

Sunday, July 23, 2017

July 24 thru July 30

Monday, July 24 St. Sharbel MakhluF

NO Mass at St. Peters

SP: Set up for Rummage Sale

Fr. Tom on Vacation until August 4

Tuesday, July 25 St. James

NO Mass at St. Mary

SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

SP: Set up for Rummage Sale

Wednesday, July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne

NO Mass at St. Peter

SP: NO Adoration

SP: 7 am to 6 pm Rummage Sale & Bake Sale

Thursday, July 27 Weekday

NO Mass at St. Peter

SP: NO Adoration

SP: 7 am to 5 pm Rummage Sale

Friday, July 28 Weekday

NO MASS

SP: 7 am to 1 pm Rummage Sale

Saturday, July 29 Vigil: 17th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Nick Nice

Sunday, July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: + David Lashinski

SP: Knights of Columbus Coffee & Rolls

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: For the People

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 24 – July 30.....Maggi & Tony Yerkes

July 31 – August 6.....Maggi & Tony Yerkes

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

Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Michael Kwatera, OSB this weekend at St. Peter's and St. Mary's. Thank you for being here during Fr. Tom's vacation.

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: July 29

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

SUNDAY: July 30

8:30 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Cleo Hartung
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
Cantor.....Maggi Yerkes
Usher Capt.....Steve Schauer

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 15 & 16

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,354.50
Loose Plate	\$ 690.41
Visitor Checks	\$ 870.00
Other	\$ 987.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,901.91
Haiti.....	\$ 1,610.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 93.00

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 kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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

July 23: Walsh

July 30: 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. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, July 30

<u>LECTOR</u>	Cheryl Larson Krystosek
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Winnie Thelen, Rose Higgins Lillian Schmaus
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Brent Ohm
<u>USHERS</u>	Gary & Jackie Lane Marrilynn Sawatzky
<u>GIFTS</u>	Greg & Ann Lempola
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, July 16

Adult Envelopes	\$615.00	Loose Plate	\$2,255.00
Grotto	\$89.00		
Total Collection	\$2,959.00		
Peter's Pence	\$15.00	Haiti	\$20.00

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

July 23 – Coffee Servers are Mary & Mark Johnson, Lynn & Leo Gartner and Joan & Sylvester Eischens

July 30 – Coffee Servers are Julie & Paul Pfeifer, Stephanie & Nolan Bozovsky and Gloria & Ed Decker

Martha Gartner will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a party at her home on Saturday, July 29 from 2 to 4 pm. Cake and ice cream will be served, all are invited. No gifts.

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.

St. Mary's Budget Report

	June 2017	Year to Date
Income	\$4,901.71	\$79,777.48
Expense	\$4,197.61	\$69,331.44
Balance	\$704.10	\$10,446.04

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

We welcome into the community of the church through the Sacrament of Baptism, Winston Rodney Thompson, son of Randy and Kimberly. May he walk always as a child of the light.

Kinship Annual Mini-Golf Tournament,

Wednesday – August 16th 5-8 PM

(Tee times available at 5 PM, 6PM, & 7 PM)

Evergreen Gifts & Fun Park.

To register 218-732-0058 – kinship@unitelc.com
or print forms from our

website: www.kinshipoftheparkrapidsarea.org
and send them back to us.

Fr. Tom's Desk

I am away on vacation and won't return to the parish until Friday, August 4th. My good friend, Fr. Michael Kwatera, OSB, a monk of St. John's Abbey in Collegeville will take good care of you on the weekends in my absence.

Thanks in advance to all who will be helping with the annual Rummage Sale. Your labors will be going to help support worthy causes.

I am looking for new members for the Parish Finance Council. This *advisory* council is to help the pastor in the fiduciary responsibilities of the parish. Criteria: must be a registered member of the parish; will be around most of the year; not easily intimidated by budget spread sheets. Please step forward if you would like to serve the parish in this capacity.

We're having some technical difficulties around the place. Our announcement display in the gathering space has ceased to function. The bell keeps shearing a pin that allows it to swing to strike. And the baptismal font needs to be redesigned due to water damage and the build-up of black mold on the interior of the pedestal.

