



# SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Bulletin



208 N. 7th Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762

January 12, 2025

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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:	1/12	10:00 am	Warren	† Julia Nicholls by Fred Nicholls Family
Tues:	1/14	6:00 pm	Warren	NO Mass
Wed:	1/15	8:00 am	Warren	NO Mass
Fri:	1/17	10:00 am	NS Manor	NO Mass
Sun:	1/19	10:00 am	Warren	† Jan Burwell by Victor & Paige Sweeney

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun: Welcome Fr. Lambert <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	1/12	8:00 am Mass Euclid 9:30 am Rosary Warren 10:00 am Mass Warren 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 NO 6:00 pm Mass Warren 9:00 to 8:00 pm Adoration Warren
Wed:	1/15	NO 8:00 am Mass Warren Faith Formation Classes 6:10 pm Pre-K—Grade 5; 7:30 pm Grades 8—11 7:30 pm <i>Bully Brew</i> Grade 12
Thurs:	1/16	NO 8:30 am Mass Oslo
Fri: <i>St. Anthony</i>	1/17	Mass North Star Manor
Sat:	1/18	NO Confession 5:00 pm Mass Oslo
Sun: Special Collection: Solidarity Fund in Africa Welcome Fr. Lambert Second Sunday In Ordinary Time	1/19	8:00 am Mass Euclid 9:30 am Rosary Warren 10:00 am Mass Warren 11:00 am Faith Formation Class-Grades 6-7
Mon: <i>St. Fabian; St. Sebastian</i>	1/20	Office Closed
Tues: <i>St. Agnes</i>	1/21	NO 8:30 am Mass Euclid NO 6:00 pm Mass Warren 9:00 to 8:00 pm Adoration Warren
Wed: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAN PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN	1/22	NO 8:00 am Mass Warren Faith Formation Classes 6:10 pm Pre-K—Grade 5; 7:30 pm Grades 8—11
Thurs: <i>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope</i>	1/23	NO 8:30 am Mass Oslo
Fri: <i>St. Francis DeSales</i>	1/24	Office Closed NO Mass North Star Manor
Sat: <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>	1/25	NO Confession 5:00 pm Mass Oslo
Sun: Welcome Fr. Lambert Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	1/26	8:00 am Mass Euclid 9:30 am Rosary Warren 10:00 am Mass Warren 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 Chadduck  
John Buchner  
Fred Nicholls  
David Kujava

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries January 12-18

Daniel Pahlen  
Dan Edman  
Ellie Golden  
Rachel Johnston

## 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 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  
 7:30 pm Bully Brew Grade 12  
 January 19 11:00 am FF Classes Grades 6-7  
 January 22 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, JPPI, 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 – 1.12.2025

Humans always grapple for something new and different. It is a valid graving because finding and experiencing new things help to break the monotony of life. Breath of fresh air in every sense rejuvenate our human spirit and offers us a sense of new purpose in life. In that way, what does this new year hold for us? What should be our Spiritual Disposition to handle it in a healthy way?

Living our discipleship as faithful followers of Jesus is not an option but a basic choice for all of us. Times and seasons may change, but our need to follow our master never loses its significance. Whether external challenges threatens us, or internal turmoil of life shakes us little bit, we must adhere to the ways of Jesus even when we are not feeling the best. There is a great advantage in doing it. Our adherence to His ways offers us true strength and stability to life. Our desire to configure ourselves to His image and likeness make us better persons. We have no better way of living our lives than being faithful to his words and spirit.

Our daily life demands lots of energy and emotional strength. Wherefrom do you draw such an energy? I would suggest a simple exercise for all of us. Every morning when you wake up tell the Lord: "Lord renew your spirit and life in me. Help me to stay close to you. Let my mouth speak your words. Let my mind have your thoughts. Let my hands and feet do your work." Then you leave the rest to God. He will take care of everything you need to do on that day. At the end of the day, ask the Lord to heal you from all the adverse and wounding experiences you had that day. Ask Him to replenish you with his Spirit and Love for the next day. Thus, let every day become a day of the Lord that is totally controlled and led by God's Spirit.

Another important dimension of our daily life throughout the new year is to take care of all our relationships in the right way. It is so human that we care about few relationships that are special and close to our hearts and neglect other relationships. We are created to be in touch with every dimension of our life. It means that we are spiritual beings, physical beings, emotional beings, moral and social beings. We need to feed every dimension of our life with the right proportion that we do not overdo in one area and neglect the other. We need to feed ourselves spiritually every day. That implies our need to pray. We need to build healthy relationships with everyone around us. That helps us to be emotionally and psychologically a mature person. We need to involve in community activities regularly so that we are socially connected with everyone in our society. Thus, when we feed every dimension of our human life proportionately, we lead a healthy and happy life. Let 2025 become a Healthy and Happy year to all of us that we be the Light of our world today!

Your brother in Christ  
 Fr. Xavier Ilango

### Collection for the Week of January 5, 2025

Adults	\$2,255.00	Christmas	\$25.00
Plate	\$74.00	OND	\$17.00
Boiler Fund	\$431.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$753.00
<b>Parish Total</b>	<b>\$3,555.00</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 19, 10:00 AM

Commentator/Lector:	M. Johnson, C. Colbert
Altar Servers:	L. Larson, N. Larson
Ushers:	C. Franks, T. Franks
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:	M. Johnson, D. Golden, J. Tescher

### January 12, 2025; The Baptism of Our Lord

*"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" - Luke 3:16*

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

### 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.



**"BOILER COLLECTION"**  
**First Sunday of the Month**  
**Special Collection**  
**1-5-2025: \$431.00**



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.

Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord**. This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. Ordinary Time lasts from the day after this feast to the Tuesday before Lent. **Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen**