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Marriage Preparation

Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

Baptism

Please Contact Pastor Two Months Before Child's Birth

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March 17, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, March 19th 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Judy Garden

Wednesday March 20th 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Darrel Gruis

Thursday, March 21st 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

Friday, March 22nd 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Alice Lapping

Saturday, March 23rd 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Simen Zilka

Palm Sunday, March 24th 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Palm Sunday, March 24th 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Albert & Martha Gartner

Reconciliation 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Saturday.

The Rosary is prayed each day 1/2 hour prior to Mass.

Adoration is held at St. Peter's on Wednesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm and Thursdays from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Monday, March 18

SP: 1:00 pm Family Guild Team Leader Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lenten Confessions

SP: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal

SP: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Lenten Confessions

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

Wednesday, March 20

SP: Morning FF Classes

SP: 4:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

SP: 5:45 – 6:15 pm supper for FF Students

SP: 7:00 pm FF Evening Classes

SP: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Adoration

Thursday, March 21

SP: 6:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Men's Group Burgers & Beer w/Deacon
(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

Friday, March 22

SM: 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SP: 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 24

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Fr. Tom Friedl
Sacramental Parish Priest, March - April
Phone: 701-212-3042
Email: tfriedl@crookston.org

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

March 23 & 24	Saturday	Sunday
Lector	Sandy Aldrich	Nick Haas
	Shelly Mahowald	Cleo Hartung
Usher Capt's	Pat Boyd	Terry Morris
	Anne Neumayer	Duane Trosdahl
Greeters	Week Four	

Stewardship

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

St. Peter's
PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Collection for March 10

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,376.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 486.90
Visitors.....	\$ 380.00
Other.....	\$ 204.50
Total.....	\$ 5,447.40
Haiti.....	\$ 130.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 205.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 325.00
"Penny Jar".....	\$ 131.00
Catholic Relief Service.....	\$ 1,693.00

'Direct Deposit' Sunday Offering

'Direct Deposit' is a **safe, secure, and convenient** way to submit your Sunday Offering and support St. Peter's. Contact Lynn in the parish office for information!

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities
March 17: Walsh
March 24: McCollum
If you know **someone** who would like to receive or **if you are interested** in distributing contact Deacon John

Praying for Vocations

March 18 – March 24.....Roman & Joy Horejsi
March 25 – March 31.....Roman & Joy Horejsi

Sunday Mass & Rosary is
live streamed at stpeterpr.org

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, March 24

LECTOR Cheryl Larson
Jim Higgins
COMM DIST Volunteers needed
USHER Jeromy Meier Family
SACRISTAN Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, March 10

Adult Envelopes	\$875.00	Loose Plate	\$82.00
Fuel Fund	\$20.00	Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Total Collection	\$987.00		
Catholic Relief Service	\$179.00		

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

March 17 Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are: Margaret Sharp, Karen Wettels, Sara Eischens, Adeline Retz, Pam Stone, & Judy Grundy

Mother's Day Flowers – Flying W Gardens will be taking pre-orders for the Mother's Day Flowers. Contact Teresa at 218-255-1244 with questions.

Knights of Columbus will be hosting Ham Bingo at St. Mary's, Sunday, March 17 at 2 pm. Sandwiches, coffee, lemonade and bars will be served. All are welcome.

"Penny Jars" are in front of the altar at St. Mary's and St. Peter's. The money collected will be donated to the Food Shelf.

E-Mail/Telephone Prayer Chain

If you have a request for needed prayers for yourself, family or friends, please call (SP) Diane Schmitz at 218-255-4561 or (SM) Theresa Keller at 218-237-2322

First Saturday Mass - Starting Saturday, April 6. Confession will be at 8:15 am, Mass at 9:00 am, followed by the Rosary.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7th. Please join us from 2:55 pm – 4:00 pm for a time of prayer and Adoration. We will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction. Exposition will take place at 2:55, Chaplet at 3:00, Benediction - Reposition – Divine Praises at 3:50.

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, McKenzie and Brandon Spain-Brist.

Peter's Table Meal – March 19

St. Peter's will be serving Cheeseburger soup. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 6 dozen cookies. Sign up sheet for cookies, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space.

St. Peter Family Guild Team Leaders will meet Monday, March 18 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will be discussing the upcoming Rummage Sale and other items.

