

Sunday, May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday OF Easter

May 15 thru May 21

Monday, May 15 St. Isidore

NO Mass

SP: 9:30 am Diabetes Class

Fr. Tom Gone Monday - Friday

Tuesday, May 16 Easter Weekday

NO Mass at St. Mary

SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

SP: 5:30 pm Community Meal

Wednesday, May 17 Easter Weekday

NO Mass at St. Peter

SP: 9 – 12 Adoration

Thursday, May 18 St. John I

NO Mass at St. Peter

SP: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Adoration

Friday, May 19 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, May 20 Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Pat Sargent

Sunday, May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Rosary to end Abortion

9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: For the People

11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: + Irene Mack

Senior Recognition at both Masses

SP: 3-5pm Fr. Tom's 25th Anniversary Party

Rosary

The Rosary will also be prayed Sunday, May 21 and Sunday May 28. On the 28th it will be prayed at 8:00 am because of the time change for the summer Mass schedule.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

May 28 thru September 3

St. Peter: Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:30 am

St. Mary: Sunday 10:00 am at the Grotto

Ministers of Holy Communion visit the Catholic Residents of **Heritage Living Center Complex and Diamond Willow** on Sunday Mornings.

May 14: Schmitz

May 21: McCollum

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 20

5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Sandy Aldrich
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
CantorMaggi Yerkes
Usher Capt.....Cathy Hensel

SUNDAY: May 21

9:00 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Knights of Columbus
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
Cantor.....Cathryn Neumayer
Usher Capt.....Randy McFarren

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for May 6 & 7

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,716.50
Loose Plate	\$ 623.29
Visitor Checks	\$ 605.00
Other	\$ 539.68
Weekly Total	\$ 7,484.47
Haiti.....	\$ 395.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$ 55.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$ 25.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$ 50.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 1,734.00
Trinity Dome.....	\$ 1.00

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

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

St. Peter's Lectors: Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space for the months of June, July and August. Sign up sheet will be available until May 22. If there is anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Mary Garlie at 218-366-1010 or mgar@unitelc.com

Happy Mother's Day

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, May 21

<u>LECTOR</u>	Cheryl Larson Krystosek
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Rose Higgins, Lillian Schmaus, Winnie Thelen
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Danielle Pfeifer
<u>USHERS</u>	Ron Schroeder, Bob Stulich
<u>GIFTS</u>	Joan Eischens
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Marrilynn Sawatzky

St. Mary's Collection, May 7

Adult Envelopes	\$800.00	Loose Plate	\$188.25
Tuckpointing Fund	\$25.00	Fuel Fund	\$85.00
Total Collection	\$1,098.25		
Catholic Home Mission	\$15.00	Haiti	\$90.00
Mother's Day Flowers	\$18.00		

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

There will be a reception for Danielle Pfeifer and Jared Sunram after 11 am Mass Sunday, May 21 for Graduation. Everyone is invited. Help would be appreciated setting up and cleaning up. Please call or text Rose (699-3241) if you can help.

WANTED: Person to mow St. Mary's Church grounds, Grotto, and the Cemetery. Minimum age is 16 years old. Please call the parish office 732-4046 or 732-5142.

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.

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.

St. Mary's Budget Report

	April 2017	Year to Date
Income	\$6,954.47	\$69,999.04
Expense	\$7,187.52	\$61,171.53
Balance	-\$233.05	\$8,827.51

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

Praying for Vocations

May 15 – May 21.....Roger & Rita Hocking
May 22 – May 28.....Art & Kathy Symanietz

Community Meal, 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

Fr. Tom's Desk

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! Blessings on all women who are moms, grandmas, foster-mothers, adoptive mothers and those who have a special place in some child's life. As the baptismal rite instructs the parents, "May you be the best of teachers, bearing witness to our faith by what you say and do." May God's abundant grace assist you in the awesome vocation you have chosen.

Next Sunday, the parish communities will honor our graduating youth at our masses. I hope you will celebrate their achievements with them and keep them in prayer as they move out into the big-wide-world.

And please help me celebrate my 25th anniversary of priesthood next Sunday afternoon. There's still time to r.s.v.p. to help me with the grocery shopping.

