

Sunday, January 21, 2018

January 22 thru January 28

Monday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of Unborn Children

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Mary Lou Friedl

SP: 9:30 am Diabetes class

SP: 11:00 Clyde Haworth Funeral

Tuesday, January 23 Sts. Marianne Cope &

Vincent

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

SM: 9-10 am Adoration

SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

Wednesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + John Higgins

SP: 9 am – noon Adoration

SP: 10:30 am Quilt Group

Thursday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Fr. Finton

Bromanshenkle

SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

NO Mass

Saturday, Jan. 27 Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter

5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: For the People

Sunday, Jan. 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM SP: Rosary to end abortion

9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Norb Husby

Children's Liturgy Ages 4 to 2nd Grade

SP: Knights of Columbus Coffee & Rolls

11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: + Jim Long

Praying for Vocations

January 22 – January 28.....Art & Kathy Symanietz

January 29 – February 4.....Roman & Joy Horejsi

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

January 21: McCollum

January 28: 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: January 27

5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Annette Hayes
Accompanist.....Amy Yerkes
Cantor.....Alicia Heath
Usher Capt.....Volunteer

SUNDAY: January 28

9:00 A. M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Knights of Columbus
AccompanistAmy Yerkes
Cantor.....Cathryn Neumayer
Usher Capt.....Volunteer

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for January 13 & 14

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,313.00
Loose Plate	\$ 341.86
Visitor Checks	\$ 115.00
Other	\$ 607.26
Weekly Total	\$ 5,377.12
Haiti.....	\$ 95.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 75.00

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

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17
Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Volunteers are needed to help with **bingo** at the nursing home. The parish helps with this three times a year. Call Pat Boyd (573-3278) or the parish office (732-5142).

"I Can Prevent Diabetes" Support Group
meeting, January 22
9:30 am-10:30 am at St. Peter's

We welcome into the community of the church through the waters of Baptism, Trent Nathan Stein, son of Nathan and Monica. May he walk always as a child of the Light.

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

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, January 28

<u>LECTOR</u>	Ann Lempola
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Ann Lempola, Blake Higgins, Winnie Thelen
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Jenna Meier
<u>USHERS</u>	Amber Sunram, Francis Zilka
<u>GIFTS</u>	Leo & Lynn Gartner
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, January 14

Adult Envelopes	\$710.00	Loose Plate	\$408.00
Fuel Fund	\$150.00		
Total Collection	\$1,268.00		
Seminarian Burse	\$20.00	Haiti	\$30.00

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: Susan Wolters, Jodi Sunram, Winnie Thelen, Julie Pfeifer, Stephanie Bozovsky, Rachel Thelen, and Amber Sunram.

There will be a short parish meeting after the Soup & Sandwich Brunch today.

This winter our fuel expense to date is \$1,831.82.

Happy Birthday wishes to Marie Kueber who will be 82 years young on January 24. God bless you on your special day.

Silent Auction Items Welcome

Did you receive duplicate gifts for Christmas? Or maybe something you can't use? The Haiti committee would welcome any donations for the annual Valentine Dinner/Silent Auction that will be held February 11 at Our Lady of the Pines. Contact: Rachel Thelen 218-732-5542

Kinship

Add goodness to your life. Become a Kinship Mentor. Individuals, Couples and Families with children can mentor a youth. Visit kinshipparkrapids.org to learn more. Call 732-0058 to inquire. Complete an application to enrich your life and make a big difference to a child or youth.

Feeling disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next available **Weekends** are Feb 2-4, 2018 in Hermantown, MN and Apr 13-15, 2018 in Baxter, 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.

