

Sunday, July 30, 2017

July 31 thru August 6

Monday, July 31                      St. Ignatius of Loyola

NO Mass at St. Peters

Fr. Tom on Vacation until August 4

Tuesday, August 1                      St. Alphonsus

NO Mass at St. Mary

SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

Wednesday, August 2                      Sts. Eusebius & Peter

Julian Eymard

NO Mass at St. Peter

SP: 9-12 Adoration

Thursday, August 3                      Weekday

NO Mass at St. Peter

SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, August 4                      St. John Vianney

NO MASS

Saturday, August 5                      Vigil: Transfiguration

Of the Lord

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Edwin Tuhy

Sunday, August 6                      Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: Nick & Deb Haas

Family

SP: Foresters 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 31 – August 6.....Maggi & Tony Yerkes

August 7 – August 13.....Luisa Regino

**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: August 5**

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

**SUNDAY: August 6**

8:30 A.M. Servers ..... **Volunteers Needed**  
Lector.....Carol Winters  
Accompanist .....Amy Yerkes  
Cantor.....Cathryn Neumayer  
Usher Capt.....Randy McFarren

**St Peter's**

**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Collection for July 22 & 23**

|                       |              |
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| Adult Envelopes ..... | \$ 4,007.50  |
| Loose Plate .....     | \$ 1,078.25  |
| Visitor Checks .....  | \$ 647.00    |
| Other .....           | \$ 6,977.74  |
| Weekly Total .....    | \$ 12,710.49 |
| Haiti.....            | \$ 400.00    |
| Peter's Pence.....    | \$ 80.00     |

**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**

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28*  
Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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

July 30: McCollum

August 6: Schmitz

**Care Age Facility:** Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays

If you can help with Homebound Communion, please call the Parish office at 732-5142.

**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

## St. Mary's – Two Inlets

### Ministries for Sunday, August 6

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| <b><u>LECTOR</u></b>       | Ann Lempola                              |
| <b><u>COMM DIST</u></b>    | Glen & Susan Wolters,<br>Colleen Nelson  |
| <b><u>ALTAR SERVER</u></b> | Shawn Ohm                                |
| <b><u>USHERS</u></b>       | Adeline Retz, Ron Schroeder<br>Volunteer |
| <b><u>GIFTS</u></b>        | Jim & Rose Higgins                       |
| <b><u>SACRISTAN</u></b>    | Colleen Nelson                           |

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

|                         |                   |             |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| Adult Envelopes         | \$1,350.00        | Loose Plate | \$1,097.06 |
| Cemetery                | \$50.00           |             |            |
| <b>Total Collection</b> | <b>\$2,497.06</b> |             |            |

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

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

**August 6 – Coffee Servers** are Pam Scholz, Winnie and Rachel Thelen

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.

Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction is October 14 at the American Legion in Park Rapids. Be thinking about silent auction items.

*Happy Birthday wishes to Louise Czczok who will be 90 years young on August 1. God bless you on your special day.*

### **Kinship Annual Mini-Golf Tournament,**

Wednesday – August 16<sup>th</sup> 5-8 PM

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

Evergreen Gifts & Fun Park.

To register 218-732-0058 – kinship@unitelc.com

or print forms from our

website: [www.kinshipoftheparkrapidsarea.org](http://www.kinshipoftheparkrapidsarea.org)

and send them back to us.

### **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,

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$20.00. ENTRY FEE; \$15.00 per person

Contact: Wayne Reynolds 763-242-1029

Free Refreshments provided

*Thank you to all St. Peter's parishioners for your prayers, cards, and visits after my recent surgery. A special thank you to Sts. Joachim and Anne's Quilt Group for the beautiful prayer quilt.*  
*Judy Theisen*

## 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.

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.

*Note of thanks from Melissa Haas*

*Thank you for all of your great prayers and support for helping me get to the convent. I am in awe of the Lord's goodness and providential care shown to me through your generosity. Please know of my prayers for the parish. I am forever grateful for this parish family I was so privileged to grow up with!*

*In Christ,*

*Melissa Haas*

## **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](mailto:mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net) or 218-773-0877

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](mailto: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.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY**

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

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

There is a group of 15 students and chaperones from St. Peter's who will be at the **Steubenville Conference** this weekend at St. Thomas University in St. Paul. We are bussing with a mixed group from many parishes in the area. Our total group is 54 people. We will return with a RENEWED and ENERGIZED FAITH! Please pray that we will be able to keep that enthusiasm and share that with our families and our community!

**Vacation Bible School** is 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. The deadline to sign up is July 31 so I have time to get the final supplies organized.

Melissa Haas will be entering into the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus on August 27, 2017. To see what this community looks like go to: [handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.com](http://handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.com)

**PILLOW CLEANING** coming up on August 21. More information will follow in the weeks to come!

### ***Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!***

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to 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](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, East Grand Forks, 56721, [jvanderheiden@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:jvanderheiden@sacredheartegf.net)

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

**Cantor/Liturgical Singer Workshops:** September 15 & 16 with Berta Sabrio (NPM Certified Cantor Trainer). Sites: St. Joseph – Fertile and Holy Rosary – Detroit Lakes. For informational flyer and registration link, visit <http://www.crookston.org/offices/worshipliturgy/home>

## Faith, Wellness, and You

Fruits and veggies are a very important part of your overall healthy eating plan. They are high in vitamins, minerals and fiber and low in fat and calories. The American Heart Association recommends eating eight or more fruit and vegetable servings every day. A couple tips to boosting fruits and veggies in your diet include: keeping it colorful, mixing them up, roasting away, and using healthier cooking methods. Challenge yourself to try fruits and vegetables of different colors, or see if you can consume a rainbow of fruits and vegetables during the week. You can mix them up or add on by adding fruits and vegetables to the foods that you are already cooking or baking. Examples include mixing vegetables in with pasta sauces, omelets, soups, or mixing fresh frozen berries into pancakes, waffles, or muffins. You can also add frozen peas to mac n cheese, veggies on top of pizza, or slices of fruit on top of breakfast cereal. Roasting veggies is also a good way to increase your intake. Try roasting cauliflower, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, onions, eggplant, or carrots. Long exposure to high heat will cause these foods to caramelize, which enhances their natural sweetness. Steaming, grilling, sautéing, roasting, baking or microwaving vegetables are ideal as opposed to frying, remember to sparingly use fats and oils low in saturated fat and not trans fats. You can find locally grown produce in grocery stores, farmers markets, and local farms (Carters).

Did you know... CHI St. Joseph's is starting a farmers market on their south sidewalk. They will have one August 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, and August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **Christ the King Retreat Center Buffalo, Minnesota**

Courage is a gift from God, helping us gently say what we believe and hold on to what we know is true. Courage is the ability to face our fears and move beyond them. The secret of courage is to remain in Jesus and allow Him to remain in us.

**Premiere of "Take Courage!"** Silent Retreat for Men and Women August 25 – 27. Registration Forms are available at the parish office.

Women's Silent Weekend Retreat, Theme: "Take Courage"

September 8-10, Presented by King's House Preaching Team

Women's Silent Midweek Retreat, Theme: "Take Courage"

September 12-14, Presented by King's House Preaching Team

Women's Silent Weekend Retreat, Theme: "Take Courage"

September 15-17, Presented by King's House Preaching Team

Men's Silent Weekend Retreat, Theme: "Take Courage"

September 22-24, Presented by King's House Preaching Team