of good quality for sale at discounted prices to the general public. Drop off location for donations of such items. A resource to assist the most needy in times of emergency. (For example, clothing a family who has lost their home to fire, etc…). June-August Friday's, a community flea market. Tables spaces will be available for sale every Friday afternoon-evening for parishioners and others to bring their own items to sell. This may also be rummage items, crafts, produce, or other vendor items such as Pampered Chef or Monat displays. Additional enhancements may include food vendors/trucks, take out dinner sales, live music, etc.

WHERE: Phase I (**Beginning April 29, 2021**): Former office and multi-purpose room building. Beginning sales will be held in these two rooms as well as the yard or garage space for larger furniture items. Detached garage to be partially used for a storing/sorting area for continual accepted donations. The back "quilters"/ dinner serving room will remain open to use for various purposes. Phase II: (Beginning June 1, 2021) Previous used areas plus back yard. Phase III (TBD) Previous areas plus conversion of garage space to become Thrift Store front.

HOW??: We have currently hired a part-time thrift store manager, Rebecca, to help set up and coordinate all sales and the store. With experience managing the Cupboard and Closet in Barron, she has a great understanding of all the aspects of thrift store functionality. What we do know, is that she can not do this alone, and for the best profitability and possibly just for our starting year, **we need volunteers to help get the process rolling and the store consistently functioning.** For this reason, we need everyone's help! Please consider donating a few hours maybe even a few hours each week to help sort and display or to help host the open sales hours.

TO VOLUNTEER OR TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR THE BACKYARD FLEA MARKET! CALL, EMAIL THE ADMIN OFFICE, OR GO ONLINE TO: WWW.SSPBANDJ.ORG/thrift-store-volunteers-tables