



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Welcome!

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUMMER WEEKDAY

Monday—Thursday: 6:30am & 5:30pm

Friday: 6:30am & 8:15am

Saturday: 8:15am

#### WEEKEND

Saturday: 4:00pm

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 18

6:30am † Shirley A. Conroy

8:15am † Matthew Brass

5:30pm † Dolores Kuchta

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 *St. John Eudes*

6:30am John Weight

8:15am † Bessie Walnofer

5:30pm † James Rea

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 *St. Bernard*

6:30am † Msgr. Paul Ryan

8:15am Abby Warday & Family

5:30pm † Randy Park

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 *St. Pius X*

6:30am † Brian Bartsch

8:15am † Marilyn Webb

5:30pm † Christy Killingsworth

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30am † Jonah Shreve

8:15am † Walter & Ruth Hammerstrom

5:30pm † Roland Koranda

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 *St. Rose of Lima*

8:15am † Francis Baumert

4:00pm † John & Betty Sedlak & Family

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am † Bert Mahalek

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am † Anne Thu Huong & Vincent Oanh Tran



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” - Lk 12:50-52

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**Commitment Weekend is next weekend,  
plan on staying for refreshments after all Masses!**

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Wednesday: 4:30pm—5:30pm  
 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. David Tines** 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 and Marriage

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

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Abby Warday 309-642-4700

**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	
Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$ 17,018
Electronic Tithe	\$ 16,642
Plate	\$ 1,302
<b>Total Tithe Received</b>	<b>\$ 34,962</b>
Collection Fiscal Year to Date	
Received to Date: July 1- August 10, 2025	\$ 258,599
Received Previous Year: July 1- August 10, 2024	\$ 242,871
Variance between previous year and current year:	\$ 15,728

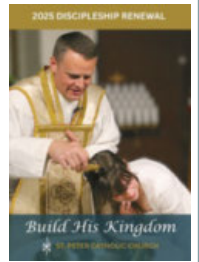
**NEXT WEEKEND IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

Next weekend marks our annual Commitment Weekend, a special opportunity to prayerfully discern with God how He's inviting you to deepen your discipleship and grow in generosity with Him and our St. Peter parish community.

This isn't just about getting involved; it's about listening for God's call in your life. We encourage you to reflect on where you are in your faith journey. How might God be prompting you to take a "next step" in your spiritual life? Could he be inviting you to join a small group, study our Catholic Faith more deeply, or even to commit to a weekly Holy Hour?

Soon, you'll receive a package of materials about our parish. We ask that you prayerfully read through the enclosed book. As you do, consider how the Lord is calling you to share your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. The **Commitment Card** you receive offers helpful suggestions for how you can take a step forward in each of these areas.

Please bring your Commitment Card to Mass next weekend. Returning your card is a meaningful way to affirm your desire to walk more closely with Christ and our parish family and an important part of being an active parishioner. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our parish office. May God richly bless you for your prayerful discernment and generous response to His call.



**GODTEENS > LNK YOUTH MINISTRY**

St. Peter will be participating with other Lincoln parishes in a joint youth ministry this year. The new group is called LNK Youth Ministry and is open to all high school students across Lincoln. The year begins with the On Fire Bonfire on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 6:30pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Regular meetings will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 10 and the following Wednesday from 8:00pm (lasting no later than 10:00pm). Registration can be found on the St. Peter website or using the QR code.





## ST. VINCENT De PAUL MEETING

St. Peter's St Vincent DePaul conference will be meeting in St. Paul Outside the Walls at 6:00pm on Monday, August 18. We help the low-income in the Lincoln area and find the work rewarding. New members welcome.

Anyone interested can contact Marian at 402-318-6559 or Joe at 402-802-4836.

## CCD SCHEDULE & UPDATES

All new families to our CCD program are invited to an ice cream social this Sunday, August 17 at 4:00pm in St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Grades 1-5 will begin the year with an open house on Wednesday, Aug 20 from 4:30-5:30pm in the school lobby.

Grades 6-8 will begin classes from 6:45-8:00pm in the church lobby.

### SCHEDULE CORRECTION:

**There is NO new parent CCD meeting Saturday, Aug 23.**

## PCCW BUNCO NIGHT

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our annual Bunco Night on Tuesday, September 9 in St. JP II Hall. Join us at 6:30pm for social time and check-in, with game play beginning at 7:00pm, including a brief overview of the rules for new players. Enjoy an evening of snacks, fellowship, prizes, and fun - no experience needed, and guests are welcome! Hosted by the St. Peter Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW).

## PICKLEBALL GROUP

If you are looking to learn a new hobby or already have experience playing the game, we are happy to offer a pickleball group again this year to grow in fellowship and to serve as an opportunity for relational outreach. All skill levels are welcome and all equipment/instruction will be provided.

If you have interest in participating this year please send an email to Chad Trofholz: [ctrofholz@gmail.com](mailto:ctrofholz@gmail.com).

