

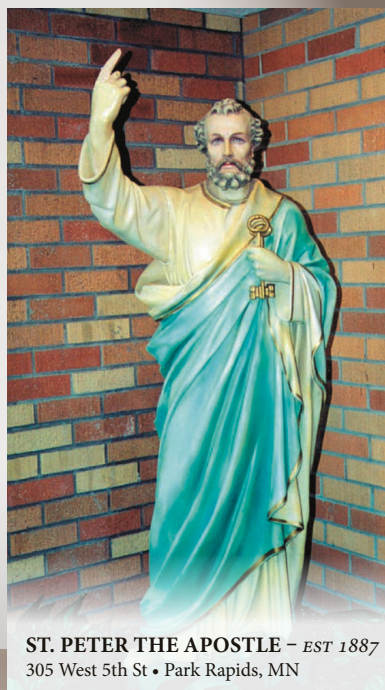
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Please Contact Parish Office at Least Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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August 16, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, August 18th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Charlie Pieper

Wednesday, August 19th

NO MASS at St. Peter's

Thursday, August 20th

NO MASS at St. Mary's

Friday, August 21st, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Jeremy & Crissy Doris & Family

Saturday, August 22nd, 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 23rd, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Marie & + Norbert Heinen

Sunday, August 23rd, 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, August 17

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

SP: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting

Tuesday, August 18

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: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

SP: 7:00 pm Emmaus Encounter Presentation

Wednesday, August 19

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center: 10:30 am

Liturgy of the Word

SM: 6:00 pm Alpha

Thursday, August 20

SP: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Adoration

SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

SP: 10:30 am Scripture Study

Sunday, August 23

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

SP: 2:00–4:00 pm Carl & Juliene Malm Celebration

**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

August 22 & 23

Lector

Usher Capt's

Greeters

Saturday

Dale Carlson

Cathy Hensel

Week Four

Sunday

Pat Dolan

Randy McFarren

Nick Haas

Stewardship

"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed." Isaiah 56: 1
A steward is keenly aware of the need for justice. It is the Lord's justice practiced by a steward that delivers to the poor.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for August 9

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,763.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,710.00
Visitors.....	\$ 385.00
Other.....	\$ 182.00
Total.....	\$ 6,040.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 285.00

'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!

August 24 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center every 4th Monday at 10:00 am

Help is needed to cover **Adoration** on Thursday's from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Contact Deacon John for more information.

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

August 16: Braunschweig

August 23: Walsh

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

Praying for Vocations

August 17 – Aug. 23....Chuck & LaVonne Braunschweig

August 24 – August 30.....Dale & LeAnn Carlson

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

Please join Carl & Juliene Malm as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary and Juliene's 90th birthday on August 23 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Peter's parish center.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, August 23

<u>LECTOR</u>	Jeff Scholz
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Ann Lempola
	Blake Higgins
<u>USHER</u>	Al Zwach
	Brent Ohm
	Volunteers
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, August 9

Adult Envelopes	\$1,100.00	Loose Plate	\$1,695.80
Total Collection	\$2,795.80	Cemetery	\$35.00
Maintenance Fund	\$35.00	Haiti	\$10.00

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

August 23 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Kay Lynn & Roger Niccum, Marguerite & Paul Henry, Emma & Blake Higgins.

August 30 – Summer Coffee Servers are: Rose & Jim Higgins, Bonnie & Tom Higgins, Haley Dietman.

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.

St. Mary's Guild will meet Monday, August 24 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. There will be election of officers and discussion about Fall dinner. Please note date change. All are welcome.

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus have donated the proceeds of this year's raffle to CREATE (formerly DAC) \$2,000, Heartland Homes \$2,000, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society \$1,000.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Knights of Columbus by purchasing tickets.

Congratulations to Jannie Pham & Gregory Kosmacek who were united in Holy Matrimony on August 9 at St. Peter's.

Peter's Table Meal – August 18

St. Peter's will be serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 6 – 9 X 13 pans of bars. Sign up sheet for bars, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space. All are welcome to come to the meal.

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Brandon & Tori Newhouse and their children, Gavin, Mason, Kegan & Grady.

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.

Are you willing to help us collect food for the local Food Shelf? We have placed our Food Collection Box in the gathering space at St. Peter's. Bring non-perishable food items with you when you come to Mass and drop them in the box. Food will be brought to the food shelf on a weekly basis. **For our children:** We invite our children to bring a non-perishable food item to Mass with them each weekend; they can place it in the basket that will be in front of the altar during the time of our offertory collection and bringing up of the gifts of bread and wine. This will provide a great opportunity for our young people to make a difference by helping feed the hungry. Thank you for your gift!

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.

Emmaus Encounters

Do you recognize God in your everyday life? Please join us for our second Emmaus Encounters evening at St. Peter's on Tuesday, August 18 following our Peter's Table meal. We are excited to announce that our speaker will be Deacon Bruce Richards, brother of Fr. Joe. He is a deacon at St. Joseph's parish in Waconia, MN and has been a teacher and principal in Catholic schools for many years. Come enjoy a night of faith, reflection, and community. For more details contact Michelle Clark at the parish office or at (913)-940-4851.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Come join us as we explore scripture from creation to the establishment of the church. We will offer this study in morning and evening sessions every Monday beginning September 14 at St. Peter's. The morning session will be from 10:00-11:30 am and the evening session will be from 6:30-8:00 pm. The cost of the study is \$30 a person. For financial difficulty in covering this cost, talk to Fr. Joe.

Please register by Friday, August 21 so we can order enough books. To register, scan the QR code below. For more information call or text Michelle at 913-940-4851 or call the parish office.



We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Kenneth Danks. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Email: annette@stpeterpr.org

It's hard to believe that summer will be coming to a close soon. The playtime that families may have had will be more limited due to school sports practices beginning. I pray that you still enjoy leisure time and thank God for the many blessings He showers us with daily.

Thank you, students, for the great response to Pizza and Praise and Mini Golf this last Thursday and Friday. It is so wonderful to get together to Pray and have Fun. May we continue to gather and build community in Faith.

Looking for adults who are interested in mentoring students in our Faith Formation programs. If you are interested, please contact Annette Haas office: 218-732-5142 email: annette@stpeterpr.org.

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 August 20.

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.

Volunteers Needed! CHI St. Joseph's Health is in need of volunteers to fill the following volunteer opportunities: Surgery Waiting Area - Patient/Family Assistance (4 hours a week - Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning or afternoon, & Thursday afternoon). Gift Shop (4 hour shifts). Hospice Volunteers (as needed).

If you are interested, please call the volunteer office at (218)616-3383, email sonja.day@commonspirit.org, or apply online: chisjh.org/services/volunteer-services/.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."

Psalm 24:1

This is one of the best times of year to enjoy God's abundance. Local farmers' markets are filled with fresh fruits and vegetables picked at the peak of flavor and nutrition. Buying seasonal produce often means better taste, fewer preservatives, and an opportunity to support local farmers in our community.

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.

Please pick up your dishes that were brought for different events at St. Peter's. They are on the cart in the kitchen. Thank you.

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.



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!

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.

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