

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

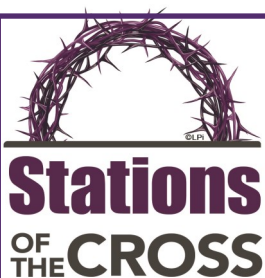
P A R I S H C L U S T E R

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

BARRON, CAMERON, CHETEK & STRICKLAND, WI



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5



TUESDAY
4:30PM @ ST. PETER

FRIDAY
NOON @ ST. JOSEPH
5:30PM @ ST. PETER

THURSDAY
8AM @ ST. BONIFACE

SATURDAY
3PM @ ABVM

Mass Schedule

March 7th - March 12th

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

8:30AM—ST. PETER, CAMERON

10:30AM—ST. BONIFACE, CHETEK

Cluster-wide "Love Thy Neighbor" Collection

- * Grab tags
- * Return requested items by March 12 to Back of church
- * Keep the clip!



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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 February 25th/26th

	ST BONIFACE	ST PETER	ST JOSEPH	ABVM
February 26th Offerings	1211	1225	1151	773
Needed Weekly	1540	1945	1500	480
Vigil Lights		49	4	
Building Maintenance	1080	5	50	
Holy days/CSA extra/gifts	282	829	120	5186
TOTAL	2573	2108	1325	5959

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Long Walk

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up.

Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation.

Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

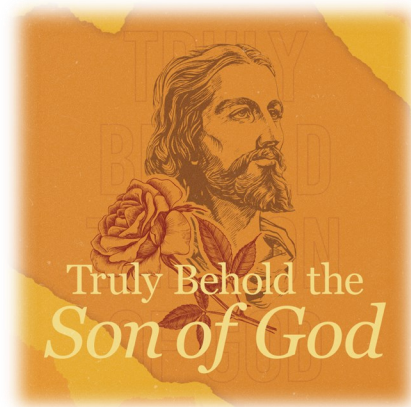
"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." — Psalm 33

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



FAITH FORMATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION : ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.”** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— *Father John Muir*



Lenten Penance services w/individual Absolution

March 16th, 6pm at St. Joseph | March 23rd, 6pm at St. Boniface
March 29th. 6pm at St. Peter | Prior to Mass weekly at ABVM



LENTEN SMALL PRAYER/DISCUSSION GROUP

You are invited to join in a small group reflection this Lent! Discussion will focus on lives of women of the Bible and what we can learn from their experiences. Hosted by Anne Stephens on Wednesdays at St. Joseph in Barron, from 1:30pm-3pm beginning March 8th. Call 715-455-8056 to reserve your spot or just stop on in!

DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR INVITATION TO THE MASS OF CHRISM

Please see insert for a personal invitation from Bishop Powers to join the Diocese of Superior for the mass of Chrism on March 28, at 12pm. A luncheon will follow the mass at a cost of \$15 per person. If you would like to attend, please call the cluster office at 715-637-3255 to reserve a lunch ticket by March 15th. The DOS requires a reservation for lunch—no day of tickets will be available.

TUES

4:30pm Stations of the Cross, STP
5pm Mass, STP

WED

7:15am Mass, STJ
8am-2pm Eucharistic Adoration, STJ
11am-1pm Soup Luncheon, STB

THURS

8am Stations of the Cross, STB
8:30am Mass, STB
9-10am Eucharistic Adoration, STB
6-7pm Adoracion en St. Joseph, Barron (en espanol)

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday

4:00 pm	Blessings for ABVM Rosary Society	ABVM
5:30 pm	Pray the Rosary	SJ
6:00 pm	† Fr. Bala's Mom, Theresa by Joann Mizer	SJ

Sunday

8:30 am	† Susan Ebner by Robert	SP
10:00 am	Pray the Rosary	SB
10:30 am	† Kraig Hoff by LouAnn Haselhuhn	SB

Tuesday

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

7:15 am	Conversion /People return to the Lord	SJ
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Thursday

8:30 am	† John & Stella Dusinski by John & Lucy Plaza	SB
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Friday

8:00 am	† Ethan Ebner by Robert	SP
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Saturday

4:00 pm	All the People of our Parish Cluster	ABVM
5:30 pm	Pray the Rosary	SJ
6:00 pm	† Joe Schultz by Joann	SJ

Sunday

8:30 am	† John Shimon by Shimon Family	SP
10:00 am	Pray the Rosary	SB
10:30 am	† Jackie Brohman by Family	SB

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

Dear Mary, Virgin and Mother, you who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith: as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One, help us to say our own "yes" to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Mother of the living Gospel, wellspring of happiness for God's little ones, pray for us. Amen.

