



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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CELEBRATING 35 YEARS 1991-2026

NEWSLETTER – May 4, 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 – Pray for all young men to discern a vocation to the priesthood in our Diocese of Lincoln.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Magnificence / Doing great things for God. / To view the Education in Virtue Calendar, click [HERE](#).

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

Volunteer Opportunity
Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving
Summer Camps
2026-27 Enrollment
Faith, Academics & Activities
Safety, Health & Wellness
St. Peter Parish, Community, & Pius X Opportunities & Events

Spring Band Concert – Miss Molly Kramer, our band instructor, would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come to the Combined Catholic Schools Spring Concert. The concert will be held in the Pius X Gym TODAY, May 4 at 6:30pm and will feature performances from the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band students from St. Peter, St. Michael, and North American Martyrs. These young musicians have been working hard all school year and would love your support!

Harbor Coffeehouse – Will be at St. Peter tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5, from 7:30-9:30am. Parents are welcome to purchase a morning refreshment at drop-off or after our 8:15am May Crowning Mass.

EARLY DISMISSAL - Reminder that we will have a 1:00pm dismissal on Friday, May 8, due to the Faculty Meeting. There is Extended Day on Friday.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

May Crowning will be tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5 at the 8:15am Mass and is a lovely celebration of Mary. Each child in grades PK-8 may bring a flower for Mary on this day. The children will process into church with their flowers, which will be placed in front of the Mary statue. Second graders will wear their First Holy Communion outfits, and the 8th graders will dress in their graduation gowns. (The graduation class picture is taken after Mass.) The 2nd graders will change out of their outfits after Mass. The 8th graders will wear uniforms under the graduation gowns for this event. We still could use several more volunteers. If you are able to help, please click on [May Crowning](#). For questions, contact the School Office.



Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026.

Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving – **SAVE THE DATE!** This year's event will be held May 6th. Help St. Peter Catholic School raise funds for a (portable) **Wireless Microphone System**. The Wireless Microphone System will replace equipment that has depreciated and is outdated. The system will be housed in our St. John Paul II Hall and used for faith, academic, and activity events such as:

- Annual Spring Musical
- Christmas Program
- Wax Museum, 5th Grade
- Living Stations of the Cross

- All Saints Parade
- School Presentations
- Parish events (e.g., Fall Festival / Truck or Treat, etc.)

Project Cost: \$15,000 - To participate or to learn more, visit: [St. Peter Catholic School | #iGiveCatholic](#) or call the School Office.



Walk & Roll to School Day - Save the date! Wednesday, May 6...before school, for this special Safety, Health and Wellness Activity. Click [HERE](#) or image above or see attachment for additional details. If questions, contact the School Office at 402.421.6299

SUMMER CAMPS

St. Peter Summer Camps are filling up...reserve your spot soon! Starting Friday, May 8, registration will be open to all parish families. See image below for more info or attached flier. [Click here to register.](#)

2026 ST. PETER SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

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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.

FAITH, ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

FAITH:

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 who participated in the 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.

Family Summer Retreat – Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House is hosting a Family Retreat Day on Sunday, August 2. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to step away from the busyness of life and grow in their faith together. Activities include games, prayer, talks, Adoration, and time together as a family. See attached flyer for details.

ACADEMICS:

Test Results from Annual Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) – Our students participated in ITBS testing required by NDE (NE Dept of Ed) Rule 14 in March 2026. Student reports were sent home last week.

Summer Office Hours – The office will be open Wednesday mornings from 9-12:00pm **beginning June 3**.

Science Fair Results – Congratulations to all students who participated in last Tuesday's Science Fair. The children did a top notch job on the Science Fair Projects! Kudos to all. Also thanks to Mrs. Jeffery for preparing the children and guiding them through the process, along with Keith McConnell who organized the judging. Thank you also to the many judges who assisted!

Overall Winners: 1st Place –

Timothy F (Family Fingerprints: A God Given Mystery), 2nd Place – Brooklyn W (Hydraulic Elevators), 3rd Place Tie – Lincoln L (The Breaking Point: Which Bridge Will Bend or Snap First?) & Rebekah W & Morgan G (Seismic Shenanigans). Here are the winners from each category:

SPORTS/PHYSICS – 1st Grady M (How Temperature Affects Air Pressure in a Ball?), 2nd Sam S (Trebuchet Trials)

PLANTS/ANIMALS/NATURE – 1st Addison B (Does Mozart Affect Plant Growth?), 2nd Andrew B (Time-Worn Traces)

CHEMISTRY – 1st Bryce H (The Periodic Table), 2nd Quinn T (Which Substance Will Dissolve a Gummy Bear?)

COLORS & LEARNING – 1st Gianna W (Train Your Brain), 2nd Beckham DLS (Is it Red or Blue?)

MICROBIOLOGY & GENETICS – 1st Timothy F (Family Fingerprints: A God Given Mystery), 2nd Paige D (Why Do Strawberries Rot So Fast?) & Sawyer P (Algae)

CONSUMER/FOOD SCIENCE – 1st Ava K (Baking Powder vs. Baking Soda), 2nd Ambrose F (Which Brand of Popcorn Pops the Best?)

HEALTH/PSYCHOLOGY – 1st Siena K (Does Music Affect Your Heart Rate?), 2nd Jacob S (Video Games Effects on Blood Pressure) & Levi H (How Greasy Are Your Potato Chips?)

PHYSICS – 1st Lincoln L (The Breaking Point: Which Bridge Will Bend or Snap First?), 2nd Willa F (What Melts Ice Faster?)

