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Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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Please Contact Pastor Two Months Before Child's Birth

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January 5, 2025

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, January 7th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + David & + Leona Lashinski

Wednesday January 8th, 12:10 p.m.

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

Thursday, January 9th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

Friday, January 10th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Keith Hoof

Friday, January 10th,

Heritage Living Center, 10:00 a.m.

+ Patricia Graham

Saturday, January 11th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + David Boyce

Sunday, January 12th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Ardeth Duthoy

Sunday, January 12th, 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 Wednesdays, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm and Thursday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, January 7

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 7:00 pm Come & See

Wednesday, January 8

SP: Morning Faith Formation Grades 1-6

SP: 1:00 – 2:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

SP: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 6:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, January 9

SP: 10:30 am Patricia "Pat" Corbid Funeral

SP: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Men's Group Burgers & Beer w/Deacon
(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

Sunday, January 12

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

**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

Jan. 11 & 12

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Sandy Aldrich

Mike Hafner

Chuck Schmitz

Week Two

Sunday

Volunteer

Art Symanietz

Ed Shepersky

Stewardship

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for December 22

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 16,818.50
Loose Plate.....	\$ 630.50
Visitors.....	\$ 1,505.00
Other.....	\$ 62.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 195.00
Total.....	\$ 19,211.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 350.00
Haiti.....	\$ 345.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 145.00
Retired Religious.....	\$ 200.00

Collection for December 25

Christmas Envelopes.....	\$ 6,310.00
Christmas Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,519.03
Christmas Visitors.....	\$ 540.00
Total.....	\$ 8,369.03

Collection for December 29

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,691.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 542.00
Visitors.....	\$ 4,235.00
Other.....	\$ 324.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 10.00
Total.....	\$ 8,802.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 60.00
Sound System.....	\$ 350.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 50.00
Retired Religious.....	\$ 20.00

'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 Lectors are reminded to sign up in Flocknote for January-March 2025. Each lector is asked to sign up for at least three Masses. It is now set up so you can sign up for multiple Masses. If anyone would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Mary Garlie 218-366-1010 or mlgarlie@gmail.com. Thank you.

Praying for Vocations

January 6 – January 12.....	Luisa Regino
January 13 – January 19.....	Luisa Regino

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, January 12

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

St. Mary's Collection, December 22

Adult Envelopes \$1,360.00 Loose Plate \$290.00
Christmas Flowers \$20.00
Total Collection \$1,670.00

St. Mary's Collection, December 24

Christmas Envelopes \$1,395.00 Christmas Loose \$657.00
Total \$2,052.00

St. Mary's Collection, December 29

Adult Envelopes \$625.00 Loose Plate \$370.00
Christmas Flowers \$10.00 Building Fund \$1,500.00
Total Collection \$2,555.00 Fuel Fund \$50.00
Retired Religious \$100.00

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

January 19 Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are Julie Pfeifer, Winnie Thelen, Rachel Thelen, Stephanie Bozovsky, Amber Longfors, Jenifer DeBlicek, Jodi Sunram

Knights of Columbus will not meet in January.

Annual March for Life
Saturday, January 18

The March - Meet at the Courthouse parking lot anytime after 10:45. At 11am we will begin a 30 -45 minute walk, depending on weather. There will be non-walking options if you are only able to stand. Limited signs will be available or you can bring your own to show support.

After the walk - Join us for a rally and free lunch served by the Knights of Columbus at St. Peter's Parish Center. If you are unable to make the walk, come to the rally and lunch! Hear from legislators and speakers about the importance of building a pro-life community.

Learn more about the stand to protect LIFE! Your presence and support are so important! Sponsored by the Park Rapids MCCL Chapter (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life)

Cursillos

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of February 20-23 and a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of April 3-6 at the Pastoral Center in Crookston. Applications are available at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/.

Mercy Hour – January 19, St. Francis, Moorhead

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.

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.

Mass at Heritage Living Center will be held on Friday January 10. Mass will begin at 10:00 am in the chapel. All are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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I hope everyone has and is still enjoying the Christmas season! Thank you to so many who brought treats to share with the office staff, sent cards and gave gifts. I am so blessed to serve in the communities of St. Peter's and St. Mary's!

It is time to start planning for First Reconciliation and First Communion! I sent out letters to families that I am aware of who have 2nd graders. If I missed your family, please reach out to me. We will gather on Tuesday evenings, with students and a parent, beginning on Tuesday, January 28 from 6pm to 7pm.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Holidays can be a fun time for gift giving, but remember to check product labels to help make sure that the gifts you buy this holiday season are #ToxicFree.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

January 5: Bade
January 12: Walsh

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

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