



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome!

*St. Peter Catholic Church
will abide in Christ and
build His kingdom.*

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday—Friday: 6:30am & 5:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

WEEKEND

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:30am † Iris Winkelhake

8:15am Gary Bouc

5:30pm PCCW Living Members

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:30am † Zach Reiss

8:15am † Chase Yellowhawk

5:30pm † JP Weber

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:30am † Tom Shotkoski

8:15am † Jason Zeleski

5:30pm † Ryan Hays

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:30am † Douglas Clark

8:15am † George Sholy

5:30pm † Barbara Blewett

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:30am † Bonnie Rashilla

8:15am † Brad Kreifels

5:30pm † Victor Benes

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

St. Peter Canisius

8:15am Marybeth Boumann

4:00pm † Clare Maney & Cathy Nielsen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Fr. Eric Clark

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am † Rebecca Gerschefske



Guadate Sunday:

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice”

Philippians 4:4



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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

Open Daily: 7:00am-9:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon– Friday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

PARISH STAFF

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

Blake Vajgrt *Parish Catechist*
Sarah Schafers *Parish Secretary*
Brenda Shields *Chief Financial Officer*
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Abby Warday *Director of Evangelization*

Curt Feilmeier *Principal*
Janna Walkowiak *Assistant Principal*

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Katy Dornbos kldornbos@gmail.com

BULLETIN NOTICES

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop by, call the parish office, or go online 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	
See Dates of Collection Reporting. Due to Holiday early submissions	
Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$ 19,821
Electronic Tithe	\$ 15,492
Plate	\$ 1,589
Total Tithe Received	\$ 36,902
Collection Fiscal Year to Date	
Received to Date: July 1–December 1, 2024	\$ 935,234
Received Previous Year: July 1–December 1, 2023	\$ 904,804
Variance between previous year and current year:	\$ 30,430

There will be no 8:15am daily Mass, December 23-January 3.

ADDITIONAL ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday, Dec. 21 from 3-4:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 22 30 minutes before Mass

Sunday Dec. 22 from 4-5:30pm

Monday, Dec. 23 from 7-8:00am

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No Confessions on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, **December 24th**
4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Wednesday, **December 25th**
8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am

Holy Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, **December 31st**

4:00 pm vigil

Wednesday, **January 1st**

8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am



HOLIDAY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please note that due to LPI publishing with the holiday season we will need all bulletin submissions **early**.

Due dates for announcements are as follows:

December 29— Due Monday, December 16

January 5, 2025—Due Monday, December 23

YEAR END DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

2024 tithe statements will be mailed to you in January. If you would like your donations reflected on the 2024 calendar year, please have them in the parish office no later than **December 31, 2024**.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

The December 2 Blood Drive collected 26 pints, 100% of our goal. Thank you to all who donated this life giving gift. There is still a Blood Emergency, meaning reserve supply is dangerously low. Please consider donating if you are able. Please contact the Community Blood Bank at 877-486-9414 to schedule an appointment at one of their 3 donation centers in Lincoln. When showing up to donate, please be sure to tell them at the check in desk that you are donating for St. Peter Church. The next Blood Drive here at St. Peter will be Monday, April 14.

STAINED GLASS & MURAL STUDIES

The parish has published resources for you to encounter the living God through the beauty and art in our church. Dr. Steiner's Bible Study and mural study are available for purchase in our Parish Office. Booklets can be picked up in the Parish Office during business hours or if you need pick up after hours, please let us know.

To purchase: visit our website at saintpeterlincoln.com or scan the QR Code.



FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

If you missed Fridays this fall, there is still time! The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. Please join us Jan– May 2025 for our New Study **Priest, Prophet, King** by Bishop Baron begins January 17, 2025, Fridays at 9:15am. To join, contact Mary Bates at bateshouse@allophone.com or you can contact the parish office at 402-423-1239.

*Cost of the study guide is \$26 and needs to be turned in to order books mid December.

PARISHIONER PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED:

Ella Biba Frances Carney
Molly Lewandowski Wade Castle

RECENTLY MARRIED:

Ashley & Bernie Pieper

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rosanne Ruby

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Herb Cords Jim Mack Carla Sander Jeri Lowe
Betty Kreifels Constance Hiller-Koeran Chelsea Anderson
Jonah Moxley

AND ALL THOSE ON THE ST. PETER PRAYER LINE

When the year 1000 was about to dawn, people fled to mountains, expecting the return of Christ. When 2000 came, people feared major computer -- and hence societal -- breakdowns. Neither happened. Yet both moments in history remind us of something deeper, the lesson of Advent. Advent means "coming." The Lord wants us to anticipate and prepare for His coming, not as something that we hinge on a particular date or identify with a particular calamity, but as an *ordinary aspect of our daily Christian living*. On the one hand we know He is coming; on the other, we don't know when. Yet every moment is an opportunity to make that coming more central to our lives. Lord, may we welcome you daily in your Word, your Sacraments, and in all our brothers and sisters!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women, both in-person and online. See the full schedule and register for a retreat at the new website: goodcounselretreat.org, or contact 402-786-2705, office@goodcounselretreat.org.

EMMAUS INSTITUTE WINTER COURSE

Starting January 8 (Wednesdays), the Emmaus Institute is teaching a five-week course on our Blessed Mother, titled *The Mother of the Word: A Biblical Study of Mary*.

Discover how the Old and New Testaments reveal the person and mission of Mary. Learn more and register via the QR Code or at www.EmmausInstitute.net.



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August 8-10-2025- Littleton, CO
September 19-21-2025- Grand Island, NE
For more information or dates:
Call or text Gary & Brenda Granger
402-370-5839
or scan the QR code above
or visit www.wwme.org

CSS ADVENT GIVING TREE

Join Catholic Social Services in our Christmas and New Year's giving! We will provide gifts for families in need, financial assistance through cash donations and gift cards, food market items, and personal care items for our homeless and walk-in clients.

Simply scan the QR code on the ornaments in the Narthex—no need to take an ornament home this year! Sign up online (it's easier than online shopping) or visit csshope.org/holidaygiving to participate in any of our programs that will inspire Hope and Love this holiday season!



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRE-ENROLLMENT

Pre-enrollment for Preschool, PreKindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year is underway. To reserve a spot in our Preschool, PreKindergarten and/or Kindergarten program(s), please complete the Preapplication and submit it to our school office (along with the \$25 non-refundable deposit for Preschool & PreK). Forms can be found on our school website: saintpeterlincoln.com/school under the Enrollment tab. Questions? Contact our school office at 402-421-6299 or office@stpeterslincoln.com.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Interested in giving back to St. Peter this Advent?
Please visit our Christmas Wish List page on our parish website at www.saintpeterlincoln.com under News And Events-Christmas Wish List to view our updated wish list items.

Thank you to all those who have already generously donated!



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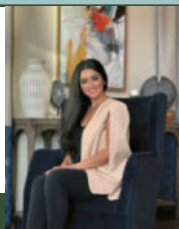
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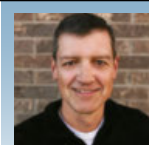


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