

Sunday, April 30, 2017  
Third Sunday OF Easter

May 1 thru May 7

Monday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

5:30 pm Mass: + Leonard Aurzada  
 SP: 9:30 am Diabetes Class  
 SM: 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg

Tuesday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Richard Schmaus  
 SM: 9-10 am Adoration  
 SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions  
 SP: 2:00 pm Mathilda Brayton Funeral  
 SP: 6:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class  
 SP: 7:00 pm Pastoral Advisory Council

Wednesday, May 3 Sts. Philip & James

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Al Wickman  
 SP: 9 – 12 Adoration  
 SM: 1:30 pm Martha Club @Martha Gartner's  
 7:00 pm "Rush of Fools" RE evening Class

Thursday, May 4 Easter Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Kyle Harsha  
 SP: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Adoration

Friday, May 5 Easter Weekday

NO MASS  
 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Saturday, May 6 Vigil: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive  
 4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter  
 5:00 PM Mass @ St. Peter: Cleo & Rose  
 Williams Family

Sunday, May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter

NO Rosary  
 9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: For the People  
 First Communion  
 SP: Forester Coffee & Rolls  
 11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: + Mary Wheeler

Ministers of Holy Communion visit the Catholic Residents of **Heritage Living Center Complex and Diamond Willow** on Sunday Mornings.  
 April 30: Austin  
 May 7: Wagner  
**Care Age Facility:** Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays  
 If you can help with Homebound Communion, please call the Parish office at 732-5142.

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: May 6

5:00 P.M. Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
 Lector.....Annette Hayes  
 Accompanist .....Ann Flick  
 Cantor .....Deb Massey  
 Usher Capt.....Cathy Hensel

SUNDAY: May 7

9:00 A.M. Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
 Lector.....Cleo Hartung  
 Accompanist .....Amy Yerkes  
 Cantor.....Alicia Heath  
 Usher Capt.....Randy McFarren

**St Peter's**  
**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Collection for April 22 & 23**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 2,600.50
Loose Plate .....	\$ 398.10
Visitor Checks .....	\$ 265.00
Other .....	\$ 495.25
Weekly Total .....	\$ 3,758.85
Haiti.....	\$ 60.00

If you have any questions, please see Father Tom

**'Direct Deposit' Sunday Offering**

'Direct Deposit' is a **safe and secure** way to submit your Sunday offering and support St. Peter's during the many **out of town weekends** that families take! Contact Faye Wermerskirchen in the parish office for information!

Contributions using a credit card are also available.

**Stewardship**

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32*  
 How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

**Praying for Vocations**

May 1 – May 7.....Luisa Regino  
 May 8 – May 14.....Luisa Regino

Welcome into the community of the church through the waters of Baptism, Katie Elaine McLeod the daughter of Matthew and Cary. She was baptized on April 22. Katie Givans and Leah Tretbar were baptized at the Easter Vigil. Katie, Leah and Jim Reichwein were also confirmed at the Easter Vigil. May they always walk as children of the light.

## St. Mary's – Two Inlets

### Ministries for Sunday, May 7

<b>LECTOR</b>	Susan Wolters
<b>COMM DIST</b>	Greg & Ann Lempola, Audrey Eischens
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Blake Higgins
<b>USHERS</b>	Ron Schroeder, Bob Stulich
<b>GIFTS</b>	Grant & Lillian Schmaus
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Audrey Eischens

### St. Mary's Collection, April 23

Adult Envelopes	\$510.00	Loose Plate	\$131.00
Total Collection	\$641.00		
Catholic Home Mission	\$10.00		

**Direct Deposit** is available at St. Mary's. Contact Lynn for details.

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to Marge Marth who was 81 years young on April 27. God bless you on your special day.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, May 1 at 7:30 pm

**Martha Club** will meet Wednesday, May 3 at 1:30 at Martha Gartner's home

There will be a reception for Hunter Bozovsky after 11 am Mass on May 7 for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Everyone is invited.

**Grotto & Church grounds** clean up is on Wednesday, May 10.

**St. Mary's Parish Directory**-Please call Lynn at the office or talk with her after Mass to schedule your photography appointment. June 9, 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm and June 10, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. A volunteer is needed for registration on these days.

### Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus from St. Peter's and St. Mary's will be doing the annual Tootsie Roll drive on May 5 & 6. Tony Szymczak will be in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses April 29 & 30 seeking help from all parish members. The proceeds from this annual event go to the local DAC and Heartland Homes. Please call Tony at 732-5852 for more information.

**Calling all CURSILLISTAS!!!** Please join us for an Ultreya! Saturday, May 6th at Holy Rosary in Detroit Lakes. You are welcome to join us for mass at 5:00 with the Ultreya following mass. It will be a fabulous evening of fellowship, faith and food. There will be music, prayer, a powerful personal witness talk, and a chance to share our journeys with each other. Please bring a potluck item to share. Any questions you may have can be sent to [crookstoncursillo@gmail.com](mailto:crookstoncursillo@gmail.com)

**Spring Salad Buffet Luncheon** at Summerfield Place Community Room on Tuesday, May 2. Serving times are 11:15 am or 12:45 pm. CHI St. Joseph's Health Auxiliary Group 4 is sponsoring this fundraiser. Please call Joy Horejsi (732-3803) for reservations.

Please RSVP by May 15 to the parish office if you will be attending Fr. Tom's celebration on Sunday, May 21.

## Fr. Tom's Desk

I received this note from our sister parish in Haiti. Because of our parish's generous contributions I was able to wire \$9000 to Fr. Rodolphe before Easter. Perhaps we will be able to send more for the end of the school year.

Dear Fr Tom,

How are you doing? I hope you are having a wonderful Easter. I hope you are not too tired after so many nice celebrations.

