

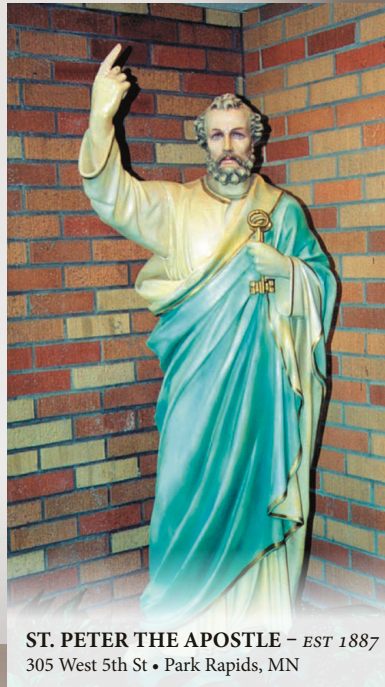
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May 31, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Monday, June 1st, 11:00 a.m.

Louise Christianson Funeral at St. Peter's

Tuesday, June 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cynthia Wells

Wednesday, June 3rd, 10:30 a.m.

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center,
+ Agnes Carrier

Thursday, June 4th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Robert Gartner

Friday, June 5th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Bruce Culbertson

Saturday, June 6th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + John Graham

Saturday, June 6th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Ann Lindblom

Sunday, June 7th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, June 7th, 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Mary Schmitz

Sunday June 7th, 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Divine Mercy Hour

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, June 1

SP: 11:00 am Louise Christianson Funeral

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

SM: 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Fr. Joe's 36th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Tuesday, June 2

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

Noon: Ladies lunch

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

SP: 1:00 pm Family Guild Meeting

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

SP: 7:00 pm Young Adult Scripture Study

Thursday, June 4

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, June 7

SP: Coffee & Rolls St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

June 6 & 7

Lector

Saturday

Al Cassidy

Sunday

Kathy Symanietz

Usher Capt's

Anne Neumayer

Terry Burlingame

Greeters

Week One

Stewardship

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for May 24

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,390.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,455.01
Visitors.....	\$ 850.00
Other.....	\$ 302.82
Total.....	\$ 5,997.83
Haiti.....	\$ 844.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 10.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 105.00
Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Bottles".....	\$ 78.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$ 20.00

'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

June 1 – June 7.....Terry & Meg Morris

June 8 – June 14.....Jim & Kate Dottenwhy

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 31: Walsh

June 7: Fontes

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

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, June 7

LECTOR Kimberly Ohm
COMM DIST Winnie Thelen
Karen Wettels
Ann Lempola
USHER Al Zwach
Brent Ohm
Volunteers
SACRISTAN Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, May 24

Adult Envelopes \$1,335.00 Loose Plate \$1,690.75
Total Collection \$3,025.75
Catholic Communications \$5.00
Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Bottles" \$110.00

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.

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

June 14 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Sharon & Ron Meyer and Susan & Glen Wolters

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 or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432. **Your gifts shine the love of Christ to every corner of our diocese!**

Thank you to everyone who helped with cleanup at St. Peter's cemetery. It was very much appreciated.

First Saturday Mass, June 6 - Confessions will be at 8:00 am, Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am.

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Wednesday, June 3. Those who would like to come to that Mass will need to sign in at the front desk and ask for directions to the activity room on the second floor. Mass will begin at 10:30 am. All are welcome

Fr. Joe, may the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields. May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Congratulations on your 36th anniversary, June 1, of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Alpha is coming! We are excited to announce that our next Alpha series will begin on Wednesday, June 24 and run through August 26. The sessions will meet at St. Mary's on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Supper will be served. Come and See, join us as we grow in relationship with Jesus and each other! Please bring a family member, friend or coworker. Registration is available through the QR code below, on the parish website, as well as hard-copy registration forms by the entrance to the church. If you have any questions, please ask.



Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process in which people learn about the faith in order to become faithful, practicing members of the Church. If you are interested please contact Deacon John or the parish office. Join us on June 2 at St. Peter's.

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.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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I am excited that we will be displaying **The Eucharistic Miracles of the World** June 4 – June 11 in the Parish Center at St. Peter's. St. Carlo Acutis devised and planned this beautiful exhibition! Carlo was born in 1991 and passed away in 2006. He was very much involved with technology and created a beautiful website attributed to Eucharistic Miracles. All are welcome to come during the week Monday – Thursday 9-4 pm. Saturday, June 6 after morning Mass and during the day and Sunday, June 7 during coffee and rolls. You can go to miracolieucaristici.org to read them online as well.

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

Adult Faith Formation

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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.

Alpha series will begin on Wednesday, June 24 and run through August 26. The sessions will meet at St. Mary's on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Supper will be served.

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.

Scripture Study All are welcome to join us for prayer on the weekly Mass readings. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. every other Thursday beginning June 11.

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.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Hydration Reminder

As temperatures rise, drink plenty of water throughout the day—even before you feel thirsty. 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.

Divine Mercy Hour: Sunday, June 7. 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!

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, 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



We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Ern Meyer. His funeral was May 27 at St. Peter's. Also to the family of Louise Christianson who died May 24. Her funeral will be June 1 at St. Peter's at 11:00 am. May they enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

Please welcome new member to St. Peter's parish, Mason Donahue.

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.

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.

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