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

Baptism
Please Contact Parish Office Two Months Before Child's Birth

October 18, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:
Tuesday, October 20th
NO MASS at St. Peter's
Wednesday, October 21st, 10:30 a.m.
Crystal Brook Senior Living Center,
Liturgy of the Word
Thursday, October 22nd
NO MASS at St. Mary's
Friday, October 23rd
NO MASS at St. Peter's
Saturday, October 24th, 5:00 p.m.
St. Peter's, + Ed Hrubsky
Sunday, October 25th, 9:00 a.m.
St. Peter's, For the People
Sunday, October 25th, 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, + John Gartner

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 19
SP: 10:00 am Bible Study
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
SM: 7:00 pm Guild Meeting

Tuesday, October 20
SP: 9:00 am Quilt Group
NO Ladies lunch
SP: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm United Way Coat Distribution
SP: 5:30 pm Peter's Table Meal
SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice
SM: 7:00 pm Young Adult Catechism Study

Wednesday, October 21
Crystal Brook Senior Living Center: 10:30 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: 6:00 pm Evening Faith Formation Grades 7-11

Thursday, October 22
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 25
SP: Coffee & Rolls Knights of Columbus

Sunday Mass & Rosary are live streamed at stpeterpr.org

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

Oct. 24 & 25	Saturday	Sunday
Lector	Holly Funk	Nick Haas
Usher Capt's	Art Symanietz	Terry Morris Duane Trosdahl
Greeters	Week Four	

Stewardship

"…. then they handed him a Roman coin.... He said to them, 'Whose image is this, and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that He said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" Matthew 22:19-21

What do you give to Caesar and what do you give to God? Have you ever considered how much time you spend a week helping in your church or your community? Have you ever taken time to figure out what percentage of your income goes to the church and other charitable causes?

St. Peter's
PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Collection for October 11

Adult Envelopes	$ 5,860.00
Loose Plate	$ 1,051.04
Visitors	$ 395.00
Other	$ 1,082.00
Total	$ 8,388.04
Haiti	$ 1,515.00
Seminarian Burse	$ 210.00
Church in Latin America	$ 25.00
Memorial Account	$ 5,000.00

'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 18: Walsh
October 25: Fontes
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 25

LECTOR	Jeff Scholz
COMM DIST	Greg & Ann Lempola
USHER	Adam & Jen DeBlieck
SACRISTAN	Winnie Thelen

St. Mary's Collection, October 11

Adult Envelopes	**$1,080.00**	**Loose Plate**	**$1,442.00**
Total Collection	**$2,522.00**	**Haiti**	**$22.00**
Cemetery	**$10.00**		
Handicap Accessibility Fund	**$161.00**		
Dinner Sales	**$5,230.00**	**Silent Auction**	**$1,109.00**

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. The dinner recap will be discussed. 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.

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.

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!!

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.

Praying for Vocations

October 19 – October 25…….Tony & Maggi Yerkes
October 26 – November 1…….Kathy Fontes

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

Women at the Well – A ministry for Women ages 16 and over. St. Philip's Catholic Church Social Hall, Bemidji, MN. October 22. 6:15 pm Social Time, 7:00 pm Speaker: Jessica Bartholomew, "Sex Trafficking". 8:00 pm Adoration & Confessions.

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

Please welcome Fr. Tom Friedl this weekend.

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**.**

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!

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

A reminder that each family of the parish is asked to donate two items or more of homemade baked goods, candies, jams, pickles, etc. for the Bake Sale at the bazaar. Items may be dropped off Friday, November 20 from 3:30 until 7:00 pm, or Saturday morning. Thank you.

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.

Diocese of Crookston Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our diocese to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Crookston. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel - priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons - who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

Upcoming Dates:

Wed, Oct 21 – 1-3 pm Release Time from school grades 1-6
Wed, Oct 21 – Evening Faith Formation grades 7-11
Wed, Oct 28 – 1-3 pm Release Time from school grades 1-6
Wed, Oct 28 – Evening Faith Formation grades 7-11
Wed, Nov 4 – 1-3 pm Release Time from school grades 1-6
Wed, Nov 4 – 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

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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 20, 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.

Please welcome new members to St. Peter's parish, Aaron & Lydia Duncan and their children, Luke & Monica. Also, Eileen & Randy Jansen.

Faith, Wellness, and You

God Is Our Strength

As the days grow shorter, many people experience changes in mood or energy. Stay connected with family, friends, your church community, and God's Word. Reach out if you're struggling—you don't have to walk alone. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1)

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.

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 form a group willing to help take this event on. If you are interested in helping please contact Annette Haas

Second Collection – World Missions

This week we will be taking the World Missions Collection. This year's theme, *One in Christ, United in Mission*, chosen by Pope Leo XIV. This year is particularly special. It is the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday to help Catholics across the globe to unite in prayer for the missions, to learn better about the greatness of the missionary task, foster greater missionary zeal and encourage offerings for the missions. Visit: www.pontificalmissions.org/wms.

The Friends of the Park Rapids Area Library will be distributing Baby Book Bags on Monday, October 26th from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm at the Park Rapids Library. The bags contain a book for baby, book for parents on the how and why of reading to your child, a coupon for another book to be redeemed at the library, and lots of information about programs available to preschool children at the library.

HUBBARD COUNTV HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Become a member. Attend the Park Rapids History Trail Presentation on Monday, October 26, at Northwoods Bank from 1 to 3 pm. Presented by Rod Nordberg and LuAnn Hurd Lof. You must be from Hubbard County to serve on the HCHS Museum Board, and membership dues must be in that day. Refreshments will be served. We need your support! Help us to stay open, and to be able to provide activities and events for years to come! We are an integral part of community education. Contact: Michele Bond, HCHS Museum Director 218-732-5237 or historical museum@arvig.net.

October 26 - Come Pray the Rosary at the Heritage Living Center every 4th Monday at 10:00 am

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