

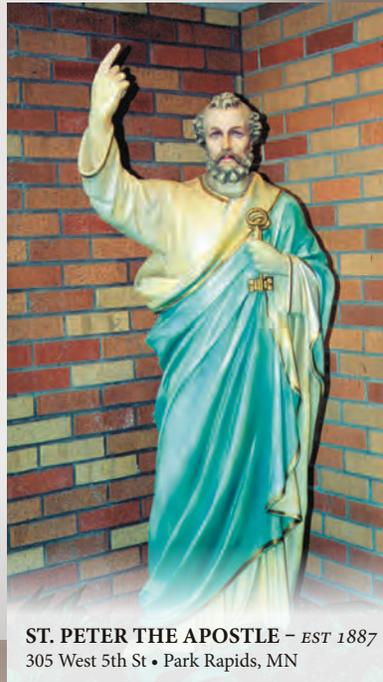
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## St. Peter the Apostle



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#### Annette Haas

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### Marriage Preparation

*Please Contact Parish Office at Least Six Months Prior to Wedding Date*

### Baptism

*Please Contact Parish Office Two Months Before Child's Birth*

### Deacon John Zinniel

#### Spiritual Mentor

#### Pastoral Assistant

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#### Darryl Hensel

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## January 18, 2026

### This week's Mass schedule:

**Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, In honor of Sr. Mary Pieta

**Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Norman Georgina, Sr.

**Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

**Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Thomas Meyer

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cora Wirta

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Patty Shepersky

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

**Reconciliation** 4:00 pm Saturday

**The Rosary** is prayed each day ½ hour prior to Mass. On Friday's, the Rosary is prayed after 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, January 19

**SP: 5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting**

**SP: 6:00 pm Alpha**

### Tuesday, January 20

**SP: 9:00 am Quilt Work**

**Noon: Ladies lunch w/Fr. Joe**

(Call office before 11:00 am for location & sign up)

**SP: 1:30 pm Scripture Study Group**

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

**SP: 6:00 pm Choir Practice**

### Wednesday, January 21

**SP: 10:00 am Bell Choir Practice**

**SP: 1:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1 - 6**

**SP: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration**

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

### Thursday, January 22

**SP: 6:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration**

**SP: 9:00 am Men's Small Group-Bible Study**

**6:00 pm Men's Group Burgers & Beer w/Deacon**

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

### Sunday, January 25

**SP: Breakfast Knights of Columbus**

**Sunday Mass & Rosary are  
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

### Jan. 24 & 25

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

### Saturday

Emily Utech

Volunteer

Week Four

### Sunday

Nick Haas

Art Symanietz

Ed Shepersky

### Stewardship

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what, God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

### St. Peter's

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Collection for January 11

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Adult Envelopes.....  | \$ 4,264.00 |
| Loose Plate.....      | \$ 566.50   |
| Visitors.....         | \$ 1,385.00 |
| Other.....            | \$ 41.00    |
| Total.....            | \$ 6,256.50 |
| Haiti.....            | \$ 50.00    |
| Seminarian Burse..... | \$ 102.00   |
| Building Fund.....    | \$ 123.00   |

#### '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

January 19 – January 25.....Art & Kathy Symanietz  
January 26 – February 1.. Ray, Ellie & Alex Wattenhofer

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

January 18: Bade

January 25: 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.

**January 26 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10:00 am.**

### Peter's Table Meal – January 20

St. Peter's will be serving Scalloped Potatoes & Ham. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 6 – 9 X 13 cakes. Sign up sheet for cakes, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space. All are welcome to come to the meal.

