



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



CELEBRATING 35 YEARS 1991-2026

NEWSLETTER – April 13, 2026

25-26 SCHOOL THEME – BUILD HIS KINGDOM

SISTER OF THE WEEK – Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Alec Langan / St. Gregory the Great Seminary / Pre-Theology 1 / St. Patrick in McCook

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Prayerfulness / Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend. / To view the Education in Virtue Calendar, click [HERE](#).

ITEMS INCLUDED in this NEWSLETTER (Scroll to view specific information):

Forward in Faith & Excellence Campaign

2026-27 Enrollment

Faith, Academics & Activities

Safety, Health & Wellness

St. Peter Parish, Community, & Pius X Opportunities & Events

Tommy Hilfiger Uniform Sale – Our school uniform provider, [School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger](#), is offering a promotion this week – 15% off all uniforms. The promo code at checkout is APRSLE26EM. Please note that that promo code will ONLY work during these days of the promotion, April 13 - 20.



Mission Collection (Fridays) – For those who were part of St. Peter prior to 2022, the name *Kirsten Stephan* is likely a familiar and cherished one. For those newer to our community, Mrs. Stephan was a beloved teacher at St. Peter Catholic School who faithfully served our mission as our Art Teacher before her passing. Her presence, creativity, and generosity of spirit left a lasting mark on our school and on all who knew her. St. Peter Catholic School's Friday Mission Collection through May 15th will be to support her daughter Alex as she plans to participate in the upcoming Lincoln Marathon to support the mission of [Mourning Hope Grief Center](#). To learn more about Alex's efforts, visit <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61580550005473> or email alexandraberkebile@gmail.com.

FORWARD IN FAITH & EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN

We are currently at \$1.4M of our \$2.5M goal. The campaign identifies the following needs: Security (modifying the school entry at the main entrance, and incorporating a new intercom system), Beautification of public spaces in school (replace flooring in halls, entrance, and JPll hall), and Rectory (provide ADA compliance, space to assist in Deacon formation, and space for small groups/parish events). Please consider making a gift to the campaign by sending in your pledge card or go to [online giving](#).

2026-27 ENROLLMENT

To view the materials online, visit the following links.

- [Preschool & PreKindergarten Enrollment](#)
- [K-8 Enrollment](#)

Re-enrollment Now Open – Online re-enrollment is now called “Annual Student Information Review”. There have been a few changes to the online enrollment for [returning students](#). Parents will initially see **only one form**, the “Annual Student Information Review”. Based on the responses provided in that form, the system will determine which additional forms the parent needs to complete. Returning students will still be required to complete 1) Health History, 2) Medical Authorization, and 3) Agreements. This redesigned process will eliminate forms where no changes are needed which will save time for parents.

NOTE: The enrollment process for [brand new students entering the system for the first time](#) will remain unchanged.

Scholarship Opportunities – St. Peter offers three (3) scholarship opportunities for K-8, click [HERE](#) for an overview.

- **Good Shepherd Scholarship** – up to \$1800 per child - **application due WEDNESDAY (4/15)**
- (NEW) Discipleship Scholarship – up \$1000 per child – application due April 30th
- Family Cap Scholarship – 4th enrolled child is free.

FAITH, ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

FAITH:

Confirmation – Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place tonight, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. Please note there is no 5:30 p.m. Mass.

School Family Confessions – Families are invited to participate in Confession according to last name with weekly Confession offered Wednesdays from 7-8 pm.

- April 15, last names E-K
- April 22, last names L-R
- April 29, last names S-Z

ACADEMICS:

8th Grade Scholarship Applications – The due date for 8th grade students to return their scholarship application is Wednesday, April 15 and are **due in the School Office by no later than 3:30pm**.

Science Fair Volunteers Needed – Tuesday April 28 – The 2026 Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, April 28. We are in need of judges for the 1:00-3:00pm event (no prior experience needed). Contact Keith McConnell at keith.mcconnell@zoetis.com if interested. We typically team new judges up with an experienced judge, so come on board and help out! Completing the Diocese Safe Environment Training or the Background Check is NOT required.

