

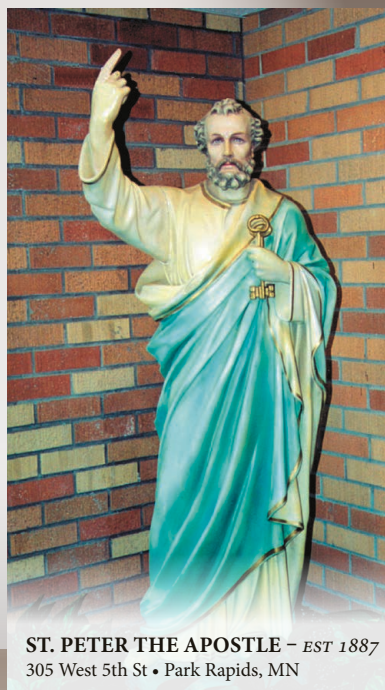
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September 20, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, September 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Cory Wirta

Wednesday, September 23rd, 12:10 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Ed Delahunt

Thursday, September 24th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Louise Christianson

Friday, September 25th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Laura Frye

Saturday, September 26th, 11:00 a.m.

Patricia "Patti" Stulich Funeral at St. Peter's

Saturday, September 26th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Deceased Fischer Family Members

Sunday, September 27th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, September 27th, 11:00 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 Wednesdays, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm and Thursdays from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Monday, September 21

SP: 10:00 am & 6:30 pm Bible Study

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

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

Tuesday, September 22

Noon: Ladies lunch - All Ladies Welcome

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

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

SM: 7:00 pm Young Adult Scripture Study

Wednesday, September 23

SP: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 6:00 pm Alpha

SP: 6:00 pm Evening Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, September 24

SP: 6:00 am – 5:00 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, September 25

SP: 11:00 am Patti Stulich Funeral

SM: 2:00 pm Zannah Erickson & Devon Eischens
Wedding at the Grotto

Sunday, September 27

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

10:00 am DCYC at Sanford Center in Bemidji

**Sunday Mass & Rosary are
live streamed at stpeterpr.org**

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

Sept. 26 & 27

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Tom Conzemius

Anne Neumayer

Sunday

Cleo Hartung

Rita Hocking

Erik Montzka

Greeters

Week Four

Stewardship

"So when the first came they thought they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner.... 'My friend,' he said, 'I am doing you no wrong.... Are you envious because I am generous?'" Matthew 20:9-15

As God's servants, the gifts we receive from God are not a result of the work we do, but a result of God's generosity. Our stewardship should mirror the generosity of the estate owner. Stewards give without questioning what they will get in return.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for September 13

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,791.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,277.00
Visitors.....	\$ 1,381.00
Other.....	\$ 110.19
Total.....	\$ 9,559.19
Haiti.....	\$ 305.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 405.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 13.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$ 2,281.00

'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!

September 28 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center every 4th Monday at 10:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

September 20: DeBlieck

September 27: Bade

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

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. Mary's – Two Inlets
Ministries for Sunday, September 27

LECTOR Ann Lempola
COMM DIST Adam & Jen DeBlieck
 Karen Wettels
USHER Rose Higgins
 Adeline Retz
SACRISTAN Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, September 13

Adult Envelopes	\$1,025.00	Loose Plate	\$207.00
Total Collection	\$1,232.00	Cemetery	\$25.00
Seminarian Burse	\$125.00	Fuel Fund	\$80.00
Haiti	\$ 10.00	Grotto	\$200.00
Church in Latin America	\$168.00		
Handicap Accessibility Fund	\$343.00		

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

October 10 – Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction at the American Legion in Park Rapids. Roast beef and pork with all the trimmings will be served. Serving 4:30 – 7:00 pm. All are asked to bring desserts and help out at the dinner. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at the east entrance. Silent Auction items can be brought on Sundays or to the parish office during the week. We need a variety of items to make it a success. If you have questions, please contact Lynn at the office 218-732-4046. 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.

The person who has done the mowing for the church, grotto and cemetery has gone off to college. We are looking for a volunteer who would be able to mow this fall. Please talk with Fr. Joe.

We welcome into the community of the Church through the waters of baptism, *Creo Roger Jeffery Holmer*, son of Tucker & Alexis. May he always walk as a child of the light.

St. Mary's Fall Dinner & Silent Auction
Saturday, October 10
At the American Legion, Park Rapids
4:30 – 7:00 pm
Serving Roast Beef & Pork, mashed potatoes, gravy and all the trimmings, along with pies & desserts

Praying for Vocations

September 21 – September 27.....Marlene Mahowald
 September 28 – October 4.....Shelly Mahowald

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

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Melissa & Chad Koel.

