

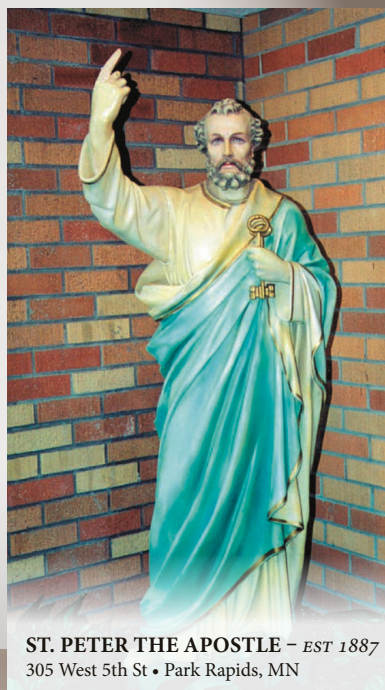
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Please Contact Parish Office at Least Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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Please Contact Parish Office Two Months Before Child's Birth

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July 12, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, July 14th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cynthia Wells

Wednesday, July 15th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Wayne & + Jeanne Hanson

Thursday, July 16th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Betty Klaas

Friday, July 17th, 11:00 a.m.

Robert "Bob" Harsha Funeral at St. Peter's

Saturday, July 18th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Tom Wermerskirchen

Sunday, July 19th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, July 19th, 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Scott W. Gartner

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, July 13

SP: 1:00 pm Family Guild Meeting

Tuesday, July 14

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 15

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center: 10:30 am

Liturgy of the Word

SM: 6:00 pm Alpha

Thursday, July 16

SP: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Adoration

SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

6:00 pm Men's Burger & Beer–All Men are welcome

(Call office before 4:00 pm for location)

Friday, July 17

SP: 11:00 am Robert "Bob" Harsha Funeral

Sunday, July 19

SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 7

SP: Rummage Sale Setup after Coffee & Rolls

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 18 & 19

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Emily Utech

Volunteer

Sunday

Nick Haas

Art Symanietz

Ed Shepersky

Greeters

Week Three

Stewardship

"For as the rain and snow come down from the heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me empty, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe." The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 5

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,525.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 2,173.68
Visitors.....	\$ 835.00
Other.....	\$ 2,272.33
Total.....	\$ 10,806.01
Building Fund.....	\$ 1,114.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 300.00
Haiti.....	\$ 290.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 102.00
Retired Priest Collection.....	\$ 100.00

'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

	June 2026	July 2025- June 2026
Income	\$54,445.88	\$552,751.06
Expense	\$28,657.98	\$415,391.86
Balance	\$25,787.90	\$137,359.20

Are you new to St. Peter's or St. Mary's? We would love to have you register as a parishioner. Through registration we are able to keep you updated on pertinent information, count you in our parish census, etc. Registration forms are available at the parish office; we can mail one to you by calling the office and requesting one (218-732-5142); or request one when you come for Mass. Welcome to St. Peter's and St. Mary's Parish Family! We are delighted that you are here!

Praying for Vocations

July 13 – July 19.....	Volunteer See Deacon John
July 20 – July 26.....	Volunteer See Deacon John

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

Sunday Mass & Rosary are live streamed at stpeterpr.org

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, July 19

<u>LECTOR</u>	Kimberly Ohm
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Greg & Ann Lempola
<u>USHER</u>	Al Zwach
	Brent Ohm
	Volunteers
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, July 5

Adult Envelopes	\$795.00	Loose Plate	\$3,925.00
Total Collection	\$4,720.00	Fuel Fund	\$195.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$50.00	Haiti	\$50.00
Seminarian Burse	\$110.00		
Handicap Accessibility Fund	\$300.00		

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

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

July 26 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Winnie Thelen, Teresa & Richard Ohm, Lynnette & Tom Zilka

Bake Sale proceeds were \$572.00. Thanks to everyone who brought amazing baked goods and other items and to those who helped.

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.

Happy birthday wishes to Joan Eischens who will be 87 years young on July 14 and Ed Decker who will be 80 years young on July 18. God bless you on your special day.

