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March 23, 2025

This week's Mass schedule:

Monday, March 24th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Kathy Korsmo Lambrecht

Tuesday, March 25th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Scott Kalvoda

Wednesday March 26th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Joseph Huot

Thursday, March 27th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Buster Eischens

Saturday, March 29th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Jim Mack

Sunday, March 30th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Carol Schwartz

Sunday, March 30th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

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 24

SP: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Confessions

SP: 6:00 pm Alpha

Tuesday, March 25

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Chapt. 25-27

SP: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Confessions

SP: 6:00 pm Choir Practice

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

Wednesday, March 26

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 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)

Friday, March 28

SM: 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SP: NO Stations of the Cross

SP: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Patty Shepersky Visitation

Saturday, March 29

SP: 10:00 am – 11:00 am Patty Shepersky Visitation

SP: 11:00 am Patty Shepersky Funeral

Sunday, March 30

SP: Coffee & Rolls Quilt Group

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

March 29 & 30

Saturday

Sunday

Lector

Al Cassidy

Volunteer

Usher Capt's

Volunteer

Terry Morris

Anne Neumayer

Duane Trosdahl

Greeters

Week Five

Stewardship

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" Luke 13:7
We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for March 16

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,270.50
Loose Plate.....	\$ 532.02
Visitors.....	\$ 607.00
Other.....	\$ 139.10
Total.....	\$ 6,548.62
"Pickle Jar".....	\$ 190.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 123.00
Haiti.....	\$ 825.00
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$ 180.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 92.00

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

March 31 – April 6.....John & Sue Zinniel

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

March 23: Janssen

March 30: Bade

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

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.

We welcome into the community of the Church through the waters of baptism, Cora Ann Bergen, daughter of Benjamin & Eloisa. May she always walk as a child of the light.

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 30

LECTOR Margaret Sharp
COMM DIST Glen & Susan Wolters
Ellie Ganser
USHER Greg & Ann Lempola
SACRISTAN Glen Wolters

St. Mary's Collection, March 16

Adult Envelopes	\$1,040.00	Loose Plate	\$433.00
Total Collection	\$1,523.00	Fuel Fund	\$50.00
Seminarian Burse	\$20.00	Haiti	\$20.00
Pickle Jar	\$68.00		

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

April 13 - Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are Kay Lynn Niccum, Rose Higgins, Jolene Retz, Marguerite Henry, Bonnie Higgins, Cathy Ovsak and Ellie Ganser

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 7:30 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.

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will host ham bingo on April 6th at 2:00 pm in Parish Center. Free lunch will be served to participants. Open to the public. Proceeds go the Hubbard County Food Shelf.

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be selling **Walleye Classic Raffle Tickets** after each Mass. Grand prize is a boat, motor & trailer. Many additional cash prizes. Proceeds go to the Park Rapids DAC and Heartland Homes.

Special Collection-Catholic Relief Services

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

St. Philip's Catholic Church in Bemidji is inviting you to a **Mercy Hour with Bishop Cozzens**, Sunday, April 6, 3:00 pm. Mercy Hours include exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers & intercessions, music & prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple or as a family. All are welcome. www.crookston.org/revival.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 218-732-5142 Cell: 218-616-2404
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Please pray for the **1st Communion students** as they learn more about the Eucharist.

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Peter's parish goal for 2025 is \$36,650 and has committed \$22,361.60 with 16% participation and St. Mary's goal is \$7,838 and has committed \$7,605 with 23% participation.

You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. For questions, contact Reneé Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.

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Faith, Wellness, and You

As we journey through life, Scripture teaches us our physical health is a vital part of our well-being and can deeply impact our spiritual growth.

Stay Active – Physical activity is not only good for our bodies but also helps relieve stress and improves mental clarity. Whether it's a walk in nature, gardening, or a light workout, aim to move your body regularly. As you move, reflect on God's beauty and His strength in you.

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 Lectors are reminded to sign up in Flocknote for April - June 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. Thank you.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Patricia "Patty" Shepersky. Visitation at St Peter's, Friday, March 28 5-7 pm with prayer at 7 pm and 10:00 am on March 29. Funeral Saturday, March 29 at 11:00 am at St. Peter's. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Through you, we have been helping a lady get to her OB visits and delivery by paying for her gas. Park Rapids no longer has that service. What a thrill for us to have pictures sent of this beautiful little Gift from God. We want to send a special thank you to the KC's for supporting our ministry with the proceeds from their breakfast and to Fr. Joe for donating the Ash Wednesday collections to SVdP.

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