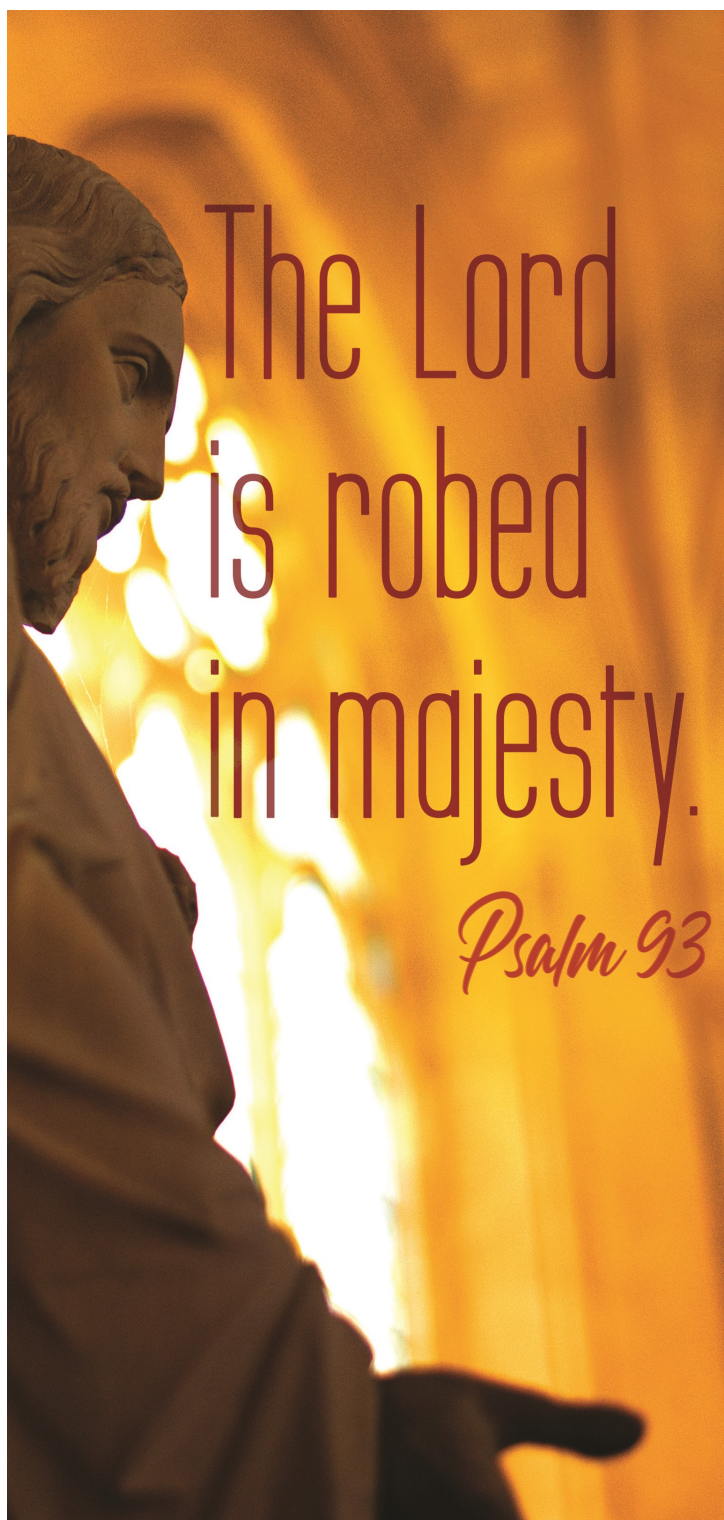


SAINTS JOSEPH, PETER, BONIFACE & ASSUMPTION *of the* BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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



*So Pilate said
to him, "Then
you are a
king?" Jesus
answered,
"You say I am
a king. For this
I was born and
for this I came
into the world,
to testify to the
truth. Everyone
who belongs
to the truth
listens to my
voice."*

- Jn 18:37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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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

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Today is Christ the King Sunday. Instead of using his power selfishly to get whatever he wanted, Jesus used his power to free people from sickness, from death, and from evil. Jesus came to tell us the truth about God. Now we need to listen to the voice of Jesus and follow his example.

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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 - 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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood. You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church. We pray for them in their daily work. Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way. May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

KNIGHTS CORNER

Next council meeting to be held
 December 14th, 7pm at St. Peter
 church in Cameron.



I would like to invite any Catholic man from the ages of 18 to 102 to join us in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We are offering a free one year membership when you join in 2021. There are two ways you can join. Contact a Knight in your parish or simply log on to KofC.org and use the promo code MCGIVNEY 2020. I ask that you prayerfully give this consideration.

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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Daniel has a vision of the "everlasting dominion" of the "son of man." Why do think the Lord revealed this vision to Daniel?

Second Reading

John teaches his community that Jesus "has made us (believers) into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." How should knowledge of this reality affect your spiritual journey?

Gospel Reading

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. What do you think prevents the Kingdom of God from being more fully present in our world?

MON

6pm

Rosary/Morning Star
 Prayer Group, STJ
 ALL are welcome!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer



insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry

within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

Happy Thanksgiving!

