

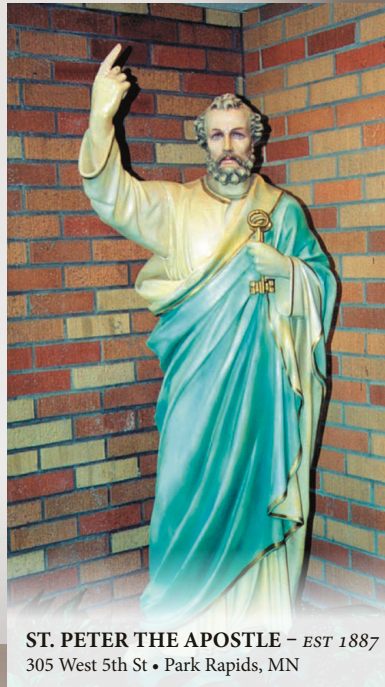
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## St. Peter the Apostle



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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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## May 24, 2026

### This week's Mass schedule:

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Cemetery, For all the deceased

Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS at St. Peter's

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS at St. Peter's

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS at St. Mary's

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS at St. Peter's

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Sharon Mahowald

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Albert & + Martha Gartner

**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 4:00 pm. (Summer Hours)

**Monday, May 25**

**Parish Offices Closed**

**Tuesday, May 26**

**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 28**

**SP: 6:00 am – 4:00 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 31**

**SP: Coffee & Rolls Quilt Group**

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

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 30 & 31

Saturday

Sunday

Lector

Sandy Aldrich

Cleo Hartung

Usher Capt's

Cathy Hensel

Randy McFarren

Nick Haas

Greeters

Week Five

### Stewardship

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7*

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

### St. Peter's

#### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

##### Collection for May 17

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 8,096.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 959.00
Visitors.....	\$ 1,416.00
Other.....	\$ 291.05
Total.....	\$ 10,762.05
Building Fund.....	\$ 40.00
Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Bottles".....	\$ 204.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$ 1,636.00

##### '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 25 – May 31.....Steve & Nancy Bade  
June 1 – June 7.....Terry & Meg Morris

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

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

May 24: Fontes

May 31: Walsh

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

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

**St. Mary's – Two Inlets**  
**Ministries for Sunday, May 31**

**LECTOR** Ann Lempola  
**COMM DIST** Adam & Jen DeBlicek  
Mary Johnson  
**USHER** Ron & Sharon Meyer  
Volunteers  
**SACRISTAN** Glen Wolters

**St. Mary's Collection, May 17**

Adult Envelopes	\$815.00	Loose Plate	\$257.00
Total Collection	\$1,072.00	Grotto	\$100.00
Catholic Communications	\$58.00		
Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Bottles"	\$49.00		

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

**Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, June 1 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

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

**June 7 – Summer Coffee Servers are:** Margaret & Mike Sharp and Tracy & Jeromy Meier

**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.

Happy birthday wishes to Ron Masanz who will be 97 years young on May 28. God bless you on your special day.

**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 \$41,016.00 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 [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!**

**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

**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 250<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> to the parish office. In turn, we will report our communities participation to the USCCB.

**Feast of the Sacred Heart** is on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> this year. The bishops of the United States will be consecrating the nation at a vigil Mass on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pictures of those who are serving in the military:** Just a reminder that we are hanging pictures of your family members who are serving in the military, asking that they be kept in prayer. We hang them in the nook on the west side of the worship space, next to the rosary at St. Peter's. You can give them to Fr. Joe after Mass or drop them off at the office.

## **FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**Thank you** to all who attended and helped at the Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast. The profits are all going to help with registration costs for diocesan camps, the Steubenville Conference, and fun activities this summer.

Schools out in our area! Students, I pray that you all have a great summer break. Watch the bulletin and flocknote for activities that may include: mini golf, the ropes course, Bible Study, picnics, games and Vacation Bible School, etc. I look forward to seeing you around!

## **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.

**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 beginning June 4 through June 11, 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday, Saturday, June 6, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm.

## **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. 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.

**St. Peter Family Guild** will meet Tuesday, June 2 at 1:00 pm in the parish center. We will discuss the rummage sale. All are welcome. Please note change of date.

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

### **Spring Wellness Tip**

Warmer weather is a great time to get moving. Aim for 20–30 minutes of walking most days. Fresh air, sunshine, and gentle activity can improve mood and heart health.

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.

### **Special Collection - Catholic Communication Campaign**

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope. If you missed the collection it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc) with an online donation, or iGiveCatholic.

**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.

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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, MI. 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. Use the QR code for registration. Fee \$50.00



## **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

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

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

Friday: 9:00 am Mass at St. Peter

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