



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

4500 DUXHALL DR. | LINCOLN, NE 68516



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## Welcome!

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY

Monday—Friday: 6:30am, 8:15am, & 5:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

#### WEEKEND

Saturday: 4:00pm

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 5 *St. John Neumann*

6:30am † Coutney Hagen

8:15am † Jim & Mary Troia

5:30pm Frank & Coleen Faughn

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 *St. Andre Bessette*

6:30am † Knight of Columbus Members

From St. Peter Council

8:15am † Lawrence “Groby” & Arlene Knopik

5:30pm Wes Buck

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

##### *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

6:30am † Keith Ballards

8:15am † Janice, Cheri, & David Dozler

5:30pm † Robert & Marianne Kroner

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

6:30am † Marietta Hudgens

8:15am Michele & Corey Sindelar

5:30pm † Ed & Frances McElmury

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30am † Michael Orlen

8:15am † Shari Hoffman

5:30pm † Donna & Dick Schwenka

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:15am † Brandon Aylor

4:00pm Miriam Biegler

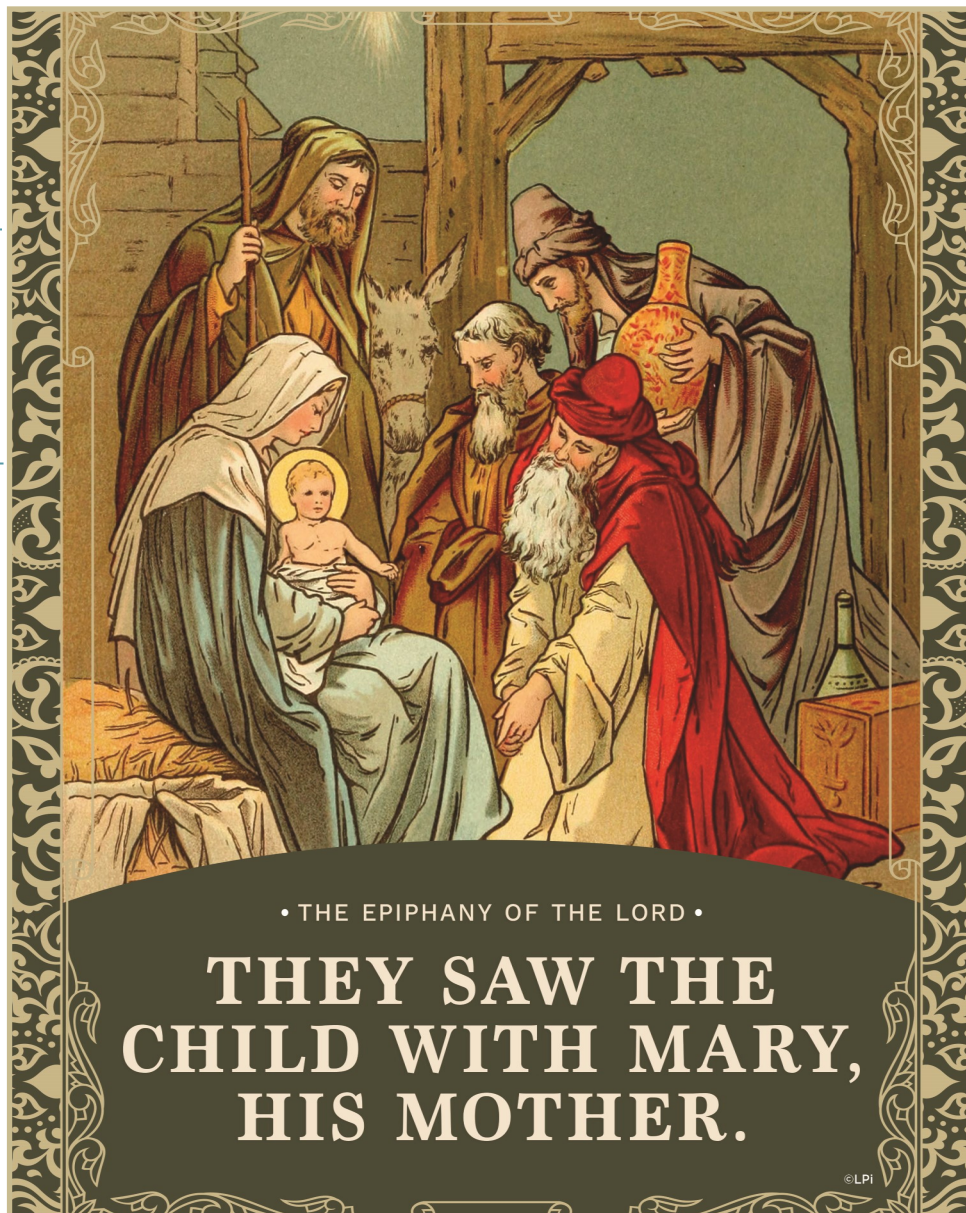
#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

