

Sunday, July 2, 2017

July 3 thru July 9

Monday, July 3 St. Thomas
5:30 pm Mass at St. Peters: + Scott Hrubsky
PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 4 Weekday
8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Laurel Markovic
SP: NO Mary Devotions
INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria
8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Tom Oberstar
SP: NO Adoration

Thursday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti
8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Agnes Johnson
SP: NO Adoration

Friday, July 7 Weekday
NO MASS

Saturday, July 8 Vigil: 14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter
5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Leonard Aurzada

Sunday, July 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Doug Johnson
SP: Group 4 Coffee & Rolls
10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: For the People
JP II Camp July 9 thru July 13

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

Praying for Vocations
July 3 – July 9.....Luisa Regino
July 10 – July 16.....Luisa Regino

Parishioners and Staff of St. Peter's and St. Mary's would like to offer our condolences to Fr. Tom on the death of his mother, Mary Lou Friedl. Her funeral was June 29 at St. Bernard's in St. Paul. May she enjoy life on high forever at the table of the Lamb.

There will not be Adoration at St. Peter's the week of the 4th, and also the week of the rummage sale, July 24th.

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: July 8
5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Theresa Keller
AccompanistDeb Massey
Cantor..... Ann Flick
Usher Capt.....Volunteer

SUNDAY: July 9
8:30 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Kathy Symanietz
AccompanistCarol Winters
Cantor.....Christine Wilde
Usher Capt.....Steve Schauer

St Peter's
PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Collection for June 24 & 25

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,323.50
Loose Plate	\$ 808.22
Visitor Checks	\$ 645.00
Other	\$ 248.10
Weekly Total	\$ 6,024.82
Haiti.....	\$ 421.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 917.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 322.02
Diocesan Retired Priests Insurance Fund.....	\$ 105.00

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

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38
Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Ministers of Holy Communion visit the Catholic Residents of **Heritage Living Center Complex and Diamond Willow** on Sunday Mornings.
July 2: McCollum
July 9: Walsh
Care Age Facility: Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays
If you can help with Homebound Communion, please call the Parish office at 732-5142.

Monthly Diabetes Class will be on Monday, July 17, at 9:30 am at St. Peter's.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, July 9

<u>LECTOR</u>	Cheryl Larson Krystosek
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Colleen Nelson, Rose Higgins Lillian Schmaus
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Brent Ohm
<u>USHERS</u>	Gary & Jackie Lane Amber Sunram
<u>GIFTS</u>	Grant & Lillian Schmaus
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Colleen Nelson

St. Mary's Collection, June 25

Adult Envelopes	\$465.00	Loose Plate	\$515.00
Total Collection	\$980.00		
Retired Priest Ins.	\$105.00		

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

July 2 – Coffee Servers are Ann & Greg Lempola, Ann & Ed Hensel, and Danielle & Andrew Folkers

July 9 – Coffee Servers are Tracy & Jeromy Meier, Karen & Jim Wettels, and Patti & Bob Stulich

Bake Sale today, July 2. Check out all the goodies.

There will NOT be a Knights of Columbus meeting in July.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Parish Directory. If you would like to submit your own photo, please let Lynn know. The photos must be in the office by July 3.

There are items that were used in the Religious Education program at St. Mary's that are available to anyone who would like them on the table in the basement. Items left will be taken to the St. Peter's Rummage sale on July 26. Help yourself!

Volunteers are needed to help with watering and weeding the flowers at the Grotto and Church grounds. Please contact Ed Decker 732-8774 or Lynn in the office 732-4046 if you can help.

Special Collection – Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration.

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Shrine of Our Lady – Huot Park in Huot

6:00 pm Volunteer Potluck at Huot Park Shelter

7:00 pm Candlelight Eucharistic Procession Hymns to Our Lady & Rosary Brief Talk on the Second Apparition

7:50 pm Benediction and Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

A District meeting of the Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, July, 17 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's in Room 10.

Fr. Tom's Desk

Many thanks for all the support and prayers these past several weeks as I kept vigil at my mother's side. Her death is a relief from her suffering, but it still hurts as many of you can attest from your own experience. Let our faith in the Resurrection of the Lord sustain us all in our own life journey.

I wish to announce a change in our parish staffing. These changes begin with this new fiscal year (July 1). Faye is going to reduced hours (part time) so that she can spend more time with Tom. Faye will continue in her role as Bookkeeper for St. Peter's. Lynn will become the secretary for both parishes of St. Peter's and St. Mary's, with part of her salary being paid by St. Peter's. Together these women are working out the details of this new arrangement - so don't be surprised if you call for Faye and she transfers you to Lynn. In order to accommodate these changes in personnel, there will be a change in the Office Hours. The new office hours will be Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. As before, the offices will be closed on Fridays and the legal holidays.

