

Sunday, August 6, 2017

August 7 thru August 13

Monday, August 7 Sts. Sistus, II & Cajetan

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peters: + Edwin Tuhy
SP: 9:00 am – Noon Vacation Bible School
SM: 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Tuesday, August 8 St. Dominic

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Aggie Kunkel
SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions
SP: 9:00 am – Noon Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta
Of the Cross

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Kyle Harsha
SP: 9-12 Adoration
SP: 9:00 am – Noon Vacation Bible School
SP: 9:30 am Quilt Group

Thursday, August 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Pat Sargent
SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration
SP: 9:00 am – Noon Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 11 St. Clare

NO MASS
SP: 9:00 am – Noon Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 12 Vigil: 19th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter
5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Leonard Aurzada

Sunday, Aug. 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: For the People
SP: Team 5 Coffee & Rolls
10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: + Grace Yliniemi

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

August 7 – August 13.....Luisa Regino
August 14 – August 20.....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

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: August 12

5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Tony Yerkes
Accompanist..... Volunteer
Cantor..... Volunteer
Usher Capt.....Cathy Hensel

SUNDAY: August 13

8:30 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Roman Horejsi
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
Cantor.....Maggi Yerkes
Usher Capt.....Randy McFarren

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 29 & 30

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,614.50
Loose Plate	\$ 1,178.00
Visitor Checks	\$ 1,457.00
Other	\$ 218.93
Weekly Total	\$ 5,468.43
Haiti.....	\$ 65.00

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 he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." - MATTHEW 17:2
Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

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

August 6: Schmitz

August 13: Wagner

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 13

LECTOR	Susan Wolters
COMM DIST	Ann & Greg Lempola, Winnie Thelen
ALTAR SERVER	Jenna Meier
USHERS	Bob Stulich, Rose Higgins Francis Zilka
GIFTS	Leo & Lynn Gartner
SACRISTAN	Marrilynn Sawatzky

St. Mary's Collection, July 30

Adult Envelopes	\$600.00	Loose Plate	\$1,433.00
Cemetery	\$400.00		
Total Collection	\$2,433.00		

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

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

August 13 – Coffee Servers are Jolene & Will Retz, Lou & Tim Eischens, and Audrey & Leonard Eischens

Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Monday, August 7 at 7:30 pm in the basement

Congratulations to Katie Givans and Joseph Leacox who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on July 29 at the Grotto.

Thank you to everyone for coming to my 90th birthday party, and for all the cards, gifts, and prayers. A special thanks to ALL my family for all of their work. I am truly blessed to be a part of St. Mary's parish community. Martha Gartner

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 Louis Mertz who will be 90 years young on August 7. God bless you on your special day.

Kinship Annual Mini-Golf Tournament,

Wednesday – August 16th 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

and send them back to us.

Fr. Tom's Desk

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.

Diocese of Crookston Summer Appeal

We will have In-pew Summer Appeal Envelopes available on the 12th and 13th of August. The 2017 Summer Appeal Collection will be on August 19th and 20th. If you have made a gift to the Summer Appeal in the past, you will receive an envelope in the mail at your home. Thank you and God bless you!

Community Meal is Tuesday, August 15-We desperately need summer salads. Please sign up to help or to bring a salad. The salad should be large enough to feed at least 10 people. Suggestions are chicken or tuna or fruit, or whatever you would like to provide. Please bring the salad on Tuesday the 15th. Help is also needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. The support of the parishes is very much appreciated.

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

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 or Deacon John Zinniel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

Vacation Bible School is August 7-11 from 9:00-noon. Children entering Kindergarten to those entering 4th grade are welcome.

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

We welcome into the community of the church through the Sacrament of Baptism, Tenley Barbara Anderson, daughter of Kyle and Brianna. May she walk always as a child of the light.

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Saturday, August 19

Shrine of Our Lady – Huot Park in Huot

7:00 am Eucharist Procession

7:50 am Benediction & Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 am Juice & Rolls at the Park Shelter

Healing Mass with Fr. Jim Livingston

St. Agnes Catholic Church, Walker, MN, on Tuesday, August 22. 6:15-7:00 pm Reconciliation, 6:30 pm Praise & Worship, 7:00 pm Mass with healing prayer. Fr. Jim comes to us from Ham Lake, MN where he is the fulltime Pastor at the Church of Saint Paul. Fr. Jim was ordained to the priesthood in 1990 at the age of 32. He has been involved in parish ministry and hospitality ministry for roughly 13 years each. He has been shaped by both Carmelite and Charismatic spirituality and delights in reading and studying Sacred Scripture. Fr. Jim has been a frequent speaker at seminars and retreats, focusing on healing and spiritual renewal. He often presides at prayer services and Masses for physical and inner healing.

“Heritage Classic” Golf Tournament

Eagle View Golf Course, Saturday, August 19

4 person scramble, Shotgun Start, 18 holes of Golf plus cart, Picnic at 5 pm., PIN prizes, Team fee: \$300

Proceeds will go toward the Heritage Community Projects. For more information contact Kathy or Kristen at 732-7102 or Kurt at 732-3329

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 or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Hearing loss is medically diagnosed but socially experienced. Hearing loss can develop slowly and without clear signs. However, identifying hearing loss early and treating it may help prevent or delay other health issues. Studies have linked hearing loss to depression, Alzheimer's, social withdrawal, poor mobility, and falls. People with mild hearing loss were nearly three times more likely to have a history of falling. Forty-eight million Americans have a hearing loss, and one out of five individuals over the age of 12 have some degree of hearing loss. Less than 15% of people with hearing loss have hearing aids. It is very important to prevent hearing loss by wearing hearing protection in noisy environments and when using recreational vehicles, loud machinery, tools or appliances. Hearing loss from noise is preventable.

Did you know... You do not have to deal with hearing loss alone. The Minnesota Department of Human Services promotes healthy aging, including a healthy response to hearing loss. Visit www.mn.gov/ownyourfuture for additional information on healthy aging. Staff in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division can offer free information on resources, coping strategies, communication tips, assistive technology and support groups. Call Marcy at 800-456-7589. You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

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>

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