

2025 DISCIPLESHIP RENEWAL



Build His Kingdom



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Staff



FR. ERIC CLARK - Pastor

Fr. Clark serves as the pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church. He provides spiritual leadership and sets the vision and direction for both our parish and school. As our shepherd, he leads us in growing as disciples of Jesus, guiding our community in prayer, sacramental life, and mission.



FR. DAVID TINES - Assistant Pastor

Fr. Tines serves as the assistant pastor at St. Peter Catholic Church, supporting the spiritual and pastoral needs of our parish community. In addition to his role at St. Peter, he also teaches at Pius X High School, where he helps form the faith and intellect of young people.



BRENDA SHIELDS - Chief Financial Officer

Brenda works closely with Fr. Clark in the kingly office where she oversees the financial operations of both the parish and school, managing tithing, tuition, budgeting, and accounting. She ensures that our financial resources are used responsibly and effectively to support the mission of St. Peter. Her work provides the foundation for strong, sustainable ministries and programs.



BLAKE VAJGRT - Parish Catechist

Blake works closely with Fr. Clark in the prophetic office coordinating parish initiatives in faith formation and evangelization to help fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ to make disciples. He is the contact person for CCD, High School Youth Ministry, The Way (OCIA), sacramental prep, and faith formation at large.



SARAH SCHAFERS - Parish Secretary

Sarah is the friendly face and voice who welcomes you when you call or visit the Parish Office. She manages sacramental records, Mass intentions, correspondence, and many day-to-day office tasks that keep our parish running smoothly. If you have a question or need assistance, Sarah is always ready to help.



BAILEY FREY - Director of Discipleship & Communications

Bailey supports ministry leaders and oversees all parish communications to keep our community informed, inspired, and connected. She fosters discipleship by equipping parishioners to grow in their relationship with Christ and take active steps in their faith journey. Her work helps ensure that every ministry and message reflects the mission of St. Peter.



ABBY WARDAY - Director of Evangelization & Marriage Ministry

Abby leads our parish's evangelization and marriage ministry. She helps engaged couples prepare for marriage and supports married couples through small groups and enrichment opportunities. She also trains parishioners for evangelization and leads door-to-door outreach. Abby is a certified Natural Family Planning practitioner.



TIM BARTSCH - Custodian

Tim plays a vital behind-the-scenes role in keeping our parish and school clean, safe, and welcoming. He manages everything from event setup to repairs and routine maintenance, ensuring our facilities stay in top shape and ready to serve the community every day.

Strategic Plan



VISION: St. Peter Catholic Church will abide in Christ and build his kingdom.

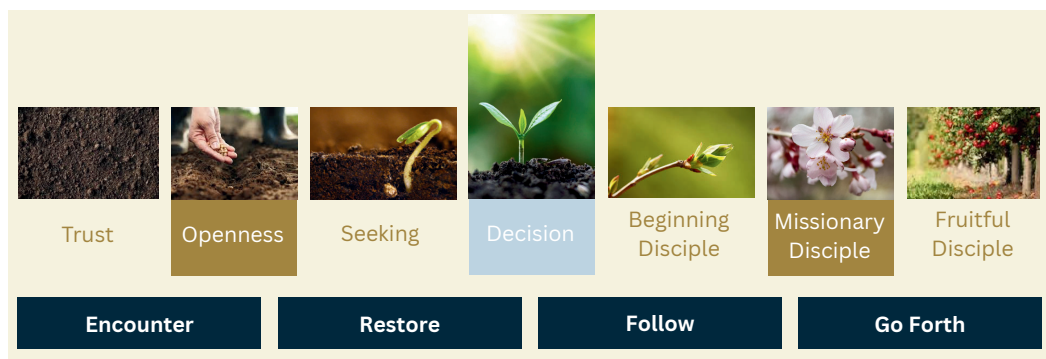
MISSION: To fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ to make disciples by participating in his ministry as priest, prophet and king.

Defining Characteristics:

St. Peter parishioners will be disciples of Christ devoted to the following habits found in Acts 2:42:

1. Teaching of the Apostles
2. Fellowship
3. Breaking of the Bread
4. Prayer

The Thresholds of Conversion & Discipleship



The Clear Path of Discipleship

Encounter

Building trust and friendships with people who have yet to encounter Jesus

Parish Social Events
(Holy Happy Hour, Fall Festival, etc.)

