



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday—Friday: 6:30am & 8:15am

Saturday: 8:15am

WEEKEND

Saturday: 4:00pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30am † Ken Merboth

8:15am † Rebecca Bicak

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 *Saint Rose of Lima*

6:30am † Joan Downey

8:15am Protection of Children

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 *Saint Bartholomew*

6:30am † Ava Rose Ledesma

8:15am † John Valinch

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz*

6:30am † Elsie Orlen

8:15am † Ed & Francis McElmury

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30am Marlin Hupka

8:15am Patsi Pella

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 *Saint Monica*

8:15am Deceased Members of Hernandez Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm † Peggy McFarland

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am † Patrick Downey

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am † Jack & † Betty Kurtenbach



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” - Lk 13:24

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PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Herb Cords; Logan Keitges; Jim Ruigh; Carla Sander; Jeri Lowe; Gary Becker; Sandra Thompson; Constance Hiller-Koeran; Tom O'Hare; Chelsea Anderson; Nancy Barta; Jonah Moxley; Maryann Boumann; Sutton Kelly; Kurt Lynch; and all those on the St. Peter Prayer Line.



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PARISH INFORMATION

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday: 7:00am — 8:00am
Friday: 7:00am — 8:00am
Saturday: 3:00pm — 4:00pm

CHURCH HOURS

Open Daily: 7:00am — 9:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon- Fri: 8:00am — 4:30pm

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Eric Clark *Pastor*
Fr. Brian Wirth *Assistant Pastor*
Fr. Jason Doher *Assistant Pastor*

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

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Eucharist is exposed for adoration Monday — Thursday 7:00am — 10:00pm and Friday 7:00am — 6:00pm

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 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

Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$16,313.39
Electronic Tithe	\$8,860.75
Plate	\$1,174.12
Total Tithe Received	\$26,348.26

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

Received to Date: July 1 - July 10	\$276,703.24
Needed for Annual Budget	\$340,473.91
Annual budget overage/shortage to date	-\$63,770.67

GODTEEN REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for GodTeen groups, the parish's small group youth ministry. Groups meet in the home of a lead couple on Sunday evenings and are grouped by grade. Registration can be found on the parish website under the faith formation tab or at <https://www.osvhub.com/saintpeterslincoln/forms/godteens>.

Don't miss these great end of summer/beginning of year events open to all high school students!

August 28th at 7:00pm: GodTeen Kickoff Event

Sept. 11th at 7:00pm: GodTeen groups begin to meet in homes

For more information or questions, please contact:

Blake Vajgrt at blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net or 402-641-3872.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?

Enroll in our course, **The Way: Discovering and Living the Catholic Faith**, beginning Sept. 8th at 7:00pm. The Way, is our parish's accompaniment and formation program to prepare a person to become a fully initiated member in the Catholic Church as our instructors walk with you along the way to encounter and come to know Jesus, in the fullest way possible.

This course includes the various aspects of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), formerly know as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Enrollment in the course does not equal intent to become Catholic, but a willful openness to learn and discern the invitation to 'come and see' our source of joy.

For more information, or to enroll in The Way, complete the Inquiry/Registration form on the Become Catholic page on the parish website or contact Blake Vajgrt at blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net or 402-641-3872.





MASS REFRESHMENTS

Please stay after all Masses this weekend and enjoy food, friends, and fellowship!



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

St. Peter's St. Vincent DePaul conference will meet in the St Paul room at 5:30pm on Monday, August 22nd. We serve the poor in Lincoln.

Anyone interested in attending can contact Marian at 402-318-6559 or Mike at 402875-2000 or just show up.

PCCW MEMBERSHIP

Women of the parish are invited to join PCCW. Registration and dues can be completed online : <https://www.osvhub.com/saintpeterslincoln/forms/pccw-dues>.

Forms are also available on the Welcome Counter and when completed, can be placed in the black box behind the Welcome Counter.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Please join in our open house and registration night, Monday, August 22nd 6-8:00pm at Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Learn about American Heritage Girls (AHG) and register. AHG is open to all girls ages 5-18.

A BIG GIVE AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN LINCOLN

I've Got A Name, a nonprofit that fights Trafficking in Lincoln is a finalist to receive a \$100,000 grant from Union Bank and Trust's "Big Give" campaign...and they need your vote!

The "Big Give" will help I've Got a Name educate Lincoln, increase Street Outreach and protect our youth against trafficking. Each family member can vote once using their email address. Voting ends August 26th. Visit Ivegotaname.org to vote!

A BIG GIVE FOR PIUS X

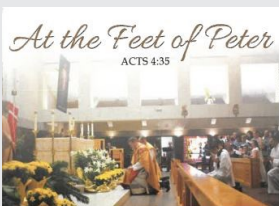
Pius X Foundation needs your help to receive \$100,000 from Union Bank & Trust's "The Big Give." Help Pius X build a new front entrance to enhance our school's safety and security, while creating a central "welcome center" for students' families and visiting community members. By August. 26: Please VOTE at piusx.net/biggive, and SHARE this with everyone you know!

