



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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 1

*The Octave day of the Nativity of the Lord;
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

6:30am † John Sedlak

8:15am Nam Nguyen

5:30pm Jordan & Kelly Eller & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 *St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen*

6:30am † Bernice Schueth

8:15am † Loretta Dongilli

5:30pm † Robert Marion Fedorchek

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30am † Zach Reiss

8:15am Allen Clark

5:30pm Kale Ryan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30am † Anna Roth

8:15am † Judy Sholy

5:30pm Fr. Brian Wirth

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 *St. John Neumann*

6:30am † Mary Brake

8:15am † Joan M. Downey

5:30pm Fr. Jason Doherty

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 *St. Andre Bessette*

8:15am Bessie Walnofer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4:00pm † Bruce Pincsak

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00am † Robert & Elanor Heideman

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am † Margaret Timmins



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

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

**Monday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God. This is not a holy day of obligation.**



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PARISH INFORMATION

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

CHURCH HOURS IN BVH

Saturday & Sunday: 6:00am-9:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Eric Clark *Pastor*
Fr. Brian Wirth *Assistant Pastor*
Fr. Shravan Ramedini *Assistant Pastor*

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

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION IN ST. MARY CHAPEL

The Eucharist is exposed:
Monday-Thursday 7:00am—10:00pm
Friday 7:00am—5:00pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Katy Dornbos
kldornbos@gmail.com

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please send by Monday at noon to stpeterchurch@cdolinc.net

CCD OFFICE

402-328-2866

PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop by or call the parish office to register.

PRAYER LINE

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, numbers are from 12/18/2023

Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$ 21,185
Electronic Tithe	\$ 8,976
Plate	\$ 1,007
Total Tithe Received	\$ 31,170
Collection Fiscal Year to Date	
Received to Date: July 1- Dec 18, 2023	\$ 1,010,436
Received Previous Year: July 1-, Dec 18, 2022	\$ 1,004,293
Variance between previous year and current year:	\$ 6,142

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN THANK YOU & UPDATE

Thank you so much for supporting the At the Feet of Peter Campaign. Due to your generosity and several pledges being paid off early, so far we have not had to borrow any money from the Diocese.

To date we have collected \$4.5 million of the \$8.5 million goal. If you find yourself in the financial position to pay off your pledge in full or more quickly, it would be greatly appreciated and could help us not borrow funds in the coming year.

May the Lord bless and protect you and your family. Thank you again for your great faith and stewardship, we are blessed to have such generous parishioners!

PRIESTS TIME AWAY FROM THE PARISH

Fr. Ramedini will be back in his home diocese of Hyderabad, India for the month of January.

A parish priest works 70-80 hours per week so time away is essential for him to rest, pray and spend time with family and friends. The Code of Canon Law (#533) allows priest to have up to a month vacation each year. He may be gone from the parish four weekends a year. A priest may also take up to 10 days of pilgrimage and 5 days for a retreat each year. A priest is also granted one day off a week.

We wish Fr. Ramedini a safe and restful journey.

YOUR SAINT FOR THE YEAR

The saints are beautiful examples of how to grow in grace and holiness as each one supports us, helps us, and provides consolation to us in difficult times. On January 13 and 14 after all the Masses, several large baskets will be set out in the back of BVH, filled with individual slips of paper that have saints names on them. Each parishioner is encouraged to chose one before leaving. The saint that is chosen is “your” saint for the new year! Whether it’s a saint you know well or one that isn’t as familiar to you, that saint will guard and guide you in the new year in a very special way.

Parish office will be closed Monday, January 1st.



YEAR END DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

2023 tithe statements will be mailed to you in January. If you would like your donations reflected on the 2023 calendar year, please have them in the parish office no later than December 31, 2023.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, January 2. We will meet at 6:00pm in the BVH for Holy Hour with the Rosary beginning at 6:30pm. We will then move to St. Cecilia room for the meeting beginning promptly at 7:00pm. Also, for those men wishing to join the Knights of Columbus, or current First Degree and Second Degree members wishing to move up to Third Degree, please attend the Exemplification in St. Cecilia room beginning at 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

The Blood Drive on December 18 collected 30 units of blood, 115% of our goal!! This includes 4 first time donors!! On behalf of the Community Blood Bank, thank you all very much for taking the time to donate. Blood supplies are still critically low, anyone wishing to donate should contact the Community Blood Bank at 877-486-9414 to schedule an appointment.

ST. ANNE STAMPING GROUP

St. Anne's Stamping Group decorates lunch bags for Tabitha's Meals on Wheels Program every Tuesday from 1:30pm-3:30pm in St. Paul Outside the Walls. Did you know that Tabitha has been providing Meals on Wheels since 1967? We will be decorating lunch bags again on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The decorated bags are so important to those who receive their lunch from Tabitha. If you can help (no special skills needed and we provide all the necessary supplies), please plan to join us.

Contact Grace Cooper at grace.cooper835@gmail.com with questions.

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour will be Friday, January 5, 2024 at 7:15pm. Held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel 1040 S Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Anima Christi Singers (Mike Zeleny).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for:

Trivia Night on January 26, 2024

Annual All Parish Retreat on February 17, 2024

More details to follow.

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 that looks like his, but is not. Or sending a text message, but it is not from his phone.

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 right away. 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.

SCRIP

Thank you to all who purchased Scrip during the December Holiday Contest! We appreciate your support of the Scrip Program. We reached our goals and the students were able to wear special items like silly socks, Christmas accessories and jeans and sweaters (red, white, or green). They loved it. Please continue to support us in the new year. We sell after each weekend Mass and on weekdays after the 8:15am Mass in the School Lobby.

Scrip will not be available January 1-3.

MEALS FOR MOMMAS

Please help us as we start a new ministry in helping moms and dads with new babies! For families who have a new baby at home, the first two weeks can be a challenging time. Establishing a parish wide meal train to help support them with meals for the first two weeks (with a meal being delivered every other day) is a wonderful way to show our support and encouragement for them! We are seeking volunteers to either make a meal or buy a restaurant gift card and deliver it to our families. To volunteer to make a meal, please contact Sarah Williams at 217-741-5177 or sarahwilliams114.430@gmail.com with your name and email address (or phone number if email is not an option).



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

"Finding a heartfelt-love we fully desire." Join us for a Marriage Encounter Experience, February 9-11, 2024 in Lincoln, NE. Location to be determined based on need. Advance registration is required.

Contact: Gary & Brenda Granger 303-604-6202

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