PHYSICS/MISC – 1st Brooklyn W (Hydraulic Elevators), 2nd Wyatt M (How Sound Produces in a Theremin)

MISC – 1st Rebekah W & Morgan G (Seismic Shenanigans), 2nd Lucas P (Produce-ing Electricity)

Library Books – Last book check out date is Wednesday May 6. Last book check IN date is Wednesday May 13. Report Cards **will be held** if books are not returned. Contact Librarian Sandra Caradori at sandra-caradori@cdolinc.net with any questions.

Report Cards – The report cards for Grades K-7 will go home on the last day of school. Report Cards **will be held** if we are missing one or more of the following:

- Library books - see Mrs. Caradori or email sandra-caradori@cdolinc.net
- Track or athletic uniforms –see Mrs. Zohner or email Lainey-zohner@cdolinc.net
- Lunch accounts - see Janice Bosland or email Janice-Bosland@cdolinc.net

Report Cards may then be picked up during summer office hours (Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. starting May 29) once the items are returned. If you have questions, please call the School Office.

ACTIVITIES:

Jr. High Golf – Team Scramble & Awards will be Wed. and Thurs., May 6-7, from 4:00-5:30pm at Pine Lake Golf Course.

Jr. High Track – The second/final Meet is Saturday, May 9 at Pius X. To view the schedule, click [Track](#). For additional questions, contact Mrs. Zohner at lainey-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

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.)

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Parish Fundraiser – Saddle Up & Sip – Join us **Friday, June 5th** at the annual St. Peter's Catholic Church & School fundraiser, **Saddle Up & Sip!** for an evening of fellowship, live and silent auctions, food and drinks, live music, games and more! See flyer being sent home today with your youngest/only student. Many classroom projects, classroom treats, and special student events will be auctioned off to support our school & parish. Doors open at 6:30pm with a live auction beginning at 9:00pm. Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets available for purchase beginning Tuesday, May 5th on the parish website and can be purchased at the door of the event. It takes many extra hands to make this special evening a success. To help with event set up, event ticket sales, food prep, and clean up, click [Sign Up Genius link](#).

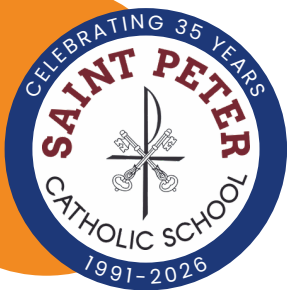
Pius X Summer Camps – Pius X is offering many different camps this summer, from athletics, to speech, to band, to performing arts. For camp details, click on [Summer Camps](#).

“Is My Child Ready for Tackle Football?” Jr Bolts Informational Meeting & Work-out – Pius X is hosting a “come and see” event for families who are undecided about tackle football. It will be Wednesday, July 8, 5-6:00pm at Aldrich Field. While we believe football has never been safer, the decision of when to start tackle football varies from family to family. During this one hour event, players will participate in some fun non-contact drills (including tackling dummies), while parents can ask questions and learn more about the program. This is a great opportunity for families who are on the fence and who have not registered for Jr Bolts Football. For more information, contact Jr Bolts President Taylor Ashburn at jrboltsfootball@gmail.com

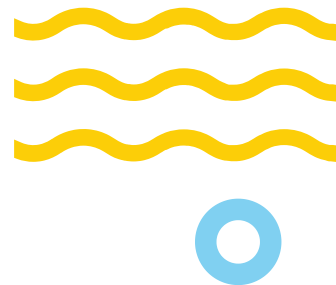
Pius X Math Camp – Our new camp is specifically tailored to advanced, curious students currently in Grades 6, 7, & 8 (for 25-26) who enjoy challenge and math exploration. Camp is June 10 – July 22 / Fee: \$50 (plus \$3 online registration fee) / Instructors – Pius X Math Teacher Danielle Kane. For additional details, click on [Pius Math Camp](#).

Camp Kateri Registration – There are still openings in the “Western Adventure” camp for students in Grades 3-5. Students in Grades 6-8 can sign up for the “SKY Games” camp. Register at www.campkateri.org and also view the video.

Summer Reading Challenge – The theme for this summer's Lincoln City Libraries reading challenge is “Unearth a Story”. The program runs from May 22 to July 31. Students of all ages are encouraged to read over the summer, but there are also fun and free events happening at the library all summer long. Sign up online via Beanstack or in person at your favorite library location. Students can earn free coupons, including a chance at winning grand prizes!



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!**



SUMMER MATH CAMP



NEW: Math Camp has now been re-vamped—our new camp is specifically tailored to advanced, curious students who enjoy challenge and math exploration!

- 🧠 Go beyond grade-level math
- 🧩 Solve puzzles, patterns, and tough problems
- 🤝 Work with others and compete in fun math challenges
- ❓ Ask “why?” and explore shortcuts to the typical approach!

For students *currently* in grades 6, 7, 8 (for '25-'26)

Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:00 am

7 weeks: June 10 - July 22

Hosted at Pius X High School

Fee: \$50 (plus \$3 online registration fee)

Instructors: Pius X Math Teacher Danielle Karre,
and now assisted by Pius X Math Club!



SCAN TO REGISTER



OR VISIT [PIUSX.NET/CAMPS](https://piusx.net/camps)

We will accept registrations until full!

COME TO NAZARETH

A Retreat for the Whole Family

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SUNDAY AUG 2
2PM-7PM

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
RETREAT HOUSE**

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ACTIVITIES & WHAT TO EXPECT

- Welcome & Opening Activity
- Breakout Sessions for All Ages
- Strength in the Family – Therese Fuller (older kids & parents)
- Mary – Josh Burks (younger children)
 - Family Olympics & Snacks
 - Procession & Outdoor Adoration
 - Supper & Campfire

*For more details, visit:
goodcounselretreat.org or
call 402-786-2705*



Scan QR code to learn more!

**ALL AGES
WELCOME!**

