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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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May 17, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, May 19th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Richard Tandsater

Wednesday, May 20th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, In Thanksgiving for Bob Shepard

Thursday, May 21st, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

Friday, May 22nd, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Ronald Arthur Wells

Saturday, May 23rd, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Healing for Landon Stubbs

Sunday, May 24th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Ed Hrubsky

Sunday, May 24th, 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, For the People

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. Beginning May 28, Adoration at St. Peter's from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

Noon: Ladies lunch

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

SP: 1:00 pm Heart of Prayer Study Group

SP: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

SM: 7:00 pm Young Adult Scripture Study

Wednesday, May 20

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center: 10:30 am

Liturgy of the Word

St. Peter's Cemetery Cleanup: 3:00 pm

Burgers at the Royal after cleanup

SP: 5:15 pm Parish Leadership Planning Meeting

Thursday, May 21

SP: 6:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration

SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 24

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

SM: 8:00 – Noon Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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 23 & 24

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Emily Utech

Cathy Hensel

Week Four

Sunday

Nick Haas

Randy McFarren

Nick Haas

Stewardship

"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation – not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for May 10

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 7,338.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,097.85
Visitors.....	\$ 535.00
Other.....	\$ 915.00
Total.....	\$ 9,885.85
Cemetery.....	\$ 1,500.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 370.00
Haiti.....	\$ 53.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 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

May 18 – May 24.....Tony & Maggi Yerkes
May 25 – May 31.....Steve & Nancy Bade

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

May 18 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center at 10:00 am.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

May 17: DeBlicek

May 24: Fontes

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

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

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

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, May 24

LECTOR Susan Wolters
COMM DIST Ron & Sharon Meyer
Blake Higgins
USHER Jeromy Meier Family
Volunteers
SACRISTAN Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, May 10

Adult Envelopes	\$410.00	Loose Plate	\$116.00
Total Collection	\$526.00		
Seminarian Burse	\$20.00	Haiti	\$20.00

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

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.

May 31 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Ann & Ed Hensel, Judy & Bill Grundy and Joan Eischens

Happy birthday wishes to Mike Thelen who will be 81 years young on May 24. God bless you on your special day.

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.

August 9 – Bishop Andrew Cozzens will preside at 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Grotto

**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 \$39,466.00 with 28% participation. St. Mary's goal is \$8,141 and has committed \$8,024.33 with 28% 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!**

We welcome Mason Donahue to the Catholic Church and St. Peter's. Mason received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion of Friday, May 8th. We are blessed to have him in our parish family.

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Larry & Julie Fleisher.

Memorial Day Mass - As has been our tradition, we will have Mass on Memorial Day. This year our Memorial Day Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Two Inlets, on Monday, May 25th, at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a chair. This Mass is for all parishioners of both St. Mary's and St. Peter's. We will finish in time for anyone who wants to attend Memorial Day events in Park Rapids to get to town in time. St. Mary's Cemetery is located just east of Two Inlets on Cemetery Road (south side of Becker County 44).

250 Hours of Adoration/250 Works of Mercy: As the USA commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country. The bishops propose doing two things: 250 hours of Adoration; and 250 Works of Mercy. This would be a collective effort on the part of the two parishes. I invite you to keep track of your hours of Adoration - praying for our nation. In addition, keep track of any Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit those in prison, bury the dead, and give alms. If you are a part of St. Vincent de Paul, track all of your hours working for the good of others in need; give financially to the food shelf and/or drop off food at the parish center; support the Pregnancy Resource Center; donate used clothing; drop off gently used clothing in the DAV drop box by L & M Fleet Supply; attend funerals; spend time in prayer at the cemetery praying for all who are buried there; visit the nursing homes, shut-ins, sick, hospitalized, etc. All of these, plus so many other acts of kindness, are Corporal Works of Mercy. Keep track of your Works of Mercy and hours of Adoration and turn in the number of hours and/or acts of kindness between now and July 4th to the parish office. In turn, we will report our communities participation to the USCCB.

Feast of the Sacred Heart is on Friday, June 12th this year. The bishops of the United States will be consecrating the nation at a vigil Mass on Thursday, June 11th. In union with the bishops, we will celebrate a vigil Mass to the Sacred Heart on Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m., at St. Peter's. At this Mass, we will bless the new statue of the Sacred Heart that was placed under the bell tower last fall. We invite everyone from St. Mary's and St. Peter's to join us for this celebration, praying for our nation as we commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Watch for it! We are currently working on putting together a *Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* as well as a prayer for the *Consecration of the Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. These prayers, along with a frameable picture of the Sacred Heart will be available after Mass later this month.

Congratulations to *Victoria Simons & Mason Ricke* who were united in Holy Matrimony on May 9 at St. Peter's.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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Welcome home college students returning for the summer.

Congratulations to the high school seniors. May God bless you and lead you as you now move into the next chapter of your lives.

I want to extend my thanks to all the families and students who participated in our faith formation program this year. I also want to thank all the adults who taught and gave so much of their time to share Jesus with the students. There were so many who helped in the kitchen with dinner on Wednesday evenings. Others spent time in the youth room so that the students could come after school and hang out. There were also prayer warriors who lifted every student up in prayer. God bless you for sharing your gifts, talents and love of the Lord. I am so blessed to be a part of this community!

Adult Faith Formation

Director of Evangelization

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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.

Eucharistic Miracles Display from St. Carlos Acutis will be displayed in St. Peter's Parish Center the weekend of June 6 & 7.

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, Wellness, and You

Honoring Mary, Our Mother

During this Marian month, we reflect on Mary's quiet strength and trust in God. Consider praying the Rosary for peace of mind and heart. Prayer has been shown to reduce stress and bring calm.

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

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its 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 the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Crookston to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

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.

SUMMER MASS/ADORATION 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

1st Wednesday at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center: 10:30 am

2nd Wednesday at Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am

3rd, 4th, 5th Wednesday: 12:10 pm at St. Peter

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

Thursday: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Adoration at St. Peter

Friday: 9:00 am Mass at St. Peter

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