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October 13, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, October 15th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Roger Hocking

Wednesday October 16th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Joseph & + Stepanka Kalvoda

Thursday, October 17th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

Friday, October 18th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Ardeth Duthoy

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

Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, October 19th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cliff Melby

Sunday, October 20th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, October 20th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

Reconciliation 4:00 pm Saturday

The Rosary is prayed each day 1/2 hour prior to Mass.

Adoration is held at St. Peter's on Thursdays from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Monday, October 14

Parish offices are closed - Columbus Day

SP: 5:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal

SP: 6:30 pm Alpha

Wednesday, October 16

SP: Morning Faith Formation Grades 1-6

SP: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

SP: NO Adoration

SP: NO Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, October 17

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, October 20

SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 7

SM: Soup & Sandwich after Mass

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

Occasional technical difficulties are due
to the YouTube link

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

Oct. 19 & 20

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Volunteer

Art Symanietz

Week Three

Stewardship

Sunday

Kathy Symanietz

Terry Morris

Duane Trosdahl

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."*

Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for October 6

| | |
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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$ 5,891.00 |
| Loose Plate..... | \$ 878.50 |
| Visitors..... | \$ 870.00 |
| Other..... | \$ 214.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 7,853.50 |
| Sound System..... | \$ 500.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$ 50.00 |
| Haiti..... | \$ 133.00 |
| Seminarian Burse..... | \$ 440.00 |
| Cemetery..... | \$ 45.00 |

'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

September 2024 July – September 2024

| | | |
|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Income | \$37,670.94 | \$114,631.05 |
| Expense | \$25,954.13 | \$96,794.99 |
| Balance | \$11,716.81 | \$17,836.06 |

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

October 13: McCollum

October 20: Rose Culbertson

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

Praying for Vocations

October 14 – October 20Tom & Annette Haas

October 21 – October 27.....Cleo & Rose Williams

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, October 20

LECTOR Cheryl Larson
COMM DIST Volunteers needed
USHER Rose Higgins
 Adeline Retz
SACRISTAN Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, October 6

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$450.00 | Loose Plate | \$426.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$90.00 | Cemetery | \$490.00 |
| Total Collection | \$1,456.00 | Haiti | \$66.00 |

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

St. Mary's Annual Fall Dinner – Thank you to everyone who helped. A recap with the final numbers will be coming.

Confirmation Reception for Jena Meier will be after Mass today.

Guild will meet Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. A recap of the dinner will be on the agenda. Everyone is welcome

St. Mary's Cemetery – A reminder to remove all flowers and decorations at the cemetery by October 27.

October 20 Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are Lou Eischens, Tracy Meier, Sharon Meyer, Linda Long, Susan Wolters and LeeAnn Dirks.

October 20 - There will be a parish meeting following soup and sandwich.

Please take a look at the dishes on the enamel top table by the kitchen that have been left behind after funerals. If any of them belong to you, please take them home. If any dishes remain after Soup & Sandwich on October 20th, they will be removed.

St. Mary's Budget Report

September 2024 July – September 2024

| | | |
|---------|------------|-------------|
| Income | \$9,701.17 | \$31,015.78 |
| Expense | \$4,562.98 | \$22,997.92 |
| Balance | \$5,138.19 | \$8,017.86 |

Special Collection – World Mission Sunday

Throughout the year, the Pontifical Mission Societies support the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and the work and witness of mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders. These missionaries provide food, education, and medical care to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Through their work, they reveal the compassionate heart of Jesus. Help support their efforts ~ and be right there with them, offering hope. Visit www.onefamilyinmission.org

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

St. Peter's New Sound System has been installed. Thank you for all of your patience and support of this project. I am excited to share with you how to access the hearing assistance with your smartphone. From your app store, download the app **ListenWiFi**. Once you arrive at church, (you must be in the worship area) go to your settings and connect to the WiFi **St. Peter's Admin** and type in the password: 3055thStW56470 (this is case sensitive so make sure a capital S and a capital W are used, no spaces and no punctuation). Open your ListenWiFi app. Once you are in the app you will see a circle with the word "Venue Scan", tap it, when it opens you will select the "Mass" channel, with the headphones and a blue background. Now you will be able to listen to Mass with your hearing aids. We also have Listening Assisted Devices that look like a little radio with an earbud. If your hearing aids don't connect to your cell phone, let us know and we will provide you with one of these devices to use (they will be kept at the church). If you have any questions or need assistance, please see Fr. Joe.

