



# SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Bulletin



208 N. 7th Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762

January 5, 2025

### SS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH STAFF

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#### Diocesan Victim Assistance:

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a 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).

#### New Members

We welcome you to SS Peter and Paul. Register at the office either by phone or personal visit.

#### PASTORAL VISITATION

Please remember to inform the office, or Father Ilango, if you are going into the hospital and want a visit or prayers. The hospital will not do this for you since the privacy laws have been tightened. We will be glad to pray for you and your family members.

#### SACRAMENTS:

##### INFANT BAPTISM

Catechetical Class is required; please inform Father Ilango well in advance.

##### RECONCILIATION

9:30 am to 11:00 am Saturdays or call for appointment. 218-745-4511

##### MARRIAGE

All Catholics who have made a decision to enter into marriage must see a priest six months prior to the desired date of the marriage.

##### SHUT INS

If you know anyone who cannot come to church, please let me know, they should be on a visiting schedule. Call the office in the near future: 745-4511. Fr. Ilango

##### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office by 9:00 am Wednesday prior to the weekend you want your announcement published.

### MASS/ PRAYER SCHEDULE

| Day   | Date | Mass Time | Where    | Mass Intention                           |
|-------|------|-----------|----------|--|
| Sun:  | 1/5  | 10:00 am  | Warren   | People of Warren, Euclid and Oslo        |
| Tues: | 1/7  | 6:00 pm   | Warren   | NO Mass                                  |
| Wed:  | 1/8  | 8:00 am   | Warren   | NO Mass                                  |
| Fri:  | 1/10 | 10:00 am  | NS Manor | NO Mass                                  |
| Sun:  | 1/12 | 10:00 am  | Warren   | † Julia Nicholls by Fred Nicholls Family |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

|  |      |   |
|--|------|---|
| Sun: Special Collection: Boiler<br><i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>     | 1/5  | 8:00 am Mass Euclid<br>9:30 am Rosary Warren<br>10:00 am Mass Warren<br>11:00 am Faith Formation Class-Grades 6-7 |
| Mon: <i>St. Andre Bessette</i>   | 1/6  | Office Closed   |
| Tues: <i>Father Ilango to India</i><br><i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i> | 1/7  | NO 8:30 am Mass Euclid<br>NO 6:00 pm Mass Warren<br>9:00 to 8:00 pm Adoration Warren                              |
| Wed:   | 1/8  | NO 8:00 am Mass Warren<br>Faith Formation Classes<br>6:10 pm Pre-K—Grade 5; 7:30 pm Grades 8—11                   |
| Thurs:   | 1/9  | NO 8:30 am Mass Oslo  |
| Fri:   | 1/10 | NO Mass North Star Manor  |
| Sat:   | 1/11 | NO Confession<br>5:00 pm Mass Oslo  |
| Sun: Welcome Fr. Lambert<br><i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>             | 1/12 | 8:00 am Mass Euclid<br>9:30 am Rosary Warren<br>10:00 am Mass Warren<br>11:00 am Faith Formation Class-Grades 6-7 |
| Mon: <i>St. Hilary</i>   | 1/13 | Office Closed   |
| Tues:  | 1/14 | NO 8:30 am Mass Euclid<br>NO 6:00 pm Mass Warren<br>9:00 to 8:00 pm Adoration Warren                              |
| Wed:   | 1/15 | NO 8:00 am Mass Warren<br>Faith Formation Classes<br>6:10 pm Pre-K—Grade 5; 7:30 pm Grades 8—11                   |
| Thurs:   | 1/16 | NO 8:30 am Mass Oslo  |
| Fri: <i>St. Anthony</i>  | 1/17 | NO Mass North Star Manor  |
| Sat:   | 1/18 | NO Confession<br>5:00 pm Mass Oslo  |
| Sun: Welcome Fr. Lambert<br><i>Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>      | 1/19 | 8:00 am Mass Euclid<br>9:30 am Rosary Warren<br>10:00 am Mass Warren<br>11:00 am Faith Formation Class-Grades 6-7 |



Sharon Nicholls  
Landon LaBine  
Kinley Johnson  
Mary Carlson  
Peggy Rominski  
Kayde Przybylski  
Kim Kostrzewski  
Danny Myszkowski  
Steve Novak  
Anthony Przybylski  
LeRoy Vonasek  
Rena LaCoursiere  
Mary Frances Ennis  
Wayd Korynta  
Darryl Korynta  
Allen Buchner  
Robert Nowacki  
Stephanie DeYoung  
Carol Novacek  
Gertrude Praska  
Nettie Kuznia  
Leonard Novak  
Larry Sabol  
Alise Cruz Monroe  
Steve Johnson  
Elise Davy  
Ted Pawlowski  
Bernie Borowicz  
Sharri Paulson  
Ralph Melgard  
Denise Korynta  
Trisha Chaddock  
John Buchner  
Fred Nicholls  
David Kujava

