



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



NEWSLETTER – Wednesday, August 31

2026-2027 SCHOOL THEME - “That they may all be one.” (John 17:21)

SISTER OF THE WEEK – Sr. Rita Marie of the Holy Trinity / Jr. Professed Novice / Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Please pray for all Seminarians. 26-27 Prayer Calendar coming soon.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Docility / Willingness to be taught.

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

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REMINDER - NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 7 due to Labor Day.

2026 Discipleship Renewal

DISCIPLESHIP RENEWAL ** “...IN SERVICE OF NEIGHBOR” ** SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Peter Parish has a long tradition of its members helping the parish meet its ministry of Catholic Education, especially in being “...in service of neighbor,” and showing our school students the importance of this life-long practice as part of a Catholic Life.

Step One: To complete your parish “Discipleship Renewal” online, click [HERE](#).

Step Two: If marking School Volunteer, click [HERE](#) or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SPCSVolunteer2627> to share where you can share your talents and gifts with the children entrusted to our care.

If questions about any of the School Volunteer opportunities, contact the School Office at 402.421.6299.



Mission Collection

MISSION MONEY & FOOD COLLECTION

Starting this Friday (9/4) at School Mass

As part of our school’s Faith Program in the area of “outreach”, our school conducts a “Mission Collection” each Friday of the week to help those in need. Students are invited to participate by bringing a food item (e.g. canned food) or students are encouraged to bring a little of their own money, or to do an extra job for which they can earn funds to give support to diocese, community, or national causes. God bless your generosity!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Volunteer and Level 1 Adult Formation

If interested in being a CGS volunteer for the school year OR would like to obtain training, starting in January 2027, see flier for additional details or contact Megan Neal, CGS Coordinator at megan-neal@cdolinc.net. Scholarships available.

SPIRIT ASSEMBLY

Friday, September 11th @ 2:30 p.m.

St. Peter invites all parents to our 3rd Annual Tunnel Walk and Spirit Assembly. See our 7th & 8th Grade students 'tunnel walk,' followed by school cheers to support all students and our upcoming school year. Parents attending will need to check-in/sign-in at the School Office (starting at 2:15 p.m.)

ST. PETER PANTHER Junior High SPORTS & ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thanks to Brandon Biba and Michael Shields for sharing their talents & gifts in coaching this year's team.

September 8 @ St. John

5:45 p.m.: St. John vs. St. Peter (7)

September 14 @ St. Peter (*Theme – TBD*)

6:00 p.m.: St. Peter vs. St. Michael (7)

7:00 p.m.: St. Joseph vs. St. Michael (8)

September 15 @ St. John

5:45 p.m.: St. John vs. St. Peter (7)

September 21 @ St. Peter (*Theme – TBD*)

6:00 p.m.: St. Peter vs. Parkview (7)

7:00 p.m.: College View vs. St. John (8)

GIRLS & BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Thanks to Sara Sharp for sharing her talents & gifts in coaching this year's team.

September 5 @ Beatrice CC Invitational

September 19th - St. Padre Pio CC Meet @ Seacrest

September 26th - St. Francis of Assisi CC Meet @ Seacrest

October 3rd - St. Faustina CC Meet @ Pioneers

October 10th - Nebraska JH State CC Meet @ Papillion

If interested in coaching or sponsorships, please contact the School Office at 402.421.6299.

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

Background Screen/Safe Environment Training – The Diocese requires all **volunteers** for any event to complete the online Safe Environment (SE) training **yearly** and background screens every **five years**. SE training will again need to be renewed by all volunteers and employees **in January 2027**. Please check with the School Office first (402-421-6299 or office@stpeterslincoln.com) to find out your dates of completion and if you are due to renew yours.

School Messenger – Don't forget to 'opt-in' on our text message feature as part of our school-wide notification system (called SchoolMessenger). To activate the text message feature, text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587. If not receiving after opting in, visit your PowerSchool account to ensure a phone number is entered. If questions, contact the School Office.

SchoolMessenger Text Feature

St. Peter Catholic School utilizes the SchoolMessenger notification system to deliver messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. Teachers should 'opt-in' on the free text message feature, just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**. You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Repeat: Just text Y or Yes to **67587**.

