

Sunday, November 19, 2017

November 20 thru November 26

Monday, November 20 Weekday

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Leonard Aurzada

SP: 11:00 am Funeral for Helen DeCeault

Tuesday, November 21 The Presentation of
The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Mathilda Brayton

SM: 9-10 am Adoration

SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

SP: 3:15 – 5:00 pm Kid’s Christmas Practice

SP: 5:30 pm Community Meal

Wednesday, November 22 St. Cecilia

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Walter Hensel

SP: NO Adoration

PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON

Thursday, November 23 Sts. Clement and
Columban

Thanksgiving Day

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Alyn Kueber

SP: NO Adoration

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac
NO MASS

Saturday, November 25 Vigil: Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: 50th Anniversary

Don & Kay James

Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

8:30 AM SP: Rosary to end abortion

9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: + David Lashinski

Children’s Liturgy Ages 4 to 2nd Grade

SP: Knights of Columbus Coffee & Rolls

11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: For the People

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

November 19: Bade

November 26: McCollum

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: November 25

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

Lector.....Roman Horejsi

Accompanist.....Amy Yerkes

Cantor.....Maggi Yerkes

Usher Capt.....Cathy Hensel

SUNDAY: November 26

9:00 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**

Lector.....Knights of Columbus

AccompanistAmy Yerkes

Cantor.....Christine Wilde

Usher Capt.....Ron Ahmann

St Peter’s

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for November 11 & 12

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,871.50
Loose Plate	\$ 365.26
Visitor Checks	\$ 222.00
Other	\$ 550.81
Weekly Total	\$ 5,009.57
Building Fund.....	\$ 178.00
Haiti.....	\$ 842.00

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

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.”- MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn’t want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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

Praying for Vocations

November 20 – Nov. 26..... Roman & Joy Horejsi

November 27 – December 3..Roman & Joy Horejsi

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Helen DeCeault who died November 13. Her funeral will be at St. Peter’s on November 20. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, November 26

<u>LECTOR</u>	Ann Lempola
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Colleen Nelson, Lillian Schmaus Jodi Sunram
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Sam Meier
<u>USHERS</u>	Jim & Rose Higgins
<u>GIFTS</u>	Jim & Rose Higgins
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Colleen Nelson

St. Mary's Collection, November 12

Adult Envelopes	\$1,235.00	Loose Plate	\$91.00
Fuel Fund	\$65.00	Cemetery	\$50.00
Total Collection	\$1,441.00		
Haiti	\$20.00		

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

There will be **Adoration** on Tuesdays after weekday Mass. If there is no Mass, there will not be Adoration.

Soup & Sandwich Brunch St. Mary's will be having brunch the third Sunday of each month. The ladies serving today are: Mary Johnson, Christine Kueber, Joan Eischens, Teresa Ohm, Tracy Meier, and Lou Eischens.

Knights of Columbus will be hosting **Turkey Bingo** at St. Mary's today, November 19 at 2 pm. Sandwiches, coffee and bars will be served. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Budget Report

	October 2017	Year to Date
Income	\$10,344.37	\$11,695.17
Expense	\$8,164.13	\$9,477.69
Balance	\$2,180.24	\$2,217.48

St. Mary's Mission Appeal (SMMA)

Next weekend we will take a second collection for St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN. Because of your generosity and the work of Fr. Jerry Rogers and a dedicated team of teachers and lay ministers at the Mission, we can offer 108 children a quality Catholic education. These kids will one day be the leaders of their Nation. Don't miss the opportunity to learn about their culture by seeing the St. Mary's Mission award-winning video at www.crookston.org/smma. You also have the option to donate online!

Special Collection-Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Fr. Tom's Desk

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to one and all. May our gatherings around tables to share the bounty of the harvest also remind us of God's infinite love for us. For those traveling to be with family and friends may your journey be safe.

This is the time of the year when much energy is put into helping the less fortunate. Our parish community is very generous in this regard. I would like to remind the community of our relationship with our sister parish (Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception) in Haiti and our efforts to provide a Catholic education for the children of that parish. Our financial help provides the children with a lunch meal so they can stay in school. Please consider making a donation to this wonderful ministry for Christmas. There are envelopes in the packets that are mailed to your home. Or just let us know of your designated gift.

On Thanksgiving Day and Dec. 8 a collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Fund of our parish. This is the fund that I use to help people throughout the year. I mostly try to help with groceries. This fund is not able to help with rent, utility bills and other large requests. The funds in this account need to stretch over the calendar year. I thank you in advance for helping me represent you to the many who come to the parish office seeking assistance. Or you can make a donation of grocery store or gas station gift cards that I can pass on.