School Family Association Meeting – Tuesday April 28

Reminder ** Rosary at 6:30 p.m. – St. Peter Catholic Church / Meeting at 7:00 p.m. – Gym
Agenda items include: Administrative & SFA updates / Science Fair

JH Elective Instructors - St. Peter Catholic School is looking for parent volunteers to help lead engaging electives for our 7th and 8th grade students starting August 2026. Previous classes have included chess club, leisure games, bible journaling, and financial literacy—your unique talents and interests could help us expand our options! This would be a once-a-week commitment on either Thursday or Friday—whichever works best for your schedule—from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. If you are passionate about a subject, hobby, or skill and would enjoy sharing it with students, please contact the school office at office@stpeterslincoln.com or 402-421-6299.

March Mathness IXL Challenge – Congratulations to our 4th Grade for making it to the Final Four of this 1st annual academic competition hosted by the Diocese Technology Office. St. Peter’s 4th Grade class will complete this week for its final challenge against St. John’s (Weston), St. Patrick (Lincoln) and St. John the Baptist (Plattsmouth). Go Panthers!

ACTIVITIES:

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

Rodgers & Hammerstein's

Cinderella

YOUTH EDITION



April 30 & May 1, 2026 | 6:30 PM

St. Peter Catholic School Gym

Admission: Free Will Donation

Music by Richard Rodgers | Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Adaptation by Tom Briggs

Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of
The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization. www.concordtheatricals.com

Spring Musical - Cinderella – Our school’s 19th Spring Musical Performance will be held on Thursday, April 30th and Friday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Putting on a musical is not possible without the help of our school families and friends, and we hope you will accept this invitation to share your incredible gifts of time and hearts of service by volunteering time to the

prep, performance and/or after show tasks so our students may do the same through our school's Performing Arts opportunity. Below is the link to sign up along with an explanation of each opportunity. Thank you in advance for your consideration. **To volunteer** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BABA92EA6FAC07-63431627-cinderella> For additional questions, contact Mrs. Odgaard at mary-odgaard@cdolinc.net.

Jr. High Track – Season has started with practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All student-athletes should report to Coach Zohner's Room in track practice gear. For additional questions, contact Mrs. Zohner at laine-zohner@cdolinc.net. First Meet is Saturday, April 25 at Pius X.

Jr. High Golf – The 2026 golf meets are on Wednesdays. Questions? Contact Mrs. Zohner at laine-zohner@cdolinc.net

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

Bike Safety – As the weather warms up, we see more bicycle riders at school. For safety reasons, all students riding their bike to school must wear a bicycle helmet. Thank you for keeping our students safe.

Attention 6th Grade Parents – Sixth grade students are required to have a physical exam completed by a healthcare provider **within six months prior to the entrance into 7th grade** AND an updated immunization record including a Tdap vaccine. Sometimes it takes a long time to get an appointment if you wait until summer to schedule. **A copy of your student's physical and a complete list of immunizations from your provider is due in the school office before August 18, 2026.**

ST. PETER PARISH, COMMUNITY, & PIUS X OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

St. Peter Grounds Spring Clean Up – The Grounds Ministry is having a Spring Clean Up on Saturday, April 18, from 9:00-11:00. This is a great opportunity for students and families to earn service hours. We' recommend students bring gloves and a rake if they have them. We will be cleaning the garden beds by the school/church doors and hopefully trimming the bushes in the lower parking lot.

Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving – *SAVE THE DATE!* This year's event will be held May 6, with the Advanced Giving period beginning April 20. This is the third year for the fundraising drive that is a joint effort of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Diocese of Grand Island, and Diocese of Lincoln. Last year's campaign raised more than \$1 million for Catholic organizations across the state. To participate or learn more, visit: [St. Peter Catholic School | #iGiveCatholic](https://www.stpeterschool.org/giving)

CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday – On **Saturday, May 9**, from 1:30-4:30pm, the Sisters will be planting their vegetable garden, cleaning up brush, and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears/saws, hoes, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome! Contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Please also print and complete a liability [form](#) (one per adult; children added to adult form.) See attached flyer for details. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.)

