

Sunday, February 25 2018

February 26 thru March 4

Monday, February 26 Weekday

5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter: + Al Wickman
SM: 7:00 pm Guild meeting

Tuesday, February 27 Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary: + Francis Pachel
SM: 9-10 am Adoration
SP: 8:45 am Mary Devotions
SP: 6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class

Wednesday, February 28 Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: +Ann Wolf
SP: 9 am – noon Adoration
SP: 10:30 am Quilt Group

Thursday, March 1 Weekday

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter: + Leonard Aurzada
SP: 9 am – 9 pm Adoration
SM: 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 2 Weekday

NO Mass
SP: 1:00 pm World Day of Prayer
SP: 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Day of Abstinence

Saturday, March 3 Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent

4:15 PM Reconciliation at St. Peter
5:00 PM Mass at St. Peter: + James & Irene Mack

Sunday, March 4 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM SP: Rosary to end abortion
9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter: + Mary Lou Friedl
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.
February 25: McCollum
March 4: Walsh
Care Age Facility: Deacon John Zinniel on Fridays
If you can help with Homebound Communion, please call the Parish office at 732-5142.

Praying for Vocations

February 26 – March 4..... Roman & Joy Horejsi
March 5 – March 11.....Luisa Regino

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

St. Peter the Apostle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: St. Peter's

SATURDAY: March 3

5:00 P.M. Lector.....
Accompanist.....
Cantor.....
Usher Capt...Pat Boyd & Anne Neumayer

SUNDAY: March 4

9:00 A.M. Lector.....Cleo Hartung
Accompanist
Cantor.....
Usher Capt.....Terry Morris

St Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for February 17 & 18

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,455.27
Loose Plate	\$ 244.00
Visitor Checks	\$ 510.00
Other	\$ 295.04
Weekly Total	\$ 3,504.31
Haiti.....	\$ 136.85
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$ 789.30
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 43.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 25.00

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

"Here I am!" he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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

Bell Choir: Are you a bell ringer? Have you always wanted to learn how? The Bell Choir is hosting classes for anyone wishing to learn how to ring beginning March 6th. Reading a bit of music is helpful. Classes will be on Tuesdays from 4:45 to 5:30 in the St. Peter's church. Bell Choir practice for the Easter season will begin at 5:30, March 6th. If you are interested in the bell class please call Chris Wilde, Bell Choir director at 218-252-5232 to sign up!

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, March 4

<u>LECTOR</u>	Ann Lempola
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Blake Higgins, Colleen Nelson Lillian Schmaus
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	Sam Meier
<u>USHERS</u>	Ron Schroeder, Bob Stulich
<u>GIFTS</u>	Winnie Thelen
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Colleen Nelson

St. Mary's Collection, February 18

Adult Envelopes	\$985.00	Loose Plate	\$110.00
Total Collection	\$1,095.00		
Black & Indian Collection	\$127.00		

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 March 18 are: Karen Wettels, Michelle Yliniemi, Mary Schmitz, Adeline Retz, Jolene Retz, and Margaret Sharp.

Happy Birthday wishes to Marrilynn Sawatzky who will be 84 years young on March 4. God bless you on your special day.

Guild will meet February 26 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Ed Decker will be gone on vacation February 27 to March 22. Please call Ron Schroeder (699-3337) with any questions about the church facilities.

Mother's Day Flowers – Spring is really coming-we just have to be patient. Flying W is taking pre-orders for the Mother's Day flowers. The flowers will be delivered on Mother's Day in full bloom and ready to greet spring. All proceeds will go to the Haiti project. Contact Teresa at 218-255-1244 to place orders or after church March 18.

Our "infamous penny jars" have once again taken up residence in the front of the altar in our churches. You are invited to drop your spare change (or bills) into the jars. All monies collected will be donated to our sister parishes in Haiti.

Register today to join Catholics from across Minnesota for Capitol 101. On **February 26th**, **March 16th**, and **April 17th**, gather with fellow MN Catholics at the State Capitol to experience the lawmaking process, learn how you can plug in as a faithful citizen, identify some key issues, and pray for your legislators. Pre-registration is required for this free event and space is limited. www.mncatholic.org/resources/events/capitol-101

Oil for your Lamp

So, how are you doing with your Lenten observance? Anybody still looking for something to do in order for Lent to be more fulfilling; here is an idea, but it does not end with Lent. In light of the recent school shooting in Florida, why not adopt a law enforcement officer? I have a list of current peace officers of our community who would greatly appreciate prayers for their safety, for their family's well-being, for the community they serve. The local Hubbard County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy is trying to organize the various churches into supporting the officers in prayer. They are also planning to help the sheriff and the chief of police, purchase body armor for the individual officers. This armor is rated to stop bullets fired from high powered rifles. The current body armor they have is rated to stop "normal" hand gun loads. The cost for the body armor is approximately \$1400.00 for each officer. The weight of the armor is such that it will not be worn at all times, but will be in the officers vehicle at all times and will be put on during an "active shooter" situation. **IF** you are interested please contact me and let me know how you can help to purchase this sadly needed item for our officers. If you are interested in adopting an officer in prayer, also please feel free to contact me for an individual's name. I will gladly give you more information on either program.

