



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome!

*St. Peter Catholic Church
will abide in Christ and
build His kingdom.*

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday—Friday: 6:30am & 5:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

WEEKEND

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 *President's Day*

6:30am † Laurence (Larry) Cox

8:15am † Wanda Smith

5:30pm † Lucille Denesia

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:30am † Zach Reiss

8:15am Emma (Rashilla) Ramirez

5:30pm † Ryan Hays

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 *St. Peter Damian*

6:30am Megan Wirth

8:15am † Rose & Robert Sr. Deschaine

5:30pm † Lou Ann LeLand

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

6:30am † Anissa Fayad

8:15am † Marietta Hudgens

5:30pm Carol Steiner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 *Polycarp*

6:30am † Bonnie Rashilla

8:15am † Dorothy Whitmore

5:30pm † Frank & Jackie Romero

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:15am † Joan M. Downey

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:00pm Dolores Henry

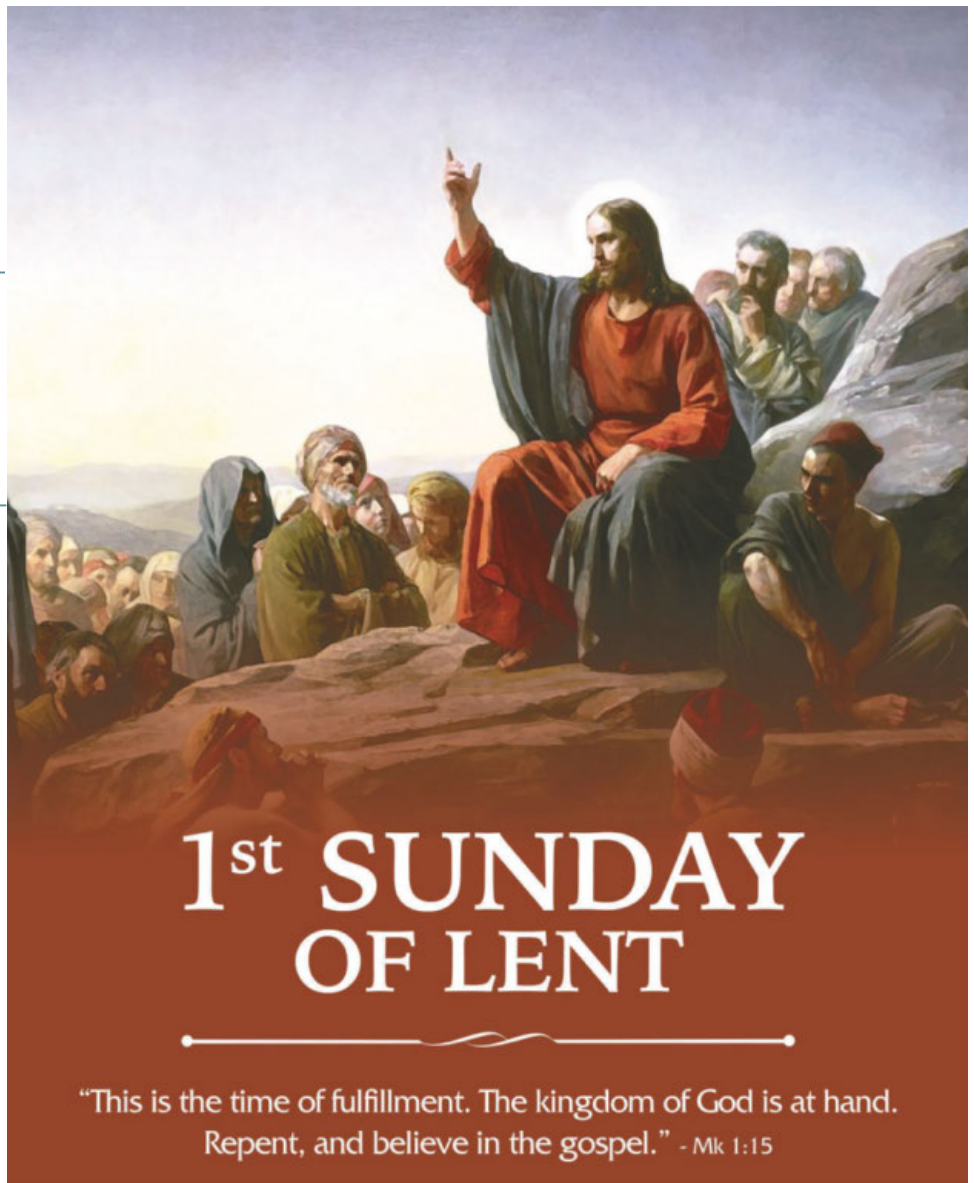
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am † Jack Pierce

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am † Stuart Thomsen



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Herb Cords; Carla Sander; Jeri Lowe; Constance Hiller-Koeran; Chelsea Anderson; Jonah Moxley; Sutton Kelly and all those on the St. Peter Prayer Line.

