

2026 Discipleship Renewal

MAY THEY ALL BE ONE



St. Peter Catholic Church



Meet the Staff



FR. CHRISTOPHER STOLEY - PASTOR

Fr. Stoley is the leader and guide of both our parish and school. As our pastor, Fr. Stoley leads us in growing as disciples of Jesus, and guiding our community in prayer, the sacramental life, and mission.



FR. DAVID TINES - ASSISTANT PASTOR

Fr. Tines supports Fr. Stoley's work of serving the needs of our parish community. Fr. Tines also teaches at Pius X High School, helps with The Way, and assists in marriage preparations.



FR. PAUL FRANK - SENIOR ASSISTANT PASTOR

Fr. Frank also supports Fr. Stoley's work of serving the needs of our parish community. Fr. Frank ministers to nursing homes within the parish boundaries, bringing the sacraments to the sick and homebound.



BRENDA SHIELDS - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Brenda assists in the oversight of the financial operations of both the parish and school, managing tithing, tuition, budgeting, and accounting.



BLAKE VAJGRT - DISCIPLESHIP DIRECTOR

Blake directs the Clear Path and discipleship efforts, is a liaison for ministry leaders, and helps with staff formation.

SARAH SCHAFERS - PARISH SECRETARY

Sarah manages sacramental records, Mass intentions, correspondence, and many day-to-day office tasks.



BAILEY FREY - FORMATION COORDINATOR

Bailey assists in the Clear Path by coordinating Family Faith Formation, youth sacramental preparations, and supporting ministry leaders in prayer and accompaniment.



TIM BARTSCH - CUSTODIAN

Tim is the primary caretaker of the parish and school facilities and provides a contact point for cleaning and maintenance.



ANNE HUBBELL - MARRIAGE COORDINATOR

Anne coordinates marriage preparation, including Witness to Love training, and leads marriage ministry initiatives.



“May They All Be One”

Our parish theme for 2026 and how it relates to the Vision and Mission of St. Peter



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.

Jesus prayed at the Last Supper, “I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so **that they may all be one**, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.”

John 17:20-21

Our *Vision* as a parish is be a Church where all abide in Christ and build his Kingdom. We will realize this vision to the extent we live out our unified *Mission*: to make disciples. Our parish’s *Clear Path of Discipleship* is our playbook to help us achieve this mission through our parish ministries and various opportunities to foster spiritual growth.

Our *Theme* this year reminds us of the beautiful purpose of our mission: **May They All Be One**. Imagine the beauty and peace of a world where we are all truly united, one in Christ! However, pursuing this purpose will mean extending beyond the current members here at St. Peter to “those who will come to believe through our word.” By sharing the good news of God and his love in our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods, we are united in our common mission, and draw others into that unity as well.

The Clear Path of Discipleship

Our parish's blueprint for making and maturing disciples.

The Clear Path of Discipleship is the basic blueprint for how a person goes through the process of conversion and seeks to fully follow Christ.

The Clear Path provides a helpful outline to meet people where they are at in their journey, and better see how to help them take the next step toward becoming fruitful disciples of Jesus.

If you have been baptized and confirmed, you have a call from God to follow him as his disciple and walk that same road alongside others, following Jesus' command to "go and make disciples of all nations."

To find out more, scan the QR code.



The Path to Fulfilling the Mission

The stages we all take to realize the mission to make disciples



Trust



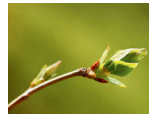
Openness



Seeking



Decision



Beginning Disciple



Missionary Disciple



Fruitful Disciple



Encounter

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



Restore

Fostering a relationship with Jesus through the call to discipleship



Follow

Supporting disciples growing in the habits of missionary discipleship



Go Forth

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

ENCOUNTER



Encounter Ministries are the beginning of the discipleship journey. They provide opportunities to build friendships and be welcomed into the community.



Parishioners enjoy the Parish Fundraiser: Saddle Up & Sip.

Reflection Questions

- Am I looking for purpose or meaning in my life and not finding it without God?
- Am I looking for a community that is unified in a good common purpose?
- Am I looking for guidance on how to live my life in a world with countless competing ideas?

Signs I'm ready for the next step

- I'm new to faith or returning to it, but don't know where to begin
- I desire to grow in friendship with members of a community
- I'm interested in learning about the Catholic Faith and asking questions
- I want a safe environment to seek answers to life's deeper questions

Jesus may be inviting me to:

- Attend the Fall Festival or other parish social events
- Stop into the parish office and say "Hi I'm new!"
- Stick around for Mass Refreshments
- Make a commitment to come to Mass weekly and sit in the same general area each week
- Ask to meet with a priest to ask questions I have about the faith



RESTORE

Restore Ministries create space to seek after answers to your questions about faith and the Church. They offer personal moments of conversion to discipleship.



Participants in The Way gather to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Reflection Questions

- Do I sense a desire for a more personal relationship with Jesus?
- Do I have questions about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and do I desire to learn about them?
- Do I sense areas of my life that need renewal or change?

