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April 13, 2025

This week's Mass schedule:

Monday, April 14th

St. Peter's, NO Mass

Tuesday, April 15th

St. Peter's, NO Mass

Wednesday, April 16th

St. Peter's, NO Mass

Holy Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Mary Ann Bentler

Good Friday, April 18th, 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's

Holy Saturday, April 19th, 8:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + David Lashinski

Easter Sunday, April 20th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Jim & Irene Mack

Easter Sunday, April 20th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

Reconciliation Tuesday of the Holy Week, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

The Rosary is prayed each day ½ hour prior to Mass. No Rosary on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

Monday, April 14

Parish offices closing at Noon

6:30 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Crookston

Tuesday, April 15

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

SP: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Confessions

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

SP: 6:00 pm Choir Practice

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

Wednesday, April 16

SP: Morning Faith Formation Grades 1-6

SP: 1:00 - 2:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

SP: NO Adoration

SP: NO Evening Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, April 17

SP: Adoration after Holy Thursday Mass until 10 p.m.

6:00 pm NO Men's Group Burgers & Beer w/Deacon

Sunday, April 20

SP: NO Coffee & Rolls

**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. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

April 19 & 20

Lector

Saturday

Mary Garlie

Tony Yerkes

Usher Capt's

Art Symanietz

Greeters

Week Three

Sunday

Dale Carlson

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Stewardship

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for April 6

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,790.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 487.00
Visitors.....	\$ 415.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 1,421.00
Other.....	\$ 34.00
Total.....	\$ 9,147.00
"Pickle Jar".....	\$ 524.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 700.00
Haiti.....	\$ 255.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 840.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$ 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!

St. Peter's Budget Report

	March 2025	July 2024-March 2025
Income	\$30,505.59	\$359,310.65
Expense	\$32,417.99	\$289,925.69
Balance	(\$1,912.40)	\$69,384.96

Praying for Vocations

April 14 – April 20.....Luisa Regino
April 21 – April 27.....Tony & Maggie Yerkes

Sacred Triduum – at St. Peter's

Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – 3:00 pm Day of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – 9:00 am at St. Peter's

11:00 am at St. Mary's

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, April 20

LECTOR Jim Higgins
COMM DIST Adam & Jen DeBlicek
 Volunteer
USHER Jeromy Meier Family
SACRISTAN Glen Wolters

St. Mary's Collection, April 6

Adult Envelopes	\$1,040.00	Loose Plate	\$450.00
Building Maintenance	\$110.00	Cemetery	\$95.00
Easter Flowers	\$200.00		
Total Collection	\$1,895.00	Haiti	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00		

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

Guild will meet Monday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Everyone is welcome.

The family of Mary Schmitz would like to thank the parishioners, parish staff, and choir members of St. Mary's, St. Peter's, and St. Theodore's for their contributions to Mary's funeral. We are humbled and so grateful for the support from our faith community.

Grotto clean up day is April 30. We will begin at 3:30 pm. Come as you are able. Bring rakes, shovels and other tools. Flying W Gardens will haul away debris. Volunteers are needed for this project. A light supper will be served.

Bishop Cozzens will be at the Grotto Mass on May 25.

No Mass at St. Mary's on Thursday April 17. Holy Thursday Mass at St. Peter's at 7:00 pm

St. Mary's Budget Report

	March 2025	July 2024-March 2025
Income	\$8,143.00	\$85,123.65
Expense	\$8,493.64	\$69,276.02
Balance	(\$350.64)	\$15,847.63

Happy birthday wishes to Phyllis Eix who will be 92 years young on April 18. God bless you on your special day.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities
 April 13: McCollum
 April 20: Walsh
 If you know **someone** who would like to receive or **if you are interested** in distributing contact Deacon John

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.

St. Peter's Rummage Sale – July 23 – 25

This is a parish sponsored event and everyone is invited to help. You can start bringing your items to the parish center on May 20. More details to follow.

Holy Week is Upon Us! With today's celebration of Palm Sunday, we have entered Holy Week, with Thursday, Friday and Saturday comprising the Sacred Triduum - Three Days. The Triduum celebrations are the crowning jewel, if you will, of the entire liturgical year. These three days are treated as one celebration. On Holy Thursday we commemorate the Last Supper, when Jesus turns ordinary bread and wine into His Body and Blood, and we recall how he washed the feet of His disciples; on Good Friday we commemorate the Lord's Passion with the Veneration of the Cross; and the Easter Vigil - the Mother of all liturgies - we recall our salvation history and Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Please join us as we solemnly remember God's glory as we celebrate the Sacred Triduum.

Collections on Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be for the Holy Land. Due to the war taking place, our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land, who usually rely on tourism for their financial support, are in greater need than usual to help keep the holy sites open. Our collections on these two days will be used to assist them in this time of need.

No daily Masses on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of this week.

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.

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Peter's parish goal for 2025 is \$36,650 and has committed \$30,081.60 with 21% 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.

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



Peter's Table Meal – April 15

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

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.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 218-732-5142 Cell: 218-616-2404

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Website: stpeterpr.org-faith-formation

Upcoming dates!

So many important dates coming in the next couple of months!

April 16: NO evening classes. It's Holy Week!

April 17-20: The biggest and best of the Liturgies! Get to the church and celebrate what God has done for each of us!

April 27: First Communion at St. Peter's and St. Mary's

April 30: Last day of Wednesday classes for this school year

May 11: Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast

"Lent is a time of spiritual growth. How is the spiritual growth going in your marriage? Are you and your spouse connecting the way God wants you to? Or are you desiring more but unsure what steps to take? Worldwide Marriage Encounter could be what you need! Worldwide Marriage Encounter enriches marriages through unlocking the power of relationships with new ways to say "I do." The next opportunity in Crookston, MN will be on April 25-27th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. To apply or for more info, visit WWME.org or call (507)-227-8229. Allow God to help you prioritize your relationship with each other this Lent!"

Need help?...Are you feeling overwhelmed in your daily life? Jesus can help you weather the storm. CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for May 16-18, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

The Diocese of Crookston is renewing our commitment to protect the vulnerable from all forms of abuse. We encourage others to also look into this issue and to pray for those who have been abused. We as adults must always put the welfare of our youth and vulnerable adults first and foremost. Proper boundaries are necessary to express our love and respect for all of God's children. It is important to know the different types of abuse, recognize them and know how to report. The 4 types of abuse are: Physical abuse, Sexual abuse, Emotional abuse, and Neglect.

We welcome into the community of the Church through the waters of baptism, Hosanna Harley Carmean, daughter of Christopher & Grace. May she always walk as a child of the light.

Thank you to all who attended the breakfast and the bingo. Because of you, the St. Peter's Knights of Columbus have been able to donate \$1,100.00 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and \$1,500.00 to the local food shelf. Men who are 18 and over and are interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, at either St. Peter's or St. Mary's, may contact Deacon John for more information.

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.

Your Mental and Emotional health are as important as your physical health. Seek peace through prayer, meditation, and spending time in God's Word. Talk to someone if you're struggling, and don't hesitate to seek professional help

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**

EASTER FLOWERS

St. Peter's Parishioners – If you wish to donate towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church for the Easter Season, please use the special envelope in your envelope packet or fill out the slip below and place it in the collection basket with your contribution.

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