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March 30, 2025

This week's Mass schedule:

Monday, March 31st, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Carl Carlson

Tuesday, April 1st, 5:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 2nd, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Phil Schorn

Thursday, April 3rd, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

Friday, April 4th, 10:30 a.m.

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center, + Ardeth Duthoy

Saturday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Patricia Graham

Saturday, April 5th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, April 6th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Agnes Carrier

Sunday, April 6th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Albert & Martha Gartner

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 Monday, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm and Thursday from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Monday, March 31

SP: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Adoration

SP: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Confessions

SP: 6:00 pm Alpha

Tuesday, April 1

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Confessions

SP: 6:00 pm Choir Practice

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

SP: 6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Wednesday, April 2

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, April 3

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, April 4

SM: 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

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Sunday, April 6

SP: Coffee & Rolls St. Vincent de Paul Society

SP: 2:00 pm Knights of Columbus Bingo

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St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

April 5 & 6

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Al Cassidy

Art Symanietz

Sunday

Kathy Symanietz

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Greeters

Week One

Stewardship

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for March 23

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,203.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 634.00
Visitors.....	\$ 315.00
Other.....	\$ 194.65
Total.....	\$ 6,346.65
"Pickle Jar".....	\$ 286.93
Sound System.....	\$ 50.00
Haiti.....	\$ 455.00
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$ 20.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 140.00

'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 31 – April 6.....John & Sue Zinniel

April 7 – April 13.....Luisa Regino

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

March 30: Bade

April 6: Walsh

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, James Michael Merchant, son of Nicholas & Hannah. May he always walk as a child of the light.

Sunday Mass & Rosary is

live streamed at 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. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, April 6

LECTOR	Susan Wolters
COMM DIST	Greg & Ann Lempola Blake Higgins
USHER	Ron & Sharon Wolters
SACRISTAN	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, March 23

Adult Envelopes	\$675.00	Loose Plate	\$284.00
Total Collection	\$959.00		
Pickle Jar	\$35.00		

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.

Grotto clean up day is April 30.

St. Peter's Family Guild will meet Monday, April 7 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.

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generosity at the breakfast, Sunday, March 23. Proceeds went to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We appreciate it very much.

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

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the worlds. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. 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.

Mass at Crystal Brook and Heritage and Wednesday Masses: Starting in **May**, Mass at Crystal Brook will be on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30 and Mass at Heritage will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00. On these days there will be no Mass at St. Peter's. Those who like to attend daily Mass on Wednesday are welcome to come to these Masses on the 1st and 2nd Wednesdays. The 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month Mass will be at St. Peter's at 12:10.

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.

Oil for your Lamp

The parable of the Prodigal Son is one that all of us can relate to. Each of us can place ourselves in the parable as one of the family members, perhaps you are the younger son, the older son, or perhaps even the father who offers an open-heart welcoming back someone who was lost but has returned. The whole point behind the parable is how the gift of grace is always offered to us regardless of how far we have wandered away from God. As human beings we are so quick to pass judgment onto another, thus we become like the older son. Through our sinfulness we often feel we simply do not deserve the mercy that God offers through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, thus we become like the younger son. Who has not stood by the window waiting and watching for someone we love to come home whether the loved one has been gone for an extended period or just for the day, thus we become like the father waiting with open arms. Family life can get messy; jealousy, sibling rivalry, children who have gone astray, or couples who just slowly drift apart. All can be made whole if we just accept the Grace that God offers and say the two words that are so often so tough to say..... "I'm sorry".

"To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."
(Saint Teresa of Kolkata)

In the peace of Christ . . . Deacon John Zinniel

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Friday April 4. 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.

First Saturday Mass, April 5 - Confession will be at 8:00 am, Mass at 9:00 am, followed by the Rosary

Divine Mercy Holy Hour, April 6 – Please join us from 3:00 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.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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As Lent continues, I pray that our hearts have at least cracked open a bit to receive the unconditional love, healing and mercy of God. Many times I fail to open the door of my heart. I want Jesus to pursue me and rescue me, but I have to allow Him to enter in. I need to make this decision daily. It is not a one and done deal.

Lord, I want to let You into my heart, every day! I want to allow You to help me make positive changes that will bring me closer to You. Amen.

Women at the Well, A Ministry for Women ages 16 and over will be held April 10 at St. Philip's Catholic Church, Bemidji, MN. 6:15 pm Social Time, 7:00 pm Praise & Worship, Inspirational Speaker: Melissa Neumann, 8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Private Prayer Time.

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Michelle Friend and Christopher & Grace Carmean and their daughter, Hosanna.

Looking for more people to take Communion to residents at the care facilities in the area. If you can share your time to help with this ministry, call the parish office or contact Deacon John.

The Passion of the Christ movie will be shown on Monday, April 7 at 6:30 pm in the St. Peter's Parish Center. All are welcome to join in as we move into the final weeks of Lent. This movie is rated R due to the violence. Anyone under 18 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent. The movie is 2 hours 7 minutes.

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Peter's parish goal for 2025 is \$36,650 and has committed \$27,206.60 with 18% participation and St. Mary's goal is \$7,838 and has met their goal committing \$7,980 with 26% 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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IN OUR COMMUNITY!**



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.

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.

Rest and Recharge - God designed us to rest. In Exodus 20:8-10, He established the Sabbath, reminding us to take time to rejuvenate. Prioritize sleep and rest so you can serve others with energy and joy.

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

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventative health screening, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Peter's Catholic Church on May 19.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection. Anyone over the age of 40 should attend. These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures. Carotid Artery Disease Screening, Atrial Fibrillation Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Artery Disease Screening, Plus a **FREE** Hypertension Screening. **Special Member Pricing for \$159. 3 ways to book your appointment...** Call **888-814-0466** and use promo code **HSCA001**, Text the word "**circle**" to **216-279-1607**, Visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA**

26th Annual Ministry of Caring Annual Conference:

Thriving Together: Mental Wellness Strategies in Stressful Relationships

April 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the SouthShore Hotel on Lake Bemidji (formerly Hampton Inn & Suites). This workshop will address the role of challenges and successes in managing stressful interactions and emphasizing the power of compassion in these moments. Participants will share stories of both triumph and struggle, illustrating how resilience is built through learning from failures and celebrating successes. By engaging in deep listening and sharing rituals, attendees will learn to cultivate stronger relationships that promote feelings of well-being and satisfaction.

Mail registration to:

Ministry of Caring c/o Cheryl Yarnott

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