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April 20, 2025

This week's Mass schedule:

Monday, April 21st,

St. Peter's, NO Mass

Tuesday, April 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Leonard & + Renee Zilka

Wednesday, April 23rd, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, In thanksgiving for
Jim & Kate Dottenwhy

Thursday, April 24th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

Saturday, April 26th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Kenneth & + Elaine Nelson

Sunday, April 27th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, April 27th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Albert & + Martha Gartner

Sunday, April 27th, 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Divine Mercy Hour

Reconciliation 4:00 pm Saturday

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

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

Monday, April 21

Parish office closed

SM: 11:00 am Carol Kolarsky Funeral

SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting

Tuesday, April 22

SP: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Chapt. 32 - 34

SP: 6:00 pm Choir Practice

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

Wednesday, April 23

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 24

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, April 27

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

SM: 1st Communion Reception for Felix

Kampschroer after Mass

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 26 & 27

Saturday

Sunday

Lector

Al Cassidy

Nick Haas

Usher Capt's

Art Symanietz

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Greeters

Week Four

Stewardship

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI said, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for April 13

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 10,851.94
Loose Plate.....	\$ 746.00
Visitors.....	\$ 652.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 428.00
Other.....	\$ 177.00
Total.....	\$ 12,854.94
"Pickle Jar".....	\$ 300.38
Cemetery.....	\$ 45.00
Haiti.....	\$ 190.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 240.00
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!

Praying for Vocations

April 21 – April 27.....Tony & Maggie Yerkes

April 28 – May 4.....John & Sue Zinnel

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

April 20: Walsh

April 27: McCollum

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.

April 28 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center every 4th Monday at 10:00 am

Happy Easter from the Staff
of St. Mary and St Peter

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

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, April 27

LECTOR Kimberly Ohm
COMM DIST Rose Higgins
Winnie Thelen
Mary Johnson
USHER Al Zwach
Brent Ohm
SACRISTAN Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, April 13

Adult Envelopes	\$875.00	Loose Plate	\$299.00
Cemetery	\$500.00	Easter Flowers	\$90.00
Total Collection	\$1,764.00	Penny Jar	\$47.84

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.

First Communion Reception for Felix Kampshroer after Mass on April 27.

Graduation Reception for Jena Meier after Mass on May 4.

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.

Please welcome new members to St. Mary's parish, Mark & Sherrie Eischens.

Happy birthday wishes to Marge Marth who will be 89 years young on April 27. God bless you on your special day.

Please welcome new member to St. Peter's parish, Julie Westby.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Dean Christenson. His funeral was April 16 at St. Peter's. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

Special Collection – Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

Happy Easter! I extend to you and to your family my hopes and prayers that this Easter season may be filled with many blessings for all of you. This is such a wonderful time of year. We have spent this season of Lent in preparation for this day - EASTER! The Easter season continues for 50 days, until the Feast of Pentecost. The next 8 days, counting today, Easter Sunday, is what is called the Octave of Easter. Because this is such a sacred time of year and Easter is central to our Christian faith and all that we do, the Church celebrates these next 8 days as one, culminating with Divine Mercy Sunday - which is the 8th day of the octave. Please join us on Divine Mercy Sunday for our Holy Hour, see announcement below. Remember, I love you all and pray for you every day. *He is Risen, Alleluia!*

In Christ. ~ Fr. Joe

Thank you! We express our deep gratitude to all who have worked so diligently and given so much of their time and energy to make our Lent and Holy Week so beautiful. It takes many hours of praying, planning, preparing, practicing, etc. to make all of this happen. Please know of our gratitude for what you have done for the good of all.

Divine Mercy Sunday is next weekend, April 27th. We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a Holy Hour beginning at 3:00 p.m. Come and join us for Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Praise and Worship music, and Benediction. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather together and give God our praise and gratitude for the Divine Mercy that comes to us through His Only Begotten Son, Jesus.

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Peter's parish goal for 2025 is \$36,650 and has committed \$31,031.60 with 22% participation and St. Mary's goal is \$7,838 and has met their goal committing \$8,130 with 28% 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!**



Carlo Acutis will be canonized on April 27 and become a Saint. St. Peter's has a display of Eucharistic Miracles from the website he created as a teen, because of his great love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Come and see this inspirational display in the parish center on April 27 and thru the next week.

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

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Happy Easter!

Upcoming dates!

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

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

St. Philip's Youth Group is sponsoring two special showings of **The Carlo Acutis Film: Roadmap to Reality** at the Bemidji Theater, Sunday, April 27 at 4:30 pm & Monday, April 28 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$9.00 each, must be reserved ahead of time. There are a limited number of seats for each show and tickets are not available at the door. Use the following link to reserve your tickets <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/fd36a12b-e519-479f-a1b5-e33468e544e8>

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.

“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!”

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.

Mercy Hour – May 4, 3:00 pm

St. Mary, Warroad

Throughout the year, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will lead monthly Mercy Hour services across the Diocese of Crookston. A Mercy Hour is a prayer service of Eucharistic healing for individuals, couples and families. Join Bishop Cozzens for this hour of adoration and prayer, culminating in an intimate moment of Eucharistic encounter. All are welcome.

Faith, Wellness, and You

By taking steps to care for your body, mind, and spirit, we are honoring God and preparing ourselves to live fully in His service. May we all strive to live healthy, balanced lives that glorify God in all we do. 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.

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

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.

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**

Diocese of Crookston Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our diocese to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Crookston. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel - priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons - who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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