Please join us at Mass next weekend where all **MASSES** will include **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

"Although every Mass is a healing Mass, especially when we receive the gift of Christ in the Eucharist, the intercessory prayers of God's priests in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament are powerful. The experience has brought me a deep personal awareness of God's infinite love and mercy and brought me closer in my relationship with Him. All of this has filled me with a great sense of peace and joy."

L.L.

"The peace and love of Christ is so present. The way it penetrates hearts is visible and palpable."

A.H.



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, 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, Roger Mlsna, Kathleen Busch, Jim Ebner, Melissa Hayes, Kimarie Winans & Violet Weiler. To be added or removed, please contact the parish office.

FRI

8am	Mass, STP
Noon	Stations of the Cross, STJ
5:30pm	Stations of the Cross, STP
4pm-7pm	KC's Fish Fry, STP

SAT

3pm	Stations of the Cross, ABVM
4pm	Mass, ABVM
6pm	Mass, STJ

SUN

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



CLUSTER NEWS

EASTER CONCERT

Please join us Sunday, Feb. 26th at 3pm for an Easter Concert at St. Boniface, featuring the New Auburn Choir! Social to follow! Take the time to enjoy the beauty of Contemplation and music this Lent!

ABVM will observe St. Patrick's Day with a social next Saturday, March 11th following the 4pm Mass. All are Invited!



Please join us after the social, as plans are 'discussed concerning the Strickland Church 'Dinner. Your thoughts and suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Anyone willing to help will be most welcomed. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FISH FRY

LENTEN FRIDAY'S FISH FRY DINNER

4:00PM
to
7:00PM

1, 2, or 3 PIECE DINNER,
BAKED POTATO or FRIES,
GREEN BEANS, COLESLAW or
COTTAGE CHEESE,
DINNER ROLL & BEVERAGE
NEW! ONION RINGS \$4



EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

Dine In or Carry Out

Call ahead or drop in for carry outs:

Call on dinner nights 715-458-2414, between 3-7pm

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH - 1618 20TH ST - CAMERON

Hope to see you there!

Everyone is invited!
To the delicious
St. Boniface PCW
Soup Luncheons

Good Soup

Cost - Free will offering

St. Boniface Catholic Church | 419 3rd St | Chetek
Lenten Soup Luncheons
Wednesday's, 11am to 1pm
March 8th - Tomato Bisque
March 15th - Stew
March 22nd - Chili
March 29th - Hamburger Soup

A free will offering is requested with all proceeds going to the Chetek Fire/Water Rescue for the purchase of new dive equipment.



Altar & Rosary Society

Ladies, Mark your calendars:
The next Altar and Rosary Society meeting for St. Peter will be on Thursday, March 9th, at 9:30am in the church hall. See you there! Thanks!

Biscuit, Gravy, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, March 12th beginning at 9:30am

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Weyerhaeuser
\$8 Adult | \$4 (ages 6-12) | Under age 6 FREE



Have you ever thought of pursuing or discerning a vocation as a Permanent Deacon?

Attention MEN in the Diocese of Superior
Between the ages of 30 and 60 years Old

If you believe the Lord is calling you to help serve the Church and you're not sure how?

We invite you to come to this information session to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate.

Date: March 19, 2023

Time: 2:30pm—4:30pm

Location: St. Bridget Catholic Church

211 E. Division St.

River Falls, WI 54022

Hosted by: Fr. Joe Stefancin St. Bridget's, River Falls

Deacon Robin Major, St. Anne's, Sommerset
and members of the Permanent Diaconate
Office for the Diocese of Superior.

God does not call the qualified. He qualifies those he calls.