

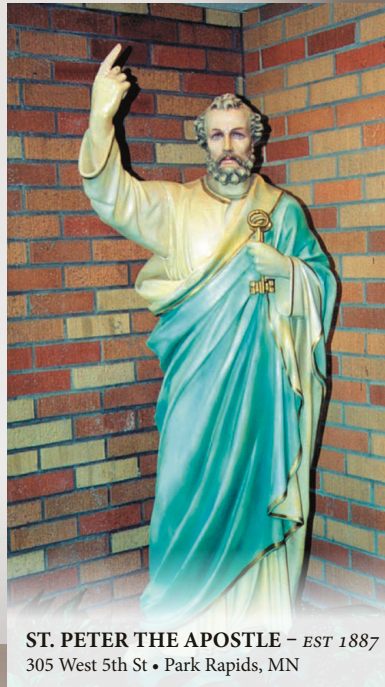
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St. Peter the Apostle



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June 7, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, June 9th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cory Wirta

Wednesday, June 10th, 10:00 a.m.

Heritage Senior Living Center,

+ Lisa Hensel

Thursday, June 11th, 5:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass: Feast of the Sacred Heart

St. Peter's, + Tom Spahn

Friday, June 12th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Fr. Rick Lambert

Saturday, June 13th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Izzy Mahowald & + Shari Mahowald

Sunday, June 14th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Tom Wermerskirchen

Sunday, June 14th, 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 4:00 pm. (Summer Hours)

Tuesday, June 9

Noon: Ladies lunch

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

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

SM: 7:00 pm Young Adult Scripture Study

Wednesday, June 10

SP: 6:00 pm All Parish Meeting

Thursday, June 11

SP: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Adoration

SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

SP: 10:30 am Scripture Study

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

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

SP: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass Feast of the Sacred Heart

Dedication of Sacred Heart Statue

Sunday, June 14

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

**Sunday Mass & Rosary are
live streamed at 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

June 13 & 14

Saturday

Sunday

Lector

Mary Garlie

Tony Yerkes

Usher Capt's

Anne Neumayer

Terry Burlingame

Greeters

Week Two

Stewardship

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for May 31

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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$ 6,196.00 |
| Loose Plate..... | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Visitors..... | \$ 910.00 |
| Other..... | \$ 2,809.76 |
| Total..... | \$ 10,915.76 |
| Haiti..... | \$ 450.00 |
| Seminarian Burse..... | \$ 160.00 |
| Cemetery Fund..... | \$ 350.00 |
| Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Bottles"..... | \$ 202.00 |

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

June 15 – June 21.....Roman & Joy Horejsi

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

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

June 7: Fontes

June 14: Culbertson

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

Summer Parishioners - Adoration at St. Peter's is Thursdays, 6:00 am – 4:00 pm. Come and spend some time with the Lord. Occasionally substitutes are needed. If you can help with this, call the parish office or contact Deacon John.

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.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, June 14

LECTOR Ann Hensel
COMM DIST Greg & Ann Lempola
Blake Higgins
USHER Adam & Jen DeBlicek
Volunteers
SACRISTAN Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, May 31

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| Adult Envelopes | \$735.00 | Loose Plate | \$1,458.70 |
| Total Collection | \$2,193.70 | | |
| Grotto Box | \$25.00 | | |
| Building Maintenance | \$1,500.00 | | |

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

No Mass on Thursday, June 11 at St. Mary's

June 17 – 6:00 pm All Parish meeting

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

June 21 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Jodi & Mark Sunram, Amber & Brian Longfors, and Jenna & Darren Sunram

There will be **Mass at Heritage Living Center** on Wednesday, June 11. Mass will begin at 10:00 am in the chapel. All are welcome.

Peter's Table Meal – June 16

St. Peter's will be serving Sloppy Joe Sandwiches. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 10 dozen cookies. Sign up sheet for cookies, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space. All are welcome to come to the meal.

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.

All Parish Meetings: We have two very important all parish meetings coming up - one at St. Peter's and one at St. Mary's. You are asked to attend the meeting at your respective parish. St. Peter's meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th and St. Mary's on Wednesday, June 17th. These Prayer, Discernment, and Feedback Sessions are a part of the Planning for Mission that is taking place across the Diocese of Crookston; based on Bishop Cozzens' pastoral letter *New Life Through the Tender Compassion of Our God*. Every parish in the diocese is required to hold one of these All Parish Meetings. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude around 8:00 or 8:30. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We want to hear from you; your input is critical to the process throughout the Diocese. This is an opportunity for your voice to be heard, please join us. ~Fr. Joe

Emmaus Encounters Do you recognize God in your everyday life? This summer we will have a monthly event called **Emmaus Encounters** in which speakers will tell their stories about their encounters with God. Please join us for our first inspiring evening at St. Peter's on Monday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Barb Schmitz, mother of Fr. Matt Schmitz from our Diocese and author of *Everyday Encounters with the Lord*. Her books will be available to purchase at the event. Enjoy a night of faith, reflection, and community. To RSVP or for more details contact Michelle Clark. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

All parish picnic for parishioners and friends of St. Peter's and St. Mary's will be held on Thursday, June 11th, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass celebrating the Consecration of the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the blessing of the statue to of the Sacred Heart. We will serve grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, salad, chips, etc. Please come and join us.

Eucharistic Miracles Display from St. Carlos Acutis will be displayed in St. Peter's Parish Center through June 11, 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday. Also, before and after Mass June 7.

Happy birthday wishes to Jim Henry who will be 90 years young on June 11. God bless you on your special day.

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Jon & Morgan Burlingame

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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VBS is scheduled for August 3-6. I am looking for adult and youth leaders to help our elementary kids encounter Jesus. If you would like to help with activities, food, set up and clean up let me know.

There are several students attending the Diocese of Crookston Camps.

St. Teresa of Calcutta takes place June 21-25. Lilly Deblieck, Brooklynn Hillesland & Anthony Kampschroer are attending from our parishes.

St. John Paul 2 has two sessions this year, July 19-23 & July 26-30. Graham Kampschroer, Johnathan Deblieck, Adelyn Kirkham & Gretchen Hillesland are planning to attend.

There is an opening for one student for the Steubenville Conference. Please contact Annette ASAP.

July 24-26 the Steubenville Conference at St. Thomas University. Chaperones are Kelly Cook, Jaiden McCollum, Jason McCollum, Kyle Kampschroer and Annette Haas. Students attending are. Aiden Bera, Hunter Bozovsky, Jacob Felt, Anthony Kampschroer, Leo Kueber, Simon Kueber, Cesar Quixan Guitierrez, Cooper Cook, Gavin Hanson, Olivia Budzien, Adrienne Cook, Clara Kimball, Evelyn McCloud, Olivia McCloud, Kimberly Ohm, Karlee Rowland, Lydia Retz, Aimee Safratowich, and Charlie Safratowich.

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 19. 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 Studying the Catechism at 7:00 pm. On June 9 we will meet at St. Mary's and on June 16 we will meet at St. Peter's.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Caring for the Heart

Men's Health Awareness – Encourage the men in your life to schedule regular checkups, monitor blood pressure, and talk openly about their 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.

Alpha is coming! We are excited to announce that our next Alpha series will begin on Wednesday, June 24 and run through August 19. 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.



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.

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

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



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