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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023** SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

## 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 2** *Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

6:30am † Ken Merboth

8:15am † Fr. Eric Clark

5:30pm Anton Kerrigan & Fr. Wieland

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

6:30am † Aaron Marshbanks

8:15am † Zach Reiss

5:30pm James & † Patricia Kreifels

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4** *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

6:30am † Marie Mossman

8:15am Bill & Martha Votak

5:30pm † Dorrence De Cock

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5** *Saint John Neumann*

6:30am † Kathy Downey

8:15am † Harold & † Lucille Kester

5:30pm † Ramona Roberts

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6** *Saint Andre Bessette*

6:30am Jim Pillen & Joe Kelly

8:15am † Mary Deraus

5:30pm † Darrel Thornock

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7** *Saint Raymond of Penafort*

8:15am † William Joseph Wall Jr.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7** *The Epiphany of the Lord*

4:00pm † Terry Maly

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8** *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00am Sandra Love

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am † Ed & † Frances McElmury



## MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

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**PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING:**

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



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## PARISH INFORMATION

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

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

## CHURCH HOURS

Open Daily: 7:00am – 9:00pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon- Fri: 8:00am – 4:30pm

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Eric Clark** *Pastor*  
**Fr. Brian Wirth** *Assistant Pastor*  
**Fr. Jason Doher** *Assistant Pastor*

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

## WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Eucharist is exposed for adoration Monday – Thursday 7:00am – 10:00pm and Friday 7:00am – 6:00pm

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Katy Dornbos  
kldornbos@gmail.com

## BULLETIN NOTICES

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

## CCD OFFICE

402-328-2866

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop by or call the parish office 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

\*Due to publication dates, the numbers have not been updated per December 18, 2022\*

Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$ 35,116.39
Electronic Tithe	\$ 13,248.50
Plate	\$ 1,232.90
Total Tithe Received	\$ 49,597.79

### Collection Fiscal Year to Date

Received to Date: July 1 – December 18	\$ 1,004,427.92
Received Previous Year: July 1 – December 18, 2021	\$ 970,953.03
Variance between previous year and current year:	\$ 33,474.89

**Please note our Parish office will be closed Jan 2nd.**

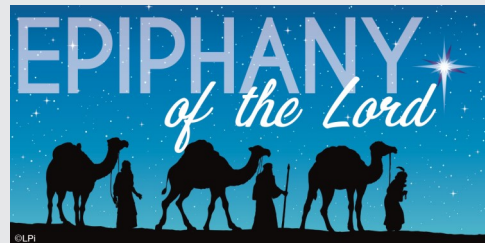
## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Epiphany is Thursday, January 6th.

The Epiphany house blessing of the door is a great family tradition! St. Peter will have blessed chalk and a blessing for you to take home next weekend.

**School and CCD children will be sent home with a packet January 11th.**

Many blessings to you and your family this 2023 year!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Annual All Parish Retreat*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



## AT THE FEET OF PETER PLEDGES

Thank you to those who have pledged to the At the Feet of Peter Campaign. Pledge statements will be emailed the first week of January for those whose pledges start this month.

If you need to make changes or if you have questions regarding your pledge, contact Brenda Shields at 402-423-1239 or [Brenda-Shields@cdolinc.net](mailto:Brenda-Shields@cdolinc.net).

## ST. ANNE'S STAMPING PARTY

Join St. Anne's circle on Tuesdays from 1-2:30 pm in St. Paul Outside the Walls to stamp food bags for Tabitha Meals on Wheels! St. Anne's Circle, along with some fellow parishioners have been decorating these sacks and we'd like to include you. We deliver 400 to 500 meals daily in Lincoln. Each meal includes a lunch sack with cookie, muffin etc. Tabitha has been looking for someone to decorate these sacks and have asked to include a Bible verse inside. What a wonderful way to evangelize! Bring any stamping material you'd like to share. Kindly RSVP to Bonnie Damrow (402)580-3673. Hope to see you there!

## GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

Join Fr. Eric Clark on a weekend retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly Jan. 13-15: Becoming Apostles of Mercy - Living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Info at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) or 402-786-2705.

## PINK SISTERS HOLY HOUR

Please join in Holy Hour Friday, January 6, 2023 at 7:15pm. It will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Anima Christi Singers (Mike Zeleny).

## SCAMMER ALERT

Please be aware of several fake emails and texts, that look like they are from Father Eric Clark, but are not. Someone is impersonating Fr. Clark and using an email address that looks like his, but is actually not. Or sending a text message, but it is not from his phone number.

These emails and texts may ask you to send gift cards confidentially after scratching off the back. They also sometimes say not to call or text Fr. Clark at this time, but that he needs your help. One email has even been upset with someone for not being discrete about the situation.

**Do not fall for any of these scams. Fr. Clark will never ask you for money of any kind via email or text.**

But if you would like to set up a recurring tithe, please visit our website and click Online Giving.

## FUNDRAISER FOR WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

Fundraiser for Women's Care Center (WCC) by St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council 10510 & Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW). \$10 buys the best ROCKET CARWASH (a \$23.99 value) \$6 of that will be donated to WCC. If we reach 500 carwashes, Rocket adds a \$500 bonus and the Knights will add a \$600 match so, \$8.20 of your \$10 will be donated to WCC. Great opportunity to help those WCC babies and parents! The wash vouchers are digital and will be sent by text messages. They can also be sent as digital gifts. Vouchers are good for 12 months so buy 10 for you and more for gifts. To purchase vouchers, go to this webpage or scan this QR code. Questions: Gary Bouc 402-430-6303

<https://rocketcarwash.com/fundraiser/st-peters-knights-of-columbus-council-10510/>



## MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP

All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We meet at 4:00pm on January 10th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th and Sheridan Blvd. We will meet in Rectors Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary will be said as well as petition prayers for our prodigals and members. Mass is at 5:00pm for those who wish to attend. Contact [kneugeba@gmail.com](mailto:kneugeba@gmail.com) for more info.

