

Welcome to The Parish Communities of

St. Mary's

St. Peter the Apostle



ST. MARY'S - EST 1894
55744 County Hwy 44 • Park Rapids, MN



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE - EST 1887
305 West 5th St • Park Rapids, MN

Offices for both parishes located at St. Peter's,
305 West 5th St • Park Rapids, MN • Office Phone: 218-732-5142

Mailing Address: PO Box 353 • Park Rapids, MN 56470

Visit our Websites: www.stpeterpr.org • www.stmarys-twinlets-churchandgrotto.com

Father Joe Richards, Pastor

Email: jrichards@crookston.org
Cell: 701-371-2311

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Annette Haas

Email: annette@stpeterpr.org

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

Email: DeaconJohn@stpeterpr.org

Secretary/Bookkeeper

Lynn Gartner

Email: sm2inlets@stpeterpr.org

Email: office@stpeterpr.org

St. Peter's Cemetery Sexton

Darryl Hensel

Email: cemetery@stpeterpr.org

April 26, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, April 28th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, Mykia Gapp

Wednesday, April 29th

NO MASS at St. Peter's

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

St. Mary's, + Mary Weidner

Friday, May 1st, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Richard Tandsater

Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Ronald Arthur Wells

Saturday, May 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Reuben Krusieck

Sunday, May 3rd, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Irene Mack

Sunday, May 3rd, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

Sunday, May 3rd, 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Divine Mercy Hour

Sunday, April 26

SP: 7:00 pm Parish Mission – Church on Fire

Monday, April 27

Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am Rosary

SP: 7:00 pm Parish Mission – Church on Fire

Tuesday, April 28

10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Chpt 21

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: NO Choir practice

SP: 7:00 pm Parish Mission – Church on Fire

Wednesday, April 29

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 30

SP: 6:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration

SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

SP: 6:00 pm 1st Communion Class

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

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

Sunday, May 3

SP & SM First Communion

SP: Coffee & Rolls St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

May 2 & 3

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Sandy Aldrich

Cathy Hensel

Sunday

Kathy Symanietz

Randy McFarren

Nick Haas

Greeters

Week One

Stewardship

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin – to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are wounded and that we need God's help. The good news – we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his voice.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for April 19

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 4,382.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 775.00
Visitors.....	\$ 366.00
Other.....	\$ 358.00
Total.....	\$ 5,881.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Haiti.....	\$ 1,135.00

'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!

Reconciliation 4:00 - 4:30 pm on 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.

Praying for Vocations

April 27 – May 3.....Cleo & Rose Williams

May 4 – May 10.....Volunteer See Deacon John

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, May 3

LECTOR Ann Hensel
COMM DIST Rose Higgins
Winnie Thelen
Blake Higgins
USHER Adam & Jen DeBlicke
SACRISTAN Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, April 19

Adult Envelopes	\$1,340.00	Loose Plate	\$321.00
Total Collection	\$1,661.00		
Cemetery	\$10.00		
Easter Flowers	\$10.00		

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

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

Happy birthday wishes to Marge Marth who will be 90 years young on April 27. God bless you on your special day.

Thank you from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donation of \$443.14.

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 \$32,751.00 with 24% participation and St. Mary's goal is \$8,141 has committed \$5,399.30 with 28% 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!**

Thank you to St Peter's from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donation of \$3,019.61 and 128 pounds of miscellaneous & food in February and March.

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, May 4 at 1:00 pm in the parish center. The rummage sale will be discussed. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities
April 26: McCollum
May 3: Culbertson
If you know **someone** who would like to receive or **if you are interested** in distributing contact Deacon John.

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
Michelle Clark Office: 218-732-5142
Michelle Clark Cell Phone: 913-940-4851
Email: michelle@stpeterpr.org

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. Contact Michelle with any questions.

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. Note: On April 28 we will attend the Parish Mission.

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. Note: On April 27 we will attend the Parish Mission.

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.

First Saturday Mass, May 2 - Confessions will be at 8:00 am, Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am.

Divine Mercy Hour: Sunday, May 3. Please join us for our Divine Mercy Hour starting at 3:00 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by some Praise and Worship music, a period of silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome!

