



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM



NEWSLETTER – Tuesday, October 13

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

SISTER OF THE WEEK – Sr. Mary Vianney Benz / 1st Vows / School Sisters of Christ the King

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK – Please pray for Hunter Riesberg from St. John, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – Courtesy / Treating other people with respect, recognizing that all are made in God’s image and likeness.

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Thank You

...FROM THE FACULTY, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION AT ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL....for your partnership.

We had extremely high turn-out for our Fall Session of conferences (over 90%). If unable to take advantage of this opportunity, parents are encouraged to contact their teacher to arrange a time. Before and after school are the best times, but other mutual agreed-upon times during the school day may be available. Contact the School Office if needing access to PowerSchool, our student grading portal.

Living Rosary

Living Rosary – All are invited to join our 3rd Grade on Friday, October 16, as they pray the Living Rosary taking place in St. John Paul II Hall at 2:30 p.m. Please enter/check-in through the School Office. Additionally, all are invited to join St. Peter Catholic School and Pius X Catholic High School in participating in the Rosary Crusade during the month of October. To learn more, visit: <https://www.piusx.net/rosary/>

SFA FALL APPRECIATION BASKETS

Organized by the School Family Association, it’s time to help show how much we appreciate the faculty and staff of St. Peter Catholic School and Parish. If you would like to create a basket or bag of goodies for one of the staff, please click [Fall Baskets](#). Baskets need to be dropped off at school on **Thursday, October 22 between 7:45-8:05 a.m.** Thank you for your generosity.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 23 – 6-7:30 p.m. – St. Peter Catholic Church parking lot. Hosted by the St. Peter K of C Council 10510. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to sign-up to host a trunk.

2026 Discipleship Renewal

DISCIPLESHIP RENEWAL ** "...IN SERVICE OF NEIGHBOR" ** SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

FAITH & OUTREACH

Rosary Packets – October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Each day in October, we send a rosary packet home to a family which includes four rosaries and a pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. We ask that you return the packet, rosaries, and pamphlet the next day so that we can reach all our school families during October. Our Lady of the Rosary...Pray for Us!

Altar Server Training – The last training will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, October 14, for boys in 4th grade and older.

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday / Saturday, October 17, 1:30-4:30pm – We will be planting shrubs, cleaning up our vegetable garden and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include shovels, work gloves, wheelbarrows, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome – and can use this for service hours! Mark your calendars now and 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.) Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. Walk-ins are also welcome. See attached flyer.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program at St. Peter's is looking for volunteers to help lead, assist, or serve for our Atrium Sessions in some way! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a beautiful way for children to connect with the Montessori approach of education through the lens of the beautiful parables illustrated in the Gospels. If you are interested in becoming a catechist or assisting in St. Peter's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, please reach out to our CGS Coordinator, Megan Neal (megan-neal@cdolinc.net) to learn more about this program and how you can serve. If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, there are scholarships and 6 spots still available for St. Peter's parishioners. The deadline to register for the Level 1 training is December 16.

World Mission Sunday – On Sunday, October 18, you are invited to attend a special Mass at the Cathedral at 9:00am celebrating 100 years and Blessed Fulton Sheen. The Bishop Sheen World Mission Rosary will be prayed at 8:40am. Please see attached flyer with additional details (reserved section, display area, etc.). All are welcome to attend!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Click links for additional information):

Dress Code – Last day for boys to wear uniform shorts is Thursday, October 22 (last day of Quarter 1). Beginning Monday, October 26, and throughout Quarters 2 and 3, **boys are required to wear pants, and girls are required to wear leggings with their jumper or skirt.** Girls also have the option of wearing Lands' End or Tommy Hilfiger slacks (navy or khaki). Our Dress Code vendors include:

Lands' End:

- Website: <https://www.landsend.com/>
- School Code: 900145863

Tommy Hilfiger:

- Website: www.globalschoolwear.com
- School Code: STPE08

School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger– Our school's uniform provider is offering a free logo on any uniform item that offers our school's logo from October 12-19. Use promo code **FRLGT26EML** at checkout. Please note the code will ONLY work during these days of the promotion, October 12 through October 19. Not valid with other offers. Orders ship from their warehouse in 2 business days on average, so it is a great time to pick up replacement pieces and fall layers.



