

Sunday, August 13, 2017

August 14 thru August 20

Monday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

SP: 9:30 am Diabetes Class

SP: 7:00 pm Vigil Mass: The Assumption of the

BVM: + Marlys Spaeth

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15 The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Mary Wheeler

SP: NO Mary Devotions

SP: 5:30 pm Community Meal

Wednesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

NO Mass at St. Peter (Fr. Tom gone)

SP: 9-12 Adoration

Thursday, August 17 Weekday

NO Mass at St. Peter (Fr. Tom gone)

SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, August 18 Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, August 19 Vigil: 20th Sunday

In Ordinary Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

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

Sunday, Aug. 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Scott Hrubsy

SP: Haiti & Team 5 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

August 14 – August 20.....Luisa Regino

August 21 – August 27.....Ellie & Ray Wattenhofer

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

August 13: Wagner

August 20: Walsh

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: August 19

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

SUNDAY: August 20

8:30 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Tom Conzemius
AccompanistAnnette Haas
Cantor.....Annette Haas
Usher Capt.....Randy McFarren

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for August 5 & 6

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 3,811.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 1,142.25 |
| Visitor Checks | \$ 770.00 |
| Other | \$ 488.50 |
| Weekly Total | \$ 6,211.75 |
| Building Fund..... | \$ 1,736.00 |
| Cemetery..... | \$ 370.00 |

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

"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for 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.

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 20

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| <u>LECTOR</u> | Cheryl Larson Krystosek |
| <u>COMM DIST</u> | Rose Higgins, Jodi Sunram Winnie Thelen |
| <u>ALTAR SERVER</u> | Sam Meier |
| <u>USHERS</u> | Gary & Jackie Lane Amber Sunram |
| <u>GIFTS</u> | Winnie Thelen |
| <u>SACRISTAN</u> | Patti Stulich |

St. Mary's Collection, August 6

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| Adult Envelopes | \$605.00 | Loose Plate | \$1,660.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$50.00 | Cemetery | \$25.00 |
| Total Collection | \$2,340.00 | Haiti | \$90.00 |

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

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

August 20 – Coffee Servers are LeeAnn & Todd Dirks, Christine & Duane Kueber, and Julie & Francis Zilka

Tuesday, August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Volunteers are needed for Altar Server, Lector, Communion Distributors, and Ushers

Guild will meet on Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm in the basement. There will be officer elections and the Fall Dinner on October 14 will be planned. Everyone is welcome.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER & RAFFLE

Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle to be held on Sunday, August 27 at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Ponsford. Dinner will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM. Raffle prizes include a hand-carved Minnesota Lady Slipper, \$150 cash, \$100 cash, and a Queen Sized Bed Cover and many more. Join us for a delightful afternoon!

St. Peter's Lectors: Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space for the months of September, October and November. Sign up sheet will be available until August 21. 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

Diocese of Crookston Summer Appeal

The Summer Appeal collection will take place next weekend, the 19th and 20th of August. In pew envelopes are available from your ushers or the parish office. 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!

Thank you to St. Peter's Parishioners from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for donations of 19 pounds of food and \$93.62

Fr. Tom's Desk

I had a great vacation! I was able to visit with friends, some of whom I have not seen in almost ten years.

This week we celebrate the Assumption of the B.V.M., a holy day of obligation. Once again this great feast points us toward the Blessed Mother, her unique role in God's plan of salvation and how Mary demonstrates for us the grace offered us through her son, Jesus. This feast foreshadows our own resurrection to new life in Christ.

I will once again be going back to school Wednesday - Friday of this week. Please keep all the priests of the diocese attending this workshop [on pastoral ministry] in prayer. These sessions are intense and by the end of the day we're all exhausted and ready to collapse into bed. There's a reason 64 year olds [me] don't belong in graduate school.

As the new school year approaches things are going to get busier. Please give a shout out to Annette for her gargantuan labor over the summer on behalf of our parish youth (and for the diocese). Many spiritual opportunities were provided for our youth which took a lot of planning and time. Not much of a summer break for Annette who is also preparing for the RE Program. Grades 7-12 will begin Wednesday, Sept. 6. Grades 1-6 will begin Wednesday, Sept 27. If you know of new families who have moved into the area, invite them to join us and tell them of our RE program! The seed needs to be planted.

