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

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

First Reading

The Lord responded to the prayer of Moses with the miracle of water from the rock for the Israelites to drink. What might you ask from the Lord this week?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of having "hope" because "the love of God has been poured into our hearts though the Holy Spirit." How does your faith in Jesus give you hope?

Gospel Reading

Through her dialogue with Jesus, the Samaritan woman comes to the realization that Jesus is the Messiah. In her joy, she tells other Samaritans about her encounter with Jesus. How can you share your faith in Jesus with others?

Mass Schedule

March 14th - March 19th

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

Stations OF THE CROSS

TUESDAY
4:30PM @ ST. PETER
THURSDAY
8AM @ ST. BONIFACE
FRIDAY
NOON @ ST. JOSEPH
5:30PM @ ST. PETER
SATURDAY
3PM @ ABVM

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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 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.

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.

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827 E LaSalle Ave. Barron, WI 54812

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

The Messiah Before You

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Collections for the Weekend of March 4/5

	ST BONIFACE	ST PETER	ST JOSEPH	ABVM
March 5th Offerings	1313	2237	1201	578
Needed Weekly	1540	1945	1500	480
Vigil Lights			26	
Building Maintenance	197	55	100	
Holy days/flowers/CSA extra	40	95	135	100
TOTAL	1550	2387	1462	678

MON

6pm	Rosary/Morning Star Prayer Group, STJ

FAITH FORMATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear. — *Father John Muir*

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child. As the chairmen of committees serving the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we proclaim a vision for our society that upholds the truth that every human life is sacred and inviolable—a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children. We exhort our nation to prioritize the well-being of women, children, and families with both material resources and personal accompaniment so that no woman ever feels forced to choose between her future and the life of her child. In that effort, we urge our dioceses, parishes, and Catholic agencies and institutions: • To redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as Walking with Moms in Need and countless others. Go to respectlife.org/called-to-serve for more information.

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

TUES

4:30pm	Stations of the Cross, STP
5pm	**Mass, STP w/St. Joseph Icon**
6pm	Knights of Columbus, STP

WED

7:15am	**Mass, STJ**
8am-2pm	Eucharistic Adoration, STJ
11am-1pm	Soup Luncheon, STB
1:30pm	Group Bible Study, STJ

THURS

8am	Stations of the Cross, STB
8:30am	**Mass, STB**
9-10am	Eucharistic Adoration, STB
6pm	Penance Service, STJ

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday

5:00 pm	† Living & Deceased Members of the Ciochon	SP

Wednesday

7:15 am	† Fr. Bala's mom, Theresa, by STJ Ladies Guild	SJ

Thursday

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

Friday

8:00 am	† Ralph Maneche by Rita Scheynost	SP

Saturday

4:00 pm	† John Gronski by Kathy & Chuck Lynk	ABVM
5:30 pm	Pray the Rosary	SJ
6:00 pm	† Mary Jo Mizer by John & Joanne Readle	SJ

Sunday

8:30 am	All the People of our Parish Cluster	SP
10:00 am	Pray the Rosary	SB
10:30 am	Deceased Members of the L.A. Theut Family by Marge & Jene Popowich	SB

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

Please remember in your prayers our parish family members who have died and those who mourn them. May they be raised with Christ into Glory:

MARY ANN TVEDT
JOYCE TROTTER

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

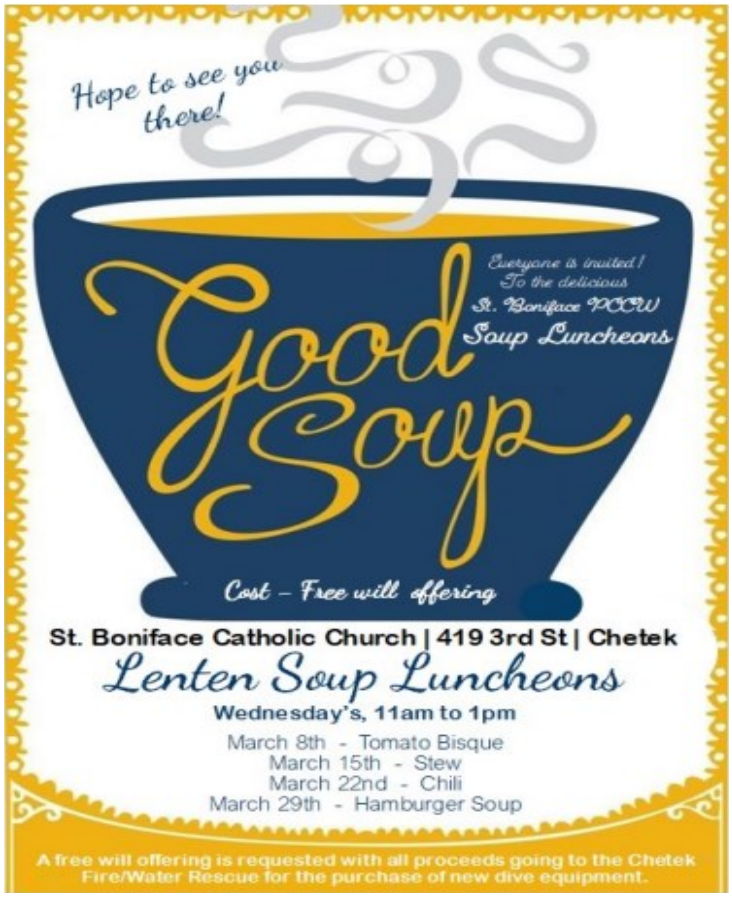
Please Pray For: *All of our cluster parishioners in hospitals, at home and in the nursing homes & for those in the Armed Forces and their families. Especially for: Laura Johanson, Judy Lentz, Darlene Townsend, Barb Dennis, Diane DeMars, Nancy Kukla, Jo Ann Lundequam, Sandy Garr, Jim Haas, Doug Rutledge, 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, 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, & Violet Weiler.*

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

Novena to St. Joseph that has never been known to fail. Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls Pray for me. Amen.

FRI		SAT		SUN	
8am	**Mass, STP**	3pm	Stations of the Cross, ABVM	**8:30am**	**Mass, STP**
Noon	Stations of the Cross, STJ	**4pm**	**Mass, ABVM**	**10:30am**	**Mass, STB**
5:30pm	Stations of the Cross, STP	**6pm**	**Mass, STJ**		
4pm-7pm	KC's Fish Fry, STP				
6pm	Stations of the Cross (en espanol), STJ				

Please join us Sunday, March 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!



What they didn't teach you in Sunday School

UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF THE EUCHARIST

Presented by Fr. Jim Brinkman

Sunday, April 16th at St. Peter, 1pm-3pm

Informational, inspirational, and entertaining.

Guaranteed answers to questions like:

Is it an altar or table? What's the difference?

Who came first, Adam and Eve or the dinosaurs?

What do we mean by the words "Lamb of God"?

What is the Paschal Mystery?

Did Jesus really mean to eat his body and drink his blood?

Don't miss this day! Your life will be changed!

Cost to attend: $5
Please call or email the cluster administration office to reserve your spot!
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DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR
INVITATION TO THE MASS OF CHRISM

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Superior

As Diocesan Bishop, I cordially invite you to join me and the entire presbyterate in the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens, in the blessing of the Oil of the Sick, and in the consecration of Chrism at the celebration of the MASS OF CHRISM on Tuesday, the 28th day of March 2023, at 12:00 noon, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior.

Most Reverend James P. Powers,
Bishop of Superior

If you cannot be present for this celebration, I invite you to be with us in prayer as we bless these oils and pray for those who will receive them.

Luncheon immediately follows the Mass. Lunch this year is $15. **All luncheon reservations and money MUST be in to the cluster office by 3pm, THIS Wednesday, March 15th** in order for them to send the lunch tickets back to us to be distributed. **The Cathedral stresses there will not be any lunch tickets available at the door.**