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Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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April 14, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, April 16th

St. Peter's, NO MASS

Wednesday April 17th

St. Peter's, NO MASS

Thursday, April 18th

St. Mary's, NO MASS

Friday, April 19th 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + David Lashinski

Saturday, April 20th 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Carol Winters

Sunday, April 21st 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, April 21st 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Albert & Martha Gartner

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 Wednesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm and Thursdays from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Monday, April 15

SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting

Tuesday, April 16

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

Wednesday, April 17

SP: Morning FF Classes

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, April 18

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)

Sunday, April 21

SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 7

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

**Occasional technical difficulties are due
to the YouTube 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 20 & 21

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Sandy Aldrich

Art Symanietz

Sunday

Nick Haas

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Greeters

Week Three

Stewardship

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. But they were startled and frightened..."

Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for April 7

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,167.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 444.01
Visitors.....	\$ 380.00
Other.....	\$ 901.00
Total.....	\$ 7,892.01
Haiti.....	\$ 205.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 650.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$ 200.00

'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

April 14: McCollum

April 21: Walsh

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

Praying for Vocations

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

April 22 – April 28.....Art & Kathy Symanietz

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

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.

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

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, April 21

LECTOR Ann Lempola
COMM DIST Volunteers needed
USHER Jeromy Meier Family
SACRISTAN Colleen Nelson

St. Mary's Collection, April 7

Adult Envelopes	\$360.00	Loose Plate	\$402.00
Maintenance Fund	\$70.00	Cemetery	\$60.00
Grotto Box	\$3.50		
Total Collection	\$895.50	Haiti	\$35.00

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.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donations of 51 pounds of food and \$20 in February.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's from the Becker County Food Pantry for the donation of \$182.78.

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.

Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat invites all women to a Magnificat Breakfast April 27, 2024 with speaker **ANNETTE HAAS** who will share her journey of faith, to power of Holy Spirit in her life. Where: St. Agnes Catholic Church, 210 Division St. Walker, MN. Cost \$20.00. Registration Sat. 8:30 a.m., Meal 9 a.m.,. Reservations a **MUST**. Make reservation by April 25th with Lorri Henning, 3080 20th Ave, Hackensack, MN 56452 or call Lorri at 218-507-0953, or Jeanette Goehring 218-252-2777.

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Oil for your Lamp

The Gospel today is the account of the disciples after they returned from Emmaus and their encounter with Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. I would imagine that after having their ears and eyes opened at Emmaus, they would have been really surprised to see Jesus appear just shortly after they arrived, and again share a meal with them. During the recent mission we heard Deacon Ralph remind us that somewhere in the world there is always Mass being offered, thus we are always in perpetual communion with other Catholics; in our limited capacity as human beings we are stuck in current time, clock watching if you will. "I have way too much to accomplish today, and Mass takes too long, I don't have "time" for this!" We really need to be grateful that Jesus is always available no matter what the circumstances may be. Deacon Ralph alluded to the little "black box" where we keep our secrets that we dare not ever share with others in public, I wonder how many of us keep Jesus in that little "black box" instead, either ashamed to share him in public, or embarrassed to be considered one of his disciples? Hopefully the talks of Deacon Ralph have helped you to open the box and let Jesus walk beside you. If you missed the talks or would like to hear them again, they will be found on our website, and Annette is willing to download them onto a flash drive. If you feel the desire to go deeper with what the Spirit is asking you, please feel free to reach out to me, I am willing (and trained) to help you listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

"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

In today's Gospel Jesus asks disciples like us, "Have you anything here to eat?" Why did he ask them for food? First, Jesus had desires just like all of us. He was physically hungry because He had a resurrected body. Second, Jesus knows all people have a desire to give. Jesus knows we become more fully human the more we imitate Him in giving generously. In gratitude for new life in Christ, your loved ones, and another opportunity to encounter Jesus today, consider making an extra gift to our parish and DAA! 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 \$5,960 with 22% participation and St. Peter's has committed \$29,620 with 22% participation.

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



Magnifikid! For elementary students available in the gathering space of St. Peter's. This is a great resource for the students to use to follow along with Mass. There are great activities and explanations for them as well. Pick up this week's copy when you come to Mass.

Photo Directories are ready! Please get your copy in the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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Website: stpeterpr.org-faith-formation

Wow! What an amazing week! I hope that you went to the Parish Mission! God comes to us in so many ways. I pray that you will have lasting memories and continued encounters with our Lord.

The movie “**Cabrini**” is being shown at Park Theater in Park Rapids. It is about Saint Francis Cabrini and how she was able to start an orphanage, teach, start hospitals... I encourage you to go and see it. It is PG 13 as it shows some of the conditions that people lived in and the abuse of the underprivileged. We are so spoiled in so many ways. What can we do to help others around us and the world.

Upcoming important dates:

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

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.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Peter’s from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donations of 22 pounds of food in January and February.

Happy birthday wishes to Phyllis Eix who will be 91 years young on April 18. God bless you on your special day.

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.

The Rosary is prayed before all Masses. If you would like to lead the Rosary at weekday or weekend Mass, please call the parish office.

Did you know... Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

Faith, Wellness, and You

Did you know that getting 7–9 hours of quality sleep a night is vital to both your heart and brain health? One way to improve your sleep quality is to develop better bedtime technology habits, such as:

1. Limiting exposure to blue light before bed by using a red-filter app for your electronics.
2. Setting an alarm to remind you it’s time for bed.
3. Charging your electronics as far from your bed as possible to limit before-bedtime use.

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.

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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