

Sunday, May 7, 2017  
Fourth Sunday OF Easter  
May 8 thru May 14

**Monday, May 8 Easter Weekday**  
**5:30 pm Mass:** + Marlys Spaeth  
**SP: 9:30 am Diabetes Class**

**Tuesday, May 9 Easter Weekday**  
**NO Mass at St. Mary**  
**SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions**

**Wednesday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster**  
**8:30 am Mass at St. Peter:** + Kyle Harsha  
**SP: 9 – 12 Adoration**  
**SP: 9:30 am Quilt Group**  
**SM: 3:30 pm Grotto Cleanup**

**Thursday, May 11 Easter Weekday**  
**8:30 am Mass at St. Peter:** + Veronica Aurzada  
**SP: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Adoration**  
**SP: 7:00 pm Forester Meeting**

**Friday, May 12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, May 13 Vigil: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter**  
**4:30 PM Rosary to honor the Blessed Mother**  
**5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter:** + Leonard Aurzada

**Sunday, May 14 Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**8:30 am Rosary to end Abortion**  
**9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter:** + Scott Hrubsy  
**SP: After Mass Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast**  
**11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary:** For the People

Ministers of Holy Communion visit the Catholic Residents of **Heritage Living Center Complex and Diamond Willow** on Sunday Mornings.  
 May 7: Wagner  
 May 14: Schmitz  
**Care Age Facility:** Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays  
 If you can help with Homebound Communion, please call the Parish office at 732-5142.

**Rosary**

May 13th is the 100th anniversary of the first appearance of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. To honor this event, there will be a Rosary offered for world peace before Sat. eve Mass at 4:30. All are welcome to attend.  
 The Rosary will also be prayed the remaining Sundays of May, with the last Sunday (May 28th) it being prayed at 8:00 because of the time change for the summer Mass schedule.

**St. Peter the Apostle**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's**

**SATURDAY: May 13**

**5:00 P.M.** Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
 Lector.....Deb Bauer  
 Accompanist .....Amy Yerkes  
 Cantor .....Maggi Yerkes  
 Usher Capt.....Cathy Hensel

**SUNDAY: May 14**

**9:00 A.M.** Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
 Lector.....Kathy Symanietz  
 Accompanist .....Amy Yerkes  
 Cantor.....Cathryn Neumayer  
 Usher Capt.....Randy McFarren

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

**Collection for April 29 & 30**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 4,919.50
Loose Plate .....	\$ 424.00
Visitor Checks .....	\$ 580.00
Other .....	\$ 1,684.19
Weekly Total .....	\$ 7,607.69
Haiti.....	\$ 374.25
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$ 1,440.00

**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**

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38*  
 The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

**Praying for Vocations**

May 8 – May 14.....Luisa Regino  
 May 15 – May 21.....Roger & Rita Hocking

Community Meal on Tuesday, May 16 at St. Peter's. We are in need of help to set-up, serve, and clean-up. Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space.

**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

## St. Mary's – Two Inlets

### Ministries for Sunday, May 14

<b><u>LECTOR</u></b>	Margaret Sharp
<b><u>COMM DIST</u></b>	Colleen Nelson, Lillian Schmaus, Jodi Sunram
<b><u>ALTAR SERVER</u></b>	Shawn Ohm
<b><u>USHERS</u></b>	Adeline Retz, Francis Zilka
<b><u>GIFTS</u></b>	Marie Kueber
<b><u>SACRISTAN</u></b>	Colleen Nelson

### St. Mary's Collection, April 30

Adult Envelopes	\$1,485.00	Loose Plate	\$257.00
Total Collection	\$1,742.00		
Catholic Home Mission	\$186.75	Haiti	\$50.00
Mother's Day Flowers	\$60.00		

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

Congratulations to Grant and Lillian Schmaus who celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 5.

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

**Grotto & Church grounds** clean up is on Wednesday, May 10. We will start at 3:30 pm. Come as you are able and bring rakes, shovels, and other tools and equipment. The Knights of Columbus will provide a light supper. Many hands make light work.

**Liturgical participation** sign-up sheets for June 25 thru October 8 are in the back of the church. Summer is a very busy time for everyone. Please consider helping with any of these ministries. Perhaps you have taken a break from helping and can step in now. Take a moment to note your availability. Thank you for your dedication.

**Thank you** from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donation of 7 pounds of food and \$234.90 in April.

**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.

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

**Foresters:** Please plan on attending the Thursday, May 11 meeting. Organizations will be making presentations, and we will be deciding who will benefit from the rummage sale proceeds this year.

