

Sunday, August 27, 2017

August 28 thru September 3

Monday, August 28 **St. Augustine**

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Michael Tuhy

Tuesday, Aug. 29 **The Passion of St. John**

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Jerome Eischens

SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

Wednesday, August 30 **Weekday**

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Leonard Aurzada

SP: 9-12 Adoration

Thursday, August 31 **Weekday**

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Scott Hrubsky

SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, September 1 **Weekday**

NO MASS

Saturday, September 2 **Vigil: 22nd Sunday**

In Ordinary Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Marlys Spaeth

Sunday, Sept. 3 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter: For the People

SP: Forester Coffee & Rolls

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: Bob & Patti Stulich
50th Wedding Anniversary

SM: 8 am-noon Knights of Columbus Breakfast

SCHOOL YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Begins September 10

St. Peter: Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am

St. Mary: Sunday 11:00 am

Praying for Vocations

August 28 – September 3...Chuck & Coral Schmitz

September 4 – September 10..... Luisa Regino

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

August 27: Bade

September 3: Austin

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: September 2

5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**

Lector.....Tony Yerkes

Accompanist..... Annette Haas

Cantor.....Annette Haas

Usher Capt...Pat Boyd & Anne Neumayer

SUNDAY: September 3

8:30 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**

Lector.....Mary Garlie

AccompanistAmy Yerkes

Cantor.....Christine Wilde

Usher Capt.....Tony Szymczak

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for August 19 & 20

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 3,836.95 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 750.00 |
| Visitor Checks | \$ 407.00 |
| Other | \$ 404.41 |
| Weekly Total | \$ 5,398.36 |
| Building Fund..... | \$ 41.00 |
| Haiti..... | \$ 1,050.10 |
| Retired Diocesan Priests..... | \$ 80.00 |
| 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.

St. Peter's Budget Report

| | July 2017 | Year to Date |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Operating Income | \$31,318.87 | \$31,318.87 |
| Operating Expense | \$22,904.72 | \$22,904.72 |
| Balance | \$8,414.15 | \$8,414.15 |

Stewardship

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

The Diocese of Crookston is on social media! Get up-to-date info regarding diocesan events and ministries on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by following @DioCrookston!

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, September 3

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| <u>LECTOR</u> | Susan Wolters |
| <u>COMM DIST</u> | Glen & Susan Wolters Colleen Nelson |
| <u>ALTAR SERVER</u> | Brent Ohm |
| <u>USHERS</u> | Adeline Retz, Rose Higgins Amber Sunram |
| <u>GIFTS</u> | Grant & Lillian Schmaus |
| <u>SACRISTAN</u> | Colleen Nelson |

St. Mary's Collection, August 20

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| Adult Envelopes | \$750.00 | Loose Plate | \$526.25 |
| Assumption | \$15.00 | Cemetery | \$60.00 |
| Total Collection | \$1,351.25 | | |

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

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

September 3 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast-Workers are needed for the breakfast. You don't need to be a member to help out.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, September 4 at 7:30 pm in the basement

Guild Officers elected are: President-Rose Higgins, Secretary-Adeline Retz, Treasurer-Colleen Nelson.

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

Raffle tickets can be turned in to Joan Eischens or put in the collection basket before October 8. If you need more tickets, please contact Joan 732-4782.

*On behalf of the Becker County Food Pantry and the families we serve, **Thank you!** Your donation of \$209.91 is being maximized to purchase and distribute food for the thousands of individuals that rely on the Food Pantry in times of need. Your gift is making a real difference in our community and is much appreciated!*
Alissa Mork, Food Pantry Volunteer

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Mary's

Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake, sausage, & scrambled egg breakfast from 8-12 noon, Sunday September 3 at St. Mary's in the basement.

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>

Fr. Tom's Desk

A few weeks ago I announced to the community that I have appointed Darryl Hensel as Sexton for the St. Peter's Cemetery. This is a position of service to the parish community. But in order to help Darryl fulfill his duties as sexton, I have asked him to reform the Cemetery Committee. This Cemetery Committee will then be tasked to bring our cemetery policies in line with the Minnesota Catholic Cemeteries Policies, guidelines established for all the dioceses of Minnesota. This is a very important undertaking and if you are interested in being a member of the Cemetery Committee please call the office. This committee will have oversight of our cemetery and help ensure that it is kept a sacred space which honors our beloved dead.

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 or picked up at your parish office.

SPAGHETTI DINNER & RAFFLE

TODAY! 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!

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.

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

Thank you to all who supported the youth by getting their pillows cleaned last week! Thank you to Rita Boyce, Luisa Regino and Stephanie Carlson for helping for the day!

Our evening classes will begin on September 6 for grades 7-11. Letters went out in the mail this last week to those who have had children in our program in the past. Our Wednesday morning classes for students will begin in late September. If you are new to our parishes and would like to register your children for classes or have new 1st graders please contact me or the parish offices.

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 God may be calling you to this type of ministry please let me know!

Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday, September 24. We are in need of a few more adults who might be interested in teaching our young ones. Let me know if this would interest you!

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. To register: contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ex 127 or email: vocation@benedictinesisters.org

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.

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

Faith, Wellness, and You

Both formula feeding and breastfeeding are valid, healthy choices for your baby. The decision to do one or the other, or both, is purely personal and depends on what's right for your family and circumstances. There are benefits to breastfeeding that we will discuss, but it's important to remember that if breastfeeding doesn't work out, that there is more to good parenting than just breastfeeding. Breastfeeding can benefit both new mothers and babies. Breastmilk gives your baby nutrition, protects against infection, and even adjusts to meet your infant's nutritional needs. The protection is unique and changes every day to meet baby's growing needs. Research shows that breastfed babies have lower risks of asthma, leukemia, obesity, ear infections, eczema, diarrhea, respiratory infections, SIDS, and Type 2 diabetes. Breastfeeding can benefit mothers too, it helps mother's bond with your baby, and research suggests it may even lower your risk of ovarian and breast cancers. Breastfeeding can help save money in formula costs and medical costs as breastfed infants tend to have fewer sick care visits. It is recommended to exclusively breastfeed infants for 6 months, followed by continued breastfeeding as complementary foods are introduced for 1 year or longer.

Did you know...??? Good resources for breastfeeding include: Women's Health, March of Dimes, MN Breastfeeding Coalition, and Breastfeeding your baby-MDH.

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

Christ the King Retreat Center Buffalo, Minnesota

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
Call 763-682-1394 for registration and information