

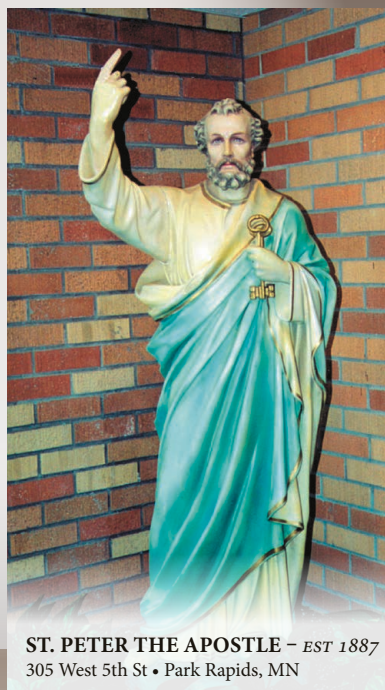
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Please Contact Parish Office at Least Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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August 30, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Monday, August 31, 11:00 a.m.

Ron Masanz Funeral at St. Peter's

Tuesday, September 1st, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Trent Areson

Wednesday, September 2nd, 10:30 a.m.

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center,
+ John Graham

Thursday, September 3rd, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Mary Schmitz

Friday, September 4th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Brandon & Lindsey Evansen & Family

Saturday, September 5th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Lisa Hensel

Saturday, September 5th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, In honor of Judy Theisen

Sunday, September 6th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Barb Masanz

Sunday, September 6th, 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 31

SP: 11:00 am Ron Masanz Funeral

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

Tuesday, September 1

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: 6:00 pm Choir practice

Thursday, September 3

SP: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Adoration

SP: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

SP: 5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Sunday, September 6

SP: Coffee & Rolls St. Vincent de Paul Society

SM: 8:00 am – Noon Knights of Columbus Breakfast

SP: 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Hour

**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

Sept. 5 & 6

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Sandy Aldrich

Anne Neumayer

Sunday

Nick Haas

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Greeters

Week One

Stewardship

"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:2

The bishops in their pastoral letter on stewardship warn us about conforming to the destructive "isms" at work in our culture -- materialism, individualism, and consumerism. Stewardship calls us to generously share what we have with others. Stewardship focuses on our dependence on God. This focus goes against our culture's focus on independence and individualism.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for August 23

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,088.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,323.60
Visitors.....	\$ 685.00
Other.....	\$ 2,238.33
Total.....	\$ 9,434.33
Haiti.....	\$ 1,355.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 20.00

'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!

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Wednesday, September 2. Those who would like to come to that Mass will need to sign in at the front desk and ask for directions to the activity room on the second floor. Mass will begin at 10:30 am. All are welcome

First Saturday Mass, September 5 - Confessions will be at 8:00 am, Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am.

We extend sympathy and prayers to the family of Ron Masanz. His funeral will be August 31 at 11:00 am at St. Peter's. May he enjoy life forever at the table of the Lamb.

Praying for Vocations

August 31 – September 6.....Tony & Maggi Yerkes
September 7 – September 13.....Cleo & Rose Williams

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, September 6

LECTOR	Susan Wolters
COMM DIST	Adam & Jen DeBlicke
	Mary Johnson
USHER	Jeromy Meier Family
	Volunteers
SACRISTAN	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, August 23

Adult Envelopes	\$985.00	Loose Plate	\$2,236.75
Total Collection	\$3,221.75	Grotto	\$500.00
Grotto Box	\$313.00		

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

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.

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. Roast beef & pork with all the trimmings will be served. Serving 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Be thinking about silent auction items. Please don't feel obligated to help with the dinner if you want to attend Rescue Live event.

Looking for tomatoes and refrigerator pickles for the Fall Dinner. Please call or text Rose 218-252-8883.

St. Mary's Guild officers are: President – Rose Higgins, Treasurer – Karen Wettels, Secretary – Adeline Retz.

Happy birthday wishes to Jim Craven who will be 80 years young on September 4. God bless you on your special day.

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

Confirmation reception for Hunter Bozovsky on Sunday, September 13 after Mass. All are welcome.

Please welcome new members to St. Mary's Claudia & Thomas Winter

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

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

August 30: McCollum

September 6: Fontes

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

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

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!

SCHOOL YEAR

MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Beginning, September 13

St. Peter:

Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am

St. Mary:

Sunday 11:00 am

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday: 5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter

1st Wednesday at Crystal Brook Senior Living
Center: 10:30 am

2nd Wednesday at Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am

3rd, 4th, 5th Wednesday: 12:10 pm at St. Peter

Wednesday: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

Thursday: 6:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Peter

Friday: 9:00 am Mass at St. Peter

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.

Alpha is coming! We are excited to announce that our next Alpha series will begin on Wednesday, September 16 and run through November 18. The sessions will meet at St. Peter's on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Supper will be served. Come and See, join us as we grow in relationship with Jesus and each other! Please bring a family member, friend or coworker. Registration is available through the QR code below, on the parish website, as well as hard-copy registration forms by the entrance to the church. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.



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. Let us know if you need assistance.

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. Watch your mail for further information.

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

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 in September.

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.

We are 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.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Walking in Faith

As cooler weather arrives, take advantage of the season with a daily walk. Walking strengthens the heart, lifts the mood, and provides time for prayer and reflection. Each step can become an opportunity to thank God for His many blessings.

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.



Catholic Men

If you are a catholic man over 18 years of age and are looking to strengthening your faith, the Knights of Columbus are here to support you. The Knights of Columbus are based on three (3) principles, Charity, Unity and Fraternity, which are the first three degrees for a Knight. An Exemplification to become a Knight will be held on Saturday September 19, 2026 at St. Philips Church in Bemidji, MN. Registration for the first three (3) Degrees will be from 8:30 to 9:00 with the Degree Exemplification beginning at 9:00 am. Contact your Grand Knight, Financial Secretary or any member of your council to find out more about the Knights and complete the Membership Application form.

For Third Degree Knights in Good standing there will be a Patriotic (4th) Degree Exemplification on Saturday September 19, 2026 at St. Philips Church in Bemidji MN. 4th Degree Knights provide Honor Guards for Eucharistic Celebrations and support for our priests in many ways. Registration for the 4th Degree will be from 9:00 to 9:45 am and the Exemplification will be from 10:00 to 11:45 am. Lunch will be served at noon. If interested, contact a 4th degree Knight in your parish, Dale Johnson, at 320-221-3742 or dalea.johnson@icloud.com or Dan Shea at 218-760-6616 or danielshea@paulbunyan.net. All candidates will be able to do all four (4) degrees that morning.

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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