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February 2, 2025

This week's Mass schedule:

Monday, February 3rd, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, Con & Clara Dietz Family

Tuesday, February 4th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Keith Hoof

Wednesday February 5th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Kevin McGrath

Thursday, February 6th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

Friday, February 7th, 10:30 a.m.

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center,
+ Patricia Graham

Saturday, February 8th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Kenneth & + Elaine Nelson

Sunday, February 9th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, February 9th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + John Gartner

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, February 3

SP: 5:15 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 6:00 pm Alpha

Tuesday, February 4

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

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

SP: 6:00 pm Pastoral Council

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class

Wednesday, February 5

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, February 6

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, February 8

5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Valentines Supper
At Good Life Cafe

Sunday, February 9

SP: 9:00 am- 11:00 am Valentines Waffle Breakfast

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

Feb. 8 & 9

Saturday

Sunday

Lector

Ray Niedzielski

Dale Carlson

Usher Capt's

Volunteer

Ron Ahmann

Bob Becker

Greeters

Week Two

Stewardship

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for January 26

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,478.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 536.03
Visitors.....	\$ 215.00
Other.....	\$ 194.95
Total.....	\$ 6,423.98
Haiti.....	\$ 1,772.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 95.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 15.00
Church in Africa.....	\$ 30.00

'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!

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

February 2: Culbertson

February 9: Janssen

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

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Friday February 7. 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

Father Joe will be out of the office from Monday, February 10th through Friday, February 21. In case of an emergency, please contact Deacon John and he will be able to assist you.

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, February 9

LECTOR Margaret Sharp
COMM DIST Greg & Ann Lempola
 Karen Wettels
USHER Adam & Jen DeBlicek
SACRISTAN Colleen Nelson

St. Mary's Collection, January 26

Adult Envelopes	\$675.00	Loose Plate	\$174.00
Cemetery	\$20.00	Fuel Fund	\$70.00
Total Collection	\$939.00	Haiti	\$20.00
Seminarian Burse	\$20.00		

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

February 16 Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are Ann Lempola, Pam Stone, Lillian Schmaus, Jenna Sunram, Pam Scholz and Colleen Nelson.

Happy Birthday wishes to Lillian Schmaus who was 82 years young on January 31. God bless you on your special day.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection is happening this weekend. Students will be collecting money for our local food shelf in Soup Pots. Next weekend many Americans spend lots of money on Super Bowl parties and activities. Think about what kind of impact we could have helping people right here in our community if we were to give a portion of that to this collection. Have a few less chips, cut back on the soda and share. It will help others and your waistline. 😊 The foodshelf can always use our help.

St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul Camp registration is opening up on February 11 for next summer's camps. Students going into grades 7 & 8 next fall are eligible for St. John Paul 2 Camp. Students going into grades 9 & 10 next fall can sign up for St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp. If you have any questions, please reach out to me. There is scholarship money to help with the camp tuition!

Valentine Waffle breakfast will be on Sunday, February 9 from 9-11am in the Parish Center. All profits from the breakfast go into the Youth fund for things like camps and retreat scholarships.

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

Knights of Columbus-Valentines Day Dinner

For members, spouses, and widows of members, will be held Saturday, February 8th, at The Good Life Café, Downtown Park Rapids. Social Hour at 5:00 – Meal at 6:00. **RSVP to Ron Pierzinski at 218-640-2099**

We are so excited about our Winter Alpha session that is taking place at our parish. This season we have 58 new participants and 18 from the last Alpha who are here hosting and working to serve our guests. Please hold all of them in your prayers.

Adoration is being held on Monday evenings from 5:15 - 8:00. This time of Adoration is being offered for all of those who are participating in the Winter Alpha session. If you would like to join in this time of prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ, please stop by.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Age-related macular degeneration is a common cause of age-related vision loss. It's the No. 1 cause of vision loss for adults over age 50. It affects the retina, particularly the macula, a portion of the retina with specialized cells that allow you your sharpest vision. Your retina consists of layers of neural tissue that line the back part of the eye that sends information from the eyes to the brain.

The exact cause of macular degeneration is unknown, but the condition can develop with age and can run in families, although not always.

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

St. Peter's Family Guild will meet Monday, February 10 at 1:00 pm in the parish center. Ideas for Fall Craft Show/Bazaar and the Rummage Sale in July will be discussed. Everyone is welcome.

Praying for Vocations

February 3 – February 9.....Luisa Regino
 February 10 – February 16.....Luisa Regino

St. Peter's Quilt group will meet the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday's. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Michelle Friend, 218-434-1837 or Mary Urbanski, 701-740-5418.

Thinking about your 2025 plans? Consider signing up for **Cursillo**. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a men's Cursillo, February 20-23 and a women's Cursillo, April 3-6. Both will be held at the Pastoral Center in Crookston. This three-day retreat is an encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others. It also focuses on living Christianity in all environments. Applications can be found on the Crookston Cursillo website.

Mercy Hour – February 23, St. Patrick's, Hallock

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.

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