##### *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:00am † Jim Ballard

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am† Jan McCarthy



*Epiphany House Blessing inside!*



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## 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  |                  |
|---|------------------|
| *Collection Reporting dates will be off, due to Holiday early submissions.* |                  |
| Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)                                      | \$ 20,916        |
| Electronic Tithe  | \$ 19,427        |
| Plate   | \$ 1,888         |
| <b>Total Tithe Received</b>   | <b>\$ 42,231</b> |
| Collection Fiscal Year to Date  |                  |
| Received to Date: July 1–December 21, 2025                                  | \$ 1,127,304     |
| Received Previous Year: July 1– December 21, 2024                           | \$ 1,051,182     |
| Variance between previous year and current year:                            | \$ 76,122        |

2025 tithe statements will be mailed out in January.

## TOTUS TUUS UPDATE

St. Peter will not host Totus Tuus in the summer of 2026. We are offering to pay for a portion of camp registrations at Camp Kateri this summer in lieu of hosting Totus Tuus.

Additionally, we are gathering interest and commitment for individuals willing to help host a 3 half day Vacation Bible School for students in grades K-3 in the spring of 2026 with the possibility of adding preschool sections with the availability of help. If you are interested in helping plan this Vacation Bible School please contact [blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net](mailto:blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net).

## CAMP KATERI REGISTRATION

Give the gift of faith this Christmas by sending your child to camp.

Use the code **stpeterlnk** for a **\$50 discount** registration for both SKY Camp and SKY games.

- SKY Camp is a 3 day camp at Camp Kateri this summer for students in grades 4-6th in the spring of 2026.
  - Fr. Clark will be the spiritual director on session 4 of SKY Camp from June 14-16.
  - SKY Games is a 4 day camp at Camp Kateri this summer for students in grades 7-8 in the spring of 2026.
  - Fr. Tines will be the spiritual director on Games 1 of SKY Games from June 17-20 .
- For all camp dates and to register visit <https://www.campkateri.org/camps> or scan the QR code.





## ST. HANNAH MEETING

The St. Hannah Circle will be gathering in prayer on January 8 at 7:00pm to remember our parishioners who have lost a child due to miscarriage or infant loss as well as those struggling with infertility. This group is open to any ladies who wish to come together to pray for our parish in this particular way. For more information, contact Anne at [sthannahpccw@gmail.com](mailto:sthannahpccw@gmail.com)

## RESTORED HEARTS: SMALL GROUP FOR SINGLES, DIVORCED, AND WIDOWED

This new Bible study group welcomes men and women who are single, divorced, or widowed and are seeking a place of spiritual renewal and connection. Together, we will focus on praying with Scripture as a way to find healing, strength, and deeper intimacy with God. All who desire a place of belonging and an opportunity to grow in their faith are warmly invited to join! We will begin meeting early 2026.

Please scan the QR code to help us choose the best meeting time and to be contacted with more information.



## PIUS X NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Pius X High School invites all students in 8th grade, those currently in public high schools, and their families to our New Student Open House on Monday, January 12. Join us to explore our campus, meet faculty and students, learn about academics and activities, and discover what makes Pius X a welcoming, faith-centered community.

