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January 12, 2025

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, January 14th, 5:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday January 15th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Kathy Korsmo Lambrecht

Thursday, January 16th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

Friday, January 17th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Jay Mondry

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center, 10:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, January 18th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Mary Thielen

Sunday, January 19th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Joseph Krips

Sunday, January 19th, 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 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, January 14

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Chapt. 11-13

Wednesday, January 15

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: NO Evening Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, January 16

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, January 18

10:30 March for Life-Meet at the Courthouse

Sunday, January 19

SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 3

SM: Soup & Sandwich after Mass

**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. 18 & 19

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Emily Utech

Mike Hafner

Chuck Schmitz

Week Three

Sunday

Mary Garlie

Art Symanietz

Ed Shepersky

Stewardship

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for January 5

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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$ 14,653.00 |
| Loose Plate..... | \$ 581.43 |
| Visitors..... | \$ 1,125.00 |
| Other..... | \$ 1,682.46 |
| Solemnity of Mary..... | \$ 1,945.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 19,986.89 |
| Cemetery..... | \$ 15.00 |
| Haiti..... | \$ 260.00 |
| Seminarian Burse..... | \$ 3.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$ 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 Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training, commonly called Eucharistic Ministers, will take place for all current Eucharistic Ministers and anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister. We will meet after Mass on Saturday, January 25 and Sunday, January 26. If you are interested in assisting at Mass by being a Minister of Holy Communion, please come join us.

St. Peter Lector Training will take place after Mass on Saturday, February 1 and after Mass on Sunday, February 2. This training session is for all current Lectors and anyone who would like to be a Lector.

Sacristan Help Wanted: We are looking for some volunteers to help with sacristan duties. The sacristan does the set-up for Mass - putting out the vessels, bread and wine, light candles, turn on the sound system, help check in ministers for Mass, etc. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Joe. We will hold a training once we have names of those willing to help. Volunteers are needed at both St. Peter's and at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, January 19

LECTOR Kimberly Ohm
COMM DIST Volunteers needed
USHER Rose Higgins
 Adeline Retz
SACRISTAN Colleen Nelson

St. Mary's Collection, January 5

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| Adult Envelopes | \$850.00 | Loose Plate | \$752.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$20.00 | Fuel Fund | \$85.00 |
| Christmas Envelopes | \$285.00 | Cemetery | \$55.00 |
| Total Collection | \$2,482.00 | Solemnity of Mary | 435.00 |
| Seminarian Burse | \$115.00 | Haiti | \$10.00 |

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 DeBlick, Jodi Sunram.

January 19 – There will be a short meeting at the Soup & Sandwich

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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.

Watch for more information about an upcoming dinner event, at the "Good Life Cafe", for members of the Knights of Columbus, their wives and for surviving widows of past members. More information to follow in later bulletins with deadlines to register.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the families of Mary Ann Bentler & Donald Wiese. May they enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities
 January 12: Walsh
 January 19: McCollum
 If you know **someone** who would like to receive or **if you are interested** in distributing contact Deacon John

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. 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.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 218-732-5142 Cell: 218-616-2404
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 Website: stpeterpr.org-faith formation

No Evening Classes next Wednesday, January 15. The teachers will be retreating that evening.

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

Formed the Parish has not renewed the subscription to Formed this year. If you would like to subscribe on your own go to formed.org and follow the directions there. The cost for individuals is around \$10 per month or \$100 if you subscribe for a year.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Small steps lead to big changes. This New Year, focus on one day at a time. Every day is a new opportunity to make healthier decisions.

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 – Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
 Next week we will take a special collection for the solidarity Fund in Africa. This collection supports pastoral ministries throughout Africa that help to strengthen families and give them the pastoral support they need to flourish and grow in faith. Please be generous. To learn more visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Peter's Table Meal – January 21

St. Peter's will be serving Scalloped Potatoes & Ham. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 5 - 9 x 13 pans of cake. Sign up sheet for cake, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space. All are welcome to come to the meal.

Praying for Vocations

January 13 – January 19.....Luisa Regino
 January 20 – January 26.....Diane Brophy

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