

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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



Pictured: 10th Grade students from our Religious Ed. Program donated their time and talent to assist setting up the annual coat drive at St. Joseph. Over 75 coats, 36 blankets, and numerous hats and mitten. All children's items were distributed and over 50 individuals were served.

Other parishioners who were instrumental in lending a helping hand at distribution included: Sharon Kaiser, Linda Zych, Mary Gerber, Joan Stucky, & Jean Malson.

ECUMENICAL *Thanksgiving* SERVICE

Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 2022 | 6:00pm

at St. Joseph Catholic Church
827 E LaSalle Ave, Barron

The public is invited to a special, cross denominational night of prayer. Clergy from throughout the area will unite with a message of thanksgiving. This is a free, family-friendly event to help prepare hearts for the holidays ahead and to remind us of our blessings.

Dinner and fellowship to follow.

A free-will offering will be accepted for area food pantries.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34

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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 November 5/6

	STB	STP	STJ	ABVM
November 6th Offerings	1416	1647	2519	610
Needed Weekly	1540	1945	1500	480
Vigil Lights	112	39	12	
Building Maintenance	402	25	25	100
Holy days/ CSA extra	210	335	249	100
TOTAL	2140	2046	2805	810

Save the date!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring the Blue Hills Chorale
 December 13th, 7pm at St. Peter
OPEN TO PUBLIC! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

KNIGHTS CORNER

**Next council meeting to be held at 6:00pm,
 December 13th at St. Peter
 Church in Cameron**

Brother Knights and Fellow Parishioners,

The weather is turning colder which gets some of us thinking of the holidays ahead. Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite holidays. It's a day filled with family and friends. This is also a time of getting together with our church family. We, as the Knights of Columbus, strive to give many opportunities for this to take place. Next weekend we are having our pancake breakfast and bake sale. I encourage everyone to stop in and visit, even if for just a cup of coffee. All are very welcome!

Next council meeting will be December 13th. We have been gathering for the Tuesday 5pm Mass prior to our meeting at 6pm. We are enjoying a hot meal and social time before our meeting. This has been warmly received by those who are attending! This meal is free of charge to all brother Knights attending the monthly meeting. If you have not been to a council meeting in a while, you may want to stop in and check it out., we have made some changes.

"IT'S OK TO SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ME" button design contest winner has been chosen and to be announced in the coming weeks. **Thank you** to all who submitted a button design. It was very difficult to decide from all of the great entries! Deputy Grand Knight, Raymond Kressin, 715-642-0317.

Why Join? *Calling all men!*



Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL 6481 Lead with Faith Protect Your Family
 Serve Others Defend Your Values

FAITH FORMATION

Book Study— “The Women of Christmas”

Wednesdays, 3:30pm—5pm, November 30th—December 21st

Get a unique look at how God’s faithfulness affected three key women in Jesus’ story including His mother, Mary.

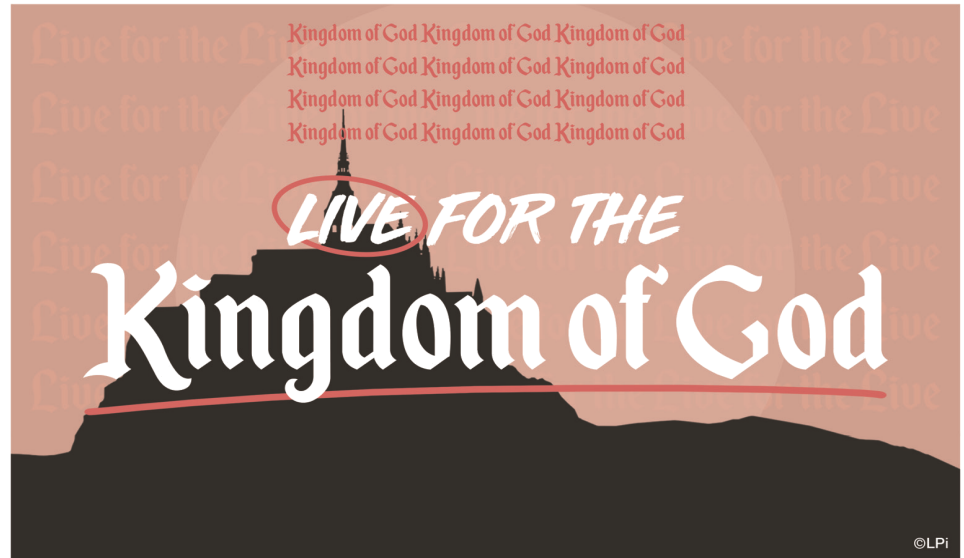
Meeting in downstairs conference room at St. Joseph, Barron. \$20 includes book and materials. Call the church office to reserve your spot and to arrange book pickup. Read chapter 1 & 2 prior to Nov. 30th meeting.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many make it their life’s ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the “stuff” we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God’s kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of



our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, “God made us, God loves us and God keeps us.” This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

