

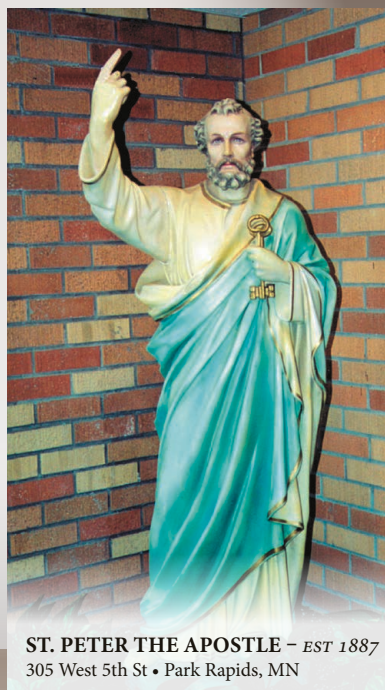
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Please Contact Parish Office at Least Six Months Prior to Wedding Date

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Please Contact Parish Office Two Months Before Child's Birth

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October 11, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:

Tuesday, October 13th

NO MASS at St. Peter's

Wednesday, October 14th, 10:00 a.m.

Heritage Senior Living Center, Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, October 15th

NO MASS at St. Mary's

Friday, October 16th

NO MASS at St. Peter's

Saturday, October 17th, 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, + Tom Spahn

Sunday, October 18th, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, + Tom Wermerskirchen

Sunday, October 18th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, + Kimberly Wettels

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 12

SP: 10:00 am Bible Study

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

SP: 6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 13

NO Ladies lunch

SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice

SP: 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Information Meeting

SP: 7:00 pm Young Adult Catechism Study

Wednesday, October 14

Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

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

SP: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration

SP: 6:00 pm Alpha

SP: NO Evening Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, October 15

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)

Sunday, October 18

SP: Coffee & Rolls Team 3

SM: Soup & Sandwich after Mass

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

Oct. 17 & 18

Lector

Usher Capt's

Saturday

Emily Utech

Art Symanietz

Sunday

Volunteer

Terry Morris

Duane Trosdahl

Greeters

Week Three

Stewardship

"I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need.." Philipians 4:12

St. Paul neither craved nor rejected material wealth. He was simply detached from it; he could take it or leave it. A steward is called to "possess lightly." Money is neither good nor evil, but merely reflects the person who possesses it.

St. Peter's

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for October 4

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 8,830.00
Loose Plate.....	\$ 949.25
Visitors.....	\$ 550.00
Other.....	\$ 1,744.48
Total.....	\$ 12,073.73
Haiti.....	\$ 268.00
Seminarian Burse.....	\$ 582.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 135.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 55.00

'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!

St. Peter's Budget Report

	September	July 2026 – Sept 2026
Income	\$46,971.59	\$123,931.70
Expense	\$26,422.88	\$97,263.74
Balance	\$20,548.71	\$26,667.96

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 11: Fontes

October 18: Walsh

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**

St. Mary's – Two Inlets

Ministries for Sunday, October 18

<u>LECTOR</u>	Susan Wolters
<u>COMM DIST</u>	Greg & Ann Lempola Winnie Thelen
<u>USHER</u>	Adam & Jen DeBlieck
<u>SACRISTAN</u>	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, October 4

Adult Envelopes	\$735.00	Loose Plate	\$631.00
Total Collection	\$1,366.00	Haiti	\$8.00
Building Maintenance	\$35.00	Cemetery	\$485.00

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

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

St. Mary's Annual Fall dinner – Thank you to everyone who helped. A recap with the final numbers will be coming

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.

Happy birthday wishes to Clarence Schmitz who will be 89 years young on October 12 and Duane Kueber who will be 81 on October 17. God bless you on your special day.

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.

Hunter's Mass at 8:00 pm on Saturday, November 7. NO MASS on Sunday, November 8 at St. Mary's

Hunter's Spaghetti Supper on November 7. Serving 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm before Mass which is 8:00 pm. Volunteers and desserts are needed to make it a success. Desserts may be dropped off at church on Saturday afternoon. Please call or text Rose Higgins 218-252-8883 if you are able to help or have questions. Thank you!!

St. Mary's Budget Report

	September	July 2026 – Sept 2026
Income	\$7,964.77	\$35,011.87
Expense	\$7,122.85	\$28,576.22
Balance	\$841.92	\$6,435.65

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.

Fr. Joe will be out of the office October 12th through the 23rd. If you are in need of a priest, please contact Deacon John at: 218-252-2441 and leave a message.

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 learning more about St. Vincent de Paul Society, 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. You must pre-register at crookston.org/faitth-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. Our speaker this month is Brenda Posch from St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead. Brenda has a beautiful story about encountering Christ through Sister Annella Zervas.

There will be **Liturgy of the Word at Heritage Living Center** on Wednesday, October 14. We will begin at 10:00 am in the chapel. All are welcome.

Peter's Table Meal – October 20 - St. Peter's will be serving Chili. Parishioners are asked to bring a total of 6 dozen cookies. Sign up sheet for cookies, set up, serving and cleanup is in the gathering space. All are welcome to come to the meal.

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!

Praying for Vocations

October 12 – October 18.....Volunteer see Deacon John
October 19 – October 25.....Tony & Maggi Yerkes

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

FAITH FORMATION – YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Email: 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 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

Wed, Oct 21 – 1-3 pm Release Time from school grades 1-6

Wed, Oct 21 – Evening Faith Formation grades 7-11

Cursillo

Deepen Your Walk with Christ Through Cursillo

Are you looking for a meaningful way to draw closer to God and let Jesus guide your daily life? A Cursillo weekend is a powerful opportunity to renew your faith and transform how you view your family, work, and friendships.

The men's Cursillo is fast approaching - October 22–25 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston — please submit your application soon! Learn more and apply today at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

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 at 7:00 pm. On Tuesday, October 13, we will meet at St. Peter'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.

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 view.

Faith, Wellness, and You

Season of Gratitude

Gratitude benefits both our spiritual and physical health. Studies have shown that thankful hearts often experience less stress and greater emotional well-being. Each day this month, thank God for one blessing—big or small.

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's Family Guild is looking for someone to volunteer to be in charge of washing the linens that are used in the kitchen. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Candy Weinzierl at 218-616-0087.

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 Fontes at 612-221-9939.

The past few years we have been having a Family Advent Party at St. Peter's on the 1st Saturday of December. We have had mostly children activities like cookie decorating, crafts to make ornaments, advent wreaths, bingo, games, face painting and treats. It would be wonderful to have a group willing to help take this event on. If you are interested in helping please contact Annette Haas

Please welcome new member to St. Peter's parish, Mary Lou Murray.

Second Collection – World Missions

Next week we will be taking the World Missions Collection. This year's theme, *One in Christ, United in Mission*, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through the sacraments of initiation and how that Christian identity is meant to overflow into personal involvement to bring all peoples into communion with Jesus. For more information visit: www.pontificalmissions.org/wms.

Pictures of those who are serving in the military: Just a reminder that we are hanging pictures of your family members who are serving in the military, asking that they be kept in prayer. We hang them in the nook on the west side of the worship space, next to the rosary. You can give them to Fr. Joe after Mass or drop them off at the office.

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