Hobby-Based Ministries
(Pickleball, basketball, etc.)

Stations of the Cross
& Lenten Meals

Inviting people into your daily life & activities

Restore

Fostering a relationship with Jesus through the call to discipleship

The Way

Annual Parish Retreat

Parish Pilgrimage & Mission Trips

Follow

Supporting disciples growing in the habits of missionary discipleship

Small Groups

Called & Gifted

That Man is You

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

Go Forth

Equipping disciples as they are sent out on mission in the Holy Spirit

Reach One More

Upper Room

Living Mercy

Serving others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy

Legion of Mary

St. Vincent De Paul

St. Monica Ministry

The Clear Path of Discipleship is our parish's blueprint for making disciples. It meets people where they are in their journey, guiding them toward becoming fruitful followers of Jesus.

It's a plan that invites all parishioners to participate and discover their unique call in Jesus' mission to make disciples.

To find out more, scan the QR code below.



Encounter



HEALING OF PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW



When Jesus called the apostles, he entered into their lives. This was especially true for our patron, St. Peter, and his family.

Encounter ministries help us do the same by inviting others to meet Jesus through sharing our lives with them in our homes and through our hobbies.



Encounter Others

How well do you know your neighbors? At our parish, we believe that abiding in Christ and building his kingdom starts with relationships.

We can build trust and friendship with our neighbors, friends, and families in our homes and at parish events.

KEY DATES

Parish Fall Festival

September 21

Fall Date Night

October 18

Friday Lenten Meals

February 20

Restore

PETER WALKING ON WATER



Just like when Peter began to sink in the water, Jesus calls us to trust him. When we deepen that trust and commit to following him, he restores us with grace and draws us into ongoing conversion as disciples.

Restore ministries are designed to inspire and create space for these personal moments of conversion to discipleship.

The Way

This class is for those who want to join the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments for the first time.

Are you or is someone you know curious about the Catholic faith?



September 11

The Way Starts

November 14-16

Parish Marriage Retreat

February 21-22

Annual Parish Retreat

KEY
DATES

Follow



BREAKFAST BY THE SEA



When Jesus called the apostles, he taught them to live a holy life through prayer, to share in his mission by making disciples, and to follow him with their whole hearts.

Follow ministries help us grow in the habits of a missionary disciple.



Small Groups

Join a small group to grow in the habits of discipleship and discern where God is calling you to follow him.

Groups are flexible and can be adapted to fit your needs and schedule.

KEY DATES

Fall Small Groups

September 2025

Called & Gifted

January 2025

Lent Small Groups

February 2025

Go Forth

PENTECOST



Jesus' first words to Peter were an invitation to become a fisher of men. His final command was to go and make disciples. Jesus cares deeply about this mission and invites us to be part of it.

Go Forth ministries equip us to share Jesus with others and help them grow as his disciples.

Reach One More

Reach One More is our parish class designed to help remove the barriers that keep us from becoming fruitful disciples.

The series is offered at multiple times throughout the year to accommodate different schedules.



**Year-Round in
Various Formats**

Reach One More

First Thursday of the Month

Upper Room

**KEY
DATES**

CLEAR PATH MINISTRY LISTINGS

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Come encounter your neighbors, fellow parishioners, and friends. These events are open to all Catholics and non-Catholics and are designed to help everyone feel welcome and connected to the life of the Church.

Contact: Bailey Frey,
bailey-frey@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN MEALS

Experience the greatest story ever told and the heart of our hope, Jesus' passion and resurrection. Stations of the Cross is a devotional where all can learn the meaning of the cross. Stay after for community and our free will offering Lenten Meals.

Contact: William Trieb,
williamtrieb@gmail.com, 785-456-5923

THE WAY

Come and explore the Catholic faith. These classes help non-Catholic individuals who want to know more about the faith or for those seeking to join the Catholic Church or complete their sacramental initiation. Classes take place on Thursdays from September-April.

Contact: Blake Vajgrt,
blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239

PARISH RETREAT

Be restored by Jesus at our parish retreats. Retreats happen throughout the year and are opportunities to allow the Holy Spirit to renew your faith.

Contact: Bailey Frey,
bailey-frey@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239

SMALL GROUPS

Our parish offers a variety of small groups tailored to different ages and demographics, typically meeting in 6-week commitment blocks throughout the year. Whether you're looking to join or lead a group, our parish staff is here to support you in finding the right fit.