Examples of Faculty and/or School Parent Use includes but is not limited to:

School cancellations

School early dismissals

School Safety Notifications/Emergencies

Calendar/Event Reminders (e.g. Mission Collection / Spirit Day Dress)

Just text Y or Yes to 67587.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Click links for additional information):

Early Arrivals/Late Pickups - The only students who may be dropped off earlier than 7:45 a.m. are those in the before-school Extended Day Program. There is no supervision in the courtyard for your child before 7:45 a.m. If children are here early, they will need to go to Extended Day and a fee will be assessed. Likewise, (on regular dismissal days) students not picked up by 3:30 p.m. will be taken to Extended Day and assessed a fee. Thank you for helping keep our students safe and respecting our teachers' time before and after school. **SAFETY NOTE:** If you have other family members dropping off students in the morning, remind them that if they are parking, the students must walk through the parking lot **ONLY** in the designated walkway which is marked by the orange cones. It is not safe to walk across the lot in other areas, especially for the little ones. Your help in keeping all students safe is appreciated.

Picture Retakes - Thursday, September 24 - Students who need picture retakes should come to school in their uniform, and they may bring a top to change into for pictures. **Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten families**, your child will have their picture taken on retake day if they did not have one taken on Thurs. August 13 at Meet Your Teacher / Picture Day.

School Lunch - Federal guidelines prohibit "competing food" in the same space as a school lunch program; this rule is part of the school lunch program rules. Therefore, we must ask that you not bring in outside fast food for your student at lunch time. For additional information regarding our school lunch program, click [HERE](#).

Dress Code Vendor Sales

Lands' End

- Website: <https://www.landsend.com/>

- School Code: 900145863

Tommy Hilfiger

- Website: <http://www.globalschoolwear.com/>

- School Code: STPE08

- As a vendor partner for our school's dress code, Tommy Hilfiger has approved for each St. Peter Catholic School Family to receive a one-time \$50 gift code. *If you haven't used your \$50 gift code to purchase uniforms from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger yet, there's still time! Your \$50 gift is valid through September 30, 2026.* The sign-up link that your family can use is located at: <https://go.globalschoolwear.com/l/890873/2026-08-03/xjvkr>. A reminder that only one email address should be used for the gift code (...one per family). Submitting multiple email addresses for the same family may result in a delay in processing and your order when the gift code is redeemed. If questions, contact customerservice@gswwcustomerservice.com

BEAUTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

If interested in volunteering or funding the following beautification opportunities, please contact the School Office. They include:

- Refinish Playground picnic tables
- Refinish GaGa Ball Pit
- Refinish Campus Mailbox (located in the Courtyard)

Special thanks to an anonymous donor for funding the completion of the 'flower bed' area located by the Courtyard and to the Maggie and Logan Hinds Family for installation of a new basketball hoop support beam in the Lower Parking Lot.



TEACHER WISH LISTS – Ends Friday

Every year through a combination of budget, School Family Association funding and grants, our teachers prep their rooms for the upcoming school year. Additionally, teachers willingly purchase items for their classrooms out of their own pockets. Yet, with all these proactive efforts, there are still times a teacher will say, "I wish I had this..." To view your teacher's list, please visit our [Wish Lists](#) (click link) page. Thank you for the tremendous response to this effort. Wish Lists will expire this Friday, September 4th.

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Do you have game tickets you may not use...for an upcoming football, basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer or basketball game to our local Huskers, Creighton and/or other area colleges and universities? Or to a local concert. If so, email the School Office at office@saintpeterslincoln.com and we will randomly draw for those teachers that have interest in attending.

PARISH, PIUS X AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Parish Family Football Night – Join us at Pius X on Friday, September 11, for an evening of faith, family, and football as we celebrate our parish and Catholic school communities. Admission is free for Jr. Bolts players (in grades 3-8) wearing their jersey, and for Jr. High students wearing their “We Are Pius X” t-shirts. Family admission fee is \$15. Pius X vs. Aurora, kickoff at 7:00pm, Aldrich Stadium. *GO BOLTS!*

Christ the King Sisters Upcoming Event – Saturday, September 12, 50 Jubilee closing event, 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ with Bishop Conley; 11:00 a.m. light reception in the Hall for all who attend (see attached flyer).

