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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024** THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

## 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, DECEMBER 30

*Sixth day of the Octave of the Nativity*

6:30am † Rex Hardwood

5:30pm † Edward & Patricia Zaruba

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

*Seventh day of the Octave of the Nativity;*

*St. Sylvester I*

6:30am † Elaine Burger

4:00pm † Sandra Vales

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 Solemnity of Mary,

*The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day*

8:00am † Mark Little

9:30am † John & Betty Sedlak & Family

11:00am Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

*Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*

6:30am † Norma Hemmer

5:30pm † Michele Wehling

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

6:30am † Zach Reiss

5:30pm † Barbara Blewett

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:15am † Brandon Aylor

4:00pm † Joan Ford

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00am † Delores Graff

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am † Levi Bowman



## THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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**Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary**

**Mass Times: Tuesday, Dec. 31 Vigil at 4:00pm**

**Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am**



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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

Open Daily: 7:00am-9:00pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon– Friday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Eric Clark** *Pastor*  
**Fr. Brian Wirth** *Assistant Pastor*  
**Fr. Shravan Raminedi** *Assistant Pastor*

**Blake Vajgrt** *Parish Catechist*  
**Sarah Schafers** *Parish Secretary*  
**Brenda Shields** *Chief Financial Officer*  
**Bailey Frey** *Director of Discipleship and Communications*  
**Abby Warday** *Director of Evangelization*

**Curt Feilmeier** *Principal*  
**Janna Walkowiak** *Assistant Principal*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Katy Dornbos kldornbos@gmail.com

## BULLETIN NOTICES

Please send by Monday at noon to [stpeterchurch@cdolinc.net](mailto:stpeterchurch@cdolinc.net)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop by, call the parish office, or go online to register.

## PRAYER LINE

[stpeterprayerwarriors@gmail.com](mailto: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	
*See Dates of Collection Reporting. Due to Holiday early submissions*	
Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$ 20, 635
Electronic Tithe	\$ 12,070
Plate	\$ 1,393
<b>Total Tithe Received</b>	<b>\$ 34,098</b>
Collection Fiscal Year to Date	
Received to Date: July 1–December 15, 2024	\$ 1,040,326
Received Previous Year: July 1–December 15, 2023	\$ 981,781
Variance between previous year and current year:	\$ 58,544

## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

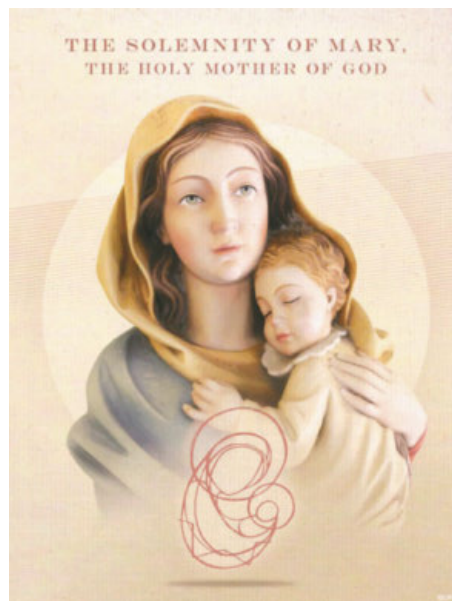
The Epiphany is next Sunday, January 5th. The Epiphany house blessing of the door is a great family tradition. St. Peter will have blessed chalk and a blessing printed in the bulletin for you and your family next weekend. Many blessings to you and your family this new year 2025!

## PRIESTS TIME AWAY FROM THE PARISH

Fr. Raminedi will be back in his home diocese of Hyderabad, India for the month of January.

A parish priest works 70-80 hours per week so time away is essential for him to rest, pray and spend time with family and friends. The Code of Canon Law (#533) allows priest to have up to a month vacation each year. He may be gone from the parish four weekends a year. A priest may also take up to 10 days of pilgrimage and 5 days for a retreat each year. A priest is also granted one day off a week.

Please pray for safe travels and a restful journey for Fr. Raminedi.



## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.



## YEAR END DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

2024 tithe statements will be mailed to you in January. If you would like your donations reflected on the 2024 calendar year, please have them in the parish office no later than **December 31, 2024**.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, January 7. We will meet in the church at 6:00pm for our Holy Hour with the reciting of the Rosary beginning at 6:30pm. At 7:00pm we will move downstairs for a meal and the next installment of "Into The Breach". The business portion of the meeting will follow at approximately 7:30pm. All brother Knights are encouraged to attend.


## THAT MAN IS YOU

Calling all men of St. Peter Parish, 21-110 years old, give your special someone the best possible gift, which is FREE--by attending **That Man Is You** sessions. Beginning Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 6:30am-8:00am in St. Paul Outside the Walls. Bright-eyed coffee and delectable donuts are provided. We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions or need more information please contact Jerry Vrbka at [jdvrba@yahoo.com](mailto:jdvrba@yahoo.com).

## FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY


If you missed Fridays this fall, there is still time! The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. Please join us Jan- May 2025 for our New Study **Priest, Prophet, King** by Bishop Baron begins January 17, 2025, Fridays at 9:15am. To join, contact Mary Bates at [bateshouse@allophone.com](mailto:bateshouse@allophone.com) or you can contact the parish office at 402-423-1239.

\*Cost of the study guide is \$26 and needs to be turned in to order books mid December.



Want to spend time with Jesus, but can't commit to a weekly hour?

Scan the QR code to sign up to be an **adoration sub!**



## PARISHIONER PRAYER CORNER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED:

Hazel Gibbs Monroe Abendroth  
Gideon Minchow Callum Cottingham

### RECENTLY MARRIED:

Ana and Tyler Mohr

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Darlene Becker Laura Conroy  
Betty Kreifels Henry Nelson

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Herb Cords Jim Mack Carla Sander Jeri Lowe  
Constance Hiller-Koeran Chelsea Anderson Jonah Moxley

AND ALL THOSE ON THE ST. PETER PRAYER LINE

## EMMAUS INSTITUTE WINTER COURSE

Starting January 8 (Wednesdays), the Emmaus Institute is teaching a five-week course on our Blessed Mother, titled *The Mother of the Word: A Biblical Study of Mary*.

Discover how the Old and New Testaments reveal the person and mission of Mary. Learn more and register via the QR Code or at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).



## HOLY HOUR AT THE PINK SISTERS'

Join us for a Holy Hour at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. on Friday, January 3, 2025 at 7:15pm. Singing will be led by Anima Christi (Mike Zeleny). Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese.

Get a Group Together & Learn About the Pink Sisters! Visit the Chapel of Christ the King, the home of the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, and get all the info. on this oasis of peace and stillness in the heart of Lincoln. Any age group is welcome! To schedule, contact Joan Tasler, 402-310-9682 or [JFTASLER@gmail.com](mailto:JFTASLER@gmail.com)

## STAINED GLASS & MURAL STUDIES

The parish has published resources for you to encounter the living God through the beauty and art in our church. Dr. Steiner's Bible Study and mural study are available for purchase in our Parish Office. Booklets can be picked up in the Parish Office during business hours or if you need pick up after hours, please let us know.

To purchase: visit our website at [saintpeterlincoln.com](http://saintpeterlincoln.com) or scan the QR Code.



# UPCOMING RETREAT



## JAN 31-FEB 2

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Christ*

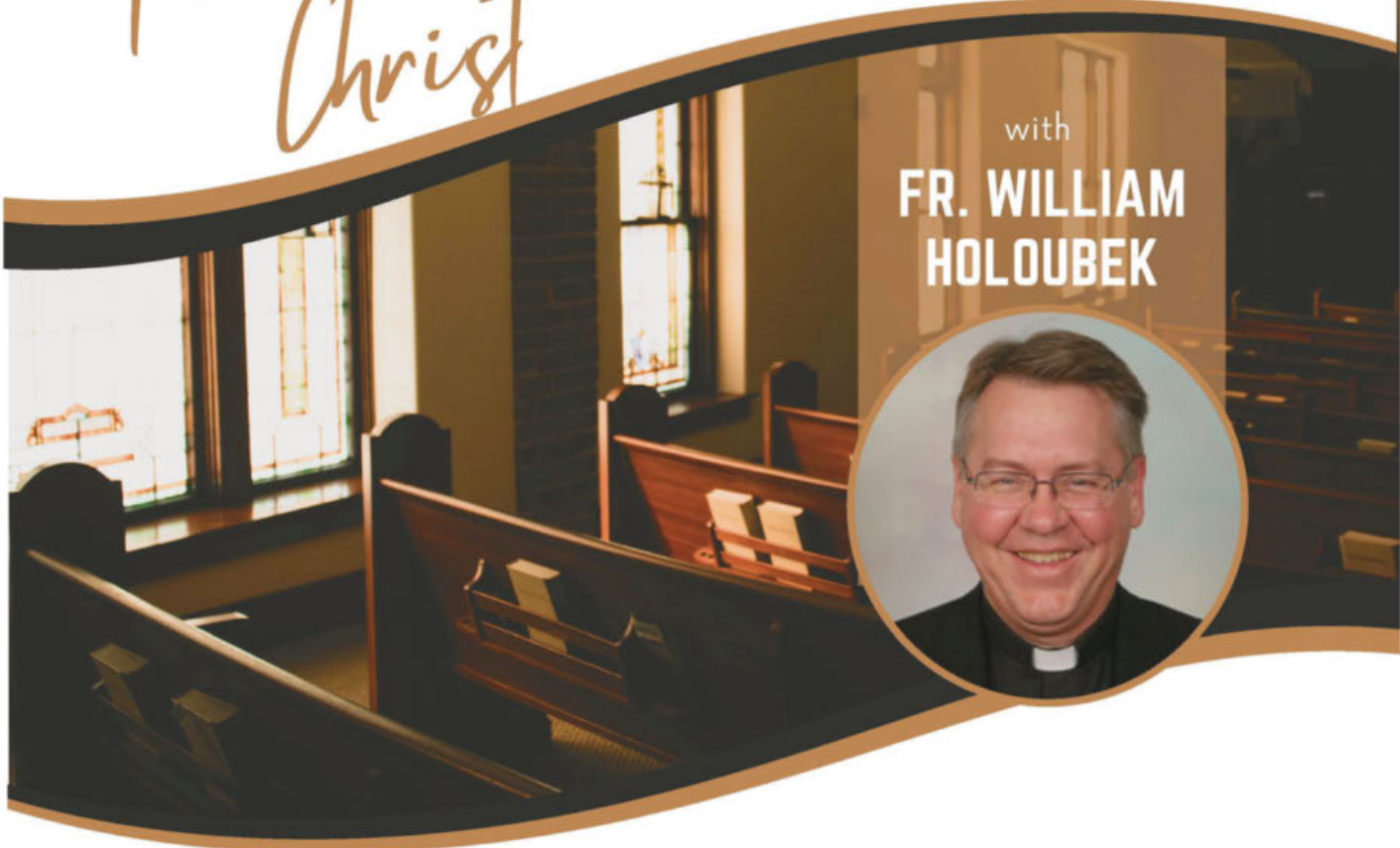
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## ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving allows you to mark contributions to St. Peter Church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Our Online giving website makes it easy to set up automatic contributions and easily change the timing or the amount of your gift. You can scan the QR code or visit at [www.osvhub.com/saintpeterslincoln/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/saintpeterslincoln/funds) to sign up. Thank you for your support and generosity!



## ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL KITCHEN STAFF OPENING

St. Peter Catholic School is in need of a part-time kitchen assistant for school lunches. Working hours would be from 9:00am-2:00pm on school days. Please contact Janice Bosland, School Lunch Coordinator at [janice-bosland@cdolinc.net](mailto:janice-bosland@cdolinc.net) or Curt Feilmeier, Principal at [curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net). Call our school with questions.

## VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

We currently have a need for volunteers during the Preschool/Pre-K lunch time (11:00am-11:30am) in December and January. If you're able to volunteer, please contact St. Peter Catholic School Office at 402-421-6299. Your support is greatly appreciated, and your participation helps ensure that our lunch periods run smoothly and efficiently.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER?

- You and your family are registered and tithe at St. Peter.
- You attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
- You fill out a Commitment Card every year during our Stewardship Renewal and give of your time, talent, and treasure.

Visit our website at [saintpeterlincoln.com](http://saintpeterlincoln.com) to register, set up a recurring tithe, check Mass times and upcoming events. We are blessed to have you here!!

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRE-ENROLLMENT

Pre-enrollment for Preschool, PreKindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year is underway. To reserve a spot in our Preschool, PreKindergarten and/or Kindergarten program(s), please complete the Preapplication and submit it to our school office (along with the \$25 non-refundable deposit for Preschool & PreK). Forms can be found on our school website: [saintpeterlincoln.com/school](http://saintpeterlincoln.com/school) under the Enrollment tab. Questions? Contact our school office at 402-421-6299 or [office@stpeterslincoln.com](mailto:office@stpeterslincoln.com).

## LOST & FOUND

St. Anthony has been hard at work! There are several items in the Lost & Found Basket. The basket is located right behind the Welcome Counter in the designated gray bins on the top right shelf. Please take a look after Mass to see if any items are yours!

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