Contact: Abby Warday,
abby-warday@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239

CALLED & GIFTED

St. Peter reminds us that we have all been given gifts to build the kingdom. Come discover the gifts you've been given and how Jesus is calling you to use them. This series of classes is offered twice a year.

Contact: Lynette McArdle,
lmcardle@neb.rr.com, 402-423-4431



PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival is a family-friendly event to start the school year off right. It will take place on Sunday, September 21, featuring games, food, and music. It's a perfect time to connect with others.

Contact: Amy Fendrick,
amyfendrick@gmail.com, 678-995-2629

FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets Fridays during the school year from 9:15-10:45AM.

Contact: Mary Bates,
batesmotel@allophone.com, 402-540-0046

THAT MAN IS YOU

Meets Saturdays during the school year from 7:00-8:00AM.

Contact: Jerry Vrbka,
jdvrba@yahoo.com, 402-429-0711

REACH ONE MORE

Learn how to make disciples by overcoming common barriers to evangelization. Offered throughout the year in various formats, this series will equip you with practical skills and the confidence to share your faith in everyday life.

Contact: Abby Warday,
abby-warday@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239

UPPER ROOM

Gather with other missionary disciples to be strengthened and continually equipped for mission. These meetings will take place on the first Thursday of each month and are open to all who are striving to live missionary discipleship.

Contact: Abby Warday,
abby-warday@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239



MINISTRY LISTINGS

ACOLYTES

Adult men are invited to serve at Mass through the Acolyte Ministry, deepening their faith and relationship with Jesus. Training is offered once each January.

Contact: John Kuchta,
JKuchta@allcopyproducts.com, 402-730-8833

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers assist the priest during Mass by carrying out specific duties with care and reverence. The role calls for maturity and a respect toward the sacredness of the liturgy.

Contact: Bridget Paseka,
bridget-paseka@cdolinc.net, 402-421-6299

CCD VOLUNTEERS

Religious education occurs every Wednesday evening for children to learn about their Catholic faith. Volunteers are needed for teaching, assisting, office tasks, and event planning.

Contact: Cassie Placke,
acplacke@hotmail.com, 402-430-3653

CHURCH CLEANING

Parishioners volunteer to clean the church, including the altar, pews, and windows, on Saturday mornings at 9:00AM. This is a once-a-month commitment.

Contact: Bailey Frey,
bailey-frey@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239

CHURCH DECORATING

We decorate the church to reflect the liturgical seasons, allowing for a deeper engagement in the celebration of the Mass.

Contact: Sarah Schafers,
sarah-schafers@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) HOMEBOUND

Distribute Holy Communion to assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and homebound individuals, sharing Christ's love with those unable to attend Mass.

Contact: Michael Hayes,
michaelhayes7@gmail.com, 402-416-0128

FUNERAL LUNCHEON

A funeral luncheon is provided for grieving families immediately after the service. Volunteers are needed to contribute desserts or salads and to help serve the meal.

Contact: Carissa Lafluer,
carissa.wenzl@gmail.com, 402-914-0055

GROUNDS MINISTRY

This ministry is responsible for monitoring, maintaining and improving the parish grounds.

Contact: Greg & Chelsea Jeffery,
jgtjeffery@gmail.com, 402-217-4397



HOLY HAPPY HOUR

This ministry seeks to serve the adults in our parish by offering them a night of fellowship and fun. We gather at church for games, drinks, snacks, and socializing. Volunteers are needed to help plan and coordinate these events.

*Contact: Bailey Frey,
bailey-frey@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

This is a men's Catholic fraternal organization providing volunteer and financial support for numerous families, and pro-life, youth, and community activities. All practicing Catholic men ages 18 and over are encouraged to join.

*Contact: William Trieb,
williamtrieb@gmail.com, 785-456-5923*

LECTORS/READERS

Lectors proclaim the Word of God during Mass. Effective readers prepare through study, prayer, and practice, ensuring they have a loud, clear, and unhurried speaking voice.

*Contact: Michael Messineo,
michaelm@valscorp.com, 402-430-6080.*

LEGION OF MARY

Members practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and daily prayer by imitating the virtues of the Blessed Mother. This ministry helps welcome new members to the parish and share the gospel in their charitable works.