**St. Mary's – Two Inlets**  
**Ministries for Sunday, January 25**

**LECTOR** Margaret Sharp  
**COMM DIST** Ron & Sharon Meyer  
Ellie Ganser  
**USHER** Greg & Ann Lempola  
**SACRISTAN** Glen Wolters

**St. Mary's Collection, January 11**

|                         |                   |             |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| Adult Envelopes         | \$840.00          | Loose Plate | \$173.00 |
| Cemetery Maintenance    | \$30.00           | Fuel Fund   | \$26.00  |
| <b>Total Collection</b> | <b>\$1,069.00</b> |             |          |
| Haiti                   | \$15.00           |             |          |

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

**February 15 Soup & Sandwich** – The ladies serving are Pam Scholz, Pam Stone, Ann Lempola, Jenna Sunram, Colleen Nelson, Lynnette Zilka.

Happy birthday wishes to Marie Kueber who will be 90 years young on January 24. God bless you on your special day.

**Brother Knights**, Happy New Year to all. The annual Knights party is scheduled for Sunday January 25th. The event will be held at The West 40 Restaurant on Hwy 34 west of Park Rapids. Happy hour will begin at 4PM, and dinner at 5PM.

To get a proper number of people who plan on attending, please call Ron Pierzinski at 218-821-2009. All knights and spouses are invited to attend. Thanks, and God Bless, Tom Porozinski, Grand Knight, 218-255-2469 and Jim Higgins 218-252-6480.

**St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be serving a breakfast on Sunday, January 25. Proceeds will go to the Youth projects.**

**FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**NET Ministries** is coming to St. Peter's for students grades 9-12 on Sunday, February 22! We are in need of host homes willing to house 2 or more members of the NET team for the nights of Feb 21 & 22. Contact me if you are interested.

**Upcoming dates:**

Tuesday, January 20, First Reconciliation Class 6-7 PM  
Wed., January 21, Release Time & Evening Faith Formation  
Tuesday, January 27, First Reconciliation Class 6-7 PM  
Wed., January 28, Release Time & Evening Faith Formation  
Wed., February 4 Release Time and Evening Faith Formation  
Tuesday, February 10 First Reconciliation Class 6-7PM  
Wed., February 11 Release Time and Evening Faith Formation  
Sunday, February 15 Valentines Waffle Breakfast

**During the winter months, help is needed to cover Adoration on Thursday's from 11 am - Noon and 1 pm – 2 pm. Contact Deacon John for more information.**

**Oil for your Lamp**

As was mentioned last weekend, the Gospel message was a reinforcement of the Epiphany, in that a Voice from heaven was heard. This happened after Jesus was Baptized. This weekend we hear the message in the Gospel that reinforces the epiphany throughout the rest of the year. When John pointed to Jesus and said "Behold the Lamb of God", he [John] had no idea that those words would be used at every Mass, as well as at Communion services. Each time the Host is elevated and those words proclaimed, we receive the strength to serve others. It is through our baptism that we dare to approach the altar. It is through our baptism that we recognize what sin is and how "worthy" we are to behold the Lamb of God, let alone receive his body and blood. The epiphany of the Lord happens each time we hear those words of John.

**"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*

**Adult Faith Formation**

Director of Evangelization-St. Peter's and St. Mary's  
Michelle Clark Office: 218-732-5142  
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**Scripture Study**

We are starting a Study Group that will focus on the Sunday Scriptures. We will meet the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm at St. Peter's, beginning January 20. Please join us.

**Men's Group**

Please join us for weekly Men's Group/Bible Study on Thursday's, 9:00 am at St. Peter's. We will focus on the weekly Mass readings. Come for faith and fellowship.

**Rosary**

Please join us for prayer and fellowship on Friday mornings immediately following 9:00 am Mass. We will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet and a few additional prayers.

**Faith, Wellness, and You**

**Blood Pressure Awareness**

Many heart conditions have no symptoms. Regular checkups help us remain active in God's service.

Scripture: Proverbs 4:23

Please let the parish office know if there is anything we can do to help you. Contact our parish nurse: Tiffany at 218-252-8227.

**Special Collection**

**Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**

This week we took a special collection for the Solidarity Fund in Africa. This collection supports pastoral ministries throughout Africa that help to strengthen families and give them the pastoral support they need to flourish and grow in faith. To learn more visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

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