

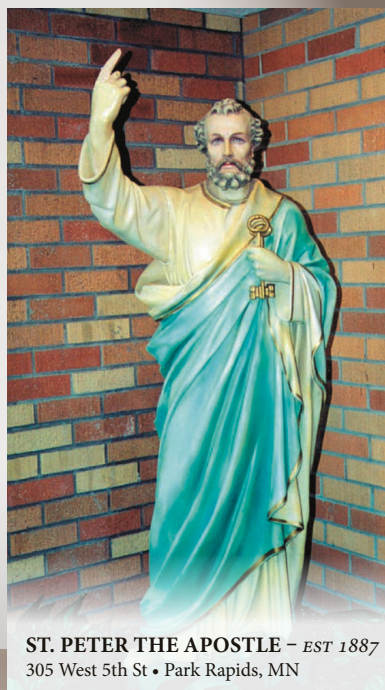
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St. Peter the Apostle



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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 26, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, July 28th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Deceased Symanietz Family Members

Wednesday, July 29th, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Thomas Meyer

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

St. Mary's, + Mary Weidner

Friday, July 31st, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Davey, Cindy Doris & Family

Saturday, August 1st, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Trent Areson

Saturday, August 1st, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Lisa Hensel

Sunday, August 2nd, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Tom Wermerskirchen

Sunday, August 2nd, 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, July 27

Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, July 28

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 29

SM: 6:00 pm Alpha

Thursday, July 30

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)

Saturday, August 1

**SM: 2:00 pm Elaine Dehler & Randy Schroeder
Wedding**

Sunday, August 2

SP: Coffee & Rolls St. Vincent de Paul Society

SP: 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Hour

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

August 1 & 2

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Pat Dolan

Cathy Hensel

Sunday

Al Cassidy

Randy McFarren

Nick Haas

Greeters

Week One

Stewardship

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Matthew 13:44

Many times we conceal treasure within ourselves. To what extent will we go to develop the treasure buried within us?

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 19

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,743.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,679.00
Visitors.....	\$ 806.00
Other.....	\$ 92.00
Total.....	\$ 8,320.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 65.00
Haiti.....	\$ 1,220.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$ 90.00

'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!

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.

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

Praying for Vocations

July 27 – August 2.....Volunteer See Deacon John
August 3 – August 9.....Shelly Mahowald

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, August 2

<u>LECTOR</u>	Jim Higgins
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Glen & Susan Wolters Karen Wettels
<u>USHER</u>	Greg & Ann Lempola Volunteers
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Glen Wolters

St. Mary's Collection, July 19

Adult Envelopes	\$795.00	Loose Plate	\$1,193.00
Total Collection	\$1,988.00	Cemetery	\$20.00
Seminarian Burse	\$20.00		
Peter's Pence Collection	\$60.00		
Handicap Accessibility Fund	\$200.00		

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

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

August 9 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Lynn & Leo Gartner, Gloria Nice, Sherrie & Mark Eischens.

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.

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, August 3 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

Happy birthday wishes to Rita Downes who will be 93 years young on July 29, and Louise Czechok who will be 99 years young on August 1. God bless you on your special day.

**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 26: Culbertson

August 2: Janssen

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

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Tracie Torkelson and Collin & Kennedy Voeller and their daughter Ellie Joy.

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.

First Saturday Mass, August 1 - Confessions will be at 8:00 am, Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am.

Divine Mercy Hour: Sunday, August 2. Please join us for our Divine Mercy Hour starting at 3:00 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by some Praise and Worship music, a period of silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome!

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.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Peter's from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donations of 8 pounds of food, 67.8 pounds of miscellaneous items, and \$56.01 in April through June.

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. Registration sheets are on the shelf in the Gathering area of the church, on my office door and on our website stpeterpr.org. Click on the poster and it will bring you to a registration form. Please print out and get back to me. If you would like to help with activities, food, set up and clean up let me know. Our theme is "Growing in God's Goodness!"

St. John Paul II Camp, July 26-30. Johnathan Deblieck & Gretchen Hillesland are attending. Please hold them and the entire camp in prayer for hearts open to the Holy Spirit to speak.

Adult Faith Formation

Director of Evangelization
Michelle Clark Office: 218-732-5142
Michelle Clark Cell Phone: 913-940-4851
Email: michelle@stpeterpr.org

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.

Men's Scripture Study: 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.

Cursillos

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 24-27 and the Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 22-25 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com/>.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Preventing Falls (Especially for Older Adults)

Wear supportive shoes. Keep walkways clear. Use handrails when available. Stay active to maintain balance and strength.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Rummage Sale. The numbers are being finalized. Looks like it was very successful. A special thank you to Diane Christensen for all the above and beyond work she does.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Good Shepherd's Conference of Park Rapids & Two Inlets

We are helping our neighbors in need by taking calls that come into the church for help. "No work of Charity is foreign to the society". We accept your help with prayers or donations. If you have any questions, please call 218-366-0441 and someone will call you within 24 hours or email: goodshepherdssvdp@gmail.com

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.



FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS. Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a weekend retreat program that commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. The next weekend is scheduled for September 18-20, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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