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Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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Darryl Hensel

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November 24, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, November 26th, 5:30 p.m.
St. Peter's, + David & + Leona Lashinski

Wednesday November 27th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Ardeth Duthoy

Thursday, November 28th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

Friday, November 29th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Judy Mondry

Saturday, November 30th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Kenneth & Elaine Nelson

Sunday, December 1st, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Carol Szymak

Sunday, December 1st, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

Sunday, December 1st, 2:55 p.m.

St. Peter's, Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Reconciliation 4:00 pm Saturday

The Rosary is prayed each day ½ hour prior to Mass.

Adoration is not held at St. Peter's this week

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Chpts 5, 6, 7

SP: 6:30 pm Alpha

Wednesday, November 27

SP: NO Morning Faith Formation Grades 1-6

SP: NO Bell Choir Practice

SP: NO Adoration

SP: NO Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, November 28

SM: 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass

SP: NO Adoration

NO Men's Group Burgers & Beer w/Deacon

Parish offices closed

Sunday, December 1

SP: Coffee & Rolls Faith Formation Families

**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

<u>Nov. 30 & Dec. 1</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Lector	Tom Conzemius	Nick Haas
Usher Capt's	Cathy Hensel	Ed Hrubsky
		Chuck Schmitz

Greeters Week One

Stewardship

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"
(JOHN 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

St. Peter's PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Collection for November 17

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,962.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 567.00
Visitors.....	\$ 400.00
Other.....	\$ 40.35
Total.....	\$ 5,969.35
Building Fund.....	\$ 740.00
Sound System.....	\$ 525.00
Haiti.....	\$ 1,282.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 110.00
World Missions.....	\$ 5.00

'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!

Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

St. Peter
Monday, December 9, 5:15 pm
St. Mary
Monday, December 9, 7:00 pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Peter
Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm
St. Mary
Christmas Eve, 8:00 pm
St. Peter
Christmas Day, 9:00 am

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, December 1

LECTOR	Susan Wolters
COMM DIST	Volunteers needed
USHER	Greg & Ann Lempola
SACRISTAN	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, November 17

Adult Envelopes	\$1,070.00	Loose Plate	\$278.00
Total Collection	\$1,348.00		
Seminarian Burse	\$25.00		

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

Happy birthday wishes to Mary Weidner who will be 96 years young on November 27. God bless you on your special day.

St. Mary's Christmas Eve Mass 8:00 pm

No Soup & Sandwich in December

Knights of Columbus will be hosting Turkey Bingo at St. Mary's, today at 2 pm. A light lunch will be served. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour, December 1 – 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

Happy birthday wishes to Hilda Benjamin who will be 97 years young on November 28 and Carol Robertson who will be 95 years young on November 28. God bless you on your special day.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities
November 24: McCollum

December 1: Smith

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

Praying for Vocations

November 25 – December 1.....Tony & Maggi Yerkes

December 2 – December 8.....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

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!

Oil for your Lamp

We are entering the busiest time of the year! It seems that in the next three weeks we will be celebrating everything except the 4th of July! Of course, there is just a little bit of exaggeration in that statement, but when a person is busy time seems to go faster and faster. It doesn't help when the business's all say "Happy Holidays", but then again in their defense, as fast as time goes by the time you remember to say Happy Thanksgiving, it is already Christmas, and by the time you remember to say Merry Christmas, it is almost time for New Years, and then Easter comes and before you know it it's time for Memorial Day! What I am trying to say is, take the time to enjoy each of the upcoming holidays with your families and friends, starting with Thanksgiving this coming Thursday. May, Christ the King of the Universe, bless you and your families, and may you find time to spend with him and use that time to fill your lamps with oil.

"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*

Special Collection

Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

St. Mary's Mission Appeal, Red Lake – Will you make St. Mary's *Your Mission*? Watch your mailboxes for the St. Mary's Mission Appeal. Your generosity provides students' hope through the gift of a faith-filled education, two meals a day, and the tools to be successful for a lifetime! Watch the SMMA video and donate online at www.crookston.org/smma.

Toys for Boys & Girls

Terry Morris will talk after mass about this program that serves children that need help with Christmas gifts. He will have envelopes for boys and girls Christmas gifts to be purchased. If you are able to help or have any questions, please call him at 218-732-5865.

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.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Email: annette@stpeterpr.org

Website: stpeterpr.org-faith-formation

THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone who brought in items for the Children's Dollar Store! It is always fun to see the joy on the young shoppers faces when they see all of the great things that they can purchase! Some of the items left will be used for prizes at the Advent Party on December 7.

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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.

Mercy Hour – December 15, St. Peter's, Park Rapids

Throughout the year, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will lead monthly Mercy Hour services across the Diocese of Crookston. A Mercy Hour is a prayer 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.

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so
that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:

look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of your
blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Faith, Wellness, and You

National Diabetes Month – More than 1 in 3 adults in the United States have prediabetes — and many of them don't know it. National Diabetes Month is a time to raise awareness about diabetes as an important public health issue and encourage people to take charge of their health. This year, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is focused on taking action to prevent diabetes. See your primary doctor to discuss your symptoms and preventative steps you can take to reverse prediabetes.

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

Turkey Bingo

St. Peter's Parish Center
St Peter Knights of Columbus
Sunday, November 24
Starts at 2 pm
Free lunch will be served to
participants
Open to the Public

St. Peter's **Knights of Columbus** invites all Catholic men of the parish to join our organization. For more information, please contact Deacon John Zinniel, Tom Porozinski 218-255-2469, Art Symanietz 218-252-5238, or Ron Ahmann 218-616-0915. Joining the KC's is easy and we invite the family to participate.

Knights of Columbus Wheelchairs – The St. Mary's and St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Councils have wheelchairs that can be loaned to any community member who is in need. Returning a chair after the need is passed, guarantees that we can loan it to someone else in need. If you know anyone who could use one, (short or long term) please contact Greg Lempola 218-699-3617 or Deacon John Zinniel 218-732-5142 for access to a wheelchair.

Weather Related Closures – During the winter months the parishes of St. Peter's and St. Mary's will follow the Park Rapids School System in determining the cancellation of parish activities due to weather and road conditions.

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