Mass on Fourth of July will be at 8:30 AM at St. Mary's, Two Inlets. This is the normal weekday mass schedule. Please come and pray for our nation.

St. Peter's Annual Rummage Sale

July 26, 27 & 28

Sponsored by Nat'l Catholic Society of Foresters

Farmer's Market Food and Bake Sale on

Wednesday morning only. All parishioners are asked to donate to the bake sale.

Now is the time to clean out your closets and garages. Good used merchandise-furniture, sporting goods, small appliances, household items and clothing can be put in classrooms 5 or 6. Proceeds from this year's sale will go to Meals on Wheels, Helen's Kitchen and Living at Home.

Volunteers are needed to pick up larger items that are being donated to the rummage sale and bring them to the church. If you have a vehicle to transport furniture, appliances, etc. we would greatly appreciate your help. Thank you!

The Foresters are looking for tables to be used at the rummage sale. Call Pat Boyd (573-3278) for more information.

There are many dishes in the kitchen that have been left behind after our many activities here at St. Peter's. Please check and pick up your dish as soon as possible. Any dishes left will be placed on the Rummage Sale on July 26.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

XLT is for students and young adults 7th grade and up.

3:00 Frisbee at high school football field.

6:00 Dinner at church

7:00 Praise & Worship, a talk and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:15 Closing Prayer and a time after to hang out with friends.

Come for part or all of the activities!

I do try to offer transportation if I know ahead of time to plan for drivers and chaperones.

XLT schedule:

July 5 - Park Rapids

July 12 & 19 – NO XLT

July 26 - Park Rapids

August 2 & 9 TBD

St. John Paul II camps are coming up soon! I will be out of the office for 2 weeks (July 10-24) as I will be working both camps. If you need to reach me, send me a text and I will try to answer when I can. PLEASE PRAY for the campers and staff that we will be aware of the presence of God in each other and all that we do!

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School! August 7-11 from 9:00-noon. 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.

"Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good, love one another with mutual affection." - Romans 12:9-10. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend is a private weekend for married couples to grow in their love. The next available Weekends are Sep 15-17, 2017 in Alexandria, MN and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Hermantown, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

HEALTH CARE FORUM: There will be a Health Care Forum in Detroit Lakes on July 6 from 7-9 PM at the Holiday Inn on Highway 10. The panelists include Collin Peterson, U.S. Congressman, Peter Jacobson, President of Essentia Health in Detroit Lakes and Katie Lundmark, Executive Director of Ecumen in Detroit Lakes. It is a non-partisan event intended to give citizens the chance to ask questions about the American Health Care Act and give their input.

Marriage Banns-First Notice, July 2

St. Peter's-Joseph Leacox and Katie Givans, Marriage July 29

Faith, Wellness, and You

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July! You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

Melissa Haas will be entering the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus in New Ulm, MN the end of August. She will speak briefly about her vocation at the weekend Masses of July 8 & 9 at St. Peter's. Please pray for her and all those contemplating religious vocations.

Hilda Benjamin will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a party on Sunday, July 9th from 2-4 pm at St Peter's Parish Center, no gifts.

Divine Mercy Magnets – For those who would like, the Knights of Columbus have several Divine Mercy magnets available in the Gathering Space at St. Peter and in the back of the church at St. Mary. Please help yourself and spread the Gospel message on the fender of your car or the door of your refrigerator!

Knights of Columbus Wheelchairs

The St. Mary's and St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Councils have wheelchairs that can be loaned to any community member who is in need. Returning a chair after the need is passed, guarantees that we can loan it to someone else in need. If you know anyone who could use one, (short or long term) please contact Ed Decker 732-8774 or Deacon John Zinniel 732-5142 for access to a wheel chair.

Heavenly Harp

Live in Concert from Phoenix, AZ

Hubbard United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 16 at 3:00 pm

Christmas in July

Hope Lutheran Church in Walker is hosting their annual event on Tuesday, July 18 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Salad Luncheon, Silent Auction, Crafts, Quilt Raffle & much more.

Sacred Heart Catholic Community Development / Stewardship Director

Sacred Heart School and Parish is seeking a Development/Stewardship Director. This position is responsible for executing the development plan, promoting volunteerism, and facilitating financial growth for the School and Parish. Full job description can be found at: www.sacredheartegf.net/employment. Application deadline is July 21, 2017. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, reference list and letters of recommendation to: Carl Adolphson, School President, 200 3rd ST NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721 or cadolphson@sacredheartegf.net