Join us Fridays During Lent

Daily Mass at 6:30am, 8:15am, and 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm and 6:00pm



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PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH: (402) 423-1239
SCHOOL: (402) 421-6299

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 4:30pm—5:30pm
Monday & Friday: 7:00am — 8:00am
Saturday: 3:00pm — 4:00pm
Sunday: 30 minutes before each Mass

CHURCH HOURS IN BVH

Saturday & Sunday: 6:00am-9:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon- Friday: 8:00am — 4:30pm

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Eric Clark *Pastor*
Fr. Brian Wirth *Assistant Pastor*
Fr. Shraavan Ramedini *Assistant Pastor*

Katherine Norman *Parish Manager*
Blake Vajgrt *Parish Catechist*
Sarah Schafers *Parish Secretary*
Brenda Shields *Communication & Development Coordinator*
Bill Graeve *Parish Bookkeeper*
Curt Feilmeier *Principal*

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN ST. MARY CHAPEL

The Eucharist is exposed:
Monday-Thursday 6:00am—10:00pm
Friday 6:00am—5:00pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Katy Dornbos
kldornbos@gmail.com

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please send by Monday at noon to stpeterchurch@cdolinc.net

CCD OFFICE

402-328-2866

PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop by or call the parish office to register.

PRAYER LINE

stpeterprayerwarriors@gmail.com

BAPTISMS

First and third Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. All first time parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Classes and meet with Fr. Clark. Please see website for details and registration.

WEDDINGS

Please contact the parish office to schedule as soon as possible after becoming engaged and at least 6 months before the wedding.

Collection Report

Tithe Received

Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$ 34,299
Electronic Tithe	\$ 12,489
Plate	\$ 1,110
Total Tithe Received	\$ 47,899

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

Received to Date: July 1- February 12	\$ 1,481,914
Received Previous Year: July 1- February 12	\$ 1,454,667
Variance between previous year and current year:	\$ 27,247

A special thanks to Fr. Jay Buhman for a wonderful retreat! Thank you to all who came to the All Parish Retreat this weekend!

CHAIR OF ST. PETER

In an iconic episode from The Simpsons, Mr. Burns highlights the importance of the posture of sitting. “Oh, yes, sitting. The great leveler. From the mightiest pharaoh to the lowliest peasant, who doesn't enjoy a good sit?” Our parish's feast day is this Thursday, Feb. 22nd, the Chair of St. Peter. While it is nice to settle into a nice chair for a good sit this feast should present before us a call to greater discipleship. This feast is a reminder to us of the mission and authority entrusted to our patron, the apostles, and their successors to guard and govern the Church.

In celebrating the Chair of St. Peter, we are celebrating a physical and spiritual reality. The physical in that Peter did exist and from the beginning of time, those entrusted with authority would sit when governing. You can think of a king or judge seated making decisions. Cathedra (chair) in Latin is the root of our word Cathedral which is not named for the building but the chair of the Bishop. The importance of the chair points to the spiritual reality of this special participation in Jesus' mission of the bishop to establish peace and justice in the world. For us, it is a reminder that our collaboration with Bishop Conley is to help restore creation so that it is again, 'just as it ought to be.'

If you visit St. Peter's Basilica, you can see the Chair of St. Peter. For us, you can make a pilgrimage to the parish for daily Mass that day and are invited to join our school in a Eucharistic procession following the 8:15am Mass.



Fridays During Lent

Daily Mass at 6:30am, 8:15am, and 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm and 6:00pm

Knights of Columbus Lenten Meals
March 8th & 15th at 6:30pm

On March 22nd, no 5:30pm Mass or Stations of the Cross



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: THROUGH THE EYES OF MARY



Please join us for a Women at the Well Event on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00pm in Bishop Vasa Hall as we go through the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary. This event is hosted by PCCW. Following the Stations of the Cross, there will be a social and light refreshments in St. Paul Outside the Walls.

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The St. Peter Knights of Columbus Council 10510 wish to recognize and congratulate James Benes as Knight of the Month for his work with the youth of our parish and heading up the Free Throw Contest. Also, William and Anne Trieb as Family of the Month for their efforts with church activities and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for all you do for God and His Holy Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Peter's St Vincent DePaul conference will meet in St. Paul Outside the Walls on Monday, February 19th at 5:00pm. We serve the low-income in Lincoln. We may be the last resort for getting the power restored. New members are always welcome. Anyone interested can contact Marian at 402-318-6559 or Joe at 402-802-4836.

SACKS OF LOVE

Previously the St. Anne's Stamping Party, we have changed our name! We decorate lunch sacks for Tabitha's Meals on Wheels program every Tuesday from 1:30-3:30pm in St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Please consider joining us. We have a great group of talented women who are always willing to help.