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Brad & Suzanne Berry.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Email: annette@stpeterpr.org

Our Release Time and Faith Formation Classes are coming to a close on April 29 for this school year. I am looking forward to spending some time with many of our students in other activities this summer. Families and students, watch for notifications on flocknote and in the bulletin. **Let's keep the fire of our faith burning!**

Upcoming dates:

Sun-Tues, April 26-28, Church on Fire Mission

Wed., April 29, Release Time and evening Faith Formation

Thursday, April 30, First Communion Class

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

Wednesday, May 6, Steubenville meeting 6:00pm

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

April 26 is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Please continue to pray for the vocations that we need and the vocations that the Lord is calling us to live. See the insert in this week's bulletin.

If you are interested in praying for and supporting vocations even more, check out the **Serra Club** of Crookston which exists to serve the Bishop and Vocation Director and to encourage a culture of vocations within our diocese. Go to www.crookston.org/vocations/serra or talk to Annette Haas here at St. Peter's.

Esto Vir! is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes games, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship. Esto Vir! Camp is July 12-16 at the Pastoral Retreat Center in Crookston. For more details or to sign up go to: Esto Vir - "Be a Man!" - Diocese of Crookston - Crookston, Minnesota

On October 10th, 2026, at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, North Dakota, our diocese will be holding **Rescue Live**. Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS 29, a missionary ministry based in Detroit. Rescue Live will be a gathering of parishioners from across the Diocese of Crookston. Fr. Riccardo will share the Rescue Project, which proclaims the gospel in a compelling and attractive way, and Bishop Cozzens will lead us in prayer and adoration during the day. There are cards in the gathering space at St. Peter's and in the back of the church at St. Mary's.

All the faithful of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to a special evening on Tuesday, May 5, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at St. Philip's in Bemidji. Two national leaders in parish renewal, Matt Regitz and Fr. Nick Desimone, will be the presenters. They will work with Divine Renovation. Divine Renovation is a ministry dedicated to helping parishes become missionary. They have experience in working with parishes around the world.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Easter Joy & Emotional Well-Being

The Easter season reminds us of hope and renewal. Emotional health is just as important as physical health. If you are feeling persistently sad, anxious, or overwhelmed, reach out to a trusted friend, clergy member, or healthcare provider.

Seeking support is a sign of strength.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." — John 10:10

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.

Special Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. 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. The meeting will be Monday, April 27, at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the downstairs of the library.

RENNEBERG HARDWOODS

(218) 564-4912

www.TheBestWood.com

Adam DeBlick's
**budget auto
lube & tire**
(218) 732-8809
Hours: Monday - Friday — 8:30am - 5:30pm
Modern & Classic 1006 1ST ST E
Full Service Repair • PARK RAPIDS, MN
Exhaust & Muffler • Brake Repair • Shocks & Struts • Tires New & Used
Air Conditioner Repair • Starters & Alternators • Lube & Oil Changes



OVER 30 YRS OF SERVICE

Thielen Motors
CHEVROLET Together let's drive!
Ted Thielen Parishioner
Serving the Lakes Area Since 1976
218-732-3347 | thielenmotors.com
909 E. 1st Street, Park Rapids, MN

Heartland Center Of Natural Healing
Dr. Deborah Montzka
Doctor Of Chiropractic
218-237-3771
1202 1st St. East
Park Rapids, MN 56470



**Jones-Pearson
FUNERAL HOME**
Serving the Park Rapids area since 1956.
218-732-5131 • www.jonespearson.com
608 Park Ave S
Park Rapids, MN



PICKETT'S EXCAVATING
Black Dirt • Building Roads
Dig Basements • Demolition of Buildings
Haul Gravel & Fill • Lakeshore Sand
PARK RAPIDS, MN Call 732-5058
e-mail: lpickett59@gmail.com
Ben & Leslie - Parishioners



Lou Eischens
600 Park Avenue S. Office: 218-237-3333
Park Rapids, MN 56470 www.AffinityRealEstate.com Fax: 218.237.3377
Affinity REAL ESTATE INC.
Cell: 218-820-5285
Lou@AffinityRealEstate.com