TUES

5pm
6pm

Mass, STP
Choir Practice, STP

WED

7:15am

Mass, STJ
NO ADORATION, STJ

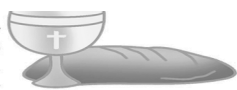
THURS

8:10am
8:30am

Rosary, STB
Thanksgiving Day Mass, STB
NO ADORATION, STB

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday

4:00pm † Grace Rodzenak by Friends ABVM
6:00 pm All the People of our Parish Cluster SP

Sunday

8:00 am † Joan Krug by Rance & Kathryn Kaiser SP
9:30 am † John Leaman by Kaye & Family SJ
11:00 am † Elizabeth Mares by Linus & Judy Earney SB

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

7:15 am † Michael Mizer by Joann SJ

Thursday THANKSGIVING MASS

8:30 am All the People of our Parish Cluster SB

Friday

8:00 am † Don & Mary DuCharme
by Bob & Mary Rose SP

Saturday

4:00pm † Jean Baker by Family ABVM
6:00 pm All the People of our Parish Cluster SP

Sunday

8:00 am † Blanche & Leonard Rose by Bob & Mary SP
9:30 am Living & Deceased Mizer Family Members SJ
11:00 am † Jake McFaul by Gerry 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, Joyce Trotter, Darlene Townsend, Barb Dennis, Diane DeMars, Nancy Kukla, Jo Ann Lundequum, Sandy Garr, Pam Luethi, 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, John & Loretta Shimon, Elizabeth Vanlyll, Charlene Henk, 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 John Gronski, Marion Edwards, Matthew Williams, Noah Lykens, Dean Chappell, Stanley Mares, Lorraine Biedron, Linda Hackett, Mary Ann Tvedt, Don Drost and Amanda Ridout.

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



An Afternoon of Service and Evening of Prayer at the Salvation Army Family House

As the Salvation Army of Polk and Barron Counties prepares to renovate and open the new Family House Emergency and Transitional Housing Shelter, there is a lot of physical and spiritual work to be done. The people of Parkview United Methodist Church and St. Ann's Catholic Parish invite everyone and anyone from the community to join us for the following event! Anyone interested in helping clean and prepare the walls for painting at a future date can join Pastor Adam at the parking lot of Parkview UMC (236 Maple Street North, Turtle Lake) at 1:00pm on Tuesday, November 23. He will coordinate carpools and a caravan out to the Family House. We will work together to help prepare the building physically for the future families and individuals who will find shelter there. We invite afternoon helpers to bring painters tape, sandpaper, and household cleaning supplies to use that afternoon and then donate to the shelter. The Family House Emergency and Transitional Shelter is located at 1150 County Highway TT (12th Street) Barron, WI 54812. The Salvation Army organizers hope it will officially open in early 2022.

FRI

8am Mass, STP

SAT

4pm Mass, ABVM
6pm Mass, STP

SUN

8am Mass, STP
9:30am Mass, STJ
11am Mass, STB
1:45pm Ecumenical Service @ Meadowbrook, Chetek

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH *Ladies Guild*



Friday, Dec. 3, 2021 11am—1pm

827 E. LaSalle Ave—Barron



PLEASE have
take out orders
in by Nov. 29th!

Hot Beef Meal 🌿 *Cookies*
Bake Sale 🌿 *Christmas Past* 🌿 *Raffles*

Hot Beef Meal \$9
Cookies 1dz \$4
Cookies 2dz \$8

PRE-ORDER TAKEOUT MEALS & COOKIES @NANCY CUSICK— 715-637-5756

There will be cookies available for purchase at church also.

*Delivery available to Barron Businesses—Schools—Churches—
Justice Center— Government Center*



Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

We welcome Father Farrell E. “Mac” McLaughlin of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747.

Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 2nd,
5:30pm at St. Joseph

Thursday, December 9th,
9:15am at St. Boniface

Tuesday, December 14th,
5:45pm at St. Peter

GIFT FROM THE HEART

St. Joseph's, along with several churches in Barron, provides gifts for children in need at Christmas time. If you are interested in participating you may pick up a heart on a table in the church entrance before Mass on Sat. Nov. 27th, or Sun. 28th, Sat. Dec. 4th, Sun. Dec. 5th. If these times do not work for you, please call Nancy at 715-637-6756 or Beanie at 715-637-3372. Information specific to the age and wishes the child will be provided. Thank you.



SALVATION ARMY “DOING THE MOST GOOD”

Each year at this time we ask community residents to assist in the Salvation Army's bell ringing campaign. If we can only have an hour or two of your time, you can make a difference for many families and individuals. We use the funds to help Barron County residents with emergency lodging, evictions, assist with gas/electricity shut offs, medical and emergency transportation issues. Last year we raised \$90,000. We are hoping to do even better in 2021. If you can “Ring the Bell” this holiday season, we will find a spot for you. Please help us to help those in need by calling: 715-651-6430 Sign up to the ring the bell at: www.SAbarron.org Salvation Army, P.O. Box 8, Rice Lake, Wisconsin 54868