

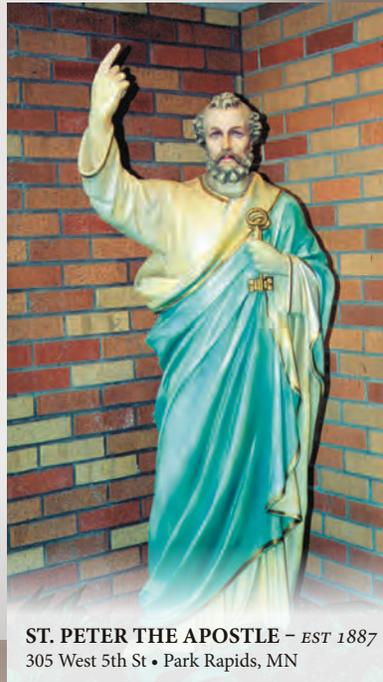
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## St. Peter the Apostle



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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

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## February 1, 2026

### This week's Mass schedule:

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Jim Sparks

Blessing of the throats after Mass

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m.

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center,

+ Tom Spahn

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kim Wettels

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Thomas Meyer

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Sam Spaeth

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cynthia Wells

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Lisa Hensel

**Sunday, February 8<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, February 2**

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

**SP: 6:00 pm Alpha**

### **Tuesday, February 3**

**SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group**

**Noon: Ladies lunch w/Deacon John**

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

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

**SP: NO 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class**

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

### **Wednesday, February 4**

**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, February 5**

**SP: 6:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration**

**SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study**

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

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

### **Sunday, February 8**

**SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus**

**Sunday Mass & Rosary are  
live streamed at [stpeterpr.org](http://stpeterpr.org)**

## St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

### **Feb. 7 & 8**

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

### **Saturday**

Holly Funk

Cathy Hensel

Week Two

### **Sunday**

Volunteer

Ron Ahmann

Bob Becker

### **Stewardship**

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3*

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

### **St. Peter's**

#### **PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

#### **Collection for January 25**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,113.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 569.00
Visitors.....	\$ 360.00
Other.....	\$ 276.30
Total.....	\$ 5,318.30
Building Fund.....	\$ 65.00
Haiti.....	\$ 1,335.00
Church in Africa.....	\$ 45.00

#### **'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**

February 2 – February 8..... Terry & Meg Morris  
February 9 – February 15...Ray, Ellie & Alex Wattenhofer

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

February 1: McCollum

February 8: Janssen

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

**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.**

SOUPER BOWL collection is the weekend of the Super Bowl February 7 – 8.

**Please welcome Fr. Tom Friedl this weekend**

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, February 8**

**LECTOR** Ann Hensel  
**COMM DIST** Glen & Susan Wolters  
**USHER** Ron & Sharon Meyer  
**SACRISTAN** Winnie Thelen

**St. Mary's Collection, January 26**

**Adult Envelopes** \$1,290.00 **Loose Plate** \$239.00  
**Total Collection** \$1,529.00

**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.

**Knights of Columbus** will not meet in February.

**Adult Faith Formation**

Director of Evangelization-St. Peter's and St. Mary's  
Michelle Clark Office: 218-732-5142  
Michelle Clark Cell Phone: 913-940-4851  
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**Scripture Study**

Please join us for a Study Group that is open to all and focuses on the Sunday Scriptures. We will meet the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm at St. Peter's.

**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.

**First Saturday Mass, February 7** - Confessions will be at 8:00 am, Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am.

**St. Peter's Quilt group** will meet the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday's. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Michelle Friend, 218-434-1837 or Mary Urbanski, 701-740-5418.

