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March 31, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, April 2nd

St. Peter's, NO MASS

Wednesday April 3rd

St. Peter's, NO MASS

Thursday, April 4th

St. Mary's, NO MASS

Friday, April 5th

St. Peter's, NO MASS

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center, 10:30 a.m.

+ The Church & the Clergy

First Saturday, April 6th 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Sharon Richards

Saturday, April 6th 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Charlie Pieper

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Agnes Carrier

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

Reconciliation 4:00 pm Saturday

The Rosary is prayed each day ½ 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.

Tuesday, April 2

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

Wednesday, April 3

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 & Benediction

Thursday, April 4

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)

Saturday, April 6

SP: 8:15 am Reconciliation

SP: 9:00 am Mass followed by the Rosary

Sunday, April 7

SM: 10:00 am Knights of Columbus Meeting

SP: Coffee & Rolls Faith Formation Families

SP: 2:55 pm – 4:00 pm Prayer & Adoration.

SP: 3:00 pm Chapelet

SP: 3:50 pm Benediction, Reposition, Divine Praises

SP: 7:00 pm Parish Mission

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

April 6 & 7

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Shelly Mahowald

Art Symanietz

Sunday

Kathy Symanietz

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Greeters

Week One

Stewardship

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for March 24

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,517.50
Loose Plate.....	\$ 439.00
Visitors.....	\$ 525.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 493.00
Other.....	\$ 194.00
Total.....	\$ 8,168.50
Haiti.....	\$ 390.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 130.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 40.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 175.00
"Penny Jar".....	\$ 609.64
Catholic Relief Service.....	\$ 15.00

'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 31: Schmitz

April 7: Bade

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

Praying for Vocations

April 1 – April 7.....Luisa Regino

April 7 – April 14.....Luisa Regino

*Happy Easter from the Staff of
St. Mary's and St. Peter's*

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.

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).

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, April 7

LECTOR Kimberly Ohm
COMM DIST Volunteers needed
USHER Rose Higgins
Adeline Retz
SACRISTAN Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, March 24

Adult Envelopes	\$1,220.00	Loose Plate	\$182.00
Easter Flowers	\$90.00	Cemetery	\$10.00
Total Collection	\$1,502.00		
Penny Jar	\$125.17		

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.

Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday, April 7 at 10:00 am in the church basement.

The **Souper Bowl Collection and Penny Jar Donations** were sent to Hubbard County Food Shelf, \$182.79 and to Becker County Food Pantry, \$182.78. Thank you!

Beautiful Eucharist books were given out on Easter Sunday. If you did not receive one, please check in the back of church at St. Mary's and in the Gathering Space at St. Peter's

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.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Darlene Tandsater. Her funeral will be April 11 at St. Peter's. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

The **Souper Bowl Collection and the Penny Jar donations** were sent to the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the amount of \$3,385.61. Thank you very much for your generosity.

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

The readings of Holy Week can be a little overwhelming, because there is so much to reflect upon. A few years ago, as I was finishing up with chemotherapy, I made a decision to consecrate myself to Mary; to consecrate means to set aside for a specific purpose. The book that I have used every year to renew this consecration, is called "33 Days to Morning Glory" and it contains a month-long self-retreat, which is broken down into 4 separate weeks focusing on 4 different Saints who had a deep devotion to Mary. One of those saints, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, encourages us to focus on the final words of Jesus, "*I Thirst*". In his final moments of life in human form, I would imagine that Jesus' voice was not booming out for all to hear, but only those who were very near him would have heard those words; a few soldiers, Mary, John, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the wife of Clopas. The soldiers were convinced that they understood his desire and rushed to give him a drink of wine. Mary, his mother, must have heard those words when Jesus was very young, and she understood them differently. When the God of the Universe left the comforts of heaven and became man, he entrusted himself to a simple woman, Mary. If Mary could understand the desires of God, she can most certainly understand our sinful desires. On the cross he gave Mary to us when he entrusted her to the disciple he loved. When Jesus knew that all he could do for Mary had been done he gave the world one final gift. That gift was opened by a single thrust of a lance into the side of Jesus. My prayer for all of you is related to that precious gift, more specifically; May Mary, who understood the desires of Jesus, help you to drink of the water the flows from his pierced side.

"To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."
(Saint Teresa of Kolkata)

In the peace of Christ . . . *Deacon John Zinnel*

2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Happy Easter! Jesus, our savior has overcome sin and death by rising to new life! In gratitude for new life in Christ, your loved ones, and another opportunity to encounter Jesus, consider making an extra gift to our parish and DAA today! Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that are available to everyone in our local community. Thank you!

You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. 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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ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!! HE IS RISEN!

Have a blessed Easter, everyone! The gates of heaven have been opened!

EVERYONE is invited to attend the PARISH MISSION with DEACON RALPH POYO!

Sunday, April 7- Wednesday, April 10 from 7:00-8:15pm in the church.

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, 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

Sunday, April 7 - Wednesday, April 10 7:00-8:15 PARISH MISSION

Tuesday, April 9 – NO 1st Communion Class – PARISH MISSION

Wednesday, April 10– Grades 1-6 Release Time

Grades 7-11 NO DINNER OR EVENING CLASSES – PARISH MISSION

Tuesday, April 16 – 1st Communion Class 6:00-7:00PM

Wednesday, April 17– Grades 1-6 Release Time

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

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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

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Friday April 5. Those who would like to come to that Mass will need to sign in at the front desk and ask for directions to the activity room on the second floor. Mass will begin at 10:30 am.

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

Faith, Wellness, and You

"Know that you are the perfect age. Each year is special and precious, for you shall only live it once."

Louise Hay, author

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.



Did you know... Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity.

Mercy Hour with Bishop Cozzens

The next Mercy Hour is April 14 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush. All are welcome. For more information:

Tom Porozinski

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