Questions: Call Grace Cooper 623-693-6224 or email at grace.cooper835@gmail.com



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join us for the Spring 2024 Campaign for the 40 Days for Life in Lincoln from February 14-March 24. The vigil hours will be 7:00am to 7:00pm daily at Planned Parenthood 5631 South 48th Street. For more information please contact Catherine Turner at 402-202-1614 or go to 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln to sign up!

SAVE THE DATE

St. Peter Annual Fundraiser: Friday, June 7

Totus Tuus: Week of June 10-14

(Registration will open on April 10th for students entering 1st through 8th grade in Fall 2024!)

LENTEN GIVING TREE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Stop by our Lenten Giving Tree downstairs to the right of the stairwell. Donations are for St. Vincent de Paul; an active lay ministry at St. Peter. Our mission is to help the needy in Lincoln with emergency services. We ask that these items be brought to St. Peter Church by Sunday, March 24; you can drop them in the collection basket a weekend Mass, Parish Office, or Parish Office Black drop box.

Donated online using our online giving or scan the QR code. Please call Susan Foley 402-975-9191 with any questions.

Sponsored by Jesus of Divine Mercy.



SCRIP SALES

Help support our School by buying Scrip Cards. On Sale after all weekend Masses and weekdays after the 8:15 am Mass. For more information, please contact Peg Aldridge at 402-421-3564 or prel-scrip@cdolinc.net. Scrip order forms are available at the School office or on the Parish website. Thank you for your support.

PRAISE AND STRENGTHEN

If you want to strengthen your body and give praise to uplift your soul, please join us for exercises to upbeat Christian music. The sessions are held at 9:00am on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. We meet at the Right to Life Center behind the Women's Care Center on South 48th. An exercise mat or towel is recommended.

FREE EMMAUS INSTITUTE SPRING CLASS

Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the Eucharist and open your heart to the love that Jesus gives us in the sacrament of sacraments. To celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival, the Emmaus Institute is offering free registration (a \$100 value) for a 5-week course on the Eucharist taught by Chad Steiner (course runs on Wednesday evenings, starting 2/21). To register go online to EmmausInstitute.net or via QR code.



SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO

Looking for a great Fish Fry to head to this Lent? Let Spirit Catholic Radio help you with your search! Check out the Spirit Catholic Radio Fish Fry Finder to find amazing fish fries in your area! Head to spiritcatholicradio.com/fish for more info!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.



YOU CAN PROTECT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!



Help Save Lives in Lincoln

24,224

LIVES SAVED SINCE 2007

148

ABORTION CENTERS CLOSED

256

ABORTION WORKERS QUIT

Learn more, get involved, and sign up to pray
40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

DATES:

FEB. 14
TO
MAR. 24,
2024

HOURS:

7:00 AM
TO
7:00 PM
DAILY

LOCATION:

PLANNED
PARENTHOOD
5631 S. 48TH ST.
LINCOLN

Maybe you saw the commercial entitled “Foot Washing” which aired during the first quarter of the game. It showed various still images of people – including a woman outside an abortion “clinic, transgender person – having their feet washed and ended with the slogan: "Jesus didn't teach hate. He washed feet."

So, as true Christians, how are we to respond to others? We cannot condemn sinners, like the Pharisees nor condone sinning like the Sadducees. The Pharisees would not stoop down to the level of a sinner to wash their feet. Sadducees would not believe it was necessary to wash feet because they were ok with their own filth. But as a disciple of Jesus, we are called to have compassion by washing the feet of one another.

How do we do that? The answer lies in the Gospel this weekend, “Repent, and believe in the Gospel” (Mark 1:15). This powerful teaching of Jesus shows us two things: 1. He meets everyone where they are at, all of our brokenness, shame and sins; but (2.) He calls us to leave that behind by repentance. And that is the Good News!

So yes, “He Gets Us” but loves us too much to leave us there.

In His Mercy,



Fr. Eric Clark, Pastor







SCHOLARSHIP/ENROLLMENT NIGHT

Join us Wednesday, February 21st from 4:00pm-5:30pm for our scholarship information night. Current St. Peter School families and K-8 families not currently enrolled at St. Peter Catholic School are invited to stop by the School Lobby. Learn more about scholarship opportunities and obtain assistance from St. Peter Staff. Staff will be on hand to assist those who may need help with Enrollment through PowerSchool.

Please call the School Office if you have any questions at 402-421-6299.

ST. PETER SUPERSTAR CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINNER

St. Peter earned the most votes in our category to be named a 2024 Superstar Catholic School for a second year in a row. Thank you to all who voted in support of our school. As a winning school we will receive \$1,000 of on-air promotion, a trophy, an on-air interview and more!

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