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This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, December 17th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Jonathan Frieden and his Family

Wednesday December 18th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, Healing for Jeanne Hanson

Thursday, December 19th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

Friday, December 20th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Kathy Korsmo Lambrecht

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center, 10:30 am

Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, December 21st, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Jay Mondry

Sunday, December 22nd, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, December 22nd, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

Reconciliation 3:30 - 4:45 pm Saturday

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

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

Monday, December 16

SP: 5:00 -7:00 pm Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 17

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 4:00 – 5:00 pm Reconciliation

SP: 6:00 – 7:30 pm Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 18

SP: Morning Faith Formation Grades 1-6

SP: 11:00 am - Noon Reconciliation

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 19

SM: 9:00 am (After Mass) Reconciliation

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 21

SP: 1:00 Janet Bobson Funeral

SP: 3:30-4:45 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, December 22

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

SP & SM Decorating for Christmas After Mass

SM: Noon (After Mass) Reconciliation

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

Dec. 21 & 22

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Tom Conzemius

Nick Berchild

Anne Neumayer

Week Four

Sunday

Nick Haas

Ed Hrubsky

Chuck Schmitz

Stewardship

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."
(PHILIPPIANS 4:6)*

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for December 8

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,275.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 427.50
Visitors.....	\$ 10,051.00
Other.....	\$ 191.09
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 945.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 768.00
Total.....	\$ 15,657.59
Sound System.....	\$ 2,000.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 40.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 70.00
Retired Religious.....	\$ 1,830.00

'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 Sound System: Donations received so far are \$62,186.96 toward the new system. The total cost from EMI Company was \$63,159.00. Thank you to everyone for the donations.

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Peter

Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm

St. Mary

Christmas Eve, 8:00 pm

St. Peter

Christmas Day, 9:00 am

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 22

LECTOR	Cheryl Larson
COMM DIST	Volunteers needed
USHER	Jeromy Meier Family
SACRISTAN	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, December 8

Adult Envelopes	\$990.00	Loose Plate	\$641.00
Christmas Flowers	\$124.00	Maintenance	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$30.00		
Total Collection	\$1,805.00		
Human Development	\$50.00	Haiti	\$20.00
Retired Religious	\$216.00		

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

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

We will be decorating the church for Christmas after Mass on December 22. Everyone is welcome to help.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Sr. Carol Jean Schroeder who died December 3. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas after Mass, Sunday, December 22 at St Peter's. Help is needed to put up the tree, decorate it and the flowers will be here. Everyone is invited to help.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

December 15: Walsh

December 22: McCollum

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

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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Thank you to all who made the Advent Party a great celebration last Saturday!

The Reason for HOPE is a High School Retreat experience held at the Pastoral Center in Crookston. March 1-2. For more information go to crookton.org/reasonforhope

Special Collection – Retired Fund for Religious

Women and men religious offer gratitude. "Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81 of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

Come and See: Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism (if not already baptized), Confirmation and Eucharist? If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or maybe you were raised Catholic but never Confirmed, Come and See. Join Fr. Joe on Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. for a short meeting to discuss and answer questions that you may have about joining the Church.

Alpha is coming! We are excited to announce that our next Alpha Series will begin on Monday, January 27th and run through Monday, March 31st. Our sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Supper will be served. There is no cost to any of the participants. Come and See, join us for this wonderful faith experience! Bring a family member, a friend, a co-worker, or anyone that you may know that would like to learn more about Jesus and grow in a relationship with Him. Registration is available on Flocknote as well as hard-copy registration forms by the entrance to the church. If you have any questions, please ask.

Confessions during Advent: Confession will be offered as follows (at St. Peter's unless noted to be at St. Mary's):

Sunday, 15th, after the Mercy Hour;

Monday, 16th, 5-7 p.m.;

Tuesday, 17th, 4-5 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, 18th, 11:00 a.m. - noon;

Thursday, 19th, at St. Mary's, 9:00 a.m.;

Saturday, 21st, 3:30-4:45;

Sunday, 22nd, at St. Mary's, after Mass;

Monday, 23rd, 5-7 p.m.

If none of these opportunities work for you, you may call Fr.

Joe at the parish office to set up a time that works for you -

218-732-5142.

Praying for Vocations

December 16 – December 22.....Tom & Annette Haas

December 23 – December 29.....Art & Kathy Symanietz

Faith, Wellness, and You

While it is admirable to desire weight loss, you do not have to make it a priority this month. Rather than stressing and aiming to lose weight, try to maintain weight over the holidays, enjoying the present moment of being with close friends and family.

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 extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Janet Bobson. Her funeral will be December 21 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

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