Oil for your Lamp

The parable that Jesus shares about the three servants and the talents given to each of them should be a wakeup call for each of us. I wonder how many of us are in the first or second group of servants, I would be willing to bet that most all of us are in the last group. I ask you to think hard about what God has given to you, and how you invest/share it with others. God has only one demand and many fear that simple demand; to simply love and honor Him in our daily life. Only you can answer why you hesitate to do this. However, this time of the year many will say that I give this and that here and there, why must I give it all to the Church? God does not expect you to give all your time, talents, or treasure to the Church, he never has. Why is it that during the holiday season, from Thanksgiving through New Year's that we feel so generous and through the rest of the year, so selfish? My dear friends, I ask that you spend time in prayer, seeking a deeper union with God, ask him what your talents are and how you should share them with others throughout the year, otherwise be prepared to lose those talents and spend your life, preparing for the eternal dentist chair, to fix the teeth that have been ground to nothing.

"To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."
(Saint Teresa of Kolkata)

In the peace of Christ . . . *Deacon John Zinniel*

Community Meal on Tuesday, November 21 – Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. This month help is needed to set up and clean up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

No Church School next week Wednesday, November 22. I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

XLT (today) Sunday, November 19, St. Andrew's in Hawley 2-4pm. We will have Praise and Worship, a talk by Deacon Tim Pribula and Adoration. Treats and fellowship to follow. Anyone older than 7th grade is welcome to come. (That means moms and dads too) Students in grades 7-12 let me know if you would like to come and need transportation.

Kids Christmas Program is scheduled for Saturday, December 9. Students age 4 to 4th grade are invited to participate. Our practices will be on Tuesdays, November 21 – December 5. Let Annette know if your children will be participating.

Advent Dinner Youth Fundraiser, Sunday, December 10. Social Hour, Hors d'oeuvres, Roast Beef Dinner and dessert. \$13.50 per person. RSVP to Annette or office 732-5142.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesdays Nov. 21-December 5 – Kids Christmas Program Practice

Saturday, December 9 – Kids Christmas Program

Sunday, December 10 – Advent Fundraiser Dinner

We are not packing for Samaritan's Purse (**Operation Shoe Box**) this year. There is a collection site in Bemidji if you would like to pack your own shoe box. Contact Bemidji Evangelical Free Church, 115 Carr Lake Road SW, Bemidji, MN 56601, 218-751-8834.

WHAT IS THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR?

In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as the "World Day of the Poor." It will be celebrated on the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time (two Sundays before the season of Advent each year.) The inaugural World Day of the Poor is Sunday, November 19, 2017.

Looking for 1-2 people willing to teach students on Wednesday evenings. Contact Annette in the office if you are interested. 218-732-5142

Bell Choir will meet & practice on Wednesday, November 29 at 5:00 pm at St. Peter's

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, letters, calls, visits and meals for us. God bless all of you.

Shirley Henshaw & family

Faith, Wellness, and You

Its snow season again! Here are some tips for snow shoveling safety.

Layer up– use a couple layers of clothing to ensure your muscles stay warm and loose.

Warm up– stretch prior to beginning to shovel

Push not throw– when shoveling push the snow to a snow bank instead of throwing it

Use your legs– bend your knees, use your legs instead of using your back.

Take a break– break the shoveling into mini sessions and take breaks as needed.

Here are some tips when it comes to walking safe this winter

Wear shoes with proper support and tread on the bottom

Don't jump or slide around on the ice

Scan for cracks or other hazards while walking

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

Volunteers are needed to help at the Hubbard County Food Shelf. Call Bob Hanson at 732-1282 or Roman Horejsi at 732-3803. Also, volunteers are needed to drive for "Meals on Wheels". One day every 5 weeks. For more information, call Roman Horejsi at 732-3803

Park Rapids Area Community Band Fall Concert

Adam Tervola-Hultberg, Conductor

Trygve Skaar, Tuba Soloist

Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 pm

Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium

Free Admission

Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal – The annual Community Thanksgiving Meal at Riverside United Methodist church is a tradition for many people, preparing and sharing a delicious dinner with friends and family. Everyone is invited. Volunteers are needed Wednesday, November 22 and Thursday, November 23. Donations of pies and money to help offset the cost of the meal are also needed. For more information, contact Riverside Methodist Church 732-5205.

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Turkey Bingo today, November 19. Everyone is invited to participate in the fun filled afternoon. The more who participate, the larger the potential blackout game. Free lunch will be served to participants. Parish center doors will open at 1:00 pm with the games beginning at 2:00 pm.