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October 20, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, October 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, Healing for Joel Wright

Wednesday October 23rd, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, Healing for Steve Fisher

Thursday, October 24th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, Liturgy of the Word

Friday, October 25th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Jay Mondry

Saturday, October 26th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Deceased Fischer Family Members

Sunday, October 27th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Carol Szymczak

Sunday, October 27th, 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 Wednesday, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm and Thursdays from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Monday, October 21

SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting

Tuesday, October 22

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study Chapt. 3 & 4

SP: 6:30 pm Alpha

Wednesday, October 23

SP: Morning Faith Formation Grades 1-6

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

SP: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 6:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, October 24

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 27

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

**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

Oct. 26 & 27

Lector

Saturday

Al Cassidy

Tom Conzemius

Usher Capt's

Art Symanietz

Greeters

Week Four

Sunday

Mary Garlie

Nick Haas

Terry Morris

Duane Trosdahl

Stewardship

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for October 13

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,070.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 673.00
Visitors.....	\$ 430.00
Other.....	\$ 632.73
Total.....	\$ 6,805.73
Sound System.....	\$ 10,403.46
Building Fund.....	\$ 1,220.00
Haiti.....	\$ 688.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 50.00

'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

October 20: Culbertson

October 27: Smith

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

Praying for Vocations

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

October 28 – November 3.....Tony & Maggi Yerkes

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

All Saints Day Masses – Friday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 am, St. Mary's

10:30 am, Crystal Brook Senior Living Center

5:30 pm, St. Peter's

All Soul's Day Mass – Saturday, November 2

9:00 am, St. Peter's

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, October 27

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

St. Mary's Collection, October 13

Adult Envelopes	\$1,200.00	Loose Plate	\$183.00
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00		
Dinner Sales	\$4,729.00	Silent Auction	\$929.00
Dinner Food Sales	\$40.00		
Total Collection	\$7,091.00	Haiti	\$20.00

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.

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.

We welcome Blane Grovum into to the community of the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith and Confirmation on October 13. May the Holy Spirit always be with him.

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.

Hunter's Mass at 8:00 pm on Saturday, November 9. NO MASS on Sunday, November 10 at St. Mary's.

Hunter's Spaghetti Supper on November 9. Serving 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm before Mass which is at 8:00 pm. Volunteers and desserts are needed to make it a success. Desserts may be dropped off at the church Saturday afternoon. Please call or text Rose Higgins 218-252-8883 if you are able to help or with questions. Thank you!!

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of John Gartner. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

Park Rapids Lions have a box for recycled household bags and a box for used eyeglasses and hearing aids in the entrance to the parish center.

Rosary for Life: The Diocese of Crookston is participating in the 40 days for Life. St. Peter's and St. Mary's has been asked to pray 40 Rosaries for Life on October 23rd. Please pray your Rosary for a greater respect of all life on Wednesday, October 23rd!

Help for Hurricane Victims: We will be taking a 2nd collection next weekend, October 26/27, to help those who have faced devastation from Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Martin. Thank you for your gift.

Pictures of those who are serving in the military: Just a reminder that we are hanging pictures of your family members who are serving in the military, asking that they be kept in prayer. We plan to hang them in the nook on the west side of the worship space, next to the rosary. You can give them to Fr. Joe after Mass or drop them off at the office.

November is a month in which we remember those who have died. To honor them, we invite you to bring a picture (no larger than an 8x10) of your family or loved ones who have died since November 1, 2023, (the past year) and we will put them in a place of honor in the church as we remember them.

St. Peter's Sound System: Donations received so far are \$59,236.96 toward the new system. The total cost from EMI Company was \$63,159.00. Thank you to everyone for the donations.

Knights of Columbus recent activities:

- The St. Peter's Knights of Columbus sponsored a table at the Pregnancy Resource banquet and donated \$500.00 to the PRC to help with the expenses of the banquet.
- Knights are planning to help move furniture and other items when the new carpet tiles are installed. All parish members are invited to lend a hand. Deacon John will notify Tom Porozinski when more information is available. The project is slated to begin October 23rd.
- Turkey bingo is planned for Sunday November 24th and prices are expected to remain the same as last year. All parish members are invited to attend.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please feel free to contact Tom Porozinski or Ron Ahmann for St. Peter's or Jim Higgins or Greg Lempola for St. Mary's, or call Deacon John and he will help you.

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

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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The **Reason for HOPE is a High School Retreat** experience held at the Pastoral Center in Crookston. There are 2 dates available. December 7-8 and March 1-2. For more information go to crookton.org/reasonforhope

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 celebration for our parishes! 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! "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." *Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. C 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.* Used with permission. All rights reserved. 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.

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.

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 the parish office or at crookstonsursillo.weebly.com.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer among men in the United States. Early intervention is key, and preventive screenings play a crucial role.

Schedule yours today.

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Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization - The Augustine Institute Show Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.

Flocknote - Rachel Thelen will be available to help with Flocknote questions in person at the parish office 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.

MAHUBE-OTWA Community Action Partnership:

Applications can be requested to be mailed to people by calling their office or filled out on-line or printed off their website-mahube.org. It is located in the "what we do" tab under 'applications and resources' for energy assistance.

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