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#### **Annette Haas**

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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*

### **Deacon John Zinniel**

#### **Spiritual Mentor**

#### **Pastoral Assistant**

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#### **Lynn Gartner**

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**This week's Mass schedule:**

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Jim Mack

**Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>** 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, Honor of Deacon John Zinniel

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**,

St. Mary's, NO MASS

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Roger Anderson

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Lois Brandon

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Bruce Culbertson

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

**Reconciliation** 4:00 pm Saturday, 8:15 am Sunday

**The Rosary** is prayed each day ½ hour prior to Mass.

**Adoration** is held at St. Peter's on Thursday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**Monday, April 8**

SP: 7:00 pm Parish Mission

**Tuesday, April 9**

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study - Chapt. 35 – 40

SP: 6:00 pm Meal before Parish Mission

SP: 7:00 pm Parish Mission

SP: NO 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

**Wednesday, April 10**

SP: Morning FF Classes

SP: 7:00 pm Parish Mission

SP: NO supper for FF Students

SP: FF Evening Classes-Parish Mission

SP: NO Adoration

**Thursday, April 11**

SP: 11:00 am Darlene Tandsater Funeral

SP: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Men's Group Burgers & Beer w/Deacon

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

**Sunday, April 14**

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

**Sunday Mass & Rosary is**

**live streamed at [stpeterpr.org](http://stpeterpr.org)**

**Occasional technical difficulties are due to the UTube link**

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. Peter's Liturgical Schedule**

**April 13 & 14**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

Lector

Shelly Mahowald

Volunteer

Usher Capt's

Art Symanietz

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Greeters

Week Two

**Stewardship**

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."*

*Acts 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

**St. Peter's**

**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Collection for March 31**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,892.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 948.43
Visitors.....	\$ 185.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 65.00
Other.....	\$ 2,171.39
Total.....	\$ 8,261.82
Haiti.....	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 30.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 20.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 50.00
Holy Land.....	\$ 1,203.00

**'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!

**St. Peter's Budget Report**

	March 2024	July 2023-March 2024
Income	\$36,318.63	\$342,468.96
Expense	\$25,984.25	\$289,393.79
Balance	\$10,334.38	\$52,600.17

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

April 7: Bade

April 14: McCollum

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

**Praying for Vocations**

April 7 – April 14.....Luisa Regino

April 15 – April 21.....Fred & Clara Whiteside

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.

## St. Mary's – Two Inlets

### Ministries for Sunday, April 14

<b>LECTOR</b>	Jim Higgins
<b>COMM DIST</b>	Volunteers needed
<b>USHER</b>	Ron & Sharon Meyer
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lynn Gartner

### St. Mary's Collection, March 31

Adult Envelopes	\$1,075.00	Loose Plate	\$1,903.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00		
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$2,988.00</b>		
Catholic Relief Service	\$20.00		

**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.

**April 21**-Parish meeting after soup & sandwich.

**Guild** will meet Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Everyone welcome

**NO MASS**, Thursday, April 11 at 8:30 am.

### **St. Mary's Budget Report**

	March 2024	July 2023-March 2024
Income	\$8,016.00	\$81,292.33
Expense	\$6,070.90	\$63,647.25
Balance	\$1,945.10	\$17,645.08

*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*

*We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Darlene Tandsater. Her funeral will be April 11, 11:00 am at St. Peter's. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.*

*We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Carol Szymczak. Her funeral was April 6 at St. Peter's. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.*

### **St. Peter's Rummage Sale – July 24-26**

This is a parish sponsored event and everyone is invited to help. You can start bringing your items to the parish center the week of May 20. More details to follow.

### **Peter's Table Meal – April 16**

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

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## Oil for your Lamp

**"My Lord and my God!"**; words that many of us say in silence when Father elevates the Body and Blood during the Eucharistic prayer. When the bells are rung our attention should be focused on what is happening at the Altar, for you see the Lord has been made present. He entered through the locked doors! Remember back at Ash Wednesday when Fr. Tom spoke about the relationship between Valentines Day and the Sacred Heart? Fr. Tom spoke about the love that Jesus has for each of us. The Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday spoke about going to our inner room, closing the door and speaking to God in secret. **"My Lord and my God!"**, while said in silence is not a secret, it is a reality! This week, Deacon Ralph Poyo, will be offering a series on "How to see Jesus in the Eucharist"; this mission/retreat has been planned for your sake! Please come and listen to what he has to offer. Perhaps after you hear what Deacon Ralph has to say you will be willing to share with others the Truth that happens every Mass, the Truth we speak when we say, **"My Lord and my God!"**

**"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

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." All we have is a gift from God, especially the gift of the resurrection. By generously sharing your gifts with your parish and the Diocesan Annual Appeal we bear witness to the resurrection and the unity of Christ and the Church. Our world needs this witness as much as ever! Thank you to those who have supported diocesan missions and ministries. Please be as generous as possible!

You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). St. Mary's goal is \$7,566 and St. Peter's goal is \$33,599. St. Mary's has committed \$5,960 with 22% participation and St. Peter's has committed \$29,620 with 22% participation.

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## **FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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Email: [annette@stpeterpr.org](mailto:annette@stpeterpr.org)

Website: [stpeterpr.org-faith-formation](http://stpeterpr.org-faith-formation)

**STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED to attend the  
PARISH MISSION with DEACON RALPH POYO!  
Sunday, April 7- Wednesday, April 10  
from 7:00-8:15pm in the church.**

Thursday, April 11 would be a great night for adults and older students to attend the "Cabrini" movie at Park Theater in town. It is about St. Francis Cabrini who did so many amazing things, from orphanages to hospitals. Go see her story if you are able!

### **Upcoming important dates:**

**Sunday, April 7 - PARISH MISSION**

**Monday, April 8 – PARISH MISSION**

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

**Wednesday, April 10 – Grades 1-6 Release Time  
Grades 7-11 NO DINNER FOR STUDENTS  
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

Tuesday, April 23 – 1st Communion Class 6:00-7:00PM

Wednesday, April 24– Grades 1-6 Release Time

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

### **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

**Parish Mission with Deacon Ralph Poyo  
How to See Jesus in the Eucharist  
April 7 – 10 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**

### **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: [www.crookston.org/revival](http://www.crookston.org/revival).

Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

## **Faith, Wellness, and You**

Getting older is inevitable, but in a world where the word "aging" is usually prefaced with "anti," it can be difficult to enjoy the process, as normal and natural as it is. Yet there are many benefits to getting older: With age come experience, wisdom, and an opportunity to live more intentionally and enjoy every day.

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](http://CrookstonEucharist.org). Information is available in the gathering space at St. Peter's and in the back of the church at St. Mary's.



Ministry of Caring "Called to Care" will host a full-day conference on April 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Bemidji, MN. Called to Care is a retreat invitation to reflect on your "Call to Care" and caregiving's impact on mental health, and the physical and spiritual wellbeing of a caregiver. As caregivers, we are the least likely to ask for support and often are challenged with accepting support because of a belief that "we can handle it". Caregiving can be life affirming and it can be life draining without strategies to replenish the energy used to meet the needs of those receiving the care we provide. Go to our website to register: [www.ministryofcaring.net](http://www.ministryofcaring.net)

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