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April 21, 2024

**This week's Mass schedule:**

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

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

**Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>**, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Darrel Gruis

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Anna Mae Higgins

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Judy Mondry

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Laura Johnson

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, Elizabeth Longar

**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.

**Tuesday, April 23**

SP: 10:00 am Womens Bible Study, Chpt 41-45

SP: 6:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

**Wednesday, April 24**

SP: Morning FF Classes

SP: 4:00 pm Bell Choir

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 25**

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 28**

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 YouTube link**

**Sunday, April 21 is World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations. Please check the bulletin insert.**

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 27 & 28**

Lector  
Usher Capt's

**Saturday**

Al Cassidy  
Art Symanietz

**Sunday**

Cleo Hartung  
Rita Hocking  
Erik Montzka

Greeters

Week Four

**Stewardship**

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*

*John 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**St. Peter's  
PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP  
Collection for April 14**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 8,254.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 467.00
Visitors.....	\$ 487.00
Other.....	\$ 195.00
Total.....	\$ 9,403.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 700.00
Haiti.....	\$ 35.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 240.00

**'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 21: Walsh

April 28: Schmitz

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

**Praying for Vocations**

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

April 29 – May 5.....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

**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.

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Cody and Missy Hendrickx and their daughter Wren.

**St. Mary's – Two Inlets**  
**Ministries for Sunday, April 28**

<b>LECTOR</b>	Susan Wolters
<b>COMM DIST</b>	Volunteers needed
<b>USHER</b>	Greg & Ann Lempola
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Winnie Thelen

**St. Mary's Collection, April 14**

<b>Adult Envelopes</b>	<b>\$915.00</b>	<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$1,781.72</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$2,716.72</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

**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.

*Happy birthday wishes to Marge Marth who will be 88 years young on April 27. God bless you on your special day.*

**Grotto Cleanup day is May 15**

**May 5** will be a First Communion Reception after Mass for Sofia Juntunen and Ida Bozovsky.

## FORMED

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

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Register with your name and email address

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**Lectio: Mark** - Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be selling **Walleye Classic Raffle Tickets** after each Mass. Grand prize is a boat, motor & trailer. Many additional cash prizes. Proceeds go to the Park Rapids DAC and Heartland Homes.

### Special Collection Catholic Home Mission

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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

## Oil for your Lamp

So, the question raised by the Gospel this week is this, are you a shepherd or a hired man? When the chips are down do you run and hide, or do you stand your ground? Both are the same question just in a different format. When we speak in a religious setting, we always ask the Holy Spirit to fill us and give us strength, like he did with Peter in the reading from Acts, but when we are in a secular setting, we forget that the Spirit is still there with us (or do we)? How often do we reject the Holy Spirit, who is the cornerstone, when we take a stand either as a shepherd or when the chips are down. Often the Holy Spirit is a forgotten part of the Trinity, we focus our prayers to Jesus or God or even to Mary, with the hope that she will present them to Jesus or to God the Father. In a few short weeks we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, which is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church. Maybe over the next few weeks we ought to "double down" our prayers and ask the Spirit to pour out his gifts upon us as we move out of a position of the hired man into a position of a shepherd; that is of one who will stand his ground when the chips are down, always placing our trust in the Cornerstone of the Church. "Come Holy Spirit, live in me, strengthen me, pour out your gifts upon me. Be my rock, my cornerstone of truth, and always lead me to the Eucharist, where you are one with the Father, In the True Presence of Jesus."

**"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

Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. St. Mary's goal is \$7,566 and St. Peter's goal is \$33,599. St. Mary's has committed \$6,110 with 23% participation and St. Peter's has committed \$31,220 with 23% participation. Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that impact everyone in our Catholic community, especially through the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist because Fr. Joe responded to a call to the priesthood. Please be as generous as possible! You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). Thank you!

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



**THE STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS APPAREL'S ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!** Are you attending the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress? We've got your wardrobe covered. Visit the new online store and order your official gear by May 3rd in order to receive it in time for the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress! Visit [www.CrookstonEucharist.org](http://www.CrookstonEucharist.org) and click on the homepage banner, or visit <http://parishgear.com/crookston>

## Mercy Hour with Bishop Cozzens

The next Mercy Hour is May 12 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Blackduck. All are welcome. For more information: [www.crookston.org/revival](http://www.crookston.org/revival).

## **FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

During the Lenten season the release time classes (grades 1-6) gathered money for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. The students were able to contribute \$224.12 in cash. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class was able to go and deliver the money and they toured the food shelf. What a great experience to see how the money they collected would be used to help so many people in our local community!

It is hard to believe that our school year is winding down so fast! Release time for grades 1-6 will have their final session on Wednesday, April 24. Our evening classes will have their last night on Wednesday, May 1!

We are excited to be celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!

### **Upcoming important dates:**

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

Tuesday, April 30 – 1st Communion Class 6:00-7:00PM

Wednesday, May 1 – Grades 7-11 Dinner served 5:45-6:15, Class 7-8:30PM

Sunday, May 5 – First Communion

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast

Wednesday, May 15 – Grotto Clean up at St. Mary's beginning at 3:30

Friday, May 17 – Eucharistic Congress at the Sanford Center, Bemidji, MN

Saturday, May 18 - Eucharistic Congress at the Sanford Center, Bemidji, MN

Sunday, May 19 – Mass at Pioneer Grounds near Itasca State Park

Monday, May 20 – Eucharistic Procession from Laporte to Walker

Did you know... The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

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

Raw honey can be harmful for babies under the age of one. Honey contains spores causing botulism and though harmless to adults, it can be harmful to infants.

Raw honey is considered safe to eat for children over 12 months old.

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.



### **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.

### **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.

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