### **Kinship Fish Fry**

Friday, May 12

Serving 5-7 pm at the American Legion

Kinship empowers youth to make positive life choices through relationships with caring mentors. For more information call 732-0058 or [www.kinshipparkrapids.org](http://www.kinshipparkrapids.org)

## Fr. Tom's Desk

We celebrate our 22 young people who have completed a major step in their baptismal relationship with Christ. May the Body and Blood of the Savior sustain them in their earthly journey and bring them to life everlasting. May their eagerness to receive the Sacrament be a sign to us of our own longing for union with Christ. Continue to hold them and their families in your prayers.

### Oil for Your Lamp

Jesus Christ has risen from the grave, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! ***"If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God"***. I wish to share one item (of many) that happened this week. Accidentally I hit and killed a dog with the school bus this week, and not only that, it belonged to one of the families that have kids that ride the bus. Having kids still on the bus I could not stop and let the people know what had happened, so I drove off and returned about 45 minutes later when I had finished the route. At first the family was ready to throw me under the bus and drive over me, and I did not blame them for their feelings. The mom was crying, grandma was crying, grandpa was upset, uncle and dad were busy digging a grave; the kids were nowhere to be seen. There was another dog who hung around with their pet, looking as if he too had lost his best friend. The only glimmer of "good" was in the fact I had returned to apologize and accept responsibility for my actions. Because of this I avoided even more pain when called the next day about what had happened. Will I receive any more graces from God, because of this? I have no idea, but I do know that perhaps through the time left of driving those kids to school, their respect will grow because I did not avoid coming to terms with my actions; and if not well then my patience in suffering as a bus driver will surely continue to be tested!

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

In the peace of Christ . . . **Deacon John Zimmell**

Those of you who enjoy the Mass at the Grotto during the summer months are invited to join us in the clean up on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make light work.

**St. Peter's Cemetery Clean up**, sponsored by the Knights, will be May 24, starting at 4 pm. All parishioners are invited to help with this project. You may come to the cemetery after 4:00 pm to help. Please remove all old flowers and unwanted items from your family graves or they will be removed by the clean up crews. Thank you for your cooperation. There will be a short meeting for election of officers following the clean up.

### **Pinehaven Youth & Family Services**

Foster Care, Adoption, Outpatient &

In-Home Mental Health Services

Open House on Sat, May 17

Bemidji Public Library

Learn more about: becoming a licensed provider, waiting children, and adoption. For more information call 218-828-2017 or 320-257-6020

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY**

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CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

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

### **Congratulations to our First Communicants this weekend!**

Maxwell Ackerman	Makenzie Mack
Aiden Bera	Evelyn McCloud
Hunter Bozovksy	Grace McCloud
Zachary Brewer	Payton Osowski
Molly Cederstrom	Aiden Oudekerk
Adrienne Cook	Thomas Paris III
Tucker DeBlicek	Caleb Pickett
Devin Donarski-Borg	Benjamin Rowe
Amelia Gravdahl	Charlie Safratowich
Gavin Hanson	Whitney Seifert
Bradly Hirt	Kayla Winter

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.

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:**

May 10 – Grotto Clean up at St. Mary's 3:30pm

May 14 – Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast

### **Special Collections**

Catholic Home Missions-Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. The Diocese of Crookston received \$155,000 last year from this collection. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.uscc.org/nationalcollections](http://www.uscc.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Trinity Dome-Next week, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC before its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org).

### **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

## **Faith, Wellness, and You**

Today, there are more ways to sell medical products than ever, examples include: online, TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, etc. You might even receive an email urging you to try a product. It can be hard to tell what an ad is and what a scam is. It is important to be skeptical of every product that they are trying to sell. Something might be a scam if it promises a quick or painless cure, claims the product is made from a secret formula, offers products by mail only, claims to cure a wide range of ailments, claims to cure a disease that hasn't been cured by medical science, offers an additional gift, and/or requires advanced payment and claims there is a limited supply of the product. Don't let a salesperson talk you into making a snap decision, and trust your instinct.

Did you know...? You can always ask your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other healthcare provider about a product before you buy. You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

**Thank you** to St. Peters from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donation of 61 pounds of food and \$1,802.37 in April.

### **2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

The latest status report is St. Peter has committed \$30,675 which surpassed the goal of \$28,643 by \$ 2,032 and St. Mary is at \$6,370 which surpassed the goal of \$6,095 by \$275. Thank you to everyone who contributed. There are envelopes in the Gathering Space at St. Peters and in the back of the church at St. Marys for anyone who would like to make a contribution.

*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*

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a private weekend away from distractions that allows a married couple to rekindle and grow in their love... experience the joys that come from this intimate Weekend. The next available Weekends are Sep 15-17, 2017 in Alexandria, MN and May 5-7, 2018 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.