

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

P A R I S H C L U S T E R

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

BARRON, CAMERON, CHETEK & STRICKLAND, WI



Mass Schedule

TUESDAY

5PM—ST. PETER, CAMERON

WEDNESDAY

7:15AM—ST. JOSEPH, BARRON

THURSDAY

8:30AM—ST. BONIFACE, CHETEK

FRIDAY

8AM—ST. PETER, CAMERON

SATURDAY

4PM—ABVM, STRICKLAND

6PM—ST. JOSEPH, BARRON

SUNDAY

9AM—ST. PETER, CAMERON

11AM—ST. BONIFACE, CHETEK



God is certainly good! Pictured above and inside are a few of the faces that enjoyed the cluster picnic held last Saturday at St. Peter. Thank you to everyone who participated!! it was wonderful to see so many from each of our four parishes attend. Thank you to: Aly-Aleigha for her beautiful music in Mass and after; the NCYC students for their help in set up, serving and clean up; the Knights of Columbus for doing all the cooking; Chippewa Valley Boy Scout Council for the bounce house, which was never vacant; KJ's of Chetek for the pop donation; and to everyone else who helped to lend a hand. It truly was a great event which was enjoyed by all! - Patty Gerber, Parish Director

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Anne Stephens, Faith Formation

Mindy Hamilton, Religious Education Coordinator

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Father 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 the 1st 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.

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

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

**Collections for the
Weekend of
August 27/28**

	ST BONIFACE	ST PETER	ST JOSEPH	ABVM
August 28 Offerings	1554	1267	695	495
Needed Weekly	1540	1945	1500	480
Vigil Lights			10	
Building Maintenance	30			
Holy Days/Rel. Ed. Env.	10	145	50	
TOTAL	1594	1412	755	495

From the desk of Fr. Chandra:

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

My dear brothers and sisters in the name of Lord Jesus Christ. In Today's Gospel, Jesus outlined the conditions of discipleship. He made the startling statement, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and his mother, his wife and children, his brother and sisters- yes, even his own life, he cannot be a disciple of mine." When an important lesson had to be taught, our Lord, often presented it in a startling manner, which immediately arrested people's attention. He once said I came to set fire on the earth, so we find many statements like this in the Bible.

1) Jesus must be preferred above kith and kin

Allegiance to Christ must be paramount in disciple's life, even above his near and dear ones. When a disciple of Christ hears the calls from all directions – from family, friends, world and from God, he has to obey to God's call. Under normal circumstances, parents' call must be respected and obeyed but when it comes in conflict with God's call, God's call is supreme.

2) Jesus must be preferred above our comforts

Following Christ is to woo misery and discomforts. Jesus never promised comforts and luxury to His disciples. He always made it clear that they would encounter difficulties because of their discipleship. But he promised that his presence would always go with them, guarding them, protecting them and consoling them.

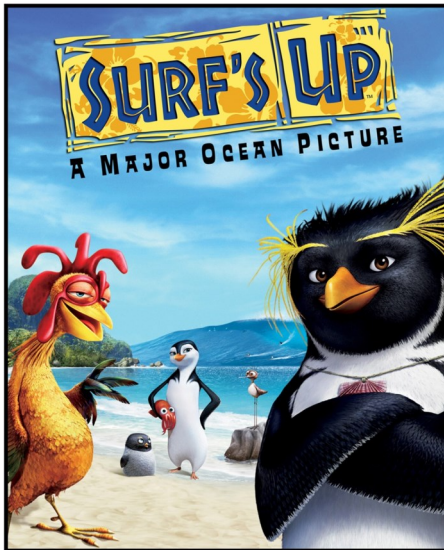
3) Jesus must be preferred above our life

We cannot be His disciples if we do not love him above our life. Jesus said, "He who finds his life will lose it, but he who loses his life for my sake will find it" (Mt 10:39). So, when we are on this earth if we do not love Jesus more than all that we have then we lose the essential thing, that is eternal life. So, when we are here on this earth our focus should be on Him.

Therefore, my dear brother and sister, love Jesus more than anyone else in your lives.

May God bless us All.





Surfing means everything to teenage penguin Cody Maverick. Followed by a documentary film crew, he leaves his home in Antarctica for Pen Gu Island, site of the Big Z Memorial Surf Off. Cody wants to be respected and admired, and he believes that winning the competition will bring him what he craves. However, an encounter with washed-up surfer Geek teaches Cody about what is truly important.

Calling ALL Elementary Students!

SsPBAndJ Youth Event

Sunday, September 11
St. Peter Church, Cameron

Join us for muffins & a movie, fellowship and fun following Sunday Mass!

For more information or to R.S.V.P for this event, please contact
Mindy Hamilton, CRE via phone: 715-642-0447 or
email: mhamiltonphoto@gmail.com

2022/2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted in all parishes throughout the Superior Diocese on September 17/18. We must remember that we are one with the other churches in northern Wisconsin and with our Diocese itself. The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal but also to your parish. Please join other Catholics from within the sixteen counties of the Diocese in supporting this very important appeal. No Catholic parish in the Diocese can exist on its own without the CSA. Our parish goals for 2022/2023 year are:

ST. PETER: \$16,862
ST. JOSEPH: \$14,218
ST. BONIFACE: \$14,780
ABVM: \$5,563



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter Him in the Eucharist. On our journey toward eternal life, Christ nourishes us with His very self."