Sometime soon the NW parking lot will be seal coated and restriped. And we're waiting for more favorable weather to sow grass seed where the dip in the lawn was filled in.

Never a dull moment around here.

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.

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

Lunch & Learn "Life Care Planning Basics – Health Care Directives, Power of Attorney & More"

Tuesday, July 25 at 12:00 noon

St. John's Lutheran Church

Laurel Hed, Geriatric Care Manager from Thomason, Swanson, and Zahn will be the presenter. This seminar is free of charge and lunch is provided! If interested, please RSVP by calling 218-844-0719 or email: FoundationSMDL@essentiahealth.org

ESTO VIR! Be a Man

Esto Vir is a camp designed to equip young men, ages 16 and older, with the tools necessary for the discernment of their vocation through daily Mass, prayer, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Participants spend a lot of time having fun and getting to know each other through sports, lake activities, board games, campfires, and relaxing with the seminarians of the Diocese of Crookston.

The Camp will be held at Sandhill Lake Bible Camp in Fosston on August 8 thru 10. For more information and to register contact Fr. Matt Schmitz at mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net or 218-773-0877

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 26 - Park Rapids

August 2 & 9 TBD

Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School!** August 7-11 from 9:00-noon. Children entering Kindergarten to those entering 4th grade are welcome. A letter was sent out to families with children in the Faith Formation Program. There are extra sign-up sheets in Faye's office. I will be looking for adults and older students to help. Let me know if you are interested.

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. 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 888-455-3496.

Pre-School Teaching Assistant – Sacred Heart School is seeking a full-time position in our 3 and 4 year old program. A degree in early childhood is preferred but not necessary. Some experience with early childhood is required with classes in the area of education. Please send your resume, letter of interest and 3 letters of recommendation to: Jodi Vanderheiden, Principal, Sacred Heart School, 200 3rd Street NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, jvanderheiden@sacredheartegf.net

WHIST TOURNAMENT

Saturday August 5th at Park Rapids Senior Center

Registration: 11:45 to 12:20 Tournament starts at 12:30

CASH PRIZES; 1st place \$100.00, 2nd place \$50.00,

3rd place \$20.00. ENTRY FEE; \$15.00 per person

Contact: Wayne Reynolds 763-242-1029

Free Refreshments provided

Welcome new parishioners of the Parish Communities of St. Mary's in Two Inlets and St. Peter's in Park Rapids. We are very happy to have you join us in worshipping the Lord! If you are considering becoming a member, please call the parish offices 732-4046 or 732-5142

Faith, Wellness, and You

Health care directives are written documents that inform others of your wishes about your healthcare. It allows you to name a person to make decisions for you if you are unable to do so. You must be at least 18 years of age to make a health care directive. Health care directives are important if your physician determines you cannot communicate your health care choices due to a physical or mental incapacity. You don't have to have a health care directive, but writing one helps to make sure your wishes are followed. You will still receive medical treatment if you don't have a written directive, and health care providers will listen to what people close to you say about your wishes, but the best way to be sure your wishes are followed is to have it written down in a health care directive. There are forms available for healthcare directives. Things that can be included in your healthcare directive include: the person you trust to make decisions for you, your goals regarding healthcare, the types of medical treatment you want, where you want to receive care, instructions about nutrition and hydration, donation of organs, funeral arrangements, etc. You can always change your healthcare directive as your healthcare goals change.

Did you know... There is a lunch and learn on Tuesday July 25th at 12:00 noon at St. John's Lutheran Church to discuss life care planning basics (healthcare directives, power of attorney and more). Laurel Hed will be the presenter. This seminar is free of charge and lunch is provided. If interested, please RSVP by calling 218-844-0719 or email: foundationSMDL@essentiahealth.org. You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

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!

All men who are considering entering the next deacon formation group are encouraged to contact Deacon Mark Krejci (formation director) if you have not already been in contact with him (mkrejci@crookston.org or 218-790-1675). The application deadline is August 15th and the initial class for the first year of formation (called the Aspirancy year) begins on December 9th. It is not too late to apply and you are encouraged to be in touch with Deacon Krejci if you have not yet connected with him.