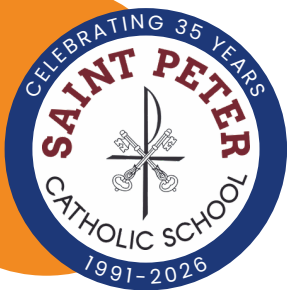
Girls Golf LPGA-USGA – Girls ages 5-18 are invited to attend an 8-week session introducing girls to the sport of golf. The camp will be taught by former women's golfers at UNL. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14, 6:00pm, Highlands Golf Course. For more information or to register, click <https://sites.google.com/view/girlsgolfincoln/home>

Knights of Columbus Car Wash Fundraiser – There were 159 total car washes purchased and the total donation coming back to St. Peter School will be \$954! Again, thank you to everyone who supported the Rocket Carwash fundraiser.

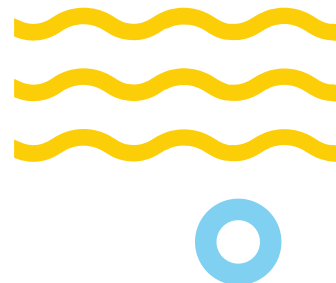
2026 St. Peter Summer Camps – Online registration is open. There will be two sessions, see below or attached flier for camp descriptions or click [HERE](#) or the image below:

2026 ST. PETER SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

<p>Monday, June 1 Art & Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2 Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 5-6 Robotics 1.0, Gr. 4-6 Doodle Days of Summer, Gr. 4-8</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 2 Art & Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2 Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 5-6 Robotics 1.0, Gr. 4-6 Doodle Days of Summer, Gr. 4-8 Vacation Bible School, Gr. PK-3</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 3 Art & Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2 Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 5-6 Robotics 1.0, Gr. 4-6 Doodle Days of Summer, Gr. 4-8 Vacation Bible School, Gr. PK-3</p>	<p>Thursday, June 4 Art & Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2 Robotics 1.0, Gr. 4-6 Doodle Days of Summer, Gr. 4-8 Vacation Bible School, Gr. PK-3</p>
<p>Monday, June 8 Art & Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2 Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 3-4 Robotics 2.0, Gr. 6-8 Watercolor Wonders, Gr. 4-8</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 9 Art & Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2 Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 3-4 Robotics 2.0, Gr. 6-8 Watercolor Wonders, Gr. 4-8</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 10 Art & Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2 Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Gr. 3-4 Robotics 2.0, Gr. 6-8 Watercolor Wonders, Gr. 4-8</p>	<p>Thursday, June 11 Art & Craft Keepsakes, Gr. K-2 Robotics 2.0, Gr. 6-8 Watercolor Wonders, Gr. 4-8</p>



ST. PETER Summer CAMPS



SESSION 1: WEEK OF JUNE 1

Vacation Bible School Gr. PK-3	Art & Craft Keepsakes Gr. K-2	Robotics 1.0 Gr. 4-6	Girls Just Want to Have Fun! Gr. 5-6	Doodle Days of Summer Gr. 4-8
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SESSION 2: WEEK OF JUNE 8

Art & Craft Keepsakes Gr. K-2	Girls Just Want to Have Fun! Gr. 3-4	Watercolor Wonders Gr. 4-8	Robotics 2.0 Gr. 6-8
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Camps are either 3 or 4 mornings. See Camp Descriptions for specific dates/times.
 Camps are for children entering the grade levels listed in 2026-27.

Class sizes are limited. If a camp reaches capacity, a waitlist will be created.
 Snack and recess will be included each morning.

