

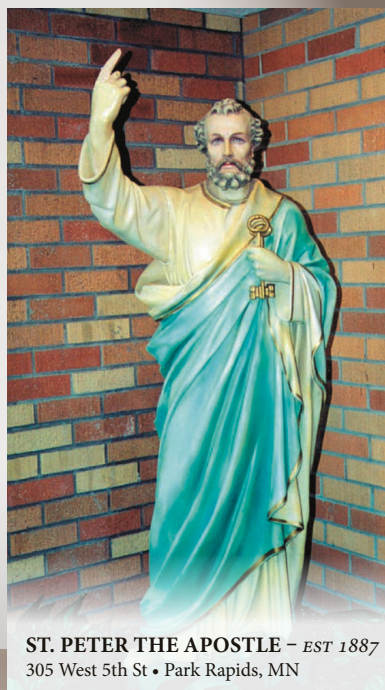
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Please Contact Parish Office at Least Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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Please Contact Parish Office Two Months Before Child's Birth

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July 19, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, July 21st, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Katie Doris

Wednesday, July 22nd, 12:10 p.m.

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

Thursday, July 23rd, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

Friday, July 24th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Richard Tandsater

Saturday, July 25th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Chuck Schmitz

Sunday, July 26th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, July 26th, 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Albert & + Martha 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 will not be held at St. Peter's on Thursday, July 23

Monday, July 20

SP: Rummage Sale Set up

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

Tuesday, July 21

SP: NO Quilt Group

SP: Rummage Sale Set up

NO Ladies lunch

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

Wednesday, July 22

SP: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Rummage Sale &
Bake Sale and Farmers Market

SM: 6:00 pm Alpha

Thursday, July 23

SP: NO Adoration

SP: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Rummage Sale

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 24

SP: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm Rummage Sale
Clean up following sale

Sunday, July 26

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

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 25 & 26

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Emily Utech

Volunteer

Sunday

Nick Haas

Art Symanietz

Ed Shepersky

Greeters

Week Four

Stewardship

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when fully grown it is the largest of plants."

Matthew 13:31-32

You should never be discouraged by a seeming lack of resources. Your smallest gifts and acts of kindness joined with God can have a great impact.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 12

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,068.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,470.00
Visitors.....	\$ 1,870.00
Other.....	\$ 112.00
Total.....	\$ 9,520.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 185.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 40.00
Haiti.....	\$ 363.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$ 2,310.00

'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!

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!

NO Adoration at St. Peter's, Thursday, July 23

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.

Praying for Vocations

July 20 – July 26.....Kathy Fontes
July 27 – August 2.....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 26

<u>LECTOR</u>	Ann Hensel
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Ron & Sharon Meyer Mary Johnson
<u>USHER</u>	Adam & Jen DeBlieck Volunteers
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, July 12

Adult Envelopes	\$1,225.00	Loose Plate	\$2,365.50
Total Collection	\$3,590.50	Haiti	\$10.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$367.00		

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

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

August 2 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Pam Scholz, Julie & Paul Pfeifer, Stephanie & Nolan Bozovsky

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.

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.

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

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

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

July 19: McCollum

July 26: Culbertson

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 27 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center every 4th Monday at 10:00 am

Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic men of the parish to join our organization. For more information, please contact Deacon John Zinniel, Tom Porozinski 218-255-2469, Art Symanietz 218-252-5238, Ron Ahmann 218-616-0915, or Greg Lempola 218-699-3617. Joining the KC's is easy and we invite the family to participate.

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!

Welcoming Committee - *"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Matthew 25:35)*

St. Peter's and St. Mary's is creating a new Welcoming Committee. Join us in helping to foster a warm, loving environment within our Community. Members of this committee will serve as a resource for newly-registered parishioners to welcome them to our parish family, help connect them to other parishioners, and inform them of the many services and ministries we have to offer. If you would like to be the face and heart of the parish to new members or would like more information, contact Michelle Clark at the Parish Office, 218-732-5142 or at 913-940-4851.

Give yourselves one of the greatest gifts you can give each other: an opportunity to enrich, celebrate, and strengthen your marriage! Make plans now to attend the August 1-2 **Marriage Encounter Weekend** at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington, MN.

Marriage Encounter offers couples practical tools to communicate more deeply, grow closer, and renew their relationship with each other and God.

Remember, "A perfect marriage is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other."

Register today at marriages.org. Questions? Call Mary at 651-454-3238.

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. 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 is "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.

The first session of the **St. John Paul II Camp** is July 19-23. Please pray for Graham Kampschroer and Addy Kirkham as they attend. May they and all the others at camp grow closer to Christ!

Friday, July 24 after the 9AM Mass, our group leaves for the **Steubenville Conference at St. Thomas University in St. Paul**. Holy Rosary in Detroit Lakes is joining us as we bus to the conference. Chaperones are Kelly Cook, Jaiden McCollum, Jason McCollum, Kyle Kampschroer, Kevin Lindow, 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. Please pray for safe travels, good health, and most of all open hearts for the Holy Spirit to pour into!

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Medication Awareness

Travel and schedule changes can disrupt routines. Use a pill organizer or reminder to stay on track with medications.

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

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.

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 in the electronics room at the Rummage Sale. Contact Diane 218-616-0631

Special Collection for Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.



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.

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