

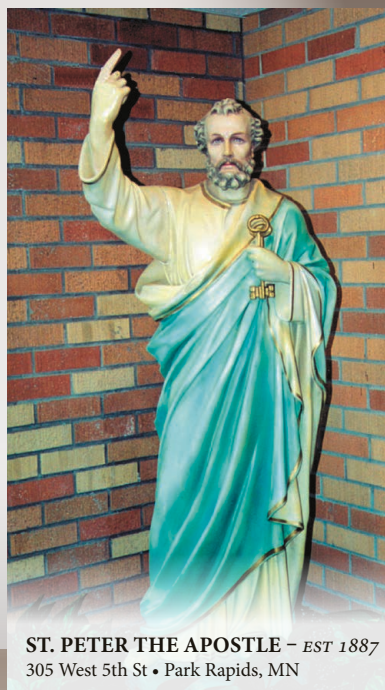
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St. Peter the Apostle



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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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October 4, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, October 6th, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, Michael Williams

Wednesday, October 7th, 10:30 a.m.

Crystal Brook Senior Living Center,

Bishop Balke

Thursday, October 8th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, Healing for Grant & Lillian Schmaus

Friday, October 9th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Paul Heitmann

Saturday, October 10th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Ron Masanz

Sunday, October 11th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, For the People

Sunday, October 11th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Helene Schroeder

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, October 5

SP: 10:00 am Bible Study

SP: 1:00 pm St. Peter's Family Guild Meeting

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

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

SP: 6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 6

SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group

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 Catechism Study

Wednesday, October 7

SP: 1:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1 - 6

SP: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 6:00 pm Alpha

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

Thursday, October 8

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, October 10

4:30 – 7:00 pm St. Mary's Annual Dinner & Silent

Auction at the American Legion, Park Rapids

Sunday, October 11

SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

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

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

Oct. 10 & 11

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Tom Conzemius

Art Symanietz

Sunday

Al Cassidy

Terry Morris

Duane Trosdahl

Greeters

Week Two

Stewardship

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus..."

Philippians 4:6-7

The opposite of Christian stewardship is fear. Giving to God "from the top" and not from what is left over requires an inner assurance that God will provide for our needs. This assurance or faith is the solid foundation for the practical exercise of stewardship.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for September 27

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,735.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 1,334.79
Visitors.....	\$ 1,035.00
Other.....	\$ 234.00
Total.....	\$ 6,338.79
Haiti.....	\$ 230.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 120.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 563.00

'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!

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities

October 4: McCollum

October 11: Culbertson

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, October 11

<u>LECTOR</u>	Kimberly Ohm
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Ron & Sharon Meyer
	Blake Higgins
<u>USHER</u>	Al Zwach
	Brent Ohm
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, September 27

Adult Envelopes	\$795.00	Loose Plate	\$403.00
Total Collection	\$1,198.00	Grotto Box	\$18.00

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 Sunday 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 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.

Knights of Columbus will not meet in October.

Beginning Thursday, October 1, Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 am and Mass will be at 9:00 am.

Congratulations to Zannah Erickson & Devon Eischens who were united in Holy Matrimony on September 26 at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Cemetery – A reminder to remove all flowers and decorations at the cemetery by October 25.

October 18 Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are: Susan Wolters, Sharon Meyer, Linda Long, LeeAnn Dirks, Winnie Thelen, Rachel Thelen, & Claudia Winter.

No parish meeting on October 18.

St. Mary's Guild will meet Monday, October 19 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All are welcome.

Praying for Vocations

October 5 – October 11.....Cleo & Rose Williams
October 12 – October 18.....Volunteer see Deacon John

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, Dennis Heim and Kerri Saeger.

Pastoral Council Election Results: Thank you to Pete Blue, Terry Burlingame, Holly Funk, Theresa McBrady, and Emily (Yerkes) Utech for your willingness to serve our parish family on the Pastoral Council. The two who have been elected to the Council are Terry Burlingame and Emily Utech. Congratulations and welcome to the Pastoral Council.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Good Shepherd's Conference of Park Rapids & Two Inlets are having an informational meeting on Tuesday October 13 at 6:30 St Peter's parish center in classroom #11 If you are interested in helping our neighbors in need, please join us.

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. Sign up at crookston.org/faith-mentor-formation.

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

Emmaus Encounters

Do you recognize God in your everyday life? Please mark your calendars for our next Emmaus Encounters which will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27 at St. Peter's. Come enjoy a night of faith, reflection, and community. More details coming soon.

There will be **Mass at Crystal Brook Senior Living Center** on Wednesday, October 7. 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.

Divine Mercy Hour: This Sunday is the 1st Sunday of October. 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!

**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**

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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The **Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference** was well attended at the Sanford Center in Bemidji. We had 8 youth and 4 adults attend from our parishes. We heard great talks, saw friends from other parishes, played games, sang songs, had confession opportunities and worshipped at Mass and Adoration. I am thankful that there are events like this to grow in our faith.

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.

Gathering small items for the **Children's Dollar Store** that will be held during the Fall Bazaar on November 21. These items will be for children to purchase for \$1 as gifts for family and friends. Drop off with Annette or the parish office.

Faith Mentor Formation will be held across the Diocese. For dates and times go to crookston.org/faith-mentor-formation

Upcoming Dates:

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
Wed, Oct 14 – 1-3 pm Release Time from school grades 1-6
Wed, Oct 14 – NO Evening Faith Formation grades 7-11
Sat, Oct 17 – Faith Mentor Formation, Holy Rosary Detroit Lakes - Sign up at crookston.org/faith-mentor-formation

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 at 7:00 pm. On Tuesday, October 6, 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. We will meet Monday, October 26.

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.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October reminds us of the importance of breast health. Follow recommended screening guidelines, know what's normal for your body, and encourage loved ones to do the same. Early detection saves lives.

We pray for all those affected by breast cancer and for the healthcare professionals who care for them.

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 Fall Craft Show/Bazaar Saturday, November 21

St. Peter Family Guild will meet Monday, October 5 at 1:00 pm in the parish center. The Fall Craft Show/Bazaar will be discussed. All are welcome.

Lefse Lovers

Help is needed to make lefse for the fall bazaar. We will be doing potato preparation on Thursday, November 19. Friday, November 20 we will be frying and packaging. If you can so kindly help, please call Kathy at 612-221-9939.

St. Peter's Quilt group meets the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday's. All are welcome. For more information, contact Michelle Friend, 218-434-1837 or Mary Urbanski, 701-740-5418.

Cursillo

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 Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 22-25 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. Applications are available at: crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

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 and a basket in front of the altar at St. Mary's. Bring non-perishable food items with you when you come to Mass and drop them in the box/basket. Food will be brought to the food shelf on a weekly basis. Thank you for your gift!

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.

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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