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St. Peter the Apostle

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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

March 29, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:
Tuesday, March 31st, 5:30 p.m.
St. Peter's, + Agnes Carrier
Wednesday, April 1st, 10:30 a.m.
Crystal Brook Senior Living Center,
+ Barb Masanz
Holy Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.
St. Peter's, + Jeanne Hanson
Good Friday, Aril 3rd, 3:00 p.m.
St. Peter's
Holy Saturday, April 4th, 8:30 p.m.
St. Peter's, + Tom Spahn
Easter Sunday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m.
St. Peter's, For the People
Easter Sunday, April 5th, 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, + Jim & + Irene Mack

Reconciliation No Reconciliation Saturday, April 4

The Rosary No Rosary during Holy Week.

Adoration No Adoration Wednesday, April 1 or Thursday, April 2.

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

Tuesday, March 31
NO Ladies lunch
SP: 1:30 pm Lenten Book Study
SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class
SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

Wednesday, April 1
SP: 10:00 am Bell Choir Practice
SP: 1:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1 – 6
SP: NO Adoration
SP: NO Evening Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, April 2
SP: NO Men's Bible Study
SP: NO Adoration
NO Men's Group Burgers & Beer w/Deacon

Sunday, April 5
SP: NO Coffee & Rolls

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 bishop, 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 4 & 5	Saturday	Sunday
Usher Capt's	Art Symanietz	Rita Hocking Erik Montzka
Greeters	Week One	

Stewardship

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

St. Peter's
PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Collection for March 22

Adult Envelopes	$ 11,358.00
Loose Plate	$ 615.00
Visitors	$ 565.00
Easter Flowers	$ 1,232.00
Other	$ 200.00
Total	$ 13,970.00
Building Fund	$ 30.00
Cemetery	$ 370.00
Haiti	$ 460.00
"Pickle Jar"	$ 191.00
Catholic Relief Services	$ 100.00

'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 30 – April 5……Art & Kathy Symanietz
April 6 – April 12……...Volunteer see Deacon John

Please sign up for Vocations Chalice. The calendar is in the gathering space at St Peter's.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities
March 29: Janssen
April 5: Walsh
If you know **someone** who would like to receive or **if you are interested** in distributing contact Deacon John.

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society, Park Rapids DAC and Heartland Homes.

St. Peter Family Guild will meet Monday, April 6 at 1:00 pm in the parish center.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, April 5

LECTOR	Jim Higgins
COMM DIST	Greg & Ann Lempola
	Mary Johnson
USHER	Adam & Jen DeBlieck
SACRISTAN	Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, March 22

Adult Envelopes	**$880.00**	**Loose Plate**	**$124.00**
Total Collection	**$1,004.00**	**Easter Flowers**	**$202.00**
"Pickle Jar"	**$33.00**	**Cemetery**	**$60.00**
Catholic Relief Services	**$70.00**		

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

April 19 Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are Rose Higgins, Marguerite Henry, Bonnie Higgins, Cathy Osvak, Ellie Ganser, Emma Higgins.

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

We received a note letting our parish community know that Mary Ann Zuberbier died March 12, 2026, in Downers Grove, Illinois. If you would like more information, let Lynn know.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 218-732-5142 Cell: 218-616-2404
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I am so excited! The Holiest Week of the year is upon us! The Chrism Mass is in Crookston at the Cathedral at 6:30pm on Monday. I encourage anyone to attend; it is a beautiful Mass where the oils that are used for the Sacraments are blessed for the entire Diocese. Then we start with the Triduum on Holy Thursday at 7:00pm, Good Friday at 3:00pm, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday at 8:30pm all held at St. Peter's. Finally, Easter Sunday at 9:00am at St. Peter's and 11:00am at St. Mary's. So much happens, with the Institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood, the Passion and Death of Jesus, a scriptural walk through salvation history and then the Resurrection of Jesus! I pray that everyone everywhere will have the opportunity to know the merciful love of God. It is up to us to share the Good News!

Upcoming dates:
Tuesday, March 31 First Communion Class 6-7PM
Wednesday, April 1 Release Time
Wednesday, April 1 NO evening Faith Formation
with encouragement to attend Holy Week services
Tuesday, April 7 First Communion Class 6-7PM
Wed., April 8 Release Time and evening Faith Formation

Faith, Wellness, and You

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.

Jesus and the Eucharist - Small Group Study will be held Monday evenings, April 6 through May 4, from 6:30-8:30. Sunday, May 3 at 1:00 pm there will be a special session and will end with Divine Mercy Hour. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour, April 12th from 3:00 - 4:00. Check out the many graces received at DivineMercySunday.net. Open to all ages.

Parish Mission - Church on Fire, with Bart Schuchts, will be held the evenings of April 26th, 27th, and 28th. All are welcome.

Adult Faith Formation

Director of Evangelization-St. Peter's and St. Mary's
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Young Adult Group! Looking to connect with other young adults in our parishes? St. Peter's and St. Mary's are launching a young adult ministry! Single, married or married with children, join us weekly on Tuesdays, at. St. Peter's beginning March 31 at 7:00 pm. We will start with focusing on prayer and the weekly Gospel readings.

Men's Group Bible Study will resume on Thursday April 9 at, 9:00 am at St. Peter's.

Rosary There will be no rosary on Good Friday, April, 3. Rosary will resume on Friday, April 10.

You began a new walk with Jesus through Alpha; and you have made a new commitment to Christ in your life. The Holy Spirit has began a new work in your Spirit; we are here to help you grow in that new walk. Through Discipleship, we look at what Scripture and the Catholic Church teach on hearing, understanding and responding to the Gospel Message. We learn about how to grow in faith in Christ so we can produce abundant fruit for the Kingdom of God; and to encourage you as you take the next steps. There is so much more! If you are interested, please give us a call at 218-237-6706 or email us at notetojill@gmail.com before April 6.

Blessings in Christ Jesus, Toby and Jill Lucas

2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!

Thank you for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal! This year's DAA goal of $995,000 is shared among our 65 parishes. St. Peter's parish goal for 2026 is $36,588 and has committed $22,826.00 with 18% participation and St. Mary's goal is $8,141 has committed $3,649.30 with 16% participation.

For questions about automatic sustained giving, contact Renée Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.**Your gifts shine the love of Christ to every corner of our diocese!**

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of John Corbid who died March 21. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

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