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Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

Baptism

Please Contact Pastor Two Months Before Child's Birth

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March 24, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, March 26th 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Kristen (Carpenter) Allen

Wednesday March 27th 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, Honor of Fr. Tom Friedl

Holy Thursday, March 28th 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper,

St. Peter's, For the People

Good Friday, March 29th 3:00 p.m.

Passion of the Lord, St. Peter's

Easter Vigil, March 30th 8:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Easter Sunday, March 31st 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Easter Sunday, March 31st 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Mark Hensel

Reconciliation None on Saturday, March 30.

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 25

6:30 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Crookston

Tuesday, March 26

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Chap. 30-34

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

Wednesday, March 27

SP: Morning FF Classes

SP: NO Bell Choir Practice

SP: NO supper for FF Students

SP: NO FF Evening Classes

SP: NO Adoration

Thursday, March 28

SM: NO 8:30 am Mass

SP: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Adoration

NO Men's Group Burgers & Beer w/Deacon

Friday, March 29

SP: NO 8:30 am Mass

Saturday, March 30

SP: NO Reconciliation

SP: NO 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 31

SP: NO Coffee & Rolls

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

<u>March 30 & 31</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Lector	Emily Utech Tony Yerkes Al Cassidy	Kathy Symanietz
Usher Capt's	Nick Berchild Anne Neumayer	Terry Morris Duane Trosdahl
Greeters	Week Five	

Stewardship

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for March 17

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,748.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 456.00
Visitors.....	\$ 540.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 988.00
Other.....	\$ 149.00
Total.....	\$ 5,881.00
Haiti.....	\$ 696.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 90.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 423.00
"Penny Jar".....	\$ 325.00
Catholic Relief Service.....	\$ 13.00

'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 24: McCollum

March 31: Schmitz

If you know **someone** who would like to receive or **if you are interested** in distributing contact Deacon John

Praying for Vocations

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

April 1 – April 7.....Luisa Regino

**Sunday Mass & Rosary is
live streamed at stpeterpr.org**

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, March 31

LECTOR Margaret Sharp
COMM DIST Volunteers needed
USHER Ron Schroeder
Brent Ohm
SACRISTAN Colleen Nelson

St. Mary's Collection, March 17

Adult Envelopes \$570.00 Loose Plate \$208.00
Easter Flowers \$225.00
Total Collection \$1,003.00
Catholic Relief Service \$50.00

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

April 21 Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are: Jolene Retz, Rose Higgins, Kay Lynn Niccum, Marguerite Henry, Bonnie Higgins, Kelly Evans

No 8:30 am Mass Thursday, March 28 at St. Mary's

"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.

Annette will be ordering more tickets for the **Star of the North Eucharistic Congress** being held in Bemidji on May 17 & 18. Please let her know if you need tickets by April 3rd. Cost is \$40 per adult. If you plan to bring students there are scholarship funds available. Email or call Annette. annette@stpeterpr.org • 218-732-5142 office • 218-616-2404 cell.

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

Parish Mission with Deacon Ralph Poyo
How to See Jesus in the Eucharist
April 7 - 10

HAPPY EASTER! Thank you everyone for the past three months. It was great to be back in your mist and to celebrate Eucharist with you. I return to my apartment in Saint Cloud to resume my retirement. You are always in my prayers. May the blessings of this holy season fill your hearts with the grace of the resurrection. *Father Tom*

Oil for your Lamp

This weekend as we celebrate Palm Sunday, which commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, and ends with his death on the cross; I am reflecting on his final cry to God the Father. In Mark's Gospel, there are no "final words" of Jesus, only a "loud cry". This was probably not like a loud cry that a child would make, falling off a bike, which would split the ears of a mom and dad, but more like a cry of pleading, of one who wanted only the best for fellow human beings. In his final act of humility and love Jesus cried to God on our behalf. To experience this type of prayer, you do not have to be hanging on a cross, or near death, but just be meaningful with your prayers on behalf of someone else. This is what the Church calls intercessory prayer. A few weeks ago just before I went in for surgery, I received a text message asking for prayers for a new mom who had just given birth to a son who lived for only two hours due to a heart defect. After I was in my room recovering from the surgery, I gazed at the crucifix hanging there, and offered my suffering for that mom. I know that many of you were also praying for me and my recovery at that same time, and I continue to feel your prayers now. Jesus gave us more than just his life; he gave us the ability to offer for others our sacrifice of prayer. What a glorious gift Jesus gave to us, not only did he die and rise for our sake, but in his final act on the cross he taught us all the importance of intercessory prayer.

"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*

2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

See yourself as one of the many characters in today's readings. Are you St. Peter, who denies Jesus and cannot stay awake? Are you the woman with the jar of oil, the person who offered his colt or the man who provided hospitality via the upper room. Maybe you are one of the crowd, an observer, trying to see where you fit in. Or you are Simon of Cyrene who carries the cross or one of the women by the cross with Jesus. You are part of the story continuing today. Play your part! If you have prayed and played your part in offering your gift to DAA, thank you! If not, please offer your gift in gratitude for all the blessing you will receive during Easter. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. Thank you! St. Mary's goal is \$7,566 and St. Peter's goal is \$33,599. St. Mary's has committed \$5,590 with 18% participation and St. Peter's has committed \$26,592 with 20% participation.

YOUR GIFTS MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE PRESENT IN OUR COMMUNITY!



FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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There are 8 second graders who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 16. Please continue to hold Indie Ackerman, Jack Baumgartner, Ida Bozovsky, Sophia Juntunen, Ramsey Kapaun, Gretta Lindenfelser, Makenzie Rohloff, and Wren Thompson in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Communion.

I want to encourage families to attend the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress in Bemidji May 17-18. Family scholarships are available. Talk to Annette by April 3rd.

Upcoming important dates:

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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Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage Triduum-A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

National Eucharistic Congress

There are still tickets remaining for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Please visit www.eucharisticcongress.org/. For information about how to register for the congress as a member of the Diocese of Crookston Delegation, please visit 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.

Disposal of Blessed Palms

They can be burned, then scatter the ashes to the wind; or they can be cut into small pieces then buried in the garden as mulch. They can be returned to the church and one of these methods will be done here. The blessed palms, as any blessed object, should not be discarded in the garbage and then forgotten.

Faith, Wellness, and You

"You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction."

George Lorimer

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.



Life Line Screening

We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on Monday, May 6, 2024 at Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to conduct these valuable screenings.

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions.

These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor.

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Looking for someone to sign up for Adoration at St. Peters from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon on Thursdays. Please contact the parish office or Deacon John.

Tom Porozinski

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