

Sunday, November 26, 2017

November 27 thru December 3

Monday, November 27 Weekday
5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Veronica Aurzada

Tuesday, November 28 Weekday
8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Jim Long
SM: 9-10 am Adoration
SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions
SP: 3:15 – 5:00 pm Kid’s Christmas Practice

Wednesday, November 29 Weekday
8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Wilma Stobaugh
SP: 9- noon Adoration

Thursday, November 30 St. Andrew
8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Frank & Grace Oberstar
SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, December 1 Weekday
NO MASS

Saturday, Dec. 2 Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent
4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter
5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Leonard Aurzada

Sunday, December 3, 1st Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM SP: Rosary to end abortion
9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Scott Hrubsy
Children’s Liturgy Ages 4 to 2nd Grade
SP: Forester 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 26: McCollum
December 3: Wagner
Care Age Facility: Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays
If you can help with Homebound Communion, please call the Parish office at 732-5142.

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 27 – December 3..Roman & Joy Horejsi
December 4 – December 10..... Luisa Regino

Need someone for an Adoration time slot, Thursdays 12:00 (noon)-1:00 the current people need to step away for the time being. Please contact the church office if you can help out!

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter’s

SATURDAY: December 2
5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Tony Yerkes
Accompanist.....Amy Yerkes
Cantor.....Maggi Yerkes
Usher Capt...Pat Boyd & Anne Neumayer

SUNDAY: December 3
9:00 A.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Julienne Malm
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
Cantor.....Cathy Neumayer
Usher Capt.....Chuck Schmitz

St Peter’s
PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Collection for November 18 & 19

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,609.00
Loose Plate	\$ 425.96
Visitor Checks	\$ 360.00
Other	\$ 10,164.35
Weekly Total	\$ 13,559.31
Building Fund.....	\$ 150.00
Haiti.....	\$ 678.00
Human Development.....	\$ 1,406.95

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

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me” - MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it’s convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one’s time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it’s not convenient; when it’s not on our schedule, but on the other person’s schedule.

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don’t let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with Best Advent Ever. Each day, you’ll receive an email with short inspirational videos from leading Catholic voices Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories of hope. All you have to do is sign up at **BestAdventEver.com**.

St. Theodore’s Catholic Church in Ponsford is hosting Turkey Bingo Games on Sunday, December 3 at 1:30 pm. Free lunch will be served and many door prizes will be awarded during the afternoon. Everyone is invited to join in the fun-filled afternoon.

Happy birthday wishes to Hilda Benjamin who will be 90 years young on November 28. God bless you on your special day.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, December 3

<u>LECTOR</u>	Margaret Sharp
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Glen & Susan Wolters Winnie Thelen
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Blake Higgins
<u>USHERS</u>	Volunteers
<u>GIFTS</u>	Volunteers
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, November 12

Adult Envelopes	\$970.00	Loose Plate	\$151.00
Grotto	\$100.00	Cemetery	\$50.00
Total Collection	\$1,662.00	Silent Auction	\$16.00
Human Development	\$168.00	Rectory Items	\$375.00
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.

Happy birthday wishes to Mary Weidner who will be 89 years young on November 27. God bless you on your special day.

St. Mary's Mission Appeal (SMMA)

Today our second collection is for the benefit of St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake. If you missed the award-winning video at Mass today, visit www.crookston.org/smma or donate online directly to the Mission. Please be generous as your gifts make all the difference in building a successful future for these children.

Special Collection-Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Pneumonia is primarily caused by viruses, bacteria, or fungi, and is transmitted from one person to another. Adults over 50 are at eight times greater risk of being hospitalized with pneumococcal pneumonia compared to younger adults. Common symptoms of pneumococcal pneumonia include: high fever, excessive sweating, shaking chills, coughing, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, and chest pain. The best way to prevent against pneumococcal disease is to get vaccinated.

Did you know.... You can get the pneumococcal vaccination at your provider's office and at most pharmacies? The vaccination is recommended for anyone over the age of 65 and for those who have certain medical conditions under the age of 65. You can contact your parish nurses at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

Park Rapids Classic Chorale Christmas Concert will be Friday, December 1 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 3 at 3:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church. All are Welcome.

Oil for your Lamp

Today, the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today also marks the end of the year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima encouraged three young children to pray the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world. Mary always leads us to her son Jesus; the Rosary is one of the simplest yet most profound examples of this. ***"Pray for us sinners"*** the words we say as we ask Mary to intercede for us, to the very King of the Universe! Remember to the words Mary asked the children to add to the Rosary, ***"Oh my Jesus forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy"***. While the Mercy of Christ is beyond all explanation, it really boils down to the Gospel reading today; look for the face of Christ in all you meet and serve; that is if you want to receive eternal life; otherwise go ahead and look the other way, at least you will be kept warm by the eternal flames in hell.

"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*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

Our evening classes are Wednesday evenings at 7pm for grades 7-11. The Youth Room is open after school and supper will be served from 5:30-6:30. High school seniors, you are invited to join us also!

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 28 – 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. 28-December 5 – Kids Christmas Program Practice

Saturday, December 9 – Kids Christmas Program

Sunday, December 10 – Advent Fundraiser Dinner

Get ready for Christmas! On Saturday, December 9 at 2PM at St. Peter's. St. Peter's Bell Choir is dusting off the bells to open the Children's Christmas Program. Come and enjoy music from the bell choir and the young people of St. Peter's & St. Mary's presentation of the Christmas story! Goodies will follow in the Parish Center

Caring & Sharing-Please bring gifts back to the church by December 10. DO NOT WRAP! Make sure bag has family number on it. Any questions, call Terry Morris at 732-5865