

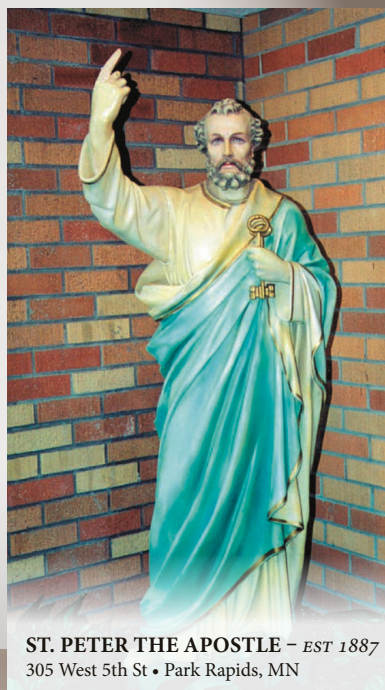
Welcome to The Parish Communities of

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St. Peter the Apostle



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July 5, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, July 7th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cory Wirta

Wednesday, July 8th, 10:00 a.m.

Heritage Senior Living Center,
+ John Graham

Thursday, July 9th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

Friday, July 10th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Erv Meyer

Saturday, July 11th, 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 12th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Barb Masanz

Sunday, July 12th, 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, July 7

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

Noon: Ladies lunch – All Ladies are welcome

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

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

Wednesday, July 8

SM: 6:00 pm Alpha

Thursday, July 9

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 Burger & Beer–All Men are welcome

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

Sunday, July 12

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

July 11 & 12

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Sandy Aldrich

Volunteer

Sunday

Tom Conzemius

Art Symanietz

Ed Shepersky

Greeters

Week Two

Stewardship

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light..." Matthew 11:28-29

Generosity is not a burden, but a liberating experience. It liberates because the generous person is walking in the yoke with Christ sharing gifts and challenges.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for June 28

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,793.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,310.00
Visitors.....	\$ 915.00
Other.....	\$ 864.48
Total.....	\$ 9,882.48
Cemetery.....	\$ 684.00
Haiti.....	\$ 55.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 95.00
Retired Priest Collection.....	\$ 365.00

'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.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

July 5: Bade

July 12: Fontes

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

Praying for Vocations

July 6 – July 12..... Volunteer See Deacon John

July 13 – July 20..... Volunteer See Deacon John

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

**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, July 12

<u>LECTOR</u>	Ann Lempola
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Rose Higgins Winnie Thelen Blake Higgins
<u>USHER</u>	Ron & Sharon Meyer Volunteers
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Glen Wolters

St. Mary's Collection, June 28

Adult Envelopes	\$800.00	Loose Plate	\$839.00
Total Collection	\$1,639.00		
Retired Priest Collection	\$70.00		
Handicap Accessibility Fund	\$5,000.00		

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

July 12 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Adeline Retz, Jen & Adam DeBlick, Stephanie & Kyle Kampschroer

July 19 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Mary & Mark Johnson, Cathy & Grant Osvak, Colleen & Tony Nelson

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.

St. Mary's **Knights of Columbus** will not meet in July.

Congratulations to Emma Eldredge & Matt Valenti who were united in Holy Matrimony on June 27 at St. Mary's Grotto.

October 10 – Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction at the American Legion in Park Rapids. Please don't feel obligated to help with the dinner if you want to attend Rescue Live event.

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 will not be serving a meal in July.

Happy birthday wishes to Florence Klasse who will be 90 years young on July 10, Robert Carrier who will be 90 on July 11, and Andy McCarty who will be 94 years young on July 12. God bless you on your special day.

There will be **Mass at Heritage Living Center** on Wednesday, July 8. Mass will begin at 10:00 am in the chapel. All are welcome.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

We want you to know that your donations are working to spread the mission that Jesus Christ gave us in Mark 16:15 "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature". We had a person that our team visited that was considered homeless. They were having a rough night, requesting a place to stay and bus ride to relocate to a family members home. This person was the face of Christ to each of us and turned out to be a religious person. We prayed with this person at least four different times before they left on a journey that would take them over a day and a half. This message was sent to us close to the destination. They wrote "I have been sharing God's word and so on with others, I also fed a relative (homeless person). I don't like that reference anyway, I gave him some water (ice) half the food I had, he was happy".

What SVdP could do for this person through our donors, helped to proclaim the gospel to the world. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please call us at 218-366-0441 and leave a message we would love to visit with you about the different ways you too can grow spiritually in this ministry.

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.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

Annette Haas Office: 218-732-5142 Cell: 218-616-2404

Email: annette@stpeterpr.org

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/or 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.

Happy 250th Birthday to our Country! God Bless America!

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 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 meet at 10:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Our next gathering is July 9.

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 Quilt group meets the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday's. All are welcome. For more information, contact Michelle Friend, 218-434-1837 or Mary Urbanski, 701-740-5418.

July 11 & 12 after each Mass, there will be a representative from the Holy Land selling Olive Wood items.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Freedom to Live Well

Independence Day Reflection – As we celebrate our nation's freedom, let us also reflect on the freedom to care for our bodies and serve others in health and love.

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 you are 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. Be thinking about Bake and Garden Sale. We would appreciate families, teens, men women, seasonal people and visitors to help with set up, during the sale, and clean up. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Christensen 218-616-0631.

Special Collection for Peter's Pence

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal Church and work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

On October 10th, 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.



Diocese of Crookston Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our diocese to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Crookston. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel - priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons - who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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