

Sunday, January 28, 2018

January 29 thru February 4

Monday, January 29 **Weekday**
5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: Healing for Dick Unger

Tuesday, January 30 **Weekday**
8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Melanie Thelen
SM: 9-10 am Adoration
SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions

Wednesday, January 31 **St. John Bosco**
8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Leonard Aurzada
SP: 9 am – noon Adoration

Thursday, February 1 **Weekday**
8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Walter Hensel
SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration

Friday, February 2 **The Presentation of The Lord**

NO Mass

Saturday, Feb. 3 Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM: 11:00 am Martha Gould Funeral
4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter
5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + Tom Oberstar

Sunday, Feb 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM SP: Rosary to end abortion
9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Pat Powers
Children's Liturgy Ages 4 to 2nd Grade
SP: Forester Coffee & Rolls
11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary: For the People

Praying for Vocations

January 29 – February 4.....Roman & Joy Horejsi
February 5 – February 11.....Luisa Regino

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

January 28: Walsh

February 4: Bade

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

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: February 3

5:00 P.M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Debby Bauer
Accompanist.....
Cantor.....
Usher Capt.....Cathy Hensel

SUNDAY: February 4

9:00 A. M. Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Lector.....Kathy Symanietz
Accompanist
Cantor.....
Usher Capt.....Ron Ahmann

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for January 20 & 21

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,573.27
Loose Plate	\$ 271.97
Visitor Checks	\$ 265.00
Other	\$ 1,020.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,130.24
Haiti.....	\$ 192.00
Church in Africa.....	\$ 1,059.57

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

Year to date July 1 – December 31

Operating Income	\$182,341.65
Operating Expense	\$148,081.44
Net Operating Income	\$34,260.21

Stewardship

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."
1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

St. Peter's Lectors are asked to sign up in the Gathering Space for the months of March, April, and May. Sign up sheet will be available until February 19. If anyone would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Mary Garlie at 218-366-1010 or mgar@unitelc.com.

St. Peter's Contribution statements are ready to be picked up in the Gathering Space. Thank you.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, February 4

<u>LECTOR</u>	Margaret Sharp
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Ann & Greg Lempola Audrey Eischens
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Sam Meier
<u>USHERS</u>	Jim & Rose Higgins
<u>GIFTS</u>	Jim & Rose Higgins
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Audrey Eischens

St. Mary's Collection, January 21

Adult Envelopes	\$680.00	Loose Plate	\$160.00
Cemetery	\$1,000.00		
Total Collection	\$1,840.00		
Church in Africa	\$184.00		

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 February 18 are: Colleen Nelson, Pam Scholz, Audrey Eischens, Lillian Schmaus, Danielle Folkers, and Julie Zilka.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Martha Gould who died January 18. Her funeral will be Saturday, February 3 at 11:00 am at St. Mary's. May she enjoy life on high at the table of the Lamb.

Contribution statements for 2017 can be picked up in the back of the church.

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

'Souper Bowl' Collection

Parish youth will be holding soup kettles after all weekend Masses on February 3 & 4. Please be generous, all proceeds will benefit your local food shelves.

Valentine's Supper

The Knights of Columbus from St. Peter's, St. Mary's and Our Lady of the Pines will host a Valentine's Party for members, Sunday, February 11 at the West Forty Restaurant. Social hour begins at 5 pm and Dinner is at 6 pm. All members and their guest are invited.

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).

Oil for your Lamp

A view from the kitchen this week; now what has this got to do with lamp oil? Last Saturday Rita Boyce and the local chapter of MCCL hosted the 5th annual Walk for Life. I stayed back and helped the Knights of Columbus with the soup and sandwiches for those who participated. We originally planned for about 40, which is how many that has marched in the past. We actually served closer to 65! I mention every year that the hope is this would be the last March for Life and next year would be a celebration march with the overturning of Roe vs. Wade. It was good to see several young families involved, proof that there is hope in possibly overturning the decision that has allowed the death of so many unborn children. While the overturning of that decision could bring about an end to legalized abortions, there are still many other pro-life stands out there that need our attention. The power of prayer is much greater than any of us can imagine, let us all then put forth more effort into our prayer life. You do not have to march for life, but instead if you pray for life, your lamps will burn much brighter, that I can guarantee!

*"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

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face the many challenges that come from poverty and unemployment, disease, and migration. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that support the faith of our African brothers and sisters. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

*"Love one another as I have loved you." - John 13:34 - Experience the love of your spouse in a deeper, more meaningful way on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next available **Weekends** are Feb 9-11, 2018 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 16-18, 2018 in Windom, 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.*

Cursillo

What a great time of year to take care of your spiritual health! Weekends are 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 732-5142

CELL NUMBER: 218-616-2404

My Email address is: annette@arvig.net

This coming week (Wednesday, January 31) our evening students will be boarding a bus at 5PM to go to Bemidji to hear a presentation from Nic Davidson. Please pray that the weather will be good and that all of us going will be open to hear and receive the message that Nic will be giving.

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. Please turn in permission forms as soon as possible so that I can continue the planning!

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. Our preparation will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

It is **Souper Bowl** weekend next weekend. There will be students collecting donations in Soup Pots after all of the Masses to go to the local Food Shelves. Please be as generous as you are able to help those in the community around us!

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

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Start the New Year right; make an emergency plan and kit. Start 2018 by being more prepared, if you don't have an emergency kit and plan, take a few minutes to gather some supplies and discuss with family and friends ways that you can help each other when disaster strikes. Kits should include at least a 3 day supply of food and water, health supplies (3 day supply of medications), personal care items (soap, baby wipes, etc), safety supplies (first aid kit, emergency blanket, whistle), electronics (flashlight, radio, cell phone chargers, extra batteries), and documents (copies of insurance cards, paperwork about any serious or on-going medical conditions, complete family emergency plan). If you have children or pets, you may need to add other items to the kit to accommodate them. Protect yourself and your loved ones by making an emergency plan also. The plan should include: how you will contact one another and what special steps you will take in different types of emergency situations. It's also important to be informed. Stay up to date on how to get local emergency alerts and learn about community's warning signals. Just remember, it's always better to be prepared than to wish you were more prepared. Did you know...? The CDC has a great website for emergency preparedness at <https://emergency.cdc.gov/preparedness/index.asp> You can contact your parish nurse at: Diane: 218-255-1270 and Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

Christ the King Retreat Center Buffalo, Minnesota

Men's Weekend Retreat with Deacon Thom Winner, February 2-4, Theme: "Discovering God's Gift Within You!"

Directed Retreat, February 5-9, Presented by King's House Team

Women's Silent Lenten Midweek Retreat, February 13-15 Theme: "Take Courage"

Lenten Day of Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina, Feb. 21, Presented by Fr. James Deegan, OMI & Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, OSF

Women's Silent Weekend Retreat, February 23-25, Theme: "Take Courage", Presented by King's House Preaching Team

Married Couples Retreat, March 2-4, Theme: "Take Courage", Presented by King's House Preaching Team

Women's Silent Midweek Retreat, March 6-8, Theme: "Take Courage", Presented by King's House Preaching Team

Men's Silent Weekend Retreat, March 9-11, Theme: "Take Courage", Presented by King's House Preaching Team

Lenten Silent Retreat for Men & Women, March 16-18, Theme: "Enoughness, the Cancer of the Spiritual Life", Presented by Fr. Larry Gillick

For more information: Call Lori 763-682-1394 ext 11 or email: lpolman@kingshouse.com