

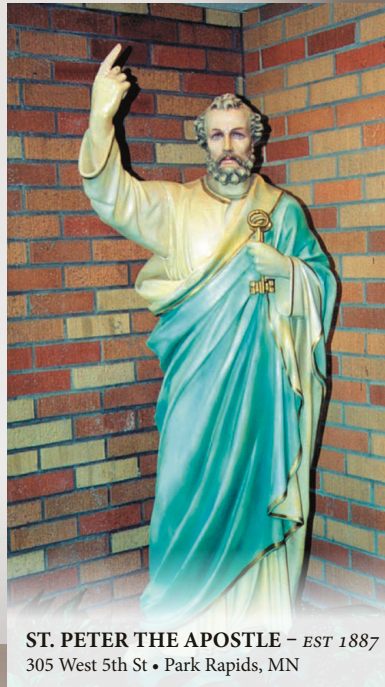
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## St. Peter the Apostle



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## June 14, 2026

### This week's Mass schedule:

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cynthia Wells

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Norman Georgina, Sr.

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Thomas Meyer

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Theresa Hauber Service

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Bernie Voegtle

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Jim Mack

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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)

### **Monday, June 15**

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

**SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting**

### **Tuesday, June 16**

**SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group**

**Noon: Ladies lunch**

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

**SP: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal**

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

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

### **Wednesday, June 17**

**SM: 6:00 pm All Parish Meeting**

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

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

### **Thursday, June 18**

**SP: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Adoration**

**SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study**

### **Saturday, June 20**

**SP: 1:00 pm Theresa Hauber Memorial Service**

### **Sunday, June 21**

**SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 6**

### **Praying for Vocations**

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

June 22 – June 28.....Roman & Joy Horejsi

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

## **St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule**

### **June 20 & 21**

Lector

### **Saturday**

Al Cassidy

### **Sunday**

Nick Haas

Usher Capt's

Anne Neumayer

Terry Burlingame

Greeters

Week Three

### **Stewardship**

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also want to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

### **St. Peter's**

### **PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

#### **Collection for June 7**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,047.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,006.00
Visitors.....	\$ 655.00
Other.....	\$ 427.00
Total.....	\$ 7,135.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 458.00
Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Bottles".....	\$ 198.00

#### **'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**

	May 2026	July 2025 – May 2026
Income	\$45,179.86	\$485,968.90
Expense	\$30,635.52	\$387,676.88
Balance	\$14,544.34	\$98,292.02

**June 22 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10:00 am**

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

June 14: Culbertson

June 21: Janssen

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

### **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. Mary's – Two Inlets**  
**Ministries for Sunday, June 21**

<b>LECTOR</b>	Jim Higgins
<b>COMM DIST</b>	Ron & Sharon Meyer
<b>USHER</b>	Greg & Ann Lempola
	Volunteers
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Glen Wolters

**St. Mary's Collection, June 7**

Adult Envelopes	\$1,410.00	Loose Plate	\$1,178.00
Total Collection	\$2,588.00		
Cemetery	\$35.00	Grotto	\$300.00
Building Maintenance	\$50.00		
Handicap Accessibility Fund	\$250.00		

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

**St. Mary's Guild** will meet Monday, June 15 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All are welcome.

**June 17** – 6:00 pm All Parish meeting

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

**June 28 – Summer Coffee Servers are:** Katie & Jeremy Juntunen, Linda Long, Lynnette & Tom Zilka

Happy birthday wishes to Bob Stulich who will be 86 years young on June 20. God bless you on your special day.

**St. Mary's Budget Report**

	May 2026	July 2025 – May 2026
Income	\$7,419.75	\$115,920.29
Expense	\$5,684.85	\$80,397.89
Balance	\$1,734.90	\$35,522.40

Welcome new parishioners of the Parish Communities of St. Mary's in Two Inlets and St. Peter's in Park Rapids. We are very happy to have you joining us in worshipping the Lord! If you are considering becoming a member please call the parish office 218-732-5142.

**Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish**, Ronda & Michael DeWulf and Peter & Peg Billing.

**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.

**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.

**All Parish Meeting:** St. Mary's will meet on Wednesday, June 17th. This Prayer, Discernment, and Feedback Session is 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

**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.

**Emmaus Encounters** Do you recognize God in your everyday life? We are beginning a monthly series 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.

*We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Donald "Donnie" Hensel. His funeral was June 12 at St. Peter's. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.*

**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

## **FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**VBS** is scheduled for August 3-6. Seeking 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.

**Growing in God's Goodness is the theme of the Youth Fundraiser this year.** Students are selling 6 foot tape measures that can be clipped on a backpack or purse. Throw it in your tackle box or glove compartment to have available when you might need it. For fun we are asking for photos of the tape measuring your prize garden produce, a great catch, or a huge bear track. Use your imagination and share God's Goodness. A QR code of where to send your photo is included with the tape measure. After some photos are collected we plan to share them on our website. Your support helps our youth to participate in camps and church adventures to build a stronger community in Christ. We will be selling them after Masses at St. Peter's and St. Mary's. You may also contact Annette Haas if you would like to support our youth! Most importantly, please pray for our youth.

**St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Display** is done, but we will periodically feature some of the miracles.

## **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.

**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 Tuesday, 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. Our next gathering is June 25.

**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.

**There will not be Liturgy of the Word at Crystal Brook** on Wednesday, June 17.

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

### **Heart Health Tips**

Eat more fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Limit salt and processed foods. Stay active—walking, gardening, or swimming. Know your numbers: blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose.

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.

A complete knitting machine with all the attachments has been donated for the rummage sale. If any parish member is interested, contact Diane Christenson, 218-616-0631

## **Special Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests**

There will be a special collection on Father's Day weekend, June 20 & 21, to help support retired diocesan priests. This collection helps to assist with health insurance premiums, Medicare supplements, prescription coverage, and other retirement expenses. Please consider supporting the priest that have supported our diocese. Visit [www.crookston.org/fathers-day-collection](http://www.crookston.org/fathers-day-collection) for online donations.



**On October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, North Dakota, our diocese will be sponsoring **Rescue Live**, presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS 29. 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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