CHANCERY OFFICE OPENING

The Chancery Office has an opening for a Director of the Office of Discipleship & Mission. This position is responsible for all diocesan programming.

Please send resume and cover letter to Marsha Bartek at marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org or 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506.

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY!



At the Feet of Peter
ACTS 4:35

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2022 COMMITMENT CARD
My offering of time, talent & treasure

First & Last Name _____

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Please bring this card to Mass, mail it to the parish office or fill it out online at saintpeterlincoln.com.
Thanks and God bless you!

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website, saintpeterlincoln.com. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important.

Reflect on how *you* are involved at St. Peter. Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? Are you committed to a holy hour of adoration each week? Please carefully read through the ministry catalog and take to prayer on how the Lord is calling you to share your gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish. Then fill out the Commitment Card and take a step forward in each of these areas.

Returning your card is an important part of being an active member at St. Peter Parish. Please contact our parish office with any questions. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year!

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WHEN SHOULD YOU MAKE A RETREAT?

- When you find yourself longing for spiritual nourishment ...
- When you desire to hear yourself pray and hear how Our Lord answers ...
- When you have almost forgotten what your own inner voice sounds like ...
- When you need to refamiliarize yourself with the pure, unobstructed voice of God ...
- When you feel overwhelmed by the newsfeeds, social media, and streaming ...
- When it's been months – or perhaps years – since you've taken time to be truly alone with God and away from the rest of the world ...

... then it is time for a retreat to withdraw briefly from the world, put yourself in God's presence, and assess your own spiritual life to see where you need to do things better. And on a retreat you have someone to guide you through the process.



Our LADY of GOOD COUNSEL

Jesus is the model for why taking time for a retreat is so important. He went on retreat before every major step in His life and ministry. For example:

- Before his baptism by John the Baptist (Lk 3:21-22; 4:1-13)
- Before curing the sick and possessed (Mk 1:25; 6:46) (Lk 5:15-16)
- After feeding the five thousand (Mt 14:13-21)
- Before choosing the Twelve (Lk 6:12)
- Before telling his disciples of his impending Passion and Crucifixion (Lk 9:18, 21-22)

It's no exaggeration to say that Jesus often went on retreat. He took time away from His busy ministry in order to be quiet with his Heavenly Father. We are prone to sin, failure and confusion. If He needed to go on retreat, how much more do we?

After the disciples returned from their mission of teaching, preaching, and driving out demons, Jesus implored them to take some time for themselves, not only to physically rejuvenate, but to do so spiritually as well. He said to them, **"Come away by yourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile."** (Mark 6:31)

You and I also need to come away by ourselves to a place of rest, solitude, and recollection in the presence of God. We need the quiet to hear the still small voice of God that is drowned out by the noise of life. We need the time for rejuvenation and rest from the hectic pace and frantic activity. That's why Jesus often went away to a quiet place to pray.



On a retreat you're given lots of time to spend in prayerful consideration of your life in Christ. The retreat master will give a number of talks and guide you through the steps you'll need to make the retreat as successful as possible. There will be daily Mass, a Holy Hour, and a chance to go to confession. And it could be one of the best confessions you've ever made, because of the extra guidance and prayer you'll get during the retreat.

The important thing regarding prayer is to be real with Jesus, to enter into a conversation with Him where you can open up your whole heart. When you do that, you're emptying yourself for the Lord, making space for Him to fill.

On a retreat you're invited to open up the scriptures and enter deeply. And as we enter into the word, the Word is also entering into us. Jesus is the very Word of God that nourishes and heals.

People who are serious about living as disciples of Christ often make a point of scheduling time for a retreat. Just as any Catholic can go to Mass, any Catholic can go on retreat. It might seem impossible, with overwhelming family, work, and personal schedules, but making time for a retreat can often be better than any vacation!

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FALL 2022 SCHEDULE · IN-PERSON AND ONLINE RETREATS

<p>August 19-20, 2022</p> <p>Following the Way: A Biblical Retreat on Discipleship</p> <p>with Emmaus Institute</p>  <p>24-hour retreat with Vern Steiner, Chad Steiner, and Josh Burks of the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies.</p>	<p>August 26-28, 2022</p> <p>Unbound: Freedom in Christ[†]</p> <p>with Fr. Gary Coulter</p>  <p>Live your baptism and the freedom of God's children. lincolndiocese.org/unbound</p>	<p>September 8-11, 2022</p> <p>Work of the Holy Angels</p> <p>with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum</p>  <p>4-day retreat, Thursday-Sunday. Grow in devotion to and collaboration with the Holy Angels.</p>	<p>September 23-25, 2022</p> <p>Honey from the Rock: Finding God in All Things</p> <p>with Sr. Marguerite Marie