FALL SHOP & SWAP – COMING SOON

Are your kids outgrowing their uniforms? To be proactive to ensure your child is in appropriate Dress Code as we begin the second quarter (October 26th), parents can participate in the Fall "SWAP & SHOP," which will allow parents, especially junior high, the opportunity to swap out dress code items of good/equal quality, which may not fit anymore with those items we have on hand that fit better.

Attention Parents – When communicating attendance and/or dismissal information for your student(s), please contact your student's homeroom teacher and also the school office email, office@stpeterslincoln.com. When parents send to the school information email account, it is not checked regularly for parent communication; and important information regarding attendance or dismissal information may be missed.

School Directory – Now available. Please send \$5 to the office or email office@stpeterslincoln.com and include your name and which student to send your copy home with. (Prepayment – either a check made out to St. Peter Catholic School or cash).

ST. PETER PANTHER Junior High SPORTS & ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

October 13 @ Cathedral

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

October 19 @ St. Patrick

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

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

DROP-OFF AND DISMISSAL GROUP SAFETY

Safety Note #1 – **Do not stop/park and get out in the drive-up lane** by the bell tower during school drop off. If your child needs assistance exiting the vehicle and/or getting into school, please park in the designated area in the parking lot where the cones are set out and walk your student to school using the walking lane. Parking in the drive through lane causes congestion and creates a safety hazard for drivers. Students need to exit the vehicle **ONLY** on the **curb side**, and independently (without parental help), if using the drive through lane.

Safety Note #2 – Please remember that **Dismissal Group 8** is **ONLY** for cars **driving through the lane** to pick students up on the curb side, without getting out of their car. **Parents should not be standing at the bell tower for pick up**, and no one should be walking through the upper parking lot or between cars in the drive up lane. If your current dismissal group is Group 8 and your child is unable to get into your vehicle on the curb side unassisted, or you would prefer to walk your child from the sidewalk to your vehicle, please contact the school office to change your dismissal group.

Safety Note #3 – If your student is a walker, they should not be picked up by a vehicle on campus grounds. We release walking students prior to vehicle riding students so that walking students are safely off campus before vehicles start moving. If your student is currently a walker and you prefer to pick them up in a vehicle, please contact the school office to change your dismissal group.

Thank you for keeping our students safe and our drive through lane flowing appropriately at dismissal.

As Daylight Savings Time ends and clocks "fall back" on Sunday, November 1, your child(ren) may experience disruptions in their sleep patterns, mood, and daily routines. These changes can affect their overall health and well-being. Here are expert-backed tips to help ease the transition:

- **Gradually Shift Bedtime**
Begin adjusting your child's bedtime by 10–15 minutes earlier each night for several days before the time change. This helps their internal clock adapt slowly and reduces sleep disruption.
 - **Stick to a Consistent Routine**
Maintain regular bedtime and wake-up routines. Predictable schedules help children feel secure and signal their bodies when it's time to wind down.
 - **Control Light Exposure**
Use blackout curtains to darken the room at bedtime and expose children to natural light in the morning. Light helps regulate the body's circadian rhythm.
 - **Limit Screen Time Before Bed**
Avoid screens at least one hour before bedtime. Blue light from devices can interfere with melatonin production and delay sleep onset.
 - **Create a Calming Environment**
Encourage relaxing activities before bed, such as reading or a warm bath, to help children settle down.
 - **Be Patient and Supportive**
Children may take a few days to adjust. Offer reassurance and be flexible with expectations during this transition.
- Why It Matters - Sleep deprivation—even from a one-hour shift—can impact a child's attention span, appetite, and mood. Supporting healthy sleep habits during this time promotes emotional regulation, learning, and overall wellness.

PARISH, PIUS X AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Diocesan Programs – The diocese is planning its fall parent/child maturation talks for Saturday, November 21. The Mother-Daughter program will be held at John XXIII, and the Father-Son program at St. Joseph, both from 10:00am-12:30pm. See attached flyers for registration information and cost to attend. Or click [Mother-Daughter](#) or [Father-Son](#) for registration form.

Tickets for Teachers - **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.