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.

St. Mary's Budget Report

	June 2026	July 2025- June 2026
Income	\$11,815.76	\$144,458.98
Expense	\$5,485.17	\$85,883.07
Balance	\$6,330.59	\$58,575.91

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.

Peter's Table will not be serving a meal in July.

Happy birthday wishes to Charles Marquardt who will be 93 years young on July 17 and Roman Horejsi who will be 90 on July 17. God bless you on your special day.

Is it time to update your parish information? Often when changes take place we forget to inform the parish of our new information. If you have changed your phone number, no longer use a land line, moved, recently married, recently graduated from high school, moved out of mom and dad's place, or have had other changes that we should be aware of, please send your changes to the parish office via email, snail-mail, or dropping by the parish office. You can also update information by filling out a new Parish Registration Form, marking the box "Update Information". Thank you for helping us keep our records up-to-date.

Parish Directory Three years ago we started using Instant Church Directory. This directory allows you to update information online, as well as submit pictures of you and your family. The directory is available to parishioners to see who's who. Several parishioners have not had a picture taken or submitted pictures. If you are willing, would you submit a picture to the parish office? It can be taken with your cell phone and emailed to the office, or you can drop off a hard copy that we can scan. We will then get it sent to the individual who updates our directory. When submitting pictures please make sure that they are appropriate for the directory - i.e. no swim suits, T-shirts that have advertising, shirtless men or children, etc. Pictures can be taken indoors or outdoors. Please identify who is in the picture. **New parishioners**, we invite you to send pictures for the directory as well. Thank you!

There will be **Liturgy of the Word at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Wednesday, July 15. Those who would like to come, will need to sign in at the front desk and ask for directions to the activity room on the second floor. We will begin at 10:30 am. All are welcome

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

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Robert "Bob" Harsha. His funeral will be July 17 at 11:00 am at St. Peter's. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

July 12: Fontes

July 19: McCollum

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

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

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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Thank you for supporting our youth in our tape measure fundraiser. God is so good! So far, we have had students attend the St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp with the Diocese of Crookston. We have more students who will attend the St. John Paul II Camp also hosted by the Diocese. There is a group of 25, youth and chaperones, going to St. Thomas the end of July for the Steubenville Conference. Some of us went to the Character Challenge Course this past week to grow in community and had fun daring to do the high ropes course!

We hope to plan a mini golf event for the youth and a picnic for the parish communities. Watch the bulletin for details in the future.

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/or clean up let me know. Our theme continues to be "Growing in God's Goodness!" If you have any great ideas to help with this, I am looking for help! Registration forms can be found at stpeterpr.org, click on the VBS poster.

Check out the table in the Gathering Space displaying some Eucharistic Miracles from St. Carlo Acutis' website. Every week new cards are put up to share.

Adult Faith Formation

Director of Evangelization

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Michelle Clark Cell Phone: 913-940-4851

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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 August 6. Due to the Rummage Sale, we will not meet on July 23.

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.

The Park Rapids MN Citizens Concerned for Life local organization is seeking volunteer help at the Hubbard County Fair. If you could volunteer for a turn at their booth, would you please contact Cheryl Adler at 951-533-4411. Thanks for your support! God bless you.

Faith, Wellness, and You Summer Safety Tips

Stay hydrated in the heat. Never leave children or pets in parked cars. Watch for signs of heat exhaustion (dizziness, nausea, heavy sweating).

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. **Parishioners are asked to bring baked goods or produce to the parish center no later than July 21 at 3:00 pm. Make sure they are designated for the bake sale. Prices will be marked at the sale. Please bring items to the south entry way by the parish center.** 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.

Help is needed on July 17 to move tables, Please call Diane for the time to help.

Set up starts on Sunday, July 19 after coffee and rolls. Clean up starts on Friday, July 24 at 12 pm noon. People and pickups are needed. Please help wherever you can.

St. Peter Family Guild will meet Monday, July 13 at 1:00 pm in the parish center. We will discuss the rummage sale. All are welcome.

Special Collection for Peter's Pence

This weekend we had the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. 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.



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