

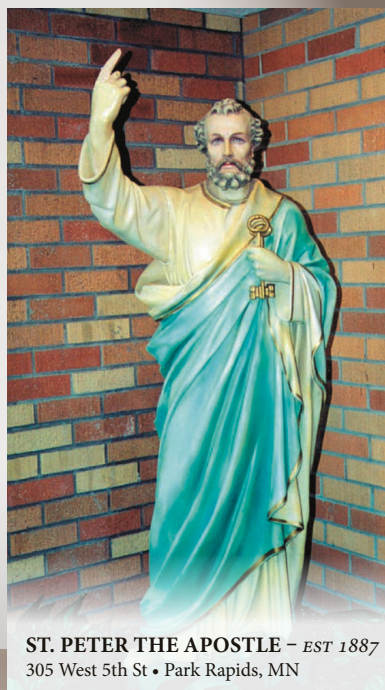
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Please Contact Parish Office at Least Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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Please Contact Parish Office Two Months Before Child's Birth

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August 23, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, August 25th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Marie Heinen

Wednesday, August 26th

NO MASS at St. Peter's

Thursday, August 27th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + John Pence

Friday, August 28th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Chad & Austin Doris & Family

Saturday, August 29th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Tom Wermerskirchen

Sunday, August 30th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Richard Tandsater

Sunday, August 30th, 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 24

Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am Pray the Rosary

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

SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting

Tuesday, August 25

Noon: Ladies lunch – All Ladies are welcome

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

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

Thursday, August 27

SP: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Adoration

SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, August 30

SP: Coffee & Rolls Quilt Group

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

August 23: Walsh

August 30: McCollum

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

**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 29 & 30

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Sandy Aldrich

Cathy Hensel

Sunday

Tom Conzemius

Randy McFarren

Nick Haas

Greeters

Week Five

Stewardship

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Matthew 16:13

The answers the disciples gave to Jesus' question varied because they recognized some of the attributes of individual prophets in Jesus. Peter saw what the Messiah was supposed to be because Jesus reflected who He was. A steward reflects generosity and this is immediately recognizable to all that he meets.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for August 16

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,542.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,643.60
Visitors.....	\$ 1,311.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$ 971.00
Other.....	\$ 48.00
Total.....	\$ 10,515.60
Building Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Haiti.....	\$ 515.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 80.00

'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

Praying for Vocations

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

August 31 – September 6.....Tony & Maggi Yerkes

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

Happy birthday wishes to Julienne Malm who will be 90 years young on August 27. God bless you on your special day.

Please welcome new member to St. Peter's parish Carol Pierce.

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, August 30

LECTOR	Ann Hensel
COMM DIST	Glen & Susan Wolters Karen Wettels
USHER	Adam & Jen DeBlieck Volunteers
SACRISTAN	Glen Wolters

St. Mary's Collection, August 16

Adult Envelopes	\$840.00	Loose Plate	\$896.00
Assumption of Mary	\$70.00		
Total Collection	\$1,806.00	Grotto	\$100.00
Handicap Accessibility Fund	\$1,300.00		

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

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.

Happy birthday wishes to Don Kolarsky who will be 81 years young on August 24. God bless you on your special day.

Sunday, September 6 – Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake, sausage and scrambled egg breakfast from 8 – 12 noon in the church basement. Help is needed.

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Mary's

Sunday, September 6 – Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake, sausage and scrambled egg breakfast from 8 – 12 noon in the church basement. 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.

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.

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 28 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.



Cursillo

Starting to make plans for fall? Consider signing up for Cursillo. The women's Cursillo is September 24-27 and the men's Cursillo is October 22-25. Both will be held at the Crookston Pastoral Center. This three-day retreat is an encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others. It also focuses on living Christianity in all environments. Applications can be found on the Crookston Cursillo website: crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

We will resume our school year schedule for **Adoration** on September 9th. The hours will be from 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Currently each hour is covered, however, the afternoon hours often have only one person, we should have at least two. If you are willing to commit to a set an hour each week, please contact Deacon John at the parish office for more details.

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Email: annette@stpeterpr.org

Growing in God's Goodness Carabiner Tape Measures are still available for \$10 each to support the youth of St. Peter's and St. Mary's. If you would like to support our youth, contact Annette Haas: annette@stpeterpr.org.

The Diocese of Crookston Youth Rally (DCYC) is coming up on Saturday, September 27 from 10am-5pm at the Sanford Center in Bemidji for students in grades 6-12. Parents are invited to come with their students as well. Parents are asked to register their youth at crookston.org/dcyc. There is also a QR code on the poster on my office door or in the gathering space. The cost per person is \$75. I am happy to assist in transportation for the youth.

Faith Formation for grades 7-11 will begin on Wednesday, September 16 with a student/parent meeting at St. Peter's in the parish center at 7pm.

Release Time Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will begin on October 7. Information will come from the school and I will be sending out information and a registration form.

Adult Faith Formation

Director of Evangelization

Michelle Clark Office: 218-732-5142

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.

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/.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Kindness Is Good Medicine

A kind word, a smile, or a helping hand can brighten someone's day and even reduce stress for both the giver and receiver. This week, look for one simple way to share Christ's love through kindness.

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.

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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