Building Fund: As we move forward with the various projects for our physical plant at St. Peter's we encourage you to make use of your Building Fund envelopes. Thank you for all that you do for the good of our parish.

Oil for your Lamp

Most likely many of us did not hear the first two words of the first reading. I will repeat them here, "I prayed". So simple to do, yet for almost all of us so hard to find time to do. One of the biggest obstacles to prayer is finding time. Our lives and our minds are so filled with distractions. We can seem to find so much else that we "have to do" or that we would rather do. Prayer takes a back seat to everything else. Even while we pray our minds are filled with other thoughts. The real questions here are what would you rather be doing? Does God really matter in your life? The things that distract you are probably the very things you need to take to prayer. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, said, "My secret is simple. I pray."

She always spent at least one hour a day in front of the Blessed Sacrament in prayer before she started her work for the day. On days when she was the busiest, she added another hour or two of prayer. If you desire the gift of wisdom, spend time in prayer. If you desire the gift of peace, spend time in prayer. If you desire the gift of silence, spend time in prayer. If you desire the gift of faith, spend time in prayer. If you desire the gift of healing and health, spend time in prayer. (Hopefully you get my drift.)

"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*

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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There will not be **evening** faith formation classes on Wednesday, October 16. Enjoy your fall break!

The last few years we have had a **Family Advent Party**. We played Bingo, decorated gingerbread cookies, made advent wreaths and Christmas decorations. The date is set for Saturday, December 7. I would like to invite others to offer ideas for this year. We would really like to make this a parish celebration! Let me know if you are interested in helping.

St. Peter's Fall Craft Show/Bazaar is scheduled for November 23. The **Children's Dollar Store** will again be offered in the Youth Room for children under the age of 10 to shop for family and friends. All of the items are \$1 for kids. If you have items you would like to donate please bring them to Annette's office in the Parish Center. Thank you!

Respect Life! "An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End.* Respectlife.org/celebrate

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.

St. Peter's Quilt group will meet the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday's. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Julie Devine, 218-732-5807

Fall Cursillo: Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 24-27 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at your parish office or at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

Looking for more people to take Communion to residents at the care facilities in the area. If you can share your time to help with this ministry, call the parish office or contact Deacon John.

Faith, Wellness, and You

The survey, by WaterFilterGuru.com, had scientists swab common household surfaces for comparison.

The study found reusable water bottles had: Five times more bacteria on them than a computer mouse, 14 times more bacteria than a dog bowl, 40,000 times more bacteria than found on a toilet seat. That same survey found 62% of people clean their water bottles at least once a day, 25% clean them a few times a week and 13% clean them just a few times a month.

Yikes! Let's wash our water bottles daily.

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

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Peter's Table Meal – October 15

St. Peter's will be serving Chili. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 6 dozen cookies. Sign up sheet for cookies, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space. All are welcome to come to the meal.

Flocknote - Rachel Thelen will be available to help with Flocknote questions in person at St. Peter's on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm each week. Parishioners can also reach out to her directly at 218-732-5542 to ask questions or set up a different time to meet.

St. Peter's Fall Craft Show/Bazaar Saturday, November 23

A reminder that each family of the parish is asked to donate two items or more of homemade baked goods, candies, jams, pickles, etc. for the Bake Sale at the Bazaar. Items may be dropped off Friday, November 22 from 3:30 until 7:00 pm, or Saturday morning. Thank you.

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