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*Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date*

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**This week's Mass schedule:**

**Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Kathy Korsmo Lambrecht

**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

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

**Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup>**, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Ardeth Duthoy

**Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Carl Carlson

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Jim Richards

**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Shirley "Ann" Wolf

**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 2:55 p.m.

St. Peter's, Divine Mercy Hour

**Reconciliation** 4:00 pm Saturday, March 1, 8:00 am

**The Rosary** is prayed each day 1/2 hour prior to Mass.

**Adoration** is held at St. Peter's on Mondays, 5:15 pm – 8:00 pm, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm and Thursday from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Monday, February 24**

SP: 5:15 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 6:00 pm Alpha

**Tuesday, February 25**

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study - Chapt. 18 -20

SP: 6:00 pm Choir Practice

SP: 6:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class

**Wednesday, February 26**

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 27**

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)

**Sunday, March 2**

SP: Coffee & Rolls - St. Vincent de Paul Society

SM: 10:00 am Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

**St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule**

**March 1 & 2**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

Lector

Al Cassidy

Nick Haas

Usher Capt's

Nick Berchild

Terry Morris

Anne Neumayer

Duane Trosdahl

Greeters

Week One

**Stewardship**

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." LUKE 6:35*

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

**St. Peter's**

**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Collection for February 16**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 12,328.50
Loose Plate.....	\$ 537.25
Visitors.....	\$ 562.00
Other.....	\$ 94.00
Total.....	\$ 13,521.75
Sound System.....	\$ 50.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 500.00
Haiti.....	\$ 120.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 85.00

**'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!

**First Saturday Mass, March 1** - Confession will be at 8:00 am, Mass at 9:00 am, followed by the Rosary

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour, March 2** – Please join us from 2:55 pm – 4:00 pm for a time of prayer and Adoration. We will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction. Exposition will take place at 2:55, Chaplet 3:00, Benediction – Reposition – Divine Praises at 3:50

**Ash Wednesday, March 5**

**Mass Schedule**

**12:10 pm & 7:00 pm at St. Peter**

**5:15 pm at St Mary**

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, March 2**

**LECTOR** Jim Higgins  
**COMM DIST** Greg & Ann Lempola  
Blake Higgins  
**USHER** Rose Higgins  
Adeline Retz  
**SACRISTAN** Lynn Gartner

**St. Mary's Collection, February 16**

Adult Envelopes \$965.00 Loose Plate \$360.00  
Cemetery \$30.00  
Total Collection \$1,355.00  
Forest Rider Snowmobile Club \$50.00

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

**March 16 Soup & Sandwich** – The ladies serving are Karen Wettels, Margaret Sharp, Sara Eischens, Adeline Retz, Gloria Nice, & Judy Grundy.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet Sunday, March 2 at 10:00 am, before Mass in the church basement.

**Rescheduled Guild meeting** - Monday, March 3 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Everyone is welcome.

**Mother's Day Flowers**- Flying W Gardens will be taking pre-orders for the Mother's Day Flowers thru March 11. Order forms are in the back of the church. The flowers will be delivered on Mother's Day, May 11 in full bloom and ready to greet spring. Payment can be made at the time of delivery. Payment to St. Mary's church in the envelopes provided. All proceeds go to the Haiti Project. Contact Teresa at 218-255-1244 with questions.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities  
February 23: Walsh  
March 2: McCollum  
If you know **someone** who would like to receive or **if you are interested** in distributing contact Deacon John

**Praying for Vocations**

February 24 – March 2.....Meg & Terry Morris  
March 3 – March 9.....Luisa Regino

**Disposal of Blessed Palms**

They can be burned, then scatter the ashes to the wind; or they can be cut into small pieces then buried in the garden as mulch. They can be returned to the church and one of these methods will be done here. The blessed palms, as any blessed object, should not be discarded in the garbage and then forgotten.

**Have you heard about Cursillo?** It is a wonderful way to develop a closer relationship with God. It will change how you look at your family, work and friendships. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a women's Cursillo on April 3-6 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 are available at [crookstonscursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com).

**FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**Thank you families!** I am so grateful for all of the families who have helped with serving meals and doing dishes on Wednesday evenings. Thank you to all of the guild members for providing us with dessert and some extra food preparation when needed. Your help is appreciated by me and the students we serve!

**Registration opened on February 11 for next summer's Diocesan camps.** St. Teresa of Calcutta for students going into grades 9 & 10 next fall and St. John Paul II Camp for students going into grades 7 & 8 next fall. Go to [crookston.org](http://crookston.org) and follow instructions there. If you have any questions please reach out to me. I have scholarship money to help with the camp tuition!

**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)**

**Faith, Wellness, and You**

February is Heart Health Month! Move more to improve your heart health. Heart-smart tip: Dog-walking, mall-walking, and walking work calls are easy ways to get your heart pumping! Walking just 30 minutes a day, 5 times a week, can: ✓ Improve cholesterol. ✓ Lower blood pressure. ✓ Boost energy. ✓ Improve mood.

Combined, heart disease and stroke are the leading cause of death in Minnesota. Small lifestyle changes can make a big difference in your heart health!

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

**2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal! The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend.

Our DAA goal this year is \$975,000. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes. St. Peter's parish goal for 2025 is \$36,650 and St. Mary's goal is \$7,838.

You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is highly recommended, contact Reneé Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.

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