## PARISHIONER PRAYER CORNER

### RECENTLY BAPTIZED:

Anthony Huy Plucknett

### RECENTLY MARRIED:

Catherine & Neal Brady

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sue Scheinost

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Diane Kruz   Herb Cords   Carla Sander   Jeri Lowe  
Peter McShane   Kevin McCarty  
Carol Letts   Constance Hiller-Koeran   Chelsea Anderson  
Jonah Moxley

**AND ALL THOSE ON THE ST. PETER PRAYER LINE**

## MOTHER'S GROUP

**SAVE THE DATE:** Beginning Monday, October 6 at 9:15am-10:45am, mothers of children, newborn to age 5, are invited to join us for a time of fun, encouragement and food at St. Peter Church, in St. Paul Outside the Walls. Childcare provided. \$25 membership fee for the year. We will meet the first Monday of each month during the school year. More information to follow. Contact Kari Bazan at 701-771-8677 if you're interested!

## TMIY: THIS MAN IS YOU

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? You are invited to join us for **That Man is You!** This year's theme is Becoming a man after God's own heart.

We meet Saturday Mornings starting September 6 from 6:30am to 8:00am in St. Paul Outside the Walls. If interested, you can just show up that Saturday or contact Jerry Vrbka at [jdvrbka@yahoo.com](mailto:jdvrbka@yahoo.com) or 402-429-0711.

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Please join us for our Welcome and Registration night on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Cathedral basement. AHG is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls ages 5-18. Girls in AHG are encouraged to become servant leaders through participating in service projects for the church and community, accomplish badge work that emphasizes life skills, and take part in fun team building outdoor adventures such as archery, hiking, and camping. Be a part of AHG's mission to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.



# Villa Marie School

Join the Mission! Villa Marie Home & School for Exceptional Children is the only diocesan Catholic school dedicate to serving students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. You can help us continue our mission in three ways:

- **Provide Financial Support-** Your gift directly impacts our students education and faith formation. Donate through your donor advised funds, IRA distributions, monthly payments, etc. Use the QR code to donate today.
- **Attend Our Hoedown-** Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year, our 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dance on February 6, 2026! Tickets and sponsorships available at <https://auctria.events/vmdance2026>
- **Become a Woman's Ambassador-** Advocate, volunteer, and share our mission in your community.



*Together, we can make Catholic education possible for every child who needs us!*

Visit us online at [www.villamarieschool.com](http://www.villamarieschool.com), or email [sasha-kelly@cdolinc.net](mailto:sasha-kelly@cdolinc.net) to learn more about getting involved.



## PREPARING A STUDENT FOR FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

Parents, we are excited to work with you and your family to prepare your children for a new sacramental encounter with Jesus. All parents are asked to fill out our [Sacrament Preparation Form](#) to be added to our mailing list and help us prepare materials for your family. To fill out the form please use the QR Code. Additionally, a parent/guardian or both parents from a family preparing a child are asked to attend a one-time Sacrament Preparation Meeting. Any families who attended a sacrament meeting last year **DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND** this year.

Meetings will be in St. Paul Outside the Walls:

- **August 13, 2025– Sacrament Meeting 7:00pm**
- **August 23, 2025 – Sacrament Meeting 9:00 am**

Materials for sacrament preparations will be available for pick up at these meetings. **Families who attended last year's meetings can pick up materials during parish office hours beginning Aug. 6, during CCD hours, or at the SFA Meeting on Aug. 26.**



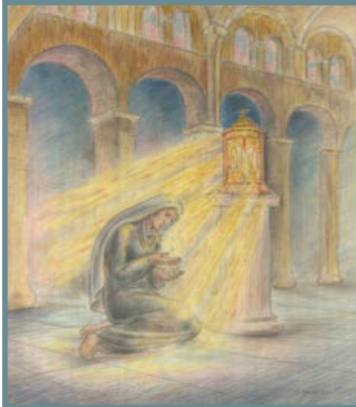
## BECOME CATHOLIC?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Need preparations for a sacrament as an adult? Are you seeking adult faith formation?

Come check out The Way: Discovering and Living the Catholic Faith, beginning Sept. 11 at 7:00pm. Classes continue on Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30pm to help individuals prepare to join the Catholic Church.

The Way, is our parish's accompaniment and formation program to prepare an adult to become Catholic or receive a sacrament so as to follow Jesus as his disciple. This course functions as our OCIA program, formerly called RCIA.

For more information or to enroll in The Way complete the inquiry/registration form using the QR code or contact Blake Vajgrt at [blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net](mailto:blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net) or 402-641-3872.



### Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> is St. Monica's feast day!

If you have a family member or friend who left the church you are invited to celebrate 5:30 Mass with St. Monica's ministry group.

You are welcome to join us for a potluck after Mass.

Just fill out the name(s) of the people you are praying for on the lines to the right and bring it to the Mass. All the names will be placed in a basket and presented at the altar.

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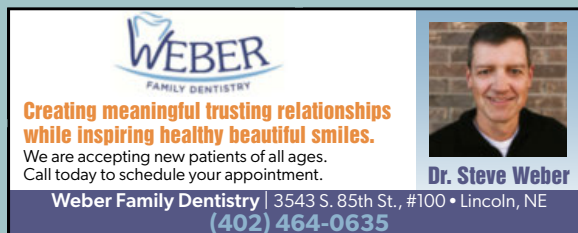


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