*We welcome into the community of the Church through the waters of baptism, Roman Scott Burlingame, son of Landen and Annaleah. May he always walk as a child of the light.*

**Oil for your Lamp**

The ending of the Beatitudes "**Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me**". Simply seems to reinforce our reason for being at Mass. I know that many will say that I will be praying while I am out \_\_\_(fishing, hunting, shopping, sleeping in) you fill in the blank! We can come up with many excuses to miss Mass, more often it is not because we have "better things to do" but because we do not want others to think we dare to put time with the Lord before those "better things". Blessed are we who believe in him and blessed are you for being here today! Speaking of blessings, this Tuesday, is the Feast of St. Blaise, after Mass there will be blessing of the throat, all are welcome!

**"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*

**FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**SOUPER BOWL collection** is on the weekend of the Super Bowl (Feb 7 – 8). The Souper Bowl of Caring challenge began in a church in 1990 with a simple prayer: "**Lord, even as we enjoy this Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.**" St. Peter's and St. Mary's has been taking part of collecting money for the local food shelves for many years. Every year it seems that there is more need in our communities. Please pray for those in need and contribute however you can, now and throughout the year. God bless you.

As required every year, by the Diocese of Crookston, we will be sharing the "Circle of Grace" safe environment program with students grades 7-11 on Wednesday, February 11. If you have any questions or want more information you may contact me. *Annette*

**NET Ministries** is coming to St. Peter's for students grades 7-12 on Sunday, February 22! We are in need of one more host home 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, February 3, NO First Reconciliation Class this evening  
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  
Tuesday, February 17, First Reconciliation Class 6-7PM  
Wednesday, February 18, Release Time & evening Faith Formation  
Sunday, February 22, NET Retreat

**St. Peter's Knights of Columbus** will be serving a breakfast on Sunday, February 22. Proceeds will go to the Youth projects.

## 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!

This year's Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) theme, "**In Christ, We Are One**", comes from Pope Leo XIV's motto and first homily as Pope, "Look to Christ!... Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one." Jesus prayed to his Father, "that they may all be one" (John 17:21), so that "the world may believe that you sent me." Our union with Jesus and each other witnesses to the love of God present in our world.

We have much to do here in northwest Minnesota to live out Christ's mission, but we are not alone. Your gift to the DAA is a concrete expression of our unity, which strengthens our communion and helps the love of Christ reach every corner of our diocese."

*Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston*

Please give attention to an important mailing that will soon be delivered to your home. Complete the in-pew envelope today or make a gift online by using the QR code or visiting [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA).



February 3, our state will hold caucuses in every precinct. For more information, please check out the Northland Catholic e-News January 23 edition. You should have received this on the Flocknote system last week. The article explains how to find your precinct caucus, what resolutions might be in line with our Catholic teaching, and how to write your own resolution. Take an evening and get involved.

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Wednesday, February 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.

**Thank you** to the parishioners of St. Peter's from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donations of 49 pounds of food and 82 pounds of miscellaneous items in November thru December.

**Looking for volunteers to check the Food Shelf Donation bin by the parish center door and take donations to the Food Shelf.**

## Faith, Wellness, and You

Heart Health Month ❤️

Caring for our physical hearts helps us continue serving God and one another with love.

Scripture: Sirach 30:16

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.

**Magnifikid!** For elementary students is available at St. Peter's and St. Mary's. This is a great resource for our kids to use to follow along with Mass. There are great activities as well. Pick up this week's copy when you come to Mass.

## Cursillos

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of February 19-22 and the Women's Cursillo on the weekend of March 19-22 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>.

## Valentine Dinner

### Pathways to Haitian Education

Please join Pathways to Haitian Education at Bethany Lutheran Church in Nevis for our Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 14th from 5-7. We will be serving pork loin and stuffing, potatoes and gravy. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. There will be a silent auction. The proceeds will be sent to Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Baudin, Haiti for the educational cost of the teachers' salaries. Thank you all for your support of education in Haiti!

## Project Rachel Ministry Healing After Abortion

The Project Rachel ministry is offered to women and men who have had a past experience with abortion and wish to seek healing and reconciliation. A trained counselor can be reached through this confidential phone number (218-470-0112) on Tuesday – Friday from 10 am to 8 pm or Saturdays from 9 am – noon.

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