I would like to thank you again for the last deposit. Your commitment and your generosity are very important for our country and our community. I wish you can visit us some days or we can visit you. Because of your help more kids especially from the very poor families can afford school. This year the number of kids who come to school are increased. We have in Our Lady of Assumption 230 kids and 550 kids to Nan Palan. It would be impossible for us to have them in our schools without you. You are so lovely for them. Thanks again for helping us with the salaries of the teachers, the nutrition program, etc. It is really amazing for me to see the results because the kids and the teachers can be fed at school. Thanks so much Fr Tom. Give our greetings to your staff and your parishioners. We are so proud of our sister parish.

Happy Easter to you.

Fr Rodolphe Balthazar

### Oil for Your Lamp

Jesus Christ has risen from the grave, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! In the Gospel today the disciples could not recognize Jesus walking with them, and when "He gave the impression that he was going on farther" they invited him to stay with them. This is always the case with Jesus, he never forces himself on anyone; he waits to be invited. Don't you wish you could have seen the look on Jesus' face when they first chewed him out for not knowing what had happened in Jerusalem, but then were so disappointed when he wanted to keep going? Many of us like to pull a practical joke on someone else. We like to see the amazement that lights their face when they finally realize the joke is on them. The Resurrection however is no joke. Everyone has at one time or another failed to recognize Jesus, even when he walks beside you. We have all failed to invite him into our hearts and homes, yet he keeps walking beside us in all our situations. When will you recognize his face? Don't wait too long, for the look on his face will be filled with sadness when you realize it is too late to invite him in.

*"To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."*  
(Saint Theresa of Kolkata)

In the peace of Christ . . . Deacon John Zimmie

*We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Mathilda Brayton who died April 23. Her funeral will be Tuesday, May 2 at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's.*

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY**

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My Email address is: [annette@arvig.net](mailto:annette@arvig.net)

The **church school year** is winding down really fast. Too fast! Our last morning release time and evening classes are Wednesday, May 3.

(TODAY) Sunday, April 30 is the last **Children's Liturgy** for this school year. Thank you to all of the great people who volunteered to teach. Thank you, families, for trusting us with your kids!

Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School!** August 7-11. Children entering Kindergarten to those entering 4th grade are welcome. I will be looking for adults and older students to help. Let me know if you are interested.

### **RUSH OF FOOLS Annual Youth Event**

May 3 evening class will be at Faithbridge Church in their Family Life Center. It will begin at 7pm (doors will open at 6:30). We will NOT be serving supper but will gather for fun and games, art, coffee and snacks. Coach Tom Ahrendt will be our keynote speaker. Invite your friends from school and join us!

Wednesday, May 10. Come help clean up the Grotto at St. Mary's. Clean up will begin at 3:30. Everyone is invited to help. Many hands will make it go so much faster!

### **Upcoming dates:**

1st Communion Classes 6:00-7:00pm, every Tuesday thru May 2

May 7 – First Communion 9:00 Mass

May 14 – Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast

### **Catholic Home Missions – Special Collection**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of diocese in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. The Diocese of Crookston received \$155,000 last year from this collection. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.uscc.org/home-missions](http://www.uscc.org/home-missions).

### **2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

If you have not already done so, please make your commitment, gift or pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. St. Peter's goal is \$28,643 and St. Mary's goal is \$6,095. The latest status report is St. Peter has committed \$28,015 with 22.5% participation and St. Mary is at \$5,610 with 30.5% participation. For questions about online giving please contact Renee' Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call toll free 1-855-397-8252. View the excellent DAA video at [www.crookston.org/daa](http://www.crookston.org/daa) and consider making a sustaining gift.

Please welcome Christine Wilde, a new member of St. Peter's parish.

## Faith, Wellness, and You

April is distracted driving awareness month. In 2015, more than 38,000 people died in motor vehicle crashes. The three biggest causes of fatalities on the road are alcohol, speeding, and distracted driving. Many distractions exist for driving, but cell phones are a top distraction. New technology in vehicles is causing us to become more distracted behind the wheel than ever before. Many people think that just a quick text, email, or call is harmless, but is it worth your life, or your child's life? You can pledge to be an attentive driver at [https://www.nsc.org/forms/distracteddriving\\_pledge.aspx?utm\\_medium=\(none\)&utm\\_source=\(direct\)&utm\\_campaign=pledge](https://www.nsc.org/forms/distracteddriving_pledge.aspx?utm_medium=(none)&utm_source=(direct)&utm_campaign=pledge). The pledge is choosing to not drive distracted in any way, including: have a phone conversation, text or send snapchats, use voice-to-text features, check or send emails, take selfies of film videos, input destinations into GPS while the vehicle is in motion, or call or message someone else when you know they are driving.

Did you know...? Park Rapids Community Education offers a defensive driving course. A defensive driving course can reduce risk and keep people safer on the road. MN law requires insurance companies to give a 10% discount to people over 55 who complete the course. First time participants need the 8 hour course which is two days. You can sign up on the Park Rapids Community Education website. You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

### **Adoration**

Summer is a busy time. Families take vacations and there are many events. Substitutes are needed for Adoration. Summer visitors are invited, also. Please let Deacon John know if you are able to step in when needed. 732-5142

*You are cordially invited to the ordination of Nate Brunn to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead. Nate was at our parishes the summer of 2015. Please RSVP by May 10<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend the reception. [www.stjoesmhd.com](http://www.stjoesmhd.com) or call 218-236-5066*

### **E-Mail/Telephone Prayer Chain**

If you have a request for needed prayers for yourself, family or friends, please call (SP) Diane Schmitz at 732-4638 or (SM) Theresa Keller at 237-2322