On Sunday, September 10 the parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for eight of our seniors. I find it ironic that folks want our youth to participate in our Catholic faith but then choose not to support them by presence. Absence at this special moment in their lives speaks volumes to them.

NEED A RETREAT? What a great time of year to take care of your spiritual health! Many in our parish have attended **Cursillo** weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. Cursillo is pronounced KER-SEE-O meaning - short course in Christianity. Weekends are being offered this fall and next spring at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. Grow closer to Jesus by taking the time to join us. HE will bless your sacrifice of time for HIM. The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. The Men's will be held September 28 - October 1. The Women's will be October 26-29. If these dates do not work into your schedule there will also be weekends available next spring. The Men's will be held February 22-25, 2018 and the Women's will be March 15-18, 2018. Contact Carol Olsonawski (218-689-9081) or Bobbi Mercil (701-866-5706) for more information. Applications can be printed at crookstonsursillo.weebly.com or picked up at your parish office.

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>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

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CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

This summer has been flying by so fast! I went to a Youth Ministry Training in Arizona in June, then participated in the 2 weeks of Saint John Paul 2 camp for the Diocese in July. We just returned from the Steubenville Conference in St. Paul on July 30. This last week we had Vacation Bible School. Pillow cleaning will be happening on August 21.

Vacation Bible School was this last week at St. Peter's. There were 27 children who attended and wow did we have FUN! Lots of energy and enthusiasm! I was doubly blessed with great help and without them the week would not have happened. There were several students who gave of their time to be there for the younger ones; Alicia and Zach Heath, Gage Hamblin, Cassidy Bera, Emmy and Macy Goochey, Luke and Thomas Hartung. I had great adult helpers too; Julie Pfeifer, Erik Montzka, Blake Montzka and my niece, Alysa Thieschafer. Thank you children, parents and helpers!

It is time to be looking ahead to our school year activities. If you are interested in helping with teaching our children on Wednesday mornings, evenings, or Sunday mornings. I will also need help with serving food & clean up on Wednesday evenings. If you think you may be interested please let me know!

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

Faith, Wellness, and You

Falls are the leading cause of death from injury among people 65 and older. The risk of falls increases as age increases. At age 80, over half of seniors fall annually. The key to preventing falls is to be informed about risks and be proactive in reducing them. Here are some tips to evaluate your home for safety challenges and to make any changes as needed. Remove throw rugs (or hang them on your walls for decoration). Secure carpet edges. Reduce floor clutter. Remove or modify low furniture and move objects off the floor so that you don't have to reach down. Keep your home adequately illuminated, especially at night (make sure you can reach a lamp or light switch from your bed). Avoid step stools; reorganize your belongings so that these devices are not necessary. Install grab bars in the tub or shower and by the toilet. If you get tired or have balance problems when showering, buy a shower stool or chair (one with rubber feet). Remove mats from the bathroom floor when the bathtub or shower is not in use. Place treads on stairs and secure any stairway carpeting. Make sure that indoor and outdoor stairs are well lit. Outdoor and indoor stairs should ideally have handrails. If you wear bifocal lenses, place fluorescent tape on each step of any staircases so you will not accidentally miss a step. Repair any cracks in outdoor walkways and driveways. Keep shrubs trimmed along pathways. Prevention is the best medicine, but sometimes accidents happen in spite of the best plans. To make sure you can get help quickly, get in the habit of carrying a cell phone (even in the house or around the yard), or consider wearing an alerting device (such as Life Alert).

Did you know... Tai Chi is a free class available to older adults interested in improving their balance and reducing the likelihood of falling. The 12 week course is offered through CHI-St. Joseph's Community Health. Call 255-1272 for more information. 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

All men who are considering entering the next deacon formation group are encouraged to contact Deacon Mark Krejci (formation director) (mkrejci@crookston.org or 218-790-1675) or Deacon John Zinniel. The application deadline is August 15 and the initial class for the first year of formation (called the Aspirancy year) begins on December 9th.