

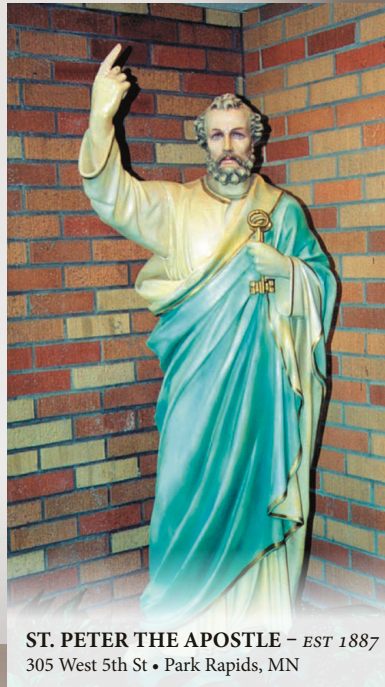
# Welcome to The Parish Communities of

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## June 21, 2026

### This week's Mass schedule:

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Katie Doris

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, In honor of Sr. Cora Maria

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Sharon Richards

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Richard Tandsater

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Ed Delahunt

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Deceased Lashinski Family Members

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</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 22**

**Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am Pray the Rosary**

**SP: 6:30 pm Emmaus Encounter Presentation**

### **Tuesday, June 23**

**Noon: Ladies lunch**

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

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

### **Wednesday, June 24**

**SM: 6:00 pm Alpha**

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

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

### **Thursday, June 25**

**SP: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Adoration**

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

**SP: 10:30 am Scripture Study**

### **Saturday, June 27**

**SM: 2:00 pm Emma Eldredge & Matt Valenti  
Wedding**

### **Sunday, June 28**

**SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus**

**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**

### **June 27 & 28**

Lector

### **Saturday**

Emily Utech

### **Sunday**

Tom Conzemius

Usher Capt's

Anne Neumayer

Terry Burlingame

Greeters

Week Four

### **Stewardship**

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

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

### **PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

#### **Collection for June 14**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 8,454.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,450.00
Visitors.....	\$ 1,131.00
Other.....	\$ 1,330.46
Total.....	\$ 12,365.46
Haiti.....	\$ 1,528.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 125.00
Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Bottles".....	\$ 116.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 1,620.00

#### **'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!

**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.

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

*Happy Father's Day*

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

June 21: Janssen

June 28: DeBlicek

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

### **Praying for Vocations**

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

June 29 – July 5.....Chuck & LaVonne Braunschweig

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

**St. Mary's – Two Inlets**  
**Ministries for Sunday, June 28**

<b>LECTOR</b>	Cheryl Larson
<b>COMM DIST</b>	Glen & Susan Wolters Karen Wettels
<b>USHER</b>	Greg & Ann Lempola Volunteers
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lynn Gartner

**St. Mary's Collection, June 14**

Adult Envelopes	\$755.00	Loose Plate	\$1,128.00
Total Collection	\$1,883.00		
Cemetery	\$1,000.00	Grotto	\$100.00
Building Maintenance	\$20.00		
Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Bottle"	\$80.00		

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

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

**July 5 – Summer Coffee Servers are:** Ann & Greg Lempola, Karen & Jim Wettels, Pamela Stone, Stacey Scholz

**St. Mary's will be having a bake sale July 5.** Parishioners are asked to provide baked goods or other items. Items will be priced at the sale. For questions, please call or text Rose 218-252-8883.

**Prayer blankets & quilts** are for sale. These are handmade by the Joan Eischens family. Also, **zipper bags** are for sale. These are handmade by Lynnette Zilka. Proceeds go to the handicap accessibility fund.

**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.

**Reminder - St Peter's Cemetery** – Please remove artificial flowers and ground decorations from the cemetery by June 29. Everyone needs to help with the upkeep and cleanliness of the cemetery. Any items that cause problems with mowing will be removed by the staff. Thank you.

**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

**Thank you** to everyone who took the time to attend our Planning for Mission sessions. Your time and input are very valuable to the process that is taking place throughout the diocese; and it is greatly appreciated!

**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.

**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.



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

## **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 you using the tape measure, 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. Teresa of Calcutta Camp** takes place June 21-25. Lilly Deblieck, Brooklynn Hillesland & Anthony Kampschroer are attending from our parishes, please pray for them and all the students and staff attending the camp in Crookston!

## **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.

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**Young Adult Group:** Single, married, or married with children, join us for Studying the Catechism. This will resume after the Alpha Series in late August.

**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.

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

### **Father's Day Reflection**

We give thanks for fathers, grandfathers, and mentors who guide us. Caring for one's health is a gift to family. *"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." (Proverbs 20:7)*

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.

### **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 classroom 6 for larger items/furniture. 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 anyone is interested, contact Diane Christenson, 218-616-0631

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

There was 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

We welcome into the community of the Church through the waters of baptism, Ellie Joy Voeller, daughter of Collin & Kennedy, Owen Michael Burlingame, son of Jonathan & Morgan, Charley Rose Champa, daughter of Samuel & Julia. May they always walk as a children of the light.

**Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:** We are looking for a volunteer who would assist with coordinating Eucharistic Ministers for weekend Masses at St. Peter's. This individual would put together a Flocknote sign-up schedule on a quarterly basis. We currently do this for our Lectors and it works really well; it can be done remotely, so you don't have to be in Park Rapids. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Fr. Joe at the parish office - 218-732-5142.

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