USCCB

TUES

5pm

Mass, STP

WED

7:15am
8am-2pm

Mass, STJ
Eucharistic Adoration, STJ

THURS

8:30am
9-10am
6-7pm

Mass, STB
Eucharistic Adoration, STB
Adoracion en St. Joseph,
Barron (en espanol)

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday

4:00 pm † Kendzior Family Members ABVM
6:00 pm † Marlyn Etlicher by Jim & Judy Bell SJ

Sunday

9:00 am All the People of our Parish Cluster SP
10:30 am Pray the Rosary SB
11:00 am † Nancy Matisko by Linus & Judy Earney SB

Tuesday

5:00 pm Healing, Improved Health, Peace and Comfort
for Jessica Ebner by Mom & Dad SP

Wednesday

7:15 am † David Cusick by Family SJ

Thursday

8:30 am † John Gores by Mary Ann & Family SB

Friday

8:00 am † Jack Shimon by Cal Gehan SP

Saturday

4:00 pm † John Gronski by Family ABVM
6:00 pm All the People of our Parish Cluster SJ

Sunday

9:00 am † David Keach by Ken & Mary Jo Noesen SP
10:30 am Pray the Rosary SB
11:00 am † Ernie & Lorraine Sirinek by Sue & Rose SB

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

Labor Day

Good and Gracious God,

*You created human beings in Your image and likeness and
gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land
and co-creators of Your Kingdom.*

*Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter.
You ask all people -- whatever our state of life --
to follow you faithfully.*

*Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day.
May all our actions be animated by Your love,
as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.*



**KOINONIA
RETREAT
HOLY ROSARY
PARISH,**

MEDFORD

Koinonia, a community retreat experience, will be held September 23-25th, 2022 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Medford. The retreat begins at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and ends about 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Koinonia is for all adults, 20 and up. Come and be renewed!

A Koinonia Retreat is an invitation to encounter Jesus while continuing life's journey. Koinonia meets you where you are and takes you along your way with Jesus. This faith experience consists of meditation, discussion, reflection, sharing, prayer and liturgical celebration. All meals will be provided. The registration fee is \$40.00. For an application or more information contact Lucille Brandner, 715-965-5534, ltbccw@gmail.com.



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, Judy Lentz, Joyce Trotter, Darlene Townsend, Barb Dennis,

Diane DeMars, Nancy Kukla, Jo Ann Lundequum, Sandy Garr, Jim Haas, Doug Rutledge, Joan Fostvedt, Norma Licht, Joel Rivera, Allen Klingelhoets, Bob Anderson, Barb Greene, Mike Haselhuhn, Betty Livingston, Mary Weber, Jimmy Rippy, Ceil Nelson, Loretta Shimon, Elizabeth Vanlyll, George & Betty Scott, Rex Krueger, Frankie Moullet, Robert Newman, Anita Moullet, Dan & Diane Novak, Mark Farmer, Gary Wigen, Annette Quarn, Charlie Breed, Sharon Jorgensen, Kevin Gehan, Marion Edwards, Matthew Williams, Noah Lykens, Dean Chappell, Stanley Mares, Lorraine Biedron, Linda Hackett, Mary Ann Tvedt, Don Drost, Richard Folz, Roger Gardner, Stefan Geisinger, Ed Biedron, Mary Ann Ferry, Louise Adams & Jessica Ebner.

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

FRI

8am Mass, STP

SAT

**4pm Mass, ABVM
6pm Mass, STJ**

SUN

**9am Mass, STP
11am Mass, STB
1:45pm Ecumenical Service,
Meadowbrook, Chetek**

CLUSTER NEWS



CHICKEN POT-PIE SUNDAY!

NEXT Sunday, September 11th, after Mass at St. Boniface, (noon), the Knights of Columbus will host a Chicken Pot Pie lunch

FOR DINE IN, CARRY OUT, OR TAKE AND BAKE!

Each pie feed 4-5 people. To reserve a Chicken Pot Pie for Noon on September 11th call Raymond at 715.642.0317. Coffee, milk and, ice water will be provided with the eat-in meals. Each eat in pie is \$20.00 including beverage. Take and bake pies are \$15.00 each.

ENJOY YOUR DAY AND LEAVE THE HOME-COOKING TO US!



The **St. Joseph, Barron Ladies Guild** Fall Pizza Meeting will be held **THIS Wednesday, September 7th** at

5pm in the church basement. We will start planning our Christmas Bazaar and discuss other activities. **Please call the church office by noon on September 7th if you plan to attend!**



The women of the **St. Peter Altar and Rosary Society** ask that the other women in the Cluster "save the date" (Wednesday, December 7th) for the 2022 Cluster Christmas luncheon. We look forward to an awesome Christmas luncheon and just spending time together!

More details to follow! Please watch the bulletin.

KNIGHTS CORNER

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 13th, 7pm at St. Peter

Worthy Brothers and Fellow Parishioners:

We wish to thank all of the volunteers who helped out at the cluster picnic. We especially thank Patty Gerber for inviting the Knights of Columbus to help out by cooking burgers, brats and corn. It was truly a blessing for Patty to organize this event to bring together all of our cluster parishioners. We are all one body in Jesus Christ and that feeling was definitely expressed at our gathering. Many parishioners were happy and grateful! We are still discussing the meeting time change. We wish to change the meeting to 6pm and have our members attend the 5pm Mass at STP before the meeting in order to pray for our continued success. Please let us know what you think.

Calling all men!

In other news our Meat Raffle Drawing will be held at the Chetek Harvest Fest, **THIS SATURDAY, September 10th at 2:00pm sharp.** Also back by popular demand we will be serving our **Smoked Pork Sandwiches at Harvest Fest.** Please take the time to see us in down town Chetek and get a bite to eat and buy a Raffle ticket for the Meat Raffle. **SEE Ya THERE!**



Knights of Columbus

Lead with Faith Protect Your Family
Serve Others Defend Your Values