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November 10, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, November 12th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, In Thanksgiving for perpetual vows of Sr. Teresa Rose w/Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

Wednesday November 13th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Ardeth Duthoy

Thursday, November 14th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

Friday, November 15th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Judy Mondry

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

Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, November 16th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Jim Theisen

Sunday, November 17th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Jim & Irene Mack

Sunday, November 17th, 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, November 11

Parish Offices Closed – Veterans Day

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

Tuesday, November 12

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Movie

SP: 6:30 pm Alpha

Wednesday, November 13

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, November 14

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 16

SP: 11:00 am William Muldoon Funeral

Sunday, November 17

SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 1

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

Nov. 16 & 17

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Tony Yerkes

Cathy Hensel

Week Three

Sunday

Kathy Symanietz

Ron Ahmann

Bob Becker

Stewardship

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for November 3

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 9,254.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 833.00
Visitors.....	\$ 505.00
All Saints Day.....	\$ 1,840.00
Other.....	\$ 2,061.19
Total.....	\$ 14,493.19
Sound System.....	\$ 70.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 1,455.00
Haiti.....	\$ 433.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 120.00
Hurricane Relief.....	\$ 180.00

'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

	October 2024	July 2024-October 2024
Income	\$20,392.68	\$135,023.73
Expense	\$34,218.15	\$131,013.14
Balance	(\$13,825.47)	\$4,010.59

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

November 10: Walsh

November 17: McCollum

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

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 17

<u>LECTOR</u>	Cheryl Larson
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Volunteers needed
<u>USHER</u>	Al Zwach Brent Ohm
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, November 3

Adult Envelopes	\$625.00	Loose Plate	\$1,718.00
Cemetery	\$110.00	All Saints Day	\$255.00
Silent Auction	\$20.00	Fuel Fund	\$190.00
Total Collection	\$2,918.00		
Seminarian Burse	\$165.00	Haiti	\$70.00

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

Fall Dinner – There were 288 Adult and 8 children served. Dinner sales were \$4,769.00. Dinner expenses to date are \$2,112.08. Not all the bills have been submitted for payment. Silent Auction sales were \$1,311.00. Additional donation of prayer quilts from Joan Eischens family were \$145.00. Grand total of \$4,112.92. Check the bulletin board for completed figures. Thanks to everyone for a great job! Mark your calendar, next year's dinner October 11, 2025

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

St. Mary's Budget Report

	October 2024	July 2024-October 2024
Income	\$12,137.91	\$43,153.69
Expense	\$7,886.90	\$30,884.82
Balance	\$4,251.01	\$12,268.87

Peter's Table Meal – November 19

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

St. Peter's Sound System: Donations received so far are \$59,536.96 toward the new system. The total cost from EMI Company was \$63,159.00. Thank you to everyone for the donations.

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.

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.

Book of Remembrance: In the sanctuary, next to the Ambo, is our Book of Remembrance. This book will be out for the month of November. Please inscribe the names of your loved ones who have died, and you would like remembered in our daily prayers. You are also invited to bring a picture of your deceased family member and have it placed up front, near the Book of Remembrance. Get them to Fr. Joe or Deacon John and they will assist you.

Oil for your Lamp

Thanking God for all the Veterans in our area and wishing all a safe deer hunting season. Keep your lamps full of oil, that is take the time to pray. I will return to writing this column in a couple of weeks!

"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

On November 16th our local conference is hosting an orientation for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Crookston Council. We will open with Mass at 8:00 am at St. Peter's Church followed by a day of information sharing and fellowship. Growing in our spiritual bonds and friendship between members is as essential as the common mission to help our neighbors in need. If interested, please call Janet Larson at 715-817-8178.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of William Muldoon. His funeral will be November 16 at 11:00 am at St. Peter's. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

Praying for Vocations

November 11 – November 17.....Luisa Regino
November 18 – November 24.....Sandy Aldrich

Diocese of Crookston Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our diocese to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Crookston. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel - priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons - who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

"Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had." Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life?

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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November is the month of remembering the dead. I feel so blessed to have had so many people in my life that have shared their love with me. It is so important to remember these people in our prayers in their journey towards heaven. I also want to pray for those whom I don't know, the ones who maybe have no one to pray for them. May I someday get to meet them! Lord, may you purify hearts so they can be in eternal glory with You. Amen.

Mark your calendars for the **Advent Party** on December 7th 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!

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

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.



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Why Does the Church Canonize People - Angels & Saints, Episode 2 Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Throw out your black plastic spatula. In a world of plastic consumer goods, avoiding the material entirely requires intentional decision. Getting rid of black plastic kitchen utensils is a low-stakes move and worth it. Cooking with any plastic is discouraged because heat encourages potentially harmful plastic compounds to migrate out of the plastic and potentially into the food. Black plastic is particularly crucial to avoid.

N – Notice small things

O – Offer Kindness

V – Value quiet time

E – Enjoy each day

M – Make time to rest

B – Breathe deeply

E – Embrace change

R – Relax and let go

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

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

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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

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.

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