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## October 27, 2024

### This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Leona Lashinski

Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Carol Winters

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

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

+ Carol Szymczak

St. Peter's, 5:30 p.m. + Fr. Joe DeCrans

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Jay Mondry

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Izzy Mahowald

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + John Gartner

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:55 p.m.

St. Peter's Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**Reconciliation** 8:00 a.m., 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 28

SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting

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

### Tuesday, October 29

SP: 6:30 pm Alpha

### Wednesday, October 30

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 31

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)

### Friday, November 1

SP: Alpha Retreat 6:30 pm to Sat. Nov. 2, 3:30 pm

### Saturday, November 2

SP: 8:00 am Reconciliation

### Sunday, November 3

SP: Coffee & Rolls St. Vincent DePaul Group

**Sunday Mass & Rosary is  
live streamed at [stpeterpr.org](http://stpeterpr.org)**

## St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

### Nov. 2 & 3

Lector

### Saturday

Sandy Aldrich

Tony Yerkes

### Sunday

Kathy Symanietz

Usher Capt's

Cathy Hensel

Ron Ahmann

Bob Becker

Greeters

Week One

### Stewardship

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

### St. Peter's

#### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Collection for October 20

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,158.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 712.22
Visitors.....	\$ 360.00
Other.....	\$ 249.32
Total.....	\$ 4,479.54
Sound System.....	\$ 100.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 2,530.00
Haiti.....	\$ 170.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 170.00
Latin America Church.....	\$ 120.00
World Mission Collection.....	\$ 1,806.00

#### '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 27: Smith

November 3: Bade

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

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

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, November 3**

<b>LECTOR</b>	Kimberly Ohm
<b>COMM DIST</b>	Volunteers needed
<b>USHER</b>	Rose Higgins Adeline Retz
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Colleen Nelson

**St. Mary's Collection, October 20**

<b>Adult Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1,320.00</b>	<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>\$622.00</b>
<b>Silent Auction</b>	<b>\$362.00</b>		
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$2,304.00</b>		
<b>World Mission Collection</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>		

**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 28 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. A recap of the dinner will be on the agenda. Everyone is welcome.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet November 4 at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

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

**November 17 Soup & Sandwich** – The ladies serving are Ann Hensel, Teresa Ohm, Joan Eischens, Lynn Gartner, Katherine Juntunen, Mary Johnson.

**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; Mass 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 would like to thank everyone from the parish communities of St Mary's and St Peter's for the comfort and support for our family after John's death. A special thank you to those who provided food and helped at the lunch.*  
*The Family of John Gartner*

**Please be patient** with the current flooring situation. Signage will be posted if possible to direct traffic to particular doors if need be. The church will remain open and Masses and Adoration will be held.

**Help for Hurricane Victims:** We took a 2nd collection this weekend, October 26/27, to help those who have faced devastation from Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Martin. If you would still make a gift, drop it off by Wednesday, October 30. 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.

**Oil for your Lamp**

We hear this week about Bartimaeus, the blind man asking Jesus for the ability to see. Take the passage apart and put yourself into the "picture". Where are you sitting? Are you the one who needs to see? What exactly do you want to see? All of us want to see something different. Everyday Jesus walks past us, yet do we see him? Do we call out to him in our prayer? This Gospel passage raises more questions than answers. The reason why it raises more questions than answers is because many of us do not take the time to **listen** as we pray. Prayer is simply communication with God. Break down the word communication and you will find communion. As you approach the Altar to receive the Eucharist, you are living today's Gospel! Jesus is calling you to come forward. As you return to the pew, with his body within yours, you are going your way in faith. When the final words of Mass are said, "Go ...." Your response is "Thanks be to God", and (hopefully) you follow him on the Way. **"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*

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Friday November 1. Those who would like to come to that Mass will need to sign in at the front desk and ask for directions to the activity room on the second floor. Mass will begin at 10:30 am. All are welcome.

**First Saturday Mass, November 2** - Confession will be at 8:00 am, Mass at 9:00 am, followed by the Rosary

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour, November 3** – Please join us from 2:55 pm – 4:00 pm for a time of prayer and Adoration. We will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction. Exposition will take place at 2:55, Chaplet 3:00, Benediction – Reposition – Divine Praises at 3:50

**Special Collection – World Mission Sunday**

Thank you for your generosity for this collection. For more information, visit [www.onefamilyinmission.org](http://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](http://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!** "The witness of our Blessed Mother (in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,) invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ... Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need, Respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection*

### Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life

Help us welcome Don Parker from MCCL to Park Rapids on November 11, 2024. He will be at First Baptist Church (909 8th St. W) at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served, and the cost is free. Learn what is going on in legislation. Hear what is being done to advance Pro-Life causes. Learn talking points to use in discussion with others. Connect with other Pro-Life local people. Inform yourself on Pro-Life issues.

### 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](http://mahube.org). It is located in the "what we do" tab under 'applications and resources' for energy assistance.

**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.

## Faith, Wellness, and You

Scientists have found that going for a 15-minute walk after a meal can reduce blood sugar levels, which can help ward off complications such as Type 2 diabetes.

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

## FORMED

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

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**The Catholic Take on Halloween** - Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.

### Mercy Hour – November 17, St. Michael's Mahnomen

Throughout the year, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will lead monthly Mercy Hour services across the Diocese of Crookston. Mercy hours are service of Eucharistic healing for individuals, couples and families. Join Bishop Cozzens for this hour of adoration and prayer, culminating in an intimate moment of Eucharistic encounter. All are welcome.

### Praying for Vocations

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

November 4 – November 10.....Luisa Regino

### 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

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next virtual weekend which you can attend online at home is: Apr 5-6, 2025 in BRAINERD, MN and Nov 8-10, 2024 in MEDORA, ND. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact us at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

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Show/Bazaar & Bake Sale  
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Lunch served 11:00 – 1:30**

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