2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that impact everyone in our Catholic community, especially the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist, who says to each of us "I am with you always." Visit www.crookston.org/DAA or scan the QR code to make your gift online, or to view additional information about all the good you do when you support the DAA! Thank you for your generosity!

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National Eucharistic Congress

There are still tickets remaining for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event! Please visit www.eucharisticcongress.org/. You are encouraged and invited to attend with the Diocese of Crookston delegation. For information about how to register for the congress as a member of the Diocese of Crookston Delegation, please visit <https://www.Crookston.org/revival>. The Diocese of Crookston is working with Corporate Travels who have arranged for hotel rooms near the venue and tickets to the event.

Sacred Triduum – at St. Peter's

Holy Thursday – 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday – 3:00 PM Day of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday – 8:30 PM Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday - 9:00 AM at St. Peter's
11:00 AM at St. Mary's

Discerning the Diaconate –The next formation group for the permanent diaconate will begin in the Fall of 2024. In the Fall of 2023 into the Winter 2024 there will be a number of "Discerning the Diaconate" sessions offered around the Diocese and via zoom for men, and spouses if married, so that they can find out more about the program. Who is eligible to be a Permanent Deacon? While there are a number of official requirements decreed by the Church (e.g. between the ages of 35-65 at time of ordination) the more important requirement is to have an active life in the Church, the interest in growing in the model of Christ the servant in order to serve the people of God, a motivation to learn more about the Church, and, if married, being in a stable marriage with a wife who is supportive. If you wish to talk about the program, you can email Dcn. Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Personnel and Formation for the Diocese at mkrejci@crookston.org to arrange a phone or zoom call. You are also strongly encouraged to talk with your pastor as well as deacons you may already know.

Parish Mission

Please check out the bulletin insert

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 218-732-5142 CELL: 218-616-2404

Email: annette@stpeterpr.org

Website: stpeterpr.org-faith-formation

Our group left Medjugorje in the early hours of the morning on Saturday, March 9 and arrived in Minneapolis around 11pm that night. What an amazing pilgrimage! I am sure that I will be processing this experience for a long time to come. I would encourage anyone to look into the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary that are still happening in Medjugorje. She ALWAYS points to Her Son. Go to Mass on Sundays and as often during the week as possible. Frequent confession is necessary. Continue to pray for the conversion of all who do not know God and for those who have fallen from grace.

Summer opportunities for students: Partial scholarships are available. Talk to Annette

St. John Paul 2 Camp for students going into grades 7&8. July 28-August 1 in Bemidji at Oak Hills College. Registration opened February 6, 2024. For more information and to sign up go to crookston.org/JP2camp.

Upcoming important dates:

Tuesday, March 19 – 1st Communion Class 6:00-7:00PM

Wednesday, March 20– Grades 1-6 Release Time

Grades 7-11 Dinner served 5:45-6:15, Class 7-8:30PM

Tuesday, March 26 – 1st Communion Class 6:00-7:00PM

Wednesday, March 27– HOLY WEEK – NO EVE CLASSES

Thursday, March 28 – HOLY THURSDAY- Mass 7PM

Friday, March 29 – GOOD FRIDAY – 3pm

Saturday, March 30 - EASTER VIGIL - 8:30PM

Sunday, March 31 – EASTER SUNDAY!

Tuesday, April 2 – 1st Communion Class 6:00-7:00PM

Wednesday, April 3– Grades 1-6 Release Time

Grades 7-11 Dinner served 5:45-6:15, Class 7-8:30PM

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Faith, Wellness, and You

"How we start our day determines how we create our life. Are you snoozing through your morning ... snoozing through your life ... and snoozing through your unlimited potential?" Hal Elrod

Please let the parish office know if there is anything we can do to help you. Contact your parish nurse: Tiffany at 218-252-8227

Star of the North Eucharistic Congress

Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jude Andrew Link, OP, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and more speakers to be announced soon! The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited. For more information and to register visit CrookstonEucharist.org. Information is available in the gathering space at St. Peter's and in the back of the church at St. Mary's.



EASTER FLOWERS

St. Peter's Parishioners – If you wish to donate towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church for the Easter Season, please use the special envelope in your envelope packet or fill out the slip below and place it in the collection basket with your contribution.

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