TUES

5pm
7pm
Mass, STP
Choir Practice, 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 † Norman Clutterham by Carol ABVM
6:00 pm All the People of our Parish Cluster SJ

Sunday

8:30 am † Bernard Bilodeau by Arllyn SP
10:00 am Pray the Rosary SB
10:30 am † Jake McFaul by Gerry SB

Tuesday

5:00 pm **NO MASS** SP

Wednesday

7:15 am † Mary Jo Mizer SJ
by Larry & Dorothy Lundgren

Thursday

8:30 am † Phillip Burak by Mom and Dad SB

Friday

8:00 am † Jack Shimon by Cal Gehan SP

Saturday

4:00 pm † Louise Jilek by Linda Wood & Family ABVM
6:00 pm † Mary Jo Mizer by Bob & Sharon Rollins SJ

Sunday

8:30 am † David Schmitz by Will & Carol Bowe SP
10:00 am Pray the Rosary SB
10:30 am All the People of our Parish Cluster SB

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

Welcome to Gods Family!

Kaiden Manecke

Allura Manecke

Children of Brandon and Krystle (Pothen) Manecke, who were welcomed into the Kingdom of God, through the Sacrament of Baptism, at St. Peter. We pray our Lord and His angels will watch over you and your family always.

Attitude of Gratitude

—Many thanks to all who donated coats, hats, mittens, etc. to our coat give-away. The items were greatly appreciated by everyone who attended. The hand made hats and mittens were a great hit! Thank you to all who worked so hard in organizing this event and for being here on Saturday to assist in any way! May God bless you all!

—Thank you to all who supported me through my Scout popcorn sales this year! I really appreciate it, and you helped me reach my sales goal. Your support allows me to attend fun events like the National Jamboree next July in West Virginia where I will be the troop's Chaplain Aide.

Sincerely, Peter Wise

—We would like to thank everyone who helped with the ABVM Fall Pork Dinner, many hands made light work for all. Special Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who helped plan, cook, and serve the meal. We could not have done it without all of YOU!

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 Lundequam, 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, Robert Newman, Dan & Diane Novak, Mark Farmer, 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, Tony Nelson, Robert Mlsna & Kathleen Busch.
To be added or removed, please contact the parish office.

FRI

8am Mass, STP

SAT

4pm Mass, ABVM
6pm Mass, STJ

SUN

8:30am Mass, STP
10:30am Mass, STB



CLUSTER NEWS



**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, November 20th,
@ St. Peter,
Cameron, Serving
9 am to Noon**

Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage Links,
Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce,
Orange Juice, Coffee and Milk

**Free Will Offering: All You Can Eat!
K of C Ladies Bake Sale too!**

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, November 16th. Our meeting will begin at 5pm. This is an important meeting for our Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd.

Anyone who has **Christmas Past Items** may drop them off in the church basement anytime now. Thank you for all your support. We look forward to seeing all at our meetings!



The St. Peter women will host the annual ladies "Cluster Christmas Party" on Wednesday, December 7th at Lehman's Supper Club in Rice Lake -

arrive by 11:30am and dine at 12:00. Food entries include: Mandarin Salad, French Dip with Salad, or Chicken Breast with Salad. Each entrée includes choice of beverage (either coffee, tea or milk). Tax and gratuity are included in the price of \$22.50.

The Christmas party is open to all women in the four parishes within our cluster.

Please make your reservation through the administration office at 715-637-3255 or email sspbandj@outlook.com. Give your name, phone number, home parish, and food entrée choice. Reservations need to be made by Monday, November 28th. Thank you and we hope to see many of you there! (St. Peter women will have their meal paid for by the Altar and Rosary Society.)

GIFT FROM THE HEART

St. Joseph's along with four other churches in Barron provides gifts for children in need at Christmas. If you are interested in participating, you may do so by stopping at the table in the church entrance, before or after Mass, on Saturday December 3rd or Saturday December 10th in Barron or Sunday, December 4th or Sunday, December 11th in Cameron. If these times do not work for you, please contact Nancy Cusick 715-637-5756 or cusickdn@chibardun.net or Beanie Wyse 715-637-3372 or balrwyse@gmail.com. Information specific to the age and wishes of the child will be provided. Thank you.



St. Joseph Ladies Guild Christmas Bazaar

Friday, December 2, 2022 | 11am-1pm

St. Joseph Church - 827 E. LaSalle Ave., Barron

**Our famous Hot Beef Meal - Cookies
Bake Sale - Christmas Past - Raffles**

Dine In or Take out Meals. Hot Beef Meal..\$9 Cookies are \$5 per dozen. Order as many as you like. Please have your orders in by November 30th. To Pre-Order Take Out meals & Cookies Call Nancy Cusick, 715-637-5756. Cookies will be available to purchase at church during the Bazaar also. Delivery available to Barron Businesses—Schools—Churches—Justice Center—Government Center.