

# Welcome to The Parish Communities of

## St. Mary's

## St. Peter the Apostle



ST. MARY'S - EST 1894  
55744 County Hwy 44 • Park Rapids, MN



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE - EST 1887  
305 West 5th St • Park Rapids, MN

**Summer  
Grotto Mass**  
*(weather permitting)*  
Celebrated at  
St. Mary's,  
Two Inlets

**Offices for both parishes located at St. Peter's,  
305 West 5th St • Park Rapids, MN • Office Phone: 218-732-5142**

**Mailing Address: PO Box 353 • Park Rapids, MN 56470**

**Visit our Websites:** [www.stpeterpr.org](http://www.stpeterpr.org) • [www.stmarys-twinlets-churchandgrotto.com](http://www.stmarys-twinlets-churchandgrotto.com)

### **Father Joe Richards, Pastor**

Email: [jrichards@crookston.org](mailto:jrichards@crookston.org)  
Cell: 701-371-2311

### **Faith Formation/Youth Ministry**

#### **Annette Haas**

Email: [annette@stpeterpr.org](mailto:annette@stpeterpr.org)

### **Marriage Preparation**

*Please Contact Pastor Six Months Prior to Wedding Date*

### **Baptism**

*Please Contact Pastor Two Months Before Child's Birth*

### **Deacon John Zinniel**

#### **Spiritual Mentor**

#### **Pastoral Assistant**

Email: [DeaconJohn@stpeterpr.org](mailto:DeaconJohn@stpeterpr.org)

### **Secretary/Bookkeeper**

#### **Lynn Gartner**

Email: [sm2inlets@stpeterpr.org](mailto:sm2inlets@stpeterpr.org)  
Email: [office@stpeterpr.org](mailto:office@stpeterpr.org)

### **St. Peter's Cemetery Sexton**

#### **Darryl Hensel**

Email: [cemetery@stpeterpr.org](mailto:cemetery@stpeterpr.org)



A MINNESOTA CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE INITIATIVE

[www.mncc.org](http://www.mncc.org)

## March 16, 2025

### This week's Mass schedule:

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, Liturgy of the Word

**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

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

**Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>**, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, Liturgy of the Word

**Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Crystal Brook Living Center, 10:30 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Kenneth & Elaine Nelson

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

**Reconciliation** 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Saturday, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Monday, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm Tuesday

**The Rosary** is prayed each day ½ hour prior to Mass.

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

### Monday, March 17

SP: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Confessions

SP: 6:00 pm Alpha

### Tuesday, March 18

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Confessions

SP: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal

SP: 6:00 pm Choir Practice

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

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

### Wednesday, March 19

SP: Morning Faith Formation Grades 1-6

SP: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

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

### Thursday, March 20

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)

### Friday, March 21

SM: 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SP: 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Sunday, March 23

SP: 9:00 – 11:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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

## St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

### March 22 & 23

### Saturday

### Sunday

Lector

Volunteer

Nick Haas

Usher Capt's

Volunteer

Terry Morris

Anne Neumayer Duane Trosdahl

Greeters

Week Four

### Stewardship

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." Genesis 15:7*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

### St. Peter's

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Collection for March 9

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,379.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 502.06
Visitors.....	\$ 380.00
Total.....	\$ 5,261.06
"Pickle Jar".....	\$ 1,837.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 130.00
Haiti.....	\$ 180.00
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$ 1,789.00
Ash Wednesday (St. Vincent de Paul Society).....	\$ 1,839.25
Cemetery.....	\$ 645.00

#### '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!

### Praying for Vocations

March 17 – March 23.....Roman & Joy Horesji

March 24 – March 30.....Roman & Joy Horesji

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

March 16: Culbertson

March 23: Janssen

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

There will be **Liturgy of the Word at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Friday March 21. Those who would like to come to that will need to sign in at the front desk and ask for directions to the activity room on the second floor. It begins at 10:30 am. All are welcome.

**Pickle Jar Collection** The jars are in front of the altar at St. Peter and St. Mary. The money collected goes to the food shelf.

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 23**

**LECTOR** Cheryl Larson  
**COMM DIST** Rose Higgins  
Winnie Thelen  
Mary Johnson  
**USHER** Adam & Jen DeBlicek  
**SACRISTAN** Lynn Gartner

**St. Mary's Collection, March 9**

Adult Envelopes	\$1,360.00	Loose Plate	\$172.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$1,532.00</b>		
Ash Wednesday (St. Vincent de Paul)			<b>\$264.00</b>
Black & Indian Mission			<b>\$146.00</b>

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

Happy birthday wishes to Grant Schmaus who will be 84 years young on March 17, Patti Stulich who will be 84 years young on March 19 and Ron Meyer who will be 81 years young on March 22. God bless you on your special day.

**Mother's Day Flowers**- Flying W Gardens will be taking pre-orders for the Mother's Day Flowers. Order forms are in the back of the church. 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.

*We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Carol Kolarsky, who died March 9. Her funeral will be Monday, April 21. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.*

**St. Mary's Knights of Columbus** will host ham bingo on April 6th at 2:00 pm in church basement. A light lunch will be served after bingo. All are welcome.

The next **Knights of Columbus** meeting will be on Monday April 7th in the church basement at 7:00 pm

**Art and Environment:** St. Peter's is initiating a new Art and Environment Committee. This committee will be responsible for planning and executing the Art and Environment for our liturgical seasons - from Altar Paraments to plants and other decorations in the Gathering Space and Church Proper. No prior knowledge or experience required - just a desire to help beautify our parish liturgies. If you are interested in helping us with this wonderful ministry, please contact Fr. Joe.

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be serving a French Toast & Sausage patty breakfast on Sunday, March 23 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Free will offering.

**THANK YOU** for your willingness to host the blood drive last week. There were 94 that donated over the 2 day event and 5 of them were first time volunteers! These donors have helped us collect many units of blood to help patients in need in the coming days including preemies, surgery patients, accident victims, those battling cancer and many others impacted by the need. **THANK YOU** for helping us save lives. We are grateful for the support!

**FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**First Reconciliation** A photo of 11 of our second graders who celebrated their First Reconciliation is on the video screen in the gathering space at St. Peter's.

**2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal!

Our DAA goal this year is \$975,000. St. Peter's parish goal for 2025 is \$36,650 and has committed \$17,102.60 with 13% participation and St. Mary's goal is \$7,838 and has committed \$7,105 with 20% participation.

You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). For questions, contact Renee Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.

**YOUR GIFTS MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE PRESENT  
IN OUR COMMUNITY!**



**Faith, Wellness, and You**

As we journey through life, Scripture teaches us in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, our physical health is a vital part of our well-being and can deeply impact our spiritual growth. Taking care of our bodies not only enables us to live out God's purpose for us but also honors the Creator who designed us.

**Eat Mindfully** - In Proverbs 25:27, we are reminded that too much of anything can be harmful. Focus on eating a balanced, nutritious diet that nurtures your body. Consider including more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins, and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

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

**Peter's Table Meal – March 18**

St. Peter's will be serving Cheeseburger Soup. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 6 dozen cookies. Sign up sheet for cookies, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space. All are welcome to come to the meal.

**St. Peter's Lectors** are reminded to sign up in Flocknote for April - May 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](mailto:mlgarlie@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Special Collection-Black & Indian Missions**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 141<sup>st</sup> annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend.