"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*

Any man interested in joining the **Knights of Columbus** please contact any area Knight, or Jake DeBleck 218-929-0714 for St. Peter's OR Jim Higgins 218-699-3241 for St. Mary's OR Deacon John at 218-732-5142. Men aged 18 and older who are practicing Catholics are welcome to join. There will be an initiation on Sat. March 3rd for any interested candidates. You must sign up ahead of time! Please arrive by 9:00 am at St. Peter's for initiation.

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 17. Social hour at 6:00 pm & Dinner at 6:30 pm. Free will offering will be accepted. RSVP to the church office by Monday, March 12. All are welcome!

Special Collection-Black & Indian Missions

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 134th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

Park Rapids Figure Skating Club Presents: "Musicals on Ice". Sat. Feb 24 at 7:00 pm & Sun. Feb 25 at 2:00 pm at the Ted O Johnson Arena in Park Rapids. Adults \$6 & Children \$4

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. Chosen Confirmation Retreat – March 3 & 4, Hosted by Annette Haas and a retreat team at Northern Pines Camp in Park Rapids. You can come again even if you have attended before and even if you are already confirmed.

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 March weekend is March 10-12 at Sand Hill Lake in Fosston. Any questions talk to me.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY! Sunday, March 18 in Bemidji Grades 6-8. Letters went in the mail to your family with information and registration papers. Please get back to me by March 7 so that I can plan chaperones and transportation! The cost is \$40 per person.

Saint John Paul 2 Middle School Camp for students going into grades 7-9 next year. Camp 1 (July 8-12) is full. Camp 2 (July 15-19) has spots available for now. For more information and to register go to: www.crookston.org/JP2camp. If you need help with tuition please talk to me.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesdays, February 27 to May 1 - 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion preparation classes

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

March 10-12 – TEC weekend in Fosston

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Have you made a commitment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal? If not, please make your gift or pledge this weekend. You may use an envelope and prayer card here at our parish or the one you have received at home. Don't forget to fill out the pledge card completely. You may make a one-time gift online or set up a sustaining gift by credit card or automatic withdrawal from your checking account over the course of 12 months. For questions about sustaining gifts, *which is a highly recommended method for supporting our Church*, contact Renee' Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call toll free 1-855-397-8252. Go to www.crookston.org/daa for more information about the 2018 DAA. Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries. This beautiful work belongs to all of us!



Faith, Wellness, and You

February is teen dating violence month, where discussions about the rising epidemic of teen dating violence are encouraged. These discussions focus on the physical, sexual, and psychological abuses that can be present in relationships between teenagers across the country. Approximately one out of every 10 high school students or 1.5 million teenagers is physically abused by a boyfriend or girlfriend. Physical abuse at a young age is often a precursor for intimate violence between adult partners. Victims of teenage dating violence are also more likely to engage in self-destructive behaviors. If you are a parent of a teenager, take the initiative to speak with your teen about teen dating violence, listen for signs that they may be affected by teen dating violence, and let them know you are there for them.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year, St. Peter's and St. Mary's have the honor to host the annual World Day of Prayer celebration. It will be held at St. Peter's on Friday, March 2 at 1:00 pm. This event is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christians of many traditions who come together every year to observe a common day of prayer.

Following the service, refreshments and fellowship will be held in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this service. Come and bring a friend or two. See insert in the bulletin.

Volunteers are needed from St. Mary's and St. Peter's parishes to read for World day of Prayer on March 2. We would like 3 people from each parish. Please call the parish office 732-5142 or 732-4046 to help with this event.

Volunteers Needed! CHI St. Joseph's Health is seeking 30 new volunteers for new and existing volunteer positions. Areas of greatest need are: Emergency Department Guest Services (5:30 – 8:30 pm), Hospice Care, Orthopedic & Spine Surgery Center, Gift Shop. If you have three or more hours each week to share in service to others, please contact Volunteer Services at 616-3197 or visit www.CHISJH.org/volunteer-services. Volunteers DO make a difference in the lives of others!