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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 25, 2026

This week's Mass schedule:
Tuesday, October 27th, 5:30 p.m.
St. Peter's, + Marie & + Norbert Heinen
Wednesday, October 28th, 12:10 p.m..
St. Peter's, + Thomas Meyer
Thursday, October 29th, 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, Bishop Balke
Friday, October 30th, 9:00 a.m.
St. Peter's,+ Richard Tandsater
Saturday, October 31st, 5:00 p.m.
St. Peter's, + Deceased Christensen Family Members
Sunday, November 1st, 9:00 a.m.
St. Peter's, + Ed Hrubsky
Sunday, November 1st, 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, For the People
Sunday, November 1st, 3:00 p.m.
St. Peter's, Memorial Prayer Service

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 26
SP: 10:00 am Bible Study
Heritage Living Center: 10:00 am Pray the Rosary
SP: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting
SP: 6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 27
Noon: Ladies lunch
(Call the office before 11:00 am for location & sign up)
SP: 6:00 pm Choir practice
SP: 6:30 pm Emmaus Encounter Presentation

Wednesday, October 28
SP: 10:00 am Bell Choir Practice
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 29
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, November 1
SP: Coffee & Rolls St. Vincent de Paul Society
SP: 3:00 pm Memorial Prayer Service

Sunday Mass & Rosary are live streamed at stpeterpr.org

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	Saturday	Sunday
Lector	Holly Funk	Tom Conzemius
Usher Capt's	Art Symanietz	Ron Ahmann
		Bob Becker
Greeters	Week One	

Stewardship

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

Stewardship is not just about taking care of others. It involves the first commandment as well. How well do you take care of your relationship with God? How often do you take time to be with God in prayer?

St. Peter's
PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Collection for October 18

Adult Envelopes	$ 4,145.00
Loose Plate	$ 941.00
Visitors	$ 1,036.00
Other	$ 3,056.00
Total	$ 9,178.00
Haiti	$ 190.00
Seminarian Burse	$ 60.00
World Missions	$ 1,652.00

'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!

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

Eucharistic Ministers for Residents of Care Facilities
October 25: Fontes
November 1: DeBlieck
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, November 1

LECTOR	Jim Higgins
COMM DIST	Adam & Jen DeBlieck
	Mary Johnson
USHER	Jeromy Meier Family
SACRISTAN	Lynn Gartner

St. Mary's Collection, October 18

Adult Envelopes	**$915.00**	**Loose Plate**	**$411.35**
Total Collection	**$1,326.35**	**Silent Auction**	**$449.00**
World Missions	**$237.80**		

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

Fall Dinner – There were 301 adults and 10 children served. Dinner sales & donations were $5,230. Dinner expenses to date are $2,733.90. Not all the bills have been submitted for payment. Silent auction sales to date are $1,558. Grand total of proceeds are $4,291.90. Check the bulletin board for completed figures. Thank you to everyone for a great job! Mark your calendar, next year's dinner October 9, 2027.

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, November 2 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

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

November 22 Soup & Sandwich – The ladies serving are: Mary Johnson, Teresa Ohm, Joan Eischens, Lynn Gartner, Katherine Juntunen, Ann Hensel & Sherrie Eischens.

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 26 – November 1…….Kathy Fontes
November 2 – November 8.....Volunteer see Deacon John

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

Nazareth Retreat House is located in Crookston, Minnesota. They offer a welcoming environment for a wide variety of gatherings. There are brochures in the gathering space at St. Peter's and in the back of the church at St. Mary's. For more information, call 218-281-4533 or visit crookston.org/Nazareth.

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.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Peter's from the Hubbard County Food Shelf for the donations of 396 pounds of food and $111.00 in August thru September.

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!

You are invited: Please mark your calendar and join us for a Memorial Service that will be prayed on Sunday, November 1, at 3:00 pm at St. Peter's. During this prayer service we will be praying for all of our deceased family members, with a special presentation of a Memorial Cross and candle to families who have had a loved one die and their funeral was celebrated at either St. Peter's of St. Mary's from November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026. All are welcome to attend this time of prayer in support of one another. After the prayer service you are invited to a time of fellowship in the parish center.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic men of the parish to join our organization. For more information, please contact Deacon John Zinniel, Tom Porozinski 218-255-2469, Art Symanietz 218-252-5238, Ron Ahmann 218-616-0915, or Greg Lempola 218-699-3617. Joining the KC's is easy and we invite the family to participate.

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.

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

Upcoming Dates:

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

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.

Adult Faith Formation

Director of Evangelization
Michelle Clark Office: 218-732-5142
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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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Wheelchairs – The St. Mary's and St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Councils have wheelchairs that can be loaned to any community member who is in need. Returning a chair after the need is passed, guarantees that we can loan it to someone else in need. If you know anyone who could use one, (short or long term) please contact Greg Lempola 218-699-3617 or Deacon John Zinniel 218-732-5142 for access to a wheelchair.

Faith, Wellness, and You

It's always best to drink less. Alcohol can contribute to cancer, heart disease, liver disease, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. The more you drink, the higher your risk.

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.

Second Collection – World Missions

Thank you for your generosity to the World Missions Collection. Stay connected to the Pope's missions through 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 COUNTY 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.

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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All Souls Day

November 2, 2026

We remember the following persons from our parishes who died this past year, November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2026. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Michael Anthony Torkelson	**+ November 12, 2025**
Shirley Ann Affeldt	**+ December 22, 2025**
Henrietta "Hank" Agnes Neumayer	**+ January 1, 2026**
Theresa Claire Hauber	**+ January 1, 2026**
Edward William Hrubsky	**+ January 3, 2026**
Francis Leonard Theisen	**+ January 14, 2026**
Mary Emma Weidner	**+ February 9, 2026**
Vern Michael Scholz	**+ February 18, 2026**
Patricia Walsh	**+ February 28, 2026**
Robert Andrew Gartner	**+ February 12, 2026**
Margaret Ann Cunningham	**+ March 15, 2026**
Carol Margaret Robertson	**+ March 15, 2026**
John Richard Corbid	**+ March 21, 2026**
Jo Ellen Hafner	**+ April 13, 2026**
Paul Vincent Neumayer	**+ May 3, 2026**

Gerald “Jerry” Henry Novak	**+ May 5, 2026**
Ervin Casper Meyer	**+ May 21, 2026**
Louise Ann Christianson	**+ May 24, 2026**
Donald Ray Hensel	**+ June 5, 2026**
Robert Eugene Harsha	**+ July 6, 2026**
Mary Elizabeth Cannefax	**+ July 25, 2026**
Evelyn Mary Eischens	**+ July 30, 2026**
Kenneth William Danks	**+ August 4, 2026**
George Michael Thelen	**+ August 17, 2026**
Ronald George Masanz	**+ August 24, 2026**
Patricia Anne Stulich	**+ August 30, 2026**
Fay Leon Burrell	**+ October 6, 2026**

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