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#### **Annette Haas**

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*Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date*

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#### **Darryl Hensel**

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## November 3, 2024

### This week's Mass schedule:

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, Healing for Jacinta Thieschafer

**Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup>**, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Norman Georgina, Sr.

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

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

St. Peter's, 5:30 p.m. + Keith Hoof

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's, + Scott W. Gartner

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Honor of Fred & Clara Whiteside

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, NO MASS

**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, November 4**

**SM: 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 5**

**SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group**

**SP: 6:30 pm Alpha**

**Wednesday, November 6**

**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**

**SP: 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Thursday, November 7**

**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)

**Saturday, November 9**

**SM: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Spaghetti Supper**

**SM: 8:00 pm Hunter's Mass**

**Sunday, November 10**

**SM: NO MASS**

**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

## St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

**Nov. 9 & 10**

Lector

**Saturday**

Tom Conzeimus

Emily Utech

Usher Capt's

Cathy Hensel

Greeters

Week Two

**Stewardship**

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love*

*your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

### **St. Peter's**

#### **PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

##### **Collection for October 27**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,572.12
Loose Plate.....	\$ 606.30
Visitors.....	\$ 335.00
Other.....	\$ 48.00
Total.....	\$ 5,561.42
Sound System.....	\$ 130.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 165.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 30.00
Haiti.....	\$ 225.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 140.00
Human Development.....	\$ 50.00
World Mission Collection.....	\$ 108.00
Hurricane Relief.....	\$ 3,200.00

##### **'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

November 3: Bade

November 10: Walsh

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

##### **Praying for Vocations**

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

November 11 – November 17.....Luisa Regino

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 Saturday, November 9

<b>LECTOR</b>	Ann Lempola
<b>COMM DIST</b>	Volunteers needed
<b>USHER</b>	Jeromy Meier Family
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Winnie Thelen

### St. Mary's Collection, October 27

Adult Envelopes	\$650.00	Loose Plate	\$326.91
Cemetery	\$550.00	Grotto Box	\$37.00
Total Collection	\$1,563.91		
World Mission	\$10.00	Hurricane Relief	\$399.00

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.

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

**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!!

*Happy Birthday wishes to Vicki Bittmann who will be 83 years young on November 6. God bless you on your special day.*

## Spaghetti Supper

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Saturday, November 9

Serving 5:30 – 7:30

8:00 pm Hunter's Mass

**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.

## Election Prayer

*by Servant of God, Father John A Hardon, S.J.*

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen. (Composed by Father John A Hardon, S.J. Imprimature: +Rene H Gracida, Bishop of Corpus Christi, July 7, 1992. Published by Eternal Life in 1992.)

## Oil for your Lamp

The Catholic Church has too many rules! Have you ever heard that; I admit I have heard that comment from more than one person. In reality there are only two "rules", yet they are often summed up into the one we have always called the "Golden Rule", do unto others as you would have them do to you. All the Commandments fit nicely into the "Golden Rule", after all do you want your stuff stolen by another person? Do you want someone to simply take your life, because it was too inconvenient to allow someone else to live? Maybe you would rather just have everyone lie to you because it is easier for you to lie than to tell the truth. Maybe you would just as soon have two spouses. (I have a hard enough time with one!) One of the Alpha sessions had a video that showed how to play golf, without using the rules, gee if I was able to do that, I would be much better than Arnold Palmer ever was! No, my friends the Catholic Church does not have too many rules, we just want to find excuses that seem to allow us reasons not to belong. I think that the real stumbling block is that we struggle with putting God first in our life. We do love others as we love ourselves, we are so in love with ourselves that we forget to love God with all our heart, mind and soul. There are 168 hours (10,080 minutes) in a week, can you spare 60 minutes a week to love God?

**"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*

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach**

We helped the confirmation class in the ministry of comfort and visitation. This service nourished both physically and mentally 29 neighbors. We want you to know what a pleasure it was to work with this impressive group of young people.

We are hosting an Orientation for the Crookston conferences on Saturday, November 16. If you are interested in the 180 year old Catholic Society based in spiritually and service, please call Janet Larson at 715-817-8178.

## FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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St. Peter's and St. Mary's was asked to do **40 Rosaries for Life** last Wednesday. Just in the church day at St. Peter's, the Rosary was prayed before Mass and then in the evening with our students grades 7-11 with the intention of LIFE! Along with so many individuals who also prayed that day we far exceeded the "40"! Please continue to hold up the dignity of LIFE in your prayers. Our prayers do make an incredible difference! Mother Mary, pray for us!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society and the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students teamed up last Wednesday evening and went to Court Apartments. We had dinner together with some of the residents and played Bingo. It was fun to visit our neighbors across the street!

Mark your calendars for the **Advent Party** on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:30pm at St. Peter's Parish Center. This is a joint celebration for our parishes, friends and neighbors. All are welcome to come play games, decorate gingerbread cookies, make Advent wreaths, make Christmas decorations, and enjoy conversation with a treat! 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!

**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.

### Special Collection – Hurricane Relief

Thank you for your generosity for this collection. Our 2 parishes collected \$3,599.00. For more information call Diocese of Crookston 218-281-4533 or visit [Crookston.org](http://Crookston.org).

### 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.

## Faith, Wellness, and You

Health is not just about what you're eating. It's also about what you're thinking and saying.

Love yourself enough to live a healthy life style.

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

*We welcome into the community of the Church through the waters of baptism, Cash Nicholas Dally, son of Daniel & Elizabeth; Liam Steven Quade, son of Logan & Hannah; Luke James Baumann, son of Layne & Grace. May they always walk as children of the light.*

### Six Stone Jars Mission

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#### 2025 Retreat Weekend Dates

January 10 -12, Maryvale, North Dakota

January 31 – February 2, Crookston, Minnesota

February 14 – 16, Hankinson, North Dakota

[www.sixstonejars.org](http://www.sixstonejars.org)

### 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.

### 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 Fall Craft Show/Bazaar & Bake Sale

**Saturday, November 23**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Lunch served 11:00 – 1:30**

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