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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

#### Pastoral Assistant

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### St. Peter's Cemetery Sexton

#### Darryl Hensel

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May 10, 2026

**This week's Mass schedule:**

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m.

Jerry Novak Funeral at St. Peter's,

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Heritage Senior Living Center, 10:00 a.m.

+ Jo Ann Carrier

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Irene Mack

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Thomas Meyer

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Honor of Fallon & Peter

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Vern Scholz

**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 Thursdays from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Monday, May 11**

**SM: 3:00 pm Grotto Cleanup**

**Tuesday, May 12**

**SP: 11:00 am Jerry Novak Funeral**

**NO Ladies lunch**

**SP: 1:00 pm Heart of Prayer Study Group**

**SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice**

**SP: 7:00 pm Young Adult Scripture Study**

**Thursday, May 14**

**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, May 17**

**High School Seniors Recognition**

**SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 5**

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**

**May 16 & 17**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

Lector

Tony Yerkes

Mary Garlie

Usher Capt's

Cathy Hensel

Randy McFarren

Nick Haas

Greeters

Week Three

**Stewardship**

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17*

The old line says "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

**St. Peter's**

**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Collection for May 3**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,683.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 982.00
Visitors.....	\$ 1,480.00
Other.....	\$ 8,867.02
Total.....	\$ 18,012.02
Catholic Home Mission Appeal.....	\$ 280.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 735.00
Haiti.....	\$ 510.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 162.00

**'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**

	April 2026	July 2025 – April 2026
Income	\$30,799.76	\$440,076.62
Expense	\$57,689.78	\$357,041.36
Balance	(\$26,890.02)	\$83,035.26

**Praying for Vocations**

May 11 – May 17..... John & Sue Zinniel

May 18 – May 24..... Tony & Maggi Yerkes

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

***Happy Mother's Day***

There will be **Mass at Heritage Living Center** on Wednesday, May 13. Mass will begin at 10:00 am in the chapel. All are welcome.

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

**St. Mary's – Two Inlets**  
**Ministries for Sunday, May 17**

**LECTOR** Cheryl Larson  
**COMM DIST** Glen & Susan Wolters  
**USHER** Greg & Ann Lempola  
**SACRISTAN** Lynn Gartner

**St. Mary's Collection, May 3**

Adult Envelopes	\$1,485.00	Loose Plate	\$366.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$1,851.00</b>		
Cemetery	\$70.00	Fuel Fund	\$70.00
Seminarian Burse	\$115.00	Haiti	\$30.00

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

**Grotto clean up day is Monday, May 11.** We will begin at 3:00 pm. Come as you are able. Bring rakes, shovels and other tools. Flying W Gardens will haul away debris. Volunteers are needed for this project. A light supper will be served.

**May 17,** Mass will be in the Grotto (weather permitting). We will be using the Missals from the church for this Sunday. Please pick up before Mass in the Church.

**Sunday, May 24** - Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake, sausage and scrambled egg breakfast from 8 – 12 noon in the church basement. Help is needed.

**St. Mary's Budget Report**

	April 2026	July 2025 – April 2026
Income	\$9,422.58	\$108,497.01
Expense	\$9,048.36	\$74,713.04
Balance	\$374.22	\$33,783.97

**Save the Date**-Saturday, May 30 there will be a memorial/open house for Frank Theisen at Pine Park Resort from 1:00-4:00. Food will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Mary's**

Sunday, May 24 - Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake, sausage and scrambled egg breakfast from 8 – 12 noon in the church basement. All are welcome.

**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 reached their goal by committing \$37,746.00 with 27% participation and St. Mary's goal is \$8,141 has committed \$8,024.33 with 28% participation.

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

**St. Peter's Cemetery Cleanup** - St. Peter's Knights of Columbus are planning to clean up the cemetery on May 20. Interested parish members are welcome to join the fun! Please bring trimmers, rakes, mowers, etc. Start time is 3:00 pm or earlier if that works for you. After we are finished, there will be a gathering at the Royal for burgers. May 21 will be the backup day. Watch for a flocknote notification if there is a change.

**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.

**Baby Bottles - Pregnancy Resource Center**

"Baby Bottles" are in the front of the Altar at St. Mary's and St. Peter's. The money collected will go to the Pregnancy Resource Center

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

May 10: Janssen

May 17: DeBlicek

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

*We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Paul Neumayer. His funeral was May 8 at St. Peter's. Also to the family of Jerry Novak, who died May 5. His funeral will be May 12 at St. Peter's. May they enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.*

*Hello Fr Joe! My greetings to all parishioners and benefactors of the parish St Peter and St Mary. I also take this opportunity to thank them for their support. I am very grateful to them and I express all my gratitude to them.*

*Once again, I thank you for your generosity toward the Parish Cathedral Immaculate Conception of Port-de-Paix and your prayers. In return, you can count on our humble prayers.*

*May The Lord bless you and protect you through the intercession of St Peter and St Mary. Fr Jocelin*

**St. Peter's Rummage Sale – July 22 – 24**

This is a parish sponsored event and everyone is invited to help. Proceeds from the sale will remain in the parish. You can start bringing your items to the parish center on May 18. Use classroom 5 for smaller items and larger items/furniture go in classroom 6. No pianos or mattresses are accepted. The parish center is open Monday – Thursday 9 am to 4 pm.

## **FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

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### **Happy Mother's Day Moms!**

Sunday (today) is our Mother's Day Waffle breakfast! Free Will Offering for the many youth programs that are happening. There are several students attending the St. John Paul II and the St. Teresa of Calcutta Camps in Crookston this summer. We also have 25 students and chaperones attending the Steubenville Conference at St. Thomas University in St. Paul. We are working on some local fun events and will publish information as we gather specifics.

We are done with the school year Faith Formation programming. The Release Time Students (grades 1-6) gathered money for the Food Shelf during Lent. The total the kids donated was \$350.06! The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class went on a field trip to tour the food shelf and brought 50# of food and the money. Great job students!

#### Upcoming dates:

Sunday, May 17 at the 9AM Mass we will recognize our high school seniors.

### **Adult Faith Formation**

Director of Evangelization

Michelle Clark Office: 218-732-5142

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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. 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.

**Heart of Prayer Video Study 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.

*We welcome into the community of the Church through the waters of baptism, Walter William Carl Sauer, son of Jacob and Christine. May he always walk as a child of the light.*

## **Faith, Wellness, and You**

### **Mental Health Awareness Month**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Just as we care for our physical health, our emotional and mental well-being matter deeply. If you or someone you love is struggling with anxiety, depression, or loneliness, know that help is available—and seeking support is a sign of strength, not weakness.

*"Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)*

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.

### **Peter's Table Meal – May 19**

St. Peter's will be serving Tater Tot Hotdish. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 6 - 9X13 pans of bars. Sign up sheet for bars, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space. All are welcome to come to the meal.

### **Special Collection**

#### **Catholic Communication Campaign**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Crookston to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

May 24 thru September 6

St. Peter:

Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:30 am

St. Mary:

Sunday 10:30 am at the Grotto

Monday: NO Mass

Tuesday: 5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center: 10:30 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: 12:10 pm at St. Peter

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

Friday: 9:00 am Mass at St. Peter

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