## DATE NIGHT

Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on January 10th, 6:00-9:00pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall. The topic is "Praying with Scripture with Your Spouse and Family". \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightjan>. Limited free babysitting available!

## MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM

"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, January 28th, 2023 from 9:00am-noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>.

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# SPRING 2023 RETREAT SCHEDULE



Visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) for registration and information

January 13-15, 2023

**Becoming Apostles of Mercy**

with Fr. Eric Clark

Living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy



January 19-22, 2023

**Meet Me at the Well: Women's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi**

with Fr. Jason Smith L.C. (4-day Thurs-Sun)



February 3-5, 2023

**Unbound: Freedom in Christ**

with Fr. William Holoubek  
Live your Baptism & the freedom of God's children



February 10-11, 2023

**Winter Symposium**

Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Friday-Saturday for women



Ash Wed Feb 22, 2023

**Meeting God in the Desert**

with Deacon Matthew Hecker

10am-3pm  
Advance registration not required



February 24-26, 2023

**I+U=We Marriage Workshop**

with Fr. Jarosław "Jay" Szymczak

Love and life retreat workshops for couples



March 10-12, 2023

**In the Presence of Our Lord**

with Fr. Loras Grell

Foundations for a revival of the Eucharist



March 18, 2023

**Holiness for Moms**

with Fr. Ryan Kaup  
Saturday reflection for moms of young people



March 31-April 2, 2023

**Following the Lord, Little by Little (Poco a Poco)**

with Fr. Innocent Montgomery, C.F.R.

Celebrate Palm Sunday & Holy Week



April 6-8, 2023

**Holy Week Retreat with the Marian Sisters**

for Young Women

Holy Thursday-Holy Saturday



April 21-23, 2023

**True Devotion to Mary**

with Msgr. Daniel Seiker

The safest, easiest, shortest and more perfect way to Heaven



May 12-13, 2023

**God's Beautiful Beloved**

with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT; 24-hour retreat for Women

Understanding the Feminine Genius



## PRIVATE & SILENT DIRECTED IGNATIAN RETREATS

Our typical weekend retreats at **Good Counsel Retreat House**, like those given at other retreat houses, are preached retreats where the retreat master gives talks to the entire group of retreatants. In contrast, our **Ignatian Retreats**, listed to the right, also known as **Directed Retreats**, allow each retreatant to meet privately with the retreat director every day. Based on **The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola**, the heart of the Ignatian Retreat involves spending four or five prayer periods each day in meditation on scripture. Ignatian Retreatants journal about their prayer times and the movements that occurred, so when meeting with the director, they can be given guidance and appropriate meditations.

January 9-19, 2023 Fr. Barak & Fr. Coulter  
March 9-16, 2023 Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter, & Matt Simmons (including Spring Break)  
April 3-6 Fr. Coulter & Matt Simmons (Holy Week)  
April 20-27, 2023 Fr. Barak & Fr. Coulter  
June 21-29, 2023 Fr. Barak & Fr. Coulter  
July 12-20, 2023 Fr. Brown, OMV & Matt Simmons  
Ignatian Retreats provide a range of dates allowing variable 4-day, 5-day and 8-day options. At-home Ignatian Retreats with spiritual direction via Zoom are available at half the price. Contact us to inquire about scheduling 4-day, 8-day, and 30-day Directed Ignatian Retreats.

Weekend retreats typically begin Friday at 8:00pm with a rosary and Mass, and end on Sunday with Mass and noon lunch. The retreat includes reflections on the topics and scriptures, times of silence and meditation, worship through the Sacraments and Liturgy, devotions and Eucharistic Adoration. Retreats are in-person and open to either men or women, except those noted. Retreats are also available online, except Feb. 10, Feb. 24 and Apr. 6.



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# TESTIMONIALS

"The grounds at Good Counsel Retreat House offer **an incredible opportunity to connect with God**. There was plenty of time for quiet prayer and contemplation. I would recommend anyone attend a retreat here!"

- Andrea, Hastings, NE

"This retreat was **one of the most important things I have ever done**. It deepened and enhanced my relationship with Jesus and gave me much clarity and insight. It taught me how to really pray in such a way that prayer has become a joy - not just another obligation - and something that fills me, sustains me, and gives everything meaning and purpose. It expanded my heart. **I recommend Good Counsel Retreat House to one and all.**"

- LuAnn, Omaha, NE

"The retreat gave me **an opportunity to draw closer to Jesus than I ever have**, and it has been a catalyst for opening my eyes to lies about my identity that have bound me my entire life.

For the first time in my life, I am experiencing real freedom in seeing myself as God's beloved child.

**The Lord can work even by Zoom!"**

-Mary, Australia

## RETREAT HOUSE BY THE NUMBERS

how we made an impact

**1,986**  
IN-PERSON  
RETREATANTS

**835**  
VIRTUAL  
RETREATANTS

**804**  
WEEKEND  
RETREATANTS

**190**  
IGNATIAN  
RETREATANTS

**203**  
GROUP  
RETREATS &  
MEETINGS

**97**  
PRIVATE  
RETREAT  
GUESTS

**119**  
DIOCESAN  
PRIESTS

**39**  
SEMINARIANS

**692**  
ENGAGED  
ENCOUNTER  
COUPLES

**22**  
RELIGIOUS  
SISTERS