

Sunday, August 20, 2017

August 21 thru August 27

Monday, August 21                      St. Pius X

NO Mass at St. Peter  
SP: 7 am to 3 pm Pillow Cleaning  
SM: 7:00 pm Guild meeting

Tuesday, August 22    The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO Mass at St. Mary  
SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

Wednesday, August 23    St. Rose of Lima

NO Mass at St. Peter  
SP: 9-12 Adoration  
SP: 9:30 am Quilt Group

Thursday, August 24                      St. Bartholomew

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Michael Tuhy  
SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, August 25    Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

NO MASS

Saturday, August 26                      Vigil: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter  
5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Todd Langazo

Sunday, Aug. 27    21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Lois Ferry  
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**

August 21 – August 27.....Ellie & Ray Wattenhofer  
August 28 – September 3...Chuck & Coral Schmitz

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

August 20: Walsh

August 27: Bade

**Care Age Facility:** Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays  
If you can help with Homebound Communion, please call the Parish office at 732-5142.

Congratulations to Charlie & Connie Pieper who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Peter the Apostle**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's**

**SATURDAY: August 26**

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

**SUNDAY: August 27**

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

**St Peter's**

**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Collection for August 12 & 13**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 4,262.00
Loose Plate .....	\$ 892.00
Visitor Checks .....	\$ 915.00
Other .....	\$ 1,558.15
Weekly Total .....	\$ 7,627.15
Building Fund.....	\$ 405.00
Haiti.....	\$ 135.00

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**

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Steve (Packy) Pachel who died August 13. His funeral was Saturday, August 19 at St. Peter's. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

**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](mailto:mgar@unitelc.com)

## St. Mary's – Two Inlets

### Ministries for Sunday, August 27

<b><u>LECTOR</u></b>	Ann Lempola
<b><u>COMM DIST</u></b>	Greg & Ann Lempola Lillian Schmaus
<b><u>ALTAR SERVER</u></b>	Blake Higgins
<b><u>USHERS</u></b>	Marilynn Sawatzky, Ron Schroeder Francis Zilka
<b><u>GIFTS</u></b>	Greg & Ann Lempola
<b><u>SACRISTAN</u></b>	Winnie Thelen

### St. Mary's Collection, August 13

Adult Envelopes	\$990.00	Loose Plate	\$292.51
Maintenance Fund	\$80.00	Cemetery	\$35.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$1,397.51</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>

### August 15, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Adult Envelopes	\$155.00	Loose Plate	\$219.25
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$374.25</b>		

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

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

**August 27 – Coffee Servers** are Rose & Jim Higgins, KayLynn & Roger Niccum, and Marguerite & Paul Henry

*Happy Birthday* wishes to Leonard Eischens who will be 96 years young on August 26. God bless you on your special day.

**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.

**Mark your calendars-September 17** St. Mary's Annual Financial Report and Budget overview after Mass.

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!

I wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to the parish for their generous support of the Community Meal. This past week in particular there was an amazing outpouring of food and help. It's this support that makes the meal possible and enjoyed by so many. Thank you to everyone who has responded to our monthly requests. I consistently see a dedicated group of volunteers who work hard to make this meal a success and I'm proud to be a part of it.  
*Sara McCloud*

**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 [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.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>

## Faith, Wellness, and You

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. This has been established to encourage people of all ages to make sure they are up to date on vaccines recommended for them. Diseases are becoming rare due to vaccinations, and vaccinations are one of the best ways to put an end to the serious effects of certain diseases. Vaccines reduce the risk of infection by working with the body's natural defenses to help it safely develop immunity to disease. Like any medication, vaccines can cause side effects. The most common side effects are mild and almost always go away within a few days. On the other hand, many vaccine-preventable disease symptoms can be serious or even deadly.

Did you know... Your healthcare provider is a good resource for information on which vaccinations are appropriate for you. Another resource is the CDC (CDC.gov).

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

## **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)

**Pillow Cleaning** on Monday, August 21 from 7am – 3pm. This is a fundraiser for the youth group.

Letters will be out to families in the next few days to register your children for this next year for **Faith Formation**. Our evening classes will begin on September 6 for grades 7-11. Our Wednesday morning classes for students will begin in late September. Our Children's Liturgy will begin September 24. If you are new to our parishes and would like to register your children for classes please contact me or the church offices.

Please let me know 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.

Tom and I will be delivering our daughter, Melissa to New Ulm next weekend where she will enter with the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. Please keep her in your prayers as she transitions into a new way of life. I know that she will include our community in hers! To see what this community looks like go to: [handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.com](http://handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.com)

**Thinking about religious life?** We have tools for your spiritual journey! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 – 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Come and See Weekend at our monastery in Clyde, MO October 13-15, 2017. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in the singing, the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment, prayer and meet with others who may be discerning. There is no cost to attend and details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register: contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ex 127 or email: [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org)

*We welcome into the community of the church through the waters of Baptism, Adelyn Dawn Weckwerth, daughter of Guy and Kaitlin. May she always walk as a child of the light. Please welcome Guy & Kaitlin Weckwerth and their children, Brady and Adelyn as new members of St. Peter's*

### **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 of long term) please contact Ed Decker 732-8774 or Deacon John Zinniel 732-5142 for access to a wheel chair.

In his column, "Cor Thoughts", Christopher West writes this reflection on this weekends readings.

The common theme in each of the readings this weekend is the unity of Jew and Gentile in God's plan of salvation. As with all true unities, however, it is a "unity-in-distinction." Jesus drives this point home in a rather dramatic way in his treatment of the Canaanite woman who pleads for his help. Jesus first states that he was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel, even comparing this Canaanite to a "dog" that shouldn't get the food of the children of Israel. Yikes! Is Jesus really so insulting and heartless? Impossible. He's testing her. And we have much to learn from her persistence! Jesus assures her she's "passed the test" when he calls her "woman" – a term of deep love and affection that takes us back to Genesis and the joy that Adam took in beholding his bride, calling her "woman." There is a distinction between Jew and Gentile, just as there is between man and woman. These distinctions should never be blurred, for it is precisely these distinctions that enable a true unity. Only in this light can we understand Saint Paul's teaching that there is neither Jew nor Gentile, male or female, for all are "one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28).

Quoting Christopher West) "We must be careful not to think of 'man's dignity' abstractly. Each and every person — even those who annoy us or hurt us the most — has an infinite dignity. To make this truth the foundation of the way we act concretely toward others, toward every person we know and every person we encounter, we must 'break down walls,' says Pope Francis, and fill our hearts 'with faces and names' (*Joy of the Gospel* 274). As we do, 'our lives become wonderfully complicated' (*Joy* 270)."   
*Pope Francis*

### **Diocese of Crookston Summer Appeal**

Today is the Summer Appeal collection. Pick up an in-pew envelope with a summer sun on the outside. It's not too late to support the 2017 Diocesan Annual appeal. Thank you and God bless you!

### **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.

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