Father-Daughter Day – Girls in Grades 2-5 and their dads are invited to join the Marian Sisters for a fun day on Saturday, Sept. 12, 9:00-2:30pm. RSVP by Sept. 9 to fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com See attached flyer for details. Sponsored by Serra Club of Lincoln

Parish Fall Festival – September 20, from 5:00-8:00pm on the St. Peter Parish grounds. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. This family-friendly event is open to all parishioners and the public. Come celebrate the season with us.

Pumpkin Run

The **Pumpkin Run** is Sunday, September 27. You may register at [Pumpkin Run Lincoln](#). Register before the price increases on August 28 at 11:59pm. Contact Mrs. Richter, PE Teacher, for additional information.

St. Peter Family Adventure Challenge – Families are encouraged to participate in the St. Peter Family Adventure Challenge during the month of September. Families can join the [St. Peter Marriage Ministry](#) Facebook group, and then post any pictures of your family engaged in an activity. The winner will be announced in October with a prize to 402 Creamery. See flyer with details.

If questions regarding items in this Newsletter, please contact the School Office at 402.421.6299 and continue to monitor your email and our school's [website](#) including our [Back to School page](#).

Mary Our Queen...Pray for Us!

St. Peter...Pray for Us!

Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Level 1 Adult Catechist Formation

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

1725 Lake Street Lincoln, NE 68502



Formation Leader:
Margaret Schaefer

Course Contact:
Cynthia Nickman
cgslincoln@gmail.com

Scan QR Code
to Register

Formation Dates 2027

January 15 & 16

March 12 & 13

April 16 & 17

June 25 & 26

July 30 & 31

September 10 & 11

October 16



For More information visit www.cgsusa.org

Father Daughter Day



Saturday September 12th

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

check in begins at 8:30am

6765 N 112th St Waverly, NE 68462

For dads & girls (2nd-5th grade)

Wear appropriate shoes and
clothing for outdoor activities

**Bring a sack lunch
and water bottle**

RSVP BY SEPT. 9TH
fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com



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*50 Years of Joyful Fidelity to Christ the King:
Great is His Faithfulness*

UPCOMING EVENTS :

- **Sunday, August 23** - You are cordially invited to an open house for the new addition to our motherhouse, which includes our aging in place facility. The event will take place from 1:30-3:00 pm. at Villa Regina Motherhouse. No RSVP necessary.
- **Saturday, September 12** - 50th Jubilee closing event
 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ with Bishop Conley;
 - 11:00 a.m. light reception in the Hall for all who attend

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!



ST. PETER FAMILY ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Welcome to the Family Adventure Challenge during the month of September!

We are excited for you to bring more intentionality and fun into your family. Our most valuable resource isn't money – it's time, and you will never regret the time you spend investing in your spouse and children. Taking time to purposefully invest in your family is a great way to stay connected. How it works: Simply go on any of the suggested family adventures and use the provided questions to spur discussion. Or, be creative and do something unique for your family.

For each adventure, take a picture of your family together and post it to Facebook or email it to anne-hubbell@cdolinc.net. The winner will be announced in October with a prize to 402 Creamery!

- FAMILY GAME NIGHT
- BOWLING OR ARCADE
- HISTORICAL SITE VISIT
- ESCAPE ROOM
- FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
- ADVENTURE DAY
- CORN MAZE
- JACKSON POLLOCK
- BON FIRE
- NEW CUISINE
- INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT
- JACK-O-LANTERN CONTEST

PARISH FAMILY FOOTBALL *Night*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Join us for a night of faith, family, and football
We are celebrating our parish and Catholic School Communities

SPECIAL ADMISSION:

FREE FOR JR. BOLTS PLAYERS
(3RD-8TH) WEARING JERSEY



FREE FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS WEARING "WE ARE
PIUS X" T-SHIRT - FAMILY ADMISSION FEE \$15

PIUS X VS. AURORA

KICKOFF 7 PM

ALDRICH FIELD



GO BOLTS!