**Online Registration opens
 Monday, April 13 at 9:00 am**



2026 St. Peter Summer Camp Descriptions

Doodle Days of Summer

June 1-4, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Relax and create art at the same time! Learn through fun doodling exercises, the use of repetition, combining Mandala-type drawings and sketching abstract ideas. Wow! So many techniques! Go home with various creations: all-occasion cards, borders, gift tags, decorative initials, creative stationary and more.

Teacher: Mrs. Sandie Caradori, librarian and artist

Grades (entering): 4-8

Registration fee: \$125

Robotics 1.0

June 1-4, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Do you like science, engineering and technology? Let's build some robots! We'll build 13 different models with uKits and program them with block-based coding on an iPad, then make a quick video of each robot in action!

Teacher: Mrs. Steph Noble, computer teacher

Grades (entering): 4-6

Registration fee: \$125

Vacation Bible School

June 2-4, 9:00 am-11:30 am

Do you want to fall deeper in love with the Word of God? Join us for Vacation Bible School! We'll spend time together with the Word of God and friends and through different crafts, songs, and activities come to share the love of God with one another and the world!

Teacher: Mrs. Kellie Vajgrt and other volunteers

Grades (entering): PK-3

Registration fee: \$25

Art and Craft Keepsakes

Session 1: June 1-4, 9:00 am-12:00pm

Session 2: June 8-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Does your child love to create with arts and crafts? Join us for a week of creating handmade gifts that also make great gifts for family and friends. Gifts to be made will include: a Catholic school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year; a set of four coasters; a set of six thumbprint magnets; and a set of three keychains. Priceless treasures to keep for yourself or give to those you love.

Teacher: Mrs. Janice Anderson, PreK teacher

Grades (entering): K-2

Registration fee: \$125

Registration fee: \$125

Girls Just Want to Have Fun!

Session 1: June 1-3, 9:00 am-12:00pm

Session 2: June 8-10, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Have a desire to go on a girl's trip without the travel and the hassle of planning? Join us for a three-day "get away" right here at St. Peter! Young ladies will take the time to grow in spiritual friendships with their peers, while also doing all the things girls love to do! We will reflect on a Bible passage each day about the "Feminine Genius", beginning with Proverbs 31 to the Visitation. We will also complete arts and crafts corresponding to that Bible passage - including bouquet making! Get ready for crafts, adoration, Lectio Divina, and much more!

Teacher: Ms. Megan Neal, 5th grade teacher

Grades (entering): 5-6

Registration fee: \$90

Grades (entering): 3-4

Registration fee: \$90

Robotics 2.0

June 8-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Do you like science, engineering and technology? We're going to use the TETRIS PRIME remote-control robotics set to construct 3 different robots and then have some fun with them, including an obstacle course and battle-bots competition.

Teacher: Mrs. Steph Noble, computer teacher

Grades (entering): 6-8

Registration fee: \$125

Watercolor Wonders

June 8-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Have you always admired watercolor paintings and wondered if you could do that? Well, you can! Come learn the watercolor basics and explore the types of paints, brushes, and a myriad of techniques. Have fun learning and creating at the same time! Create paintings, cards and best of all, a treasured painting-sketchbook!

Teacher: Mrs. Sandie Caradori, librarian and artist

Grades (entering): 4-8

Registration fee: \$125

Outdoor Workday

School Sisters of Christ the King



Who: Adults and children who like to work outdoors!

**Where: Villa Regina Motherhouse
4100 SW 56th Street**

****West of Pioneers Park on Van Dorn, turn
south on Southwest 56th Street****



Saturday, May 9, 2026

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Projects: Planting vegetable garden, clearing brush, cleaning up flowerbeds, cutting trees, etc.

***Supplies to bring: gloves, pruning shears/saws, clippers, shovels, wheelbarrows, pickups, chain saws & energy!
(*Please make sure all tools are marked with your name.)
RSVP via email if you can. sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net
“Walk-ins” are also welcome.**

**Thank you for your generosity and
God bless you!**

