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Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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December 1, 2024

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, December 3rd, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + David Utech

Wednesday December 4th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, Honor of Jeanne Hanson

Thursday, December 5th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

Friday, December 6th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Jay Mondry

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center, 10:30 am

+ Ardeth Duthoy

Saturday, December 7th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Kaitelynn Ann Doris

Saturday, December 7th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Kenneth & Elaine Nelson

Sunday, December 8th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, December 8th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + John Gartner

Reconciliation 4:00 pm Saturday

The Rosary is prayed each day 1/2 hour prior to Mass.

Adoration is held at St. Peter's on Wednesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm and Thursdays from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Monday, December 2

SM: 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, December 3

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

Wednesday, December 4

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, December 5

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, December 7

SP: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Advent Party

Sunday, December 8

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

**Sunday Mass & Rosary is
live streamed at stpeterpr.org**

Occasional technical difficulties are due
to the YouTube link

Praying for Vocations

December 2 – December 8.....Luisa Regino

December 9 – December 15.....Luisa Regino

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

Dec. 7 & 8

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Tom Conzemius

Nick Berchild

Anne Neumayer

Week Two

Sunday

Mary Garlie

Ed Hrubsky

Chuck Schmitz

Stewardship

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."

(LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for November 24

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,673.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 397.50
Visitors.....	\$ 860.00
Other.....	\$ 170.00
Dollar Store.....	\$ 512.00
Total.....	\$ 5,612.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 120.00
Sound System.....	\$ 50.00
Haiti.....	\$ 110.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$ 1,701.00

'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!

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Friday December 6. 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, December 7 - Confession will be at 8:00 am, Mass at 9:00 am, followed by the Rosary

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

St. Peter

Monday, December 9, 5:15 pm

St. Mary

Monday, December 9, 7:00 pm

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, December 8

LECTOR	Jim Higgins
COMM DIST	Volunteers needed
USHER	Ron & Sharon Meyer
SACRISTAN	Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, November 24

Adult Envelopes	\$1,210.00	Loose Plate	\$193.00
Total Collection	\$1,923.00	Fuel Fund	\$20.00
Human Development	\$221.00	Cemetery	\$500.00

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

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

No Soup & Sandwich in December

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, December 3 at 7:30 pm in the basement

St. Peter Family Guild will meet on Monday, December 9 at 1:00 in the parish center. We will be discussing the Bazaar/Fall Festival. Team leaders remember to bring your bazaar folders and ideas for next year.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fall Bazaar.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

December 1: Smith

December 8: Bade

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

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!

Faith, Wellness, and You

A very happy Thanksgiving weekend to all. May the spirit of gratitude live deep in your hearts everyday.

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

Special Collection – Retired Fund for Religious

Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Good Shepherd's Conference of Park Rapids & Two Inlets

We will now be helping our neighbors in need by taking calls that come into the church for help. "No work of Charity is foreign to the society". We accept your help with prayers or donations. If you have any questions, please call 218-366-0441 and someone will call you within 24 hours or email: goodshepherdssvdp@gmail.com

Please pick up the pictures of your deceased family members that were placed near the Book of Remembrance.

Instructions to link your devices to Sound System are in the Gathering Space on the shelf.

Special Collection - Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generosity for special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

St. Mary's Mission Appeal, Red Lake

Today is the day to *Make St. Mary's Your Mission!* Your generosity changes the lives of 60+ children enrolled in St. Mary's Mission School, Red Lake. Invest in students' hopes and dreams once again with a gift of \$20 to provide snow pants or \$50 to purchase student portraits. Thank you for responding to the appeal in your mailbox, giving during Mass, or by using your camera and scanning the code below. **Watch the SMMA video and donate online at www.crookston.org/smma**



FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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Happy New Year! We start a new liturgical year in beautiful anticipation with the season of Advent. I pray that we all can take time to ponder and pray about the incarnation of Jesus Christ, the purpose of His coming to us as an infant, totally vulnerable. Lord, help me to anticipate quality time spent with You, to desire to open my heart totally to You.

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