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries January 5-11

Gerard Deschene  
Tara Johnson



*Advent Prayer Tree*  
**Contributions: \$1,073.00**  
**214 Advent Prayer Bulbs**  
*A special thank you to all who contributed to the Advent Prayer Tree. This money will be put towards VBS and Youth Summer Camps 2025.*

**Upcoming Activities**

**† Faith Formation †**

**Director: Amanda Page**

**Don't forget to sign up to REMIND for announcements:  
<https://www.remind.com/join.c69cd7> (text @c69cd7 to 81010)**

**January 5** 11:00 am FF Classes Grades 6-7  
**January 8** Faith Formation Classes  
 6:10 pm Pre-K-Grade 5; 7:30 pm Grades 8-11  
**January 12** 11:00 am FF Classes Grades 6-7  
**January 15** Faith Formation Classes  
 6:10 pm Pre-K-Grade 5; 7:30 pm Grades 8-11



**YOUTH WALL OF MONEY \$\$\$**

You may contribute to the Youth Wall Of Money, located in the church entrance, to help with expenses for VBS, Steubenville, JPII, and Trinity Youth Camp. You can take an envelope corresponding to an amount or you can select a blank envelope and add the amount you choose. As a thank you for your donation we would like to pray for any prayer intention that you might have while we are at these events. Once you have completed your envelope you can turn it into the office, Amanda Page, or put it in the collection basket at Mass.



**Heart to Heart Chat – 1.5.2025**

My dear friends,  
 When I visited some restaurants, I felt the music being played there too loud and almost felt like running out of that place. Some of us might have had similar experiences and even requested the manager to turn down the volume. I am not allergic to noises but the high decibel music or any sound can't take away the quietness in our life.

As most of our awaken time are filled by sound, what time do we have to have some silent to ourselves? "This isn't just about finding time to pray or to listen for God's word in our lives. It's more fundamental than that: it's about finding time to *think*. How can we even know what to pray about, at the deepest level, if we do not allow ourselves time to consider our own thoughts, desires, needs, fears? How can we grow more Christ-centered if we do not allow ourselves mental space to assimilate what we learn from Scripture, from homilies, from devotional reading? And how can we evangelize—truly listening to others and speaking to their genuine questions and concerns—if we don't have the internal steadiness that comes from being at home in the quietness of our own hearts and minds? (Holly Nordway 2021)."

It does not hurt us to find some time of silence every day. Let us turn off all the noises in our life. Choose a quiet place either in your room or in the Church. Just ask the Lord to speak to you in the silence of your mind and heart. Do not allow ourselves to be distracted by any other activity. Dedicate that 20 minute of silence to be with ourselves and with God. Do not say a Rosary or intercessory prayer or any other spiritual exercise. Just be quiet in God's presence. When you do this, you will find a wellspring of beautiful things touching your heart. You will find special spiritual insights relevant to your life. You will find the beauty of being close to God and deeply experience the profound presence of God within you and around you. Silence is spiritually powerful when we dare to use it regularly. "Be still and know that I am God."

Your brother in Christ,  
 Fr. Xavier Ilango

**January 5, 2025; The Epiphany of the Lord**

*"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* - Matthew 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

**Collection for the Week of December 29, 2024**

|                     |                   |                         |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Adults              | \$2,381.00        | Christmas               | \$3,376.00        |
| Plate               | \$114.00          | Candles                 | \$134.00          |
| Advent Tree         | \$873.00          | RE Wall of Money        | \$540.00          |
| <b>Parish Total</b> | <b>\$7,418.00</b> | <b>Needed Each Week</b> | <b>\$4,000.00</b> |

**December Revenue/Expense Report**

|                     |                    |                      |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Offertory    | \$31,338.91        | Admin. Expense       | \$7,952.65         |
| Other Revenues      | \$5,507.56         | Church Expense       | \$2,567.13         |
| Gifts               | \$9,093.56         | Education Expense    | \$3,056.17         |
| House               | \$6,174.58         | Projects             |                    |
| Cemetery            |                    | Cemetery             | \$18.00            |
| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>\$52,114.61</b> | <b>Total Expense</b> | <b>\$13,593.95</b> |

**Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 12, 10:00 AM**

|  |                                       |
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| Commentator/Lector:                            | V. Borowicz, M. Pederson              |
| Altar Servers:                                 | L. Linder, M. Pederson                |
| Ushers:  | K. Anderson, R. Schmiedeberg          |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist: | A. Anderson, K. Pederson, M. Pederson |

**BOOKSWAP Take a Book, Leave a Book..**

There are free books available on the back table in the Social Hall! Please feel free to take a book, or bring a book to add to the table for others to enjoy.



*We will now concentrate on updating our heating system in the church. The first Sunday special collection will now be the "BOILER COLLECTION"!*



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 February 20-23 and a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of April 3-6 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>.

Thank you for your consideration! If you have any questions, please let us know or contact Brandy Pelzel at [pelzel40@hotmail.com](mailto:pelzel40@hotmail.com), Len Vonasek at 701-741-9049, or Deacon Paul Erickson at St. Joe's in Moorhead.



**Epiphany Prayer for Homes:**

From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee— Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary. And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.