## NEED A CAR WASH?

St. Peter Knights of Columbus Council #10510 is hosting a Rocket Carwash Fundraiser in support of St. Peter Catholic School. Every \$6 of your \$12 donation will go to St. Peter Catholic School. Follow the QR code to purchase your digital vouchers that is good for 12 months!

Questions? Contact Gary Bouc at 402-430-6303 or at [gbouc@hotmail.com](mailto:gbouc@hotmail.com).



## PARISHIONER PRAYER CORNER

### RECENTLY BAPTIZED:

Sebastian Pena

### RECENTLY MARRIED:

Celia & Chris Davis

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

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

AND ALL THOSE ON THE ST. PETER PRAYER LINE

**SAVE THE DATE**

## MARRIAGE RETREAT



**FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026**

St. Peter Catholic Church

*Gain practical, attainable skills to learn to love well  
and create the marriage you have always wanted.  
Childcare provided!*

Scan for more info  
and to register

Cost per couple: \$40



## ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2026-2027 OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

**Now open:** Accepting Applications for Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten

- January Enrollment for all grades begins
- January 25-30: Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

To Learn More: Call the School Office at 402-421-6299 or email [office@stpeterslincoln.com](mailto:office@stpeterslincoln.com)

# EPIPHANY

## HOME BLESSING 2026

On Epiphany, it is traditional for families to bless their homes, remembering the hospitality of the Holy Family to the Wise Men and asking for protection and blessing on the home and all who enter.

**Leader: Peace be to this home.**

**All: And to all who dwell herein.**

**Leader: Let us pray,**

**Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy Law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**All: Amen**

The following prayer is said while the lintel is marked:

The three Wise Men,

C Caspar

M Melchior

B and Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who became man

20 two thousand 2\_ and insert current year years ago.

+May Christ bless this home

+and remain with us all throughout the new year.



The marking on the lintel above the door is done in the order of the blessing above; first the “C” then the “M” then the “B”; go back to the beginning and write “20”; go the end and write “2\_”; then fill in the crosses (+) last. The marking above the main door of the house as well as any other door) should finally look like this:

**20 + C + M + B + 26 (in the year 2026 for example)**

**Leader: Jesus taught us to call God “Our Father” so now we have the courage to pray...**

**All: Our Father...Amen**

Your family can join in this tradition using this prayer service and picking up blessed chalk this weekend. As it is blessed, please save it for future use or bury in the ground.

Do not throw it away.





Please keep Jacob Knutson (North American Martyrs, Lincoln) the seminarian of the week, in your prayers. He is currently studying at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

## 2026 WALK FOR LIFE GALA & WALK

The 2026 Walk for Life Gala, a fundraiser for Nebraska Right to Life, will be held the night before the annual Walk for Life. Come join your fellow pro-lifers for either or both. The featured speaker at both events is Nick Freitas, a Green Beret combat veteran and member of the Virginia House of Delegates, where he has been known for his oratory and floor debates. Tickets for the Gala, which will be at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel on Friday, January 30, 2026, are \$75, and can be purchased online at the NRL website, [nebraskarighttolife.org](http://nebraskarighttolife.org) or send a check made out to Nebraska Right to Life (noting it is for Gala), PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0410.

Information on purchasing tables and sponsorships is also on the website. Registration deadline is January 22 (no ticket sales after this date).

The Walk for Life on January 31 begins at the State Capitol at 10:00 am, followed by walking around the Capitol and then assembling in the Cornhusker Marriott to browse informational booths before hearing once more from Nick Freitas. The Walk is preceded by the Mass across from the Capitol at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 9:00 a.m.

For questions, contact Nebraska Right to Life, 402-438-4802 or email [nebraskartl@gmail.com](mailto:nebraskartl@gmail.com).

**HOEDOWN DANCE**

Saturday, January 10  
from 6-9 PM in JP11 Hall

**GRAB YOUR BOOTS AND YOUR PARTNER!**

FEATURING A LIVE CALLER AND  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

FREE WILL DONATION FOR ENTRY  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PCCW ST. THERESE CIRCLE

## SAVE THE DATE

Join us on Friday, January 30 for the St. Peter Annual Trivia Night! More details coming soon!