Also a reminder that on Memorial Day Weekend the parishes switch to our summer schedules [times elsewhere in the bulletin]. St. Mary's will once again have mass in the Grotto. Let us all once again show our hospitality to the many summer guests who come to worship with us.

Oil for Your Lamp

Tuesday we will be serving another meal to those members of our community who need a quality meal, as well as those who seek fellowship while eating a meal. With the support of the parish community as well as support from other local parishes, and the free-will offerings of those who participate, this meal has been self-sustaining. I would like to share with you a letter that I have recently received from the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wichita, Kansas. Please bear in mind that our first meal ever served was on the Feast of St. Joseph, and that Sister Margaret Smith was also a member of that congregation:

Dear Deacon John:

On behalf of the Congregation of Saint Joseph, we are happy to provide a gift of \$300.00 to help with the needs for Peter's Table.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have a long history of partnering with others across the United States that extends our commitment to serve those who are in need. Our sisters and associates who live in Crookston and Park Rapids, recognize that the work of those who serve at Peter's Table as being consistent with our mission and charism "That all may be one." By working together we can make a difference.

Please know that the parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle, all who serve, and those who come to fellowship at Peter's Table, are held in our prayers.

You see my friends a simple meal can brighten the lives of many people.

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

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

Foresters Rummage Sale will be held in July. You may start bringing in your good used merchandise & put it in classroom 5.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

Students and families, thank you for another great year for Faith Formation. I am honored that you send your children and encourage them to be a part of our program. I pray that you will continue to teach and share with each other about the abundant love and overflowing graces that our Lord pours out on us! I hope to see you this summer at Mass!

Catechists and all who help with Wednesday activities, you are all the BEST! There is no way that our program would function without you. Our community is so blest to have such a wonderful, caring group who will share of their time and talent and mirror the love of God at the same time.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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.

Boiling Point Band will be having a free concert on June 2 at 7:00 pm Hubbard United Methodist Church

Catholic Communications-Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus members and other members of our parishes for helping with the tootsie roll drive. Because of you, our Park Rapids community contributed \$2,670.63 that will go to the local DAC and Heartland Homes. Thank you, also, to those that contributed money.

United Blood Services Blood Drive at the American Legion on May 22-24. Call Lynn Spilman (732-8250) or Rose Loeffler (732-3892) for an appointment.

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.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Now that it is getting warm out, it is time to brush up on our information on tick-borne diseases. Ticks can be infected with bacteria, viruses, or parasites. The most common tick-borne diseases in the United States include: Lyme disease, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, anaplasmosis, Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness, Tick-Borne Relapsing Fever, and tularemia. Out of all of them, Lyme disease is the most commonly reported tick-borne disease in the United States. Outdoor workers are at a greater risk of exposure to tick-borne diseases, but anyone who is in an area ticks could be present should protect themselves. Some things you can do outdoors to decrease tick populations include: remove leaf litter, remove, mow, or cut back tall grass and brush, and discourage deer activity. Some things you can do to protect yourself include: wearing light colored long-sleeved shirts and long pants tucked into boots or socks (so ticks can be easily spotted), checking skin, clothing, hair, underarms, and groin daily for ticks, immediately removing ticks using fine-tipped tweezers, washing and drying outdoor clothes using the "hot" setting to kill any ticks, and to seeing your provider if you develop any symptoms of tick-borne disease. Symptoms of tick borne disease include: body/muscle aches, fever, headaches, fatigue, joint pain, rash, stiff neck, and paralysis.

Did you know...? It is important to treat Lyme disease early as Chronic (or Persistent) Lyme disease can occur if it is untreated or under-treated. Weeks, months, or even years later patients with Chronic Lyme Disease may develop problems with the brain, muscles, joints, heart, digestion, reproductive system, and/or skin.

You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

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

Teaching positions-St. Michael's School is looking to hire a full-time Pre-Kindergarten and full-time kindergarten teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Contact Mrs. Sarah Chalich, Principal 218-935-5222 or schalich@stmichaelmahnomen.org Sacred Heart School in East Grand Forks, MN is seeking an Elementary Education First Grade Teacher. Please contact Jodi Vanderheiden, Principal, 218-773-0230 or jvanderheiden@sacredhearteqf.net.