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**This week's Mass schedule:**

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Carl Carlson

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Lance Cressel

**Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Agnes Carrier

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, NO MASS

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + William & + Margaret Nicholas

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

**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.

**Monday, January 20**

**SP: 7:00 pm Alpha Hosts Training**

**Tuesday, January 21**

**SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group**

**SP: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal**

**SP: 6:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Society meeting**

**Wednesday, January 22**

**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 Evening Faith Formation Grades 7-11**

**Thursday, January 23**

**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 25**

**SP: Eucharistic Minister Training after Mass**

**Sunday, January 26**

**SP: Eucharistic Minister Training after Mass**

**SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus**

**SM: Eucharistic Minister Training after Mass**

**Sunday Mass & Rosary is  
live streamed at [stpeterpr.org](http://stpeterpr.org)**

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. 25 & 26**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

Lector

Ray Niedzielski

Nick Haas

Usher Capt's

Mike Hafner

Art Symanietz

Chuck Schmitz

Ed Shepersky

Greeters

Week Four

**Stewardship**

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 Corinthians 12:7*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

**St. Peter's**

**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Collection for January 12**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 7,888.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 437.25
Visitors.....	\$ 620.00
Other.....	\$ 369.71
Total.....	\$ 9,314.96
Cemetery.....	\$ 100.00
Haiti.....	\$ 350.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 300.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 605.00
Sound System.....	\$ 50.00
Human Development.....	\$ 100.00
Retired Religious.....	\$ 150.00

**'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 Budget Report**

	December 2024	July – December 2024
Income	\$81,449.21	\$257,173.85
Expense	\$26,427.64	\$188,073.07
Balance	\$55,021.57	\$69,100.78

**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.

**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.

**St. Mary's – Two Inlets**  
**Ministries for Sunday, January 26**

**LECTOR** Ann Lempola  
**COMM DIST** Volunteers needed  
**USHER** Al Zwach  
 Brent Ohm  
**SACRISTAN** Winnie Thelen

**St. Mary's Collection, January 12**

**Adult Envelopes** \$1,065.00    **Loose Plate** \$75.00  
**Total Collection** \$1,140.00

**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 DeBlieck, Jodi Sunram.

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

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**St. Mary's Budget Report**

	December 2024	July – December 2024
Income	\$10,448.67	\$62,812.10
Expense	\$5,581.73	\$45,620.55
Balance	\$4,866.94	\$17,191.55

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

January 19: McCollum

January 26: Smith

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

**Faith, Wellness, and You**

Cervical Health Awareness Month in January is a time where we want to get as many people involved as we can. The World Health Organization has a plan for the elimination of cervical cancer through vaccination and screening—we can get there! This January, we encourage you to learn more about cervical health and cervical cancer prevention and take steps to help eliminate this preventable cancer.

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**

This week we took 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](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

**Daily Mass Schedule Change:** After discussion among the staff, we have decided to have Mass on Monday mornings at 8:30. We will no longer have Mass on Friday mornings at 8:30. This will be for a trial period. Mass at Crystal Brook at 10:30 a.m. and Heritage at 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, respectively, will continue

**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. 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. Registration deadline January 23.

**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.

The members of the **Society of St. Vincent De Paul** want to thank everyone who have assisted us with donations, gift cards, and prayers. We are humbled by your generosity. October thru December, fifty people have been helped with food, gas, clothing, hotels, supplies, rent, home heating expenses. We have made referrals to other agencies. Our Society has 18 members who meet twice a month to grow spiritually and in friendship as we learn the process of serving others. Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's at 6:00 pm at St. Peter's. All are welcome.

**FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**First Reconciliation and First Communion!** I sent out letters to families that I am aware of who have 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://crookton.org/reasonforhope)**

**Praying for Vocations**

January 20 – January 26.....Diane Brophy

January 27 – February 2.....Marlene Mahowald

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.

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