*Contact: Mike Davis,
davism72@gmail.com, 402-480-0404*

MASS REFRESHMENTS

The Mass Refreshment ministry provides food and drinks monthly after weekend Masses, fostering hospitality and fellowship among parishioners and visitors. Volunteers are welcome to assist with planning, preparation, and serving.

*Contact: Debby Rye,
ryettes@aol.com, 402-432-2315*

MASS GREETERS

Greeters welcome parishioners and visitors at Mass and are available to answer any questions. Volunteers can choose their preferred Mass times. Families are welcome to greet together.

*Contact: Becky Huebner,
beckyhuebner6@gmail.com, 402-770-1350;
Mikaela Hanson, mikaela1129@gmail.com,
402-730-0946*

MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY

Men in the parish come together to practice and compete in friendly games of basketball against other parishes.

*Contact: Nate Noecker,
nate.noecker@gmail.com, 402-841-6272*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Members share their gifts of music to lead or assist in sung prayer or accompany sung prayer with instrumental music. Members are required to participate in necessary rehearsals. Must be able to sing or play an instrument and read music.

*Contact: Mary Odgaard,
mzodgaard@gmail.com, 402-525-6458*

PARISH FUNDRAISER PLANNING COMMITTEE

The parish fundraiser takes place on a Friday early in the summer and brings together all adult parishioners for a night of fellowship, entertainment, food, drinks, live and silent auctions, games, and more. The proceeds support our church and school's mission in various ways, providing essential funding for outreach, formation, and evangelization efforts. We are always in need of more volunteers.

*Contact: Megan Cooper,
megantcooper@gmail.com, 507-382-1305*

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women)

The PCCW unites St. Peter's women in spiritual, educational, and social activities while providing financial support for the altar, sanctuary, and parish needs. The organization consists of sub-circles.

*Contact: Jan Frayser,
frayserjan@gmail.com, 402-450-5263*

PHOTOGRAPHY MINISTRY

People are needed to take pictures of parish life at different events, celebrations, and sacraments we have throughout the year. No experience or personal equipment needed.

*Contact: Tim Bartsch,
timbartsch@hotmail.com, 402-430-2991*

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

This group provides educational material to the parish about protecting all life, from conception to natural death, and keeps parishioners updated about legislative activities.

*Contact: Rich Horner,
paparhorner@neb.rr.com, 402-413-6339*



SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

There are numerous ways to help at the school, including reading to students, lunchroom or recess monitors, decorating, nursing staff, office helpers, Science Fair volunteers, and Field Day volunteers.

*Contact: Curt Feilmeier (Principal),
curt-Feilmeier@cdolinc.net, 402-421-6299*

ST. MONICA'S MINISTRY

This ministry forms others to offer up adoration, prayer, and sacrifices for fallen-away Catholics. St. Monica's also equips members to enter into conversation with fallen-away Catholics and accompany them back home.

*Contact: Fay Fayad,
fsfayad72@gmail.com, 402-416-6443*



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

This ministry seeks to serve all new parishioners of St. Peter Parish. Members will call new parishioners to welcome them, invite them to have a tour of the church and school grounds, and help coordinate a new parishioner gathering.

*Contact: Katherine Norman,
katherinenorman312@yahoo.com, 402-450-9484*

USHERS

Ushers are essential for the Mass, providing hospitality by welcoming attendees, assisting with directions, collecting donations, guiding during Communion, and distributing bulletins.

*Contact: David McWilliams,
mcwilliamsfun@gmail.com, 402-416-0783*

ST. PETER PRAYER WARRIORS PRAYER LINE

Our dedicated prayer team faithfully prays over all requests and shares them with the community through follow-up emails. Email requests go to

stpeterprayerwarriors@gmail.com.

*Contact: Brittni Biba,
stpeterprayerwarriors@gmail.com,
402-759-1053*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in need and suffering. Organized locally, we collaborate with others in relieving need and addressing its causes, encountering Christ in those we serve.

*Contact: Joseph Flattery,
jfflat72@gmail.com, 402-802-4836*





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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 9:30AM AND 11:00AM

DAILY MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:30AM, 8:15AM AND 5:30PM

SATURDAY: 8:15AM

CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY: 4:30PM-5:30PM

FRIDAY: 7:00AM-8:00AM

SATURDAY: 3:00PM-4:00PM

SUNDAY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS



Online Giving

Our online giving website makes it easy to set up automatic contributions and easily change the timing or amount of your gift. Thank you for your support and generosity!

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintpeterslincoln/giving/funds>

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