Volleyball Night at Pius X – Join us for Parish Family Volleyball Night on Thursday, October 15, as Pius X takes on Lincoln Christian in Bishop Flavin Gym. JV begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by varsity at 7:00 p.m. Students wearing a “We Are Pius X” T-shirt receive free admission, and passes are available for junior high volleyball players on Catholic grade school teams. Family admission is \$15. Come celebrate our parish and Catholic school communities and cheer on the Thunderbolts.

Spirit Catholic Radio Art Contest – This year’s theme is *The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*. Students in K-8 are invited to participate. Submissions are accepted through Friday, December 11. See below for contest rules. Good luck to all artists.

1. Create a hand-drawn design, sized 6.5 inches wide by 8 inches tall (the school office has an example)
2. On the back, include the student’s name, parish, and age. (the school office has labels)
3. Choose from the following mystery options based on grade level:
 - o Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: The Resurrection or The Ascension of Our Lord
 - o 3rd – 5th Grade: The Assumption of Mary or The Coronation of Mary
 - o 6th – 8th Grade: The Holy Rosary or The Descent of the Holy Spirit

For additional details, click [Art Contest](#).

Mary Our Queen...Pray for Us!

St. Peter...Pray for Us!

Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever!

Outdoor Workday

School Sisters of Christ the King

Who: Adults and children who like to work outdoors.
(Great for service hours!)

Where: Villa Regina Motherhouse
4100 SW 56th Street

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

When: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Projects: Planting shrubs, fall clean-up of vegetable garden and flowerbeds, cutting trees, etc.

***Supplies to bring:** shovels, work gloves, wheelbarrows, pickups and chain saws (*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!



FEARFULLY AND *wonderfully* MADE

Mother/Daughter Program
for 9-13 year old girls
and a mother or other supportive adult female

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

\$30 per adult and girl

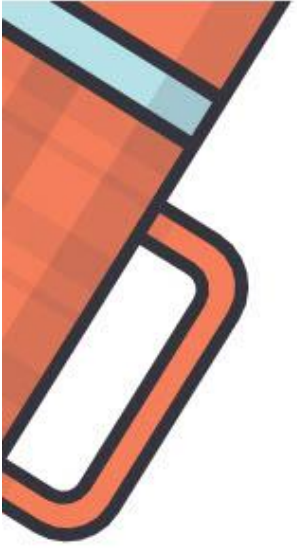
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

JOHN XXIII DIOCESAN CENTER
3700 SHERIDAN BLVD

TO REGISTER GO TO
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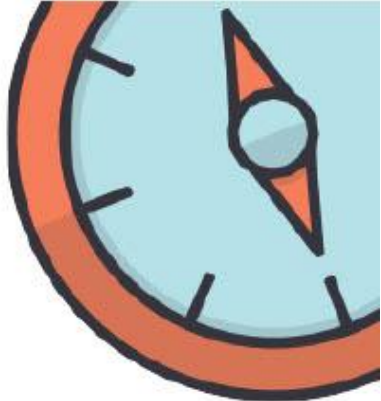


SCAN ME



FATHER/SON PROGRAM

IN HIS IMAGE



Saturday, November 21, 2026

**St. Joseph Catholic Church
1940 S. 77th St. 10:00 am - 12:30 p.m.**

Light snacks will be served

\$30 includes father and son

<https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/01-flo-fatherson-program-fall-2026>



PARISH FAMILY VOLLEYBALL *Night*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

SPECIAL ADMISSION:

FREE FOR ANY STUDENTS
WEARING "WE ARE PIUS X"
T-SHIRT

PASSES FOR JH VOLLEYBALL
PLAYERS ON CATHOLIC
GRADE SCHOOL TEAMS

FAMILY ADMISSION FEE \$15

PIUS X VS. LINCOLN CHRISTIAN

FIRST SERVES
JV @ 6PM, VARSITY @ 7PM

**BISHOP
FLAVIN GYM**



GO BOLTS!





**OCTOBER 18,
2026**

World Mission Sunday

Celebrating 100 years and Blessed Fulton Sheen!

**Join us at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ,
3500 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE
for a special Mass at 9 a.m.**

Bishop Sheen World Mission Rosary prayed at 8:40 a.m.

**There will be a special reserved section for all who come
dressed in cultural dress, and they will process out with the
ministers at the end of Mass.**

**If you have items to display from the country you represent,
you are welcome to bring a card table and set up in the
narthex at the Cathedral at 8:30 a.m.**

All are welcome to attend!