Pastoral Council Elections at St. Peter's will be held on the weekend of September 26/27. We have 2 seats open and 5 parishioners who are open to serving our parish family on the Council - they are: Pete Blue, Terry Burlingame, Holly Funk, Theresa McBrady, and Emily Yerkes Utech. Please keep these women and men in your prayers; and prayerfully consider who you will vote for.

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!

We are looking for adults who are interested in mentoring students in our Faith Formation programs. There is a FREE Faith Mentor Training put on by the Diocese. The closest one is in Detroit Lakes on Saturday, October 17. If you are interested, please contact Annette Haas office: 218-732-5142 email: annette@stpeterpr.org.

In need of 2 or 3 people to help lead students in evening faith formation on Wednesday evenings. Also, need help with meal preparation on Wednesdays for evening faith formation. Contact Annette 218-616-2404 or annette@stpeterpr.org.

Adoration at St. Peter's. The hours are from 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM each Thursday. 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 hour each week, please contact Deacon John at the parish office.

Pregnancy Resource Center of Park Rapids
 Pearls of Hope Gala, September 24, Faithbridge Church, Park Rapids, 6:00 pm Social Hour, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Program, RSVP at www.prcparkrapids.org.

Women at the Well
 A Ministry for Women ages 16 and over. St. Philip's Catholic Church Social Hall, Bemidji, MN. September 24, 2026. 6:15 pm Social Time, 7:00 pm Speaker: Marsha Murphy, "Forgiveness". 8:00 pm Adoration, Confessions, & Prayer Partners.

St. Peter's Fall Craft Show/Bazaar
Saturday, November 21

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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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 Conference (DCYC) is coming up on Sunday, Sept. 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.

Upcoming Dates:

Wed, Sept 23 – 6-8 pm Evening Faith Formation grades 7-11

Sun, Sept 27 – Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference, Sanford Center Bemidji

Wed, Sept 30 – 6-8 pm Evening Faith Formation grades 7-11

Wed, Oct 7 – 1-3 pm Release Time from school grades 1-6

Wed, Oct 7 – 6-8 pm Evening Faith Formation grades 7-11

Sat, Oct 17 – Faith Mentor Formation, Holy Rosary Detroit Lakes

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 at 7:00 pm. On Tuesday, September 22, we will meet at St. Mary's.

Men's Scripture Study: Join us for prayer on the weekly Mass readings at 9:00 am on Thursdays at St. Peter's.

Rosary Groups- Everyone is Welcome

Heritage Living Center Rosary- Please join us in praying the Rosary at Heritage Center on the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00 am.

Friday Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers- Join us for prayer and fellowship on Fridays immediately following 9:00 am Mass at St. Peter's in the church.

Special Collection – Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. This collection helps to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, visit usccb.org/latin-america. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Caring for the Caregiver

If you're caring for a loved one, remember that your own health matters too. Jesus often withdrew to quiet places to pray and renew His strength. Don't hesitate to ask for help and take time to restore your body, mind, and spirit.

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.

Happy birthday wishes to Philip Smith who will be 100 years young on September 26, Frances Lauzer who will be 92 years young on September 21, and Anita Willet who will be 90 years young on September 21. God bless you on your special day.

Executive Director Position Announcement

The Hubbard County Food Shelf is seeking candidates for the Executive Director position. The Executive Director (ED) is responsible for the overall management and operation of the food shelf, ensuring that it effectively serves the community's needs. The ED is responsible for strategic leadership, staff management, financial oversight, operational excellence, fundraising, and community engagement. The role includes management of a multi-staff organization, diversified funding streams, and a rapidly enlarging client base. Successful candidates will be highly organized individuals with experience at the leadership level of a non-profit organization. They must also be comfortable and effective at engaging with the community, clients, and donor prospects. This is a full-time position with a salary between \$60,000 and \$80,000 per year plus benefits depending on candidate qualifications.

The selected candidate will officially begin December 1, 2026, with a two-week overlap with the current Executive Director.

TO APPLY: The position description and additional organization documents are available on the Hubbard County Food Shelf website. To be considered, applicants must send a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to HCFS-HR@Arvig.net. **DEADLINE:** Applications are due by 9-30-26. The position is open until filled.

Sincerely, Hubbard County Food Shelf Board of Directors

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed last weekend! Maxwell Ackerman, Aiden Bera, Hunter Bozvosky, Adrienne Cook, Tucker DeBlieck, Gavin Hanson, Leo Kueber, Evelyn McCloud, Aiden Oudekerk, Benjamin Rowe, and Charlie Safratowich. May you always be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit!

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