**Andy's
PAINTING
SERVICE**
Andy Froelich • 218-255-5080

"Leave The Dust To Us"
• One Time / Deep Cleaning
• Weekly
• Every Other Week
• Monthly Cleaning
• Move-In / Move-Out Cleaning
Call/Text: 218-616-0307
TheDustBusters507@gmail.com
Licensed, Bonded & Insured



COUNTRY TWO INLETS STORE
24 HOUR PAY-AT-THE-PUMP FUEL
RESTAURANT / BAR
OFF-SALE
POP, SNACKS, BAIT
218-732-5235



**VAGABOND VILLAGE
Campground**
ON POTATO LAKE
23801 Green Pines Rd
Park Rapids, MN
218-732-5234
www.vagabondvillage.com

218-732-7229 FREE ESTIMATES
**TWO INLETS MILL
& BUILDING SUPPLY**
55676 County Hwy 44
Park Rapids, MN 56470 sales@twoinletsmill.com



Serving you for 4 generations
**CEASE
FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES**
710 West First Street
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-7264
Cease Funeral Chapel
Nevis, MN 56467
(218) 652-3105



**R & R
RENTAL**
19543 Enterprise Drive | Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-5670 phone
parkrapids@rrrental.com



**Pine Park
RESORT
ISLAND LAKE**
SINCE 1920 THEISEN FAMILY pineparkresort.com
26009 COUNTY 89, PARK RAPIDS, MN 56470 218-732-4857



Pat Dolan, FICF
Field Agent Knights of Columbus
Phone: 701-730-5203
Email: patrick.dolan@kofc.org
PO Box 937 • Park Rapids, MN 56470
Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance
Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



Kueber Eye Care
Dr. Jamie Kueber
Optometrist
218-732-8535
110 Henrietta Ave. N.
Park Rapids, Minnesota 56470
www.kuebereyecare.com



**GAPP APPLIANCE
SERVICE LLC**
GLENN GAPP | PARK RAPIDS, MN
35 Years Experience | Servicing All Makes and Models
218-616-0742
CALL OR TEXT

LEESEBERG CABINETS INC.
BUILDING CABINETS FOR OVER 30 YEARS!
Randy Leeseberg
16820 County 81
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 237-8477 • (218) 252-4733

**Flying W
Gardens**
Nursery, Landscaping and Supplies
Open April 15th Thru
September 15th
FlyingWGardens.com
218-732-9782
2 Miles South of Itasca Park on
Hwy 71, Park Rapids, MN



Over 350 Bulk Candies
12 Flavors of Ice Cream & Topping Bar
Homemade Bubble Waffles & Waffle Cones
Fresh Fudge & Gourmet Chocolates
YOU ARE LOVED!
215 Main Avenue South
Park Rapids MN
Steph & Karl Carlson
Parishioners
"Home of the amazing Bubble Waffle"



**EAGLE VIEWS
GOLF COURSE**
24988 US 71
Park Rapids
Minnesota
(218) 732-7102
eagleviewgolfcourse.com



ACKERMAN
Professional, Courteous Service
2260 Albert Avenue South • Park Rapids, MN 56470
Phone: (218) 732-7836
Email: ackph@arvig.net
ackermanph.com
PLUMBING & HEATING LLC

**PARK RAPIDS
HARDWOODS & MILLING**
(218) 732-8847



**A&D
TRASH COLLECTION**
218-255-7317
I've Come To Collect!!



TRUDY KNUDSEN BREEN
Realtor® | SRES®
C: 603-568-0184
O: 612-208-7663
trudy.breen@cbrealty.com
TrudySellsFloridaHomes.com
7950 Dani Drive, Suite 125
Fort Myers, FL 33966
COLDWELL BANKER | REALTY



Dr. Cheryl Rising, DNP, FNP
CALL TODAY FOR
YOUR EVALUATION.
crisingnp@gmail.com
cwellnessandhealth.com
701-527-2583
Family Nurse Practitioner
**CR
Wellness**
Healthy Living & Wellness Provider



Pregnancy Resource Center • 218-732-5212

HAAS PRINTING INC • 218-732-1430
PRINT | WIDE FORMAT | PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS | DIRECT MAIL | FEDEX