Oil for your Lamp

Monday Jan. 22nd is a day of prayer and reflection for those of us who desire to respect the life of unborn children. While this falls into the category of respect life, it is only a small part of respect for life. Respect for all life from conception to natural death is a very difficult pursuit for our current culture, and for our current administration. So many tend to focus on trying to do away with abortion, which is truly an important issue, while forgetting that to respect life includes (but is not limited to) the elderly who are in the last stages of their lives, the terminally ill, who require extra (if not intensive) care at all times, those who are on death row while being forced to wait for mercy from the Just Judge, and let us not forget the immigrants (legal and otherwise). The Gospel this weekend tells of James and John "mending their nets". Here we are 2,000 years later with the very same "holes" in our own nets. I dare you to ask yourself these questions, am I a true disciple of Jesus, or do I still hang on to the old, worn-out net? Do I really respect the gift of life for all humanity, or only for those who I feel deserve life? Are those who seek the gift of life able to see the light that shines in my heart, or do they only see the wispy smoke from an empty lamp?

"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*

Solidarity Fund for the Church of Africa - Special Collection

This week is the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they face challenges due to poverty, food shortages, disease, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with our brothers and sisters in Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Clyde Haworth who died, January 10. His funeral will be at St. Peter's on Monday, January 22 at 11:00 am. May he enjoy life on high at the table of the Lamb.

The Diocese of Crookston is seeking a full time **Director of the Office of Youth Ministry and Catechesis**. This office serves the pastors, parish youth ministers and parish directors of religious education and formation. The candidate is a voice in the diocese for young people. The candidate will coordinate diocesan youth activities (camps, rallies, trainings, etc.) with the assistance of parish employees and volunteers. The candidate will also conduct training sessions for catechesis in parishes. Applicants should have education and experience in the areas of youth ministry and religious education. The qualifying candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic who has an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and the desire to promote them. Send resume and references to: Msgr. Mike Foltz, Diocese of Crookston, P. O. Box 610, Crookston, MN. 56716 or email: mfoltz@crookston.org. Interviews begin by March 1st.

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!

Retreat Opportunities:

Students in grades 10, 11 & 12 and older. Have you ever been on a TEC weekend? Go to agassizvalleytec.com and sign up for one of the upcoming weekends. The February weekend is Presidents weekend, February 17-19 and will be held in Moorhead. The March weekend is March 10-12 at Sand Hill Lake in Fosston. Any questions, talk to me.

Chosen Confirmation Retreat – March 3 & 4, Hosted by Annette Haas and a retreat team at Northern Pines Camp in Park Rapids.

Families of 2nd graders, a letter in regards to **1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion** preparation went out. If you did not receive it and are interested in having your child participate in 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion please contact me.

Upcoming dates:

February 3 & 4 weekend - Souper Bowl Collection after all the Masses. Proceeds go to local food shelves.

February 11 - Valentine Waffle Breakfast at St. Peter's 9-11am

Tuesdays, February 13 to May 1 - 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion preparation classes

February 17-19 – TEC weekend in Moorhead

March 3 & 4 – Chosen Confirmation Retreat, Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids

March 10-12 – TEC weekend in Fosston

Cursillo

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 February 22-25. The Women's will be March 15-18.** 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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Did you know that your pharmacist can work with you to help you take medications safely and reliably? Here are a few things to check when you fill a prescription, especially for a new medication:

- Make sure the label has your name on it and the directions from your doctor.
- If the medicine is something you've taken before, see if it looks the same.
- If you have trouble swallowing pills, ask if a liquid medicine is available.
- Make sure you can read and understand the medicine's name, directions, and any warning stickers on the bottle.
- Make sure you can open the container. If not, and you don't have children in the house, ask for medicine bottles that are easier to open.
- Give your doctor and pharmacist an up-to-date list of any allergies and other medications you're taking so they won't give you a medicine that contains something you're allergic to.

Did you know...? If you have any questions about a medication you are taking or any of the written information that comes with your prescription, talk with the pharmacist or your doctor. Making sure you understand your medications is an important step in taking care of your health.

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

Among God's best gift to us, are the people who love us.

Weather Policy During the school year the parishes will follow the lead of the Park Rapids School system in determining the cancellation of parish activities during the week (Monday – Thursday). You may also telephone the parish office to access any announcements (option 3) regarding cancellation of activities. Notifications will be sent out on our parish app (smart phone required). Group "calling trees" may be used.

"Go Vikings!"