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St. Peter the Apostle



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

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Please Contact Parish Office Two Months Before Child's Birth

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April 19, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, April 21st, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Joe Williams

Wednesday, April 22nd, 12:10 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 23rd, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

Friday, April 24th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Cory Wirta

Saturday, April 25th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Izzy Mahowald & + Shari Mahowald

Sunday, April 26th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Steve Huss

Sunday, April 26th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

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 20

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

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

SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

9:00 am Quilt Group

Noon: Ladies lunch w/Fr. Joe

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

SP: 1:00 pm Heart of Prayer Study Group

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

SM: 7:00 pm Young Adult Scripture Study

Wednesday, April 22

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 23

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 26

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

April 25 & 26

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Mary Garlie

Art Symanietz

Week Four

Sunday

Nick Haas

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Stewardship

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for April 12

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,083.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 675.76
Visitors.....	\$ 990.00
Other.....	\$ 42.00
Total.....	\$ 6,790.76
Building Fund.....	\$ 215.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 40.00
Haiti.....	\$ 145.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 430.25

'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!

April 27 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center every 4th Monday at 10:00 am

Praying for Vocations

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

April 27 – May 3..... Volunteer See Deacon John

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

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Jo Ellen Hafner, who died April 13. May she enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

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 26

LECTOR Kimberly Ohm
COMM DIST Adam & Jen DeBlicke
Blake Higgins
USHER Ron & Sharon Meyer
SACRISTAN Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, April 12

Adult Envelopes	\$1,094.00	Loose Plate	\$2,769.00
Total Collection	\$3,863.00		
Cemetery	\$1,020.00		
Grotto	\$110.00		

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

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

Thank you from the Becker County Food Pantry for the donation of \$443.14.

We welcome into the community of the Church through the waters of baptism, Cooper Dean May, son of Austin & Nicole. May he always walk as a child of the light.

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 \$32,626.00 with 23% participation and St. Mary's goal is \$8,141 has committed \$5,299.30 with 27% 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 Julie Kamrowski who will be 91 years young on April 25. God bless you on your special day.

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.

Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic men of the parish to join our organization. For more information, please contact Deacon John Zinniel, Tom Porozinski 218-255-2469, Art Symanietz 218-252-5238, Ron Ahmann 218-616-0915, or Greg Lempola 218-699-3617. Joining the KC's is easy and we invite the family to participate.

Parish Mission - Church on Fire

This is a dynamic Parish Mission presented by Bart Schuchts, founder of *Church on Fire*. From a dream to play for the NFL to answering a call to proclaim the Gospel, Bart will ignite your heart on fire with the Power and Love of the Holy Spirit!

Presentations at 7:00 pm the evenings of April 26th, 27th, and 28th followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome.

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 on Monday evenings 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 Video Study Group with Bishop Cozzens. All are 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.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

April 19: Walsh

April 26: McCollum

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

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 218-732-5142 Cell: 218-616-2404

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God is so good! I am so blessed to be a part of the community of St. Peter's and St. Mary's! Thank you for the support and prayers that this family in faith offer for the students, the faith formation program and events, and for me personally. Just as in the Acts of the Apostles, all share of what they have and serve together for the Kingdom! God bless you all!

Upcoming dates:

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

Sunday, May 3, First Communion @ St. Peter's and St. Mary's

Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast @ St. Peter's

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.

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.

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

The Friends of the Park Rapids Area Library will be hosting a gathering for parents and their babies. At the meeting, parents will be given a packet with a book for baby, another baby book to redeem at the library, a book for parents on the importance of reading to your child and lots of information about programs available to children at the library. The meeting will be Monday, April 27, at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the downstairs of the library.

Park Rapids Lions have a box for recycled household bags and a box for used eyeglasses and hearing aids in the entrance to the parish center.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Heart Health Check

Spring is a good time to check your blood pressure and review your medications. High blood pressure often has no symptoms, so routine monitoring is important. Limit salt, eat colorful fruits and vegetables, and stay active to protect your heart.

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." — 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.

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 Mass

6pm – 6:30 pm Extra flowers will be available for sale

Sunday May 10th

Noon - St. Mary's Church after Mass

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.

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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