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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

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April 12, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, April 14th

NO MASS at St. Peter's

Wednesday, April 15th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Sharon Kamrowski
& + Josephine Kamrowski

Thursday, April 16th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Mary Schmitz

Friday, April 17th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Richard Tandsater

Saturday, April 18th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Deceased Fischer Family Members

Sunday, April 19th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, April 19th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Helene Schroeder

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

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, April 13

SP: 6:30 pm Jesus & the Eucharist Study Group

Tuesday, April 14

10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Chpt 19 & 20

NO Ladies lunch

SP: 1:00 pm Heart of Prayer Study Group

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

SP: 7:00 pm Young Adult Scripture Study

Wednesday, April 15

SP: 10:00 am Bell Choir Practice

SP: 1:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1 – 6

SP: 5:30 – 8:00 pm Adoration

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

Thursday, April 16

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, April 19

SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 3

SM: Soup & Sandwich after Mass

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

April 18 & 19

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Sandy Aldrich

Art Symanietz

Week Three

Sunday

Tom Conzemius

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Stewardship

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "peace be with you." John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

St. Peter's PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Collection for April 5

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 8,406.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 887.33
Visitors.....	\$ 255.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 70.00
Other.....	\$ 27.02
Total.....	\$ 9,645.35
Holy Thursday (St. Vincent de Paul).....	\$ 919.50
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 1,541.85
Cemetery.....	\$ 50.00
Haiti.....	\$ 223.00
"Pickle Jar".....	\$ 17.05
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 362.00

'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 2026	July 2025 – March 2026
Income	\$41,618.02	\$409,226.86
Expense	\$32,974.81	\$299,351.58
Balance	\$8,643.21	\$109,875.28

Praying for Vocations

April 13 – April 19.....Jim & Kate Dottenwhy

April 20 – April 26.....Tony & Maggi Yerkes

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

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. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, April 19**

LECTOR Ann Lempola
COMM DIST Glen & Susan Wolters
USHER Jeromy Meier Family
SACRISTAN Glen Wolters

St. Mary's Collection, April 5

Adult Envelopes	\$1,720.00	Loose Plate	\$313.00
Total Collection	\$2,033.00	Haiti	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$1,035.00		
Maintenance Fund	\$185.00		

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, Stephanie Kampshroer, Emma Higgins.

St. Mary's Guild will meet Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

Happy birthday wishes to Tom Zilka who was 80 years young on April 10. God bless you on your special day.

St. Mary's Budget Report

	March 2026	July 2025 – March 2026
Income	\$7,194.00	\$99,070.93
Expense	\$6,137.64	\$66,391.50
Balance	\$1,056.36	\$32,679.43

**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 \$30,371.00 with 21% participation and St. Mary's goal is \$8,141 has committed \$4,369.30 with 18% participation.

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

Happy birthday wishes to Phyllis Eix who will be 93 years young on April 18. God bless you on your special day.

Peter's Table Meal – April 21

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.

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

Please Join Us this Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, for our Mercy Hour from 3:00 - 4:00. We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Praise and Worship and silent prayer time, concluding with Benediction. Throughout the hour, Father will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus asked of His disciples, "Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" (Matt 26:40). Jesus invites us to spend one hour with Him this Divine Mercy Sunday. Come and join us in prayer and Adoration.

Oil for your Lamp

Back to normal.....isn't that what Fr. Joe said in his Easter homily last week? The Apostles thought so but were afraid to leave the place they were in, that is except for Thomas. Why was he missing? The Gospels do not tell us where he was that first Easter Sunday evening. Perhaps he was back doing what he did before he met Jesus, back to "normal life". The following week, when Christ appeared again and Thomas was present, Jesus seemed to know exactly what Thomas had said previously and encouraged him to put his hand in the wounds that were still present in his glorified body. Did the other Apostles tell Jesus what had been said? No, I don't think so; you see Jesus knows what is in our hearts, the hearts of all who believe and those who do not. That is why this is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus died for everyone, those who believe and those who do not; his mercy is so great that all it takes is a moment of faith and his mercy will be poured out. But that moment of faith must happen while we are still alive and breathing, not after we have died and are in the morgue. Do you believe? If so, your life is not "normal" it has changed. **ALLELUIA!**

"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*

Easter Flowers were donated in Memory of Jimmy Whiteside, Julie Whiteside Stanley, Tom Wermerskirchen, Mike Torkelson, Jeff Hank, & Marilyn Wermerskirchen.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

April 12: Bade

April 19: 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.

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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Grow in Faith Together! Looking to connect with fellow parishioners and dive deeper into your faith? Join one of our Parish Small Groups listed below! We meet for fellowship, prayer, and study. For any questions contact Michelle Clark.

Young Adult Group: Single, married or married with children, join us for Scripture Study at 7:00 pm. We meet at St. Mary's the first and third Tuesday of the month and at St. Peter's the second and fourth Tuesday.

Jesus and the Eucharist - Small Group Study will be held Monday evening 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.

Heart of Prayer Study Group: This is Bishop Cozzen's new study. Everyone is welcome to join us at 1:00 pm on Tuesdays at St. Peter's.

Men's Group: Join us for prayer on the weekly Mass readings at 9:00 am on Thursdays at St. Peter's.

Rosary Group: Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer and fellowship on Fridays immediately following 9:00 am Mass at St. Peter's.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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Easter Greetings! The celebration continues!!!
Let the light of Christ shine to all you meet that they will desire to know the source of your joy!

Thank you, Jesus, for the gifts of grace that You shower on me daily in this beautiful community of St. Peter and St. Mary and beyond! Help me to share these gifts with all I meet. Amen

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday, April 14, First Communion Class 6-7PM
Wed., April 15, Release Time and evening Faith Formation
Tuesday, April 21, First Communion Class 6-7PM
Wed., April 22, Release Time and evening Faith Formation
Tuesday, April 28, First Communion Class 6-7PM
Wed., April 29, Release Time and evening Faith Formation

Faith, Wellness, and You

Spring Activity & Movement

As the weather warms, take advantage of longer days by walking outdoors or gardening. Regular movement supports heart health, balance, and joint strength. Begin slowly and increase activity gradually if you've been less active during winter.

"For in Him we live and move and have our being." — Acts 17:28

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.

Haiti Mother's Day Flowers Pick up schedule

Friday May 8th

9:30 am - Hubbard County office by Law Enforcement
10:30 am - Crystal Brooke parking lot
Noon - Nevis School
12:30 pm Nevis Muskie Park
1pm – 4pm Extra flowers will be available for sale at Muskie Park

Saturday May 9th

6:00 pm St. Peter's Church after service
6pm – 6:30 pm Extra flowers will be available for sale

Sunday May 10th

Noon - St. Mary's Church after service
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Extra flowers will be available for sale

If you want to change your location please let Teresa know by May 4th.

Some made arrangements to pickup at Flying W Gardens at other times which is fine.

Mercy Hour – April 19, 3:00 pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Badger, MN

Join Bishop Andrew Cozzens for this hour of adoration and prayer, culminating in an intimate moment of Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple, or as a family. All are welcome.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Good Shepherd's Conference of Park Rapids & Two Inlets

We are helping our neighbors in need by taking calls that come into the church for help. "No work of Charity is foreign to the society". We accept your help with prayers or donations. If you have any questions, please call 218-366-0441 and someone will call you within 24 hours; or email: goodshepherdsavdp@gmail.com

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