Signs I'm ready for the next step

- I'm open to the healing and restoration Jesus offers
- I'm seeking to make Jesus the center of my life
- I have been Catholic for a long time but feel like I'm stuck and not really growing closer to God
- I want to seriously explore becoming Catholic or coming back to the Church

Jesus may be inviting me to:

- Attend a Retreat
- Do a thorough Examination of Conscience and make a good Confession
- Join The Way
- Join a friend for a holy hour
- Reach out to the office to get information about visiting a small group

FOLLOW



Follow Ministries help disciples learn and practice the habits of missionary discipleship that Jesus modeled.



Kari Bazan leads conversation among her small group for fellow mothers.

Reflection Questions

- Do I know the gifts God has given me to help build the Kingdom?
- Do I recognize the need for a consistent prayer life, the sacraments, and daily habits that draw me closer to Christ?
- Do I want to journey with people who can encourage, challenge, and support me in following Christ?

Signs I'm ready for the next step

- I want to discover what charisms (kingdom building gifts) God has given me
- I want to form a habit of prayer and faith formation that leads to being more like Christ
- I desire community to help me grow in my spiritual life and what it means to make disciples

Jesus may be inviting me to:

- Join a small group
- Commit to a weekly holy hour
- Attend Called & Gifted to discern your charisms
- Read the Bible for 10 or more minutes a day
- Commit to 20 minutes of prayer a day



GO FORTH

Go Forth Ministries help equip people to respond to Jesus' call to go forth into their homes, workplaces, neighborhoods, and families to build the kingdom.



A group of parishioners gather to learn Door-to-Door Evangelization.

Reflection Questions

- Do I see my daily life (work, neighborhood, friendship) as a mission field?
- Do I have a desire to share my faith with others and help them grow spiritually?
- Am I using the gifts God has given me to serve others and build the Kingdom?

Signs I'm ready for the next step

- I desire a deeper relationship with Jesus
- I recognize areas of my life that need healing
- I have non-Catholic friends and want to learn how to share the Faith with them
- I want more than merely an occasional practice of the faith

Jesus may be inviting me to:

- Take Reach One More
- Go to Monthly Upper Room Gatherings
- Use my charisms in daily life
- Be intentional about having conversations about faith with my friends
- Pray daily for those I want to come to faith or deepen their faith

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*

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,
lmcardle1977@gmail.com, 402-423-4431*

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: Jan Jindra,
jan.jindra@yahoo.com, 402-488-8335*

CHURCH DECORATING

Volunteers 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

EMHCs 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*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry invites parishioners to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by committing to a weekly Holy Hour. Through faithful prayer and quiet worship, participants help sustain a prayerful heart at the center of the parish.

*Contact: Trey Stephens,
treystephens@gmail.com, 402-423-1239*

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*

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 maintains and improves the parish grounds.

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

MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry groups are groups for students entering grades 6-8 to learn about their faith alongside their peers. Contact us if you are interested in registering your child or being a part of the catechist group.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

The Knight of Columbus is a men's Catholic fraternal organization that provides 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*



LEGION OF MARY

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*

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*

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, Mikaela Hansen
beckyhuebner6@gmail.com, 402-770-1350;
Mikaela Hanson, mikaela1129@gmail.com*

MUSIC MINISTRY

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 any necessary rehearsals. Must be able to sing or play an instrument and read music.

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



MASS REFRESHMENTS

Mass Refreshments 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*

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

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

*Contact: Chris Wagner,
ccwagner60@gmail.com, 402-440-4863*

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*

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: Kathryn Benes,
kathryn.benes@gmail.com, 402-580-0875*

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: Brenda Shields,
brenda-shields@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239*

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*



PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

This group gets together every other Sunday during the school year to play Pickleball—an *Encounter* event that is a low barrier invite to people outside the community to build trust with the Church.

*Contact: Chad Trofholz,
ctrofholz@gmail.com*

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*

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

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*

SENT EVANGELIZATION

SENT Evangelization is our parish outreach ministry that brings the Gospel to the neighborhoods within our parish boundaries. Teams go door-to-door to pray with people, others send follow-up letters, and others intercede in prayer for the mission.

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

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*



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

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*

ST. MONICA'S MINISTRY

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

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

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

THAT MAN IS YOU

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

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

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*



USHERS

Ushers provide an atmosphere of hospitality by welcoming attendees, assisting with directions, collecting donations, guiding Communion lines, and distributing bulletins.

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

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

WITNESS TO LOVE

Witness to Love is our marriage preparation ministry where married mentor couples walk with engaged couples over about six months. Through regular conversations and shared experience, they help couples grow in faith, communication, and understanding of the sacrament of marriage.

*Contact: Anne Hubbell,
anne-hubbell@cdolinc.net, 402-423-1239*

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



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASS

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

Monday: 4:30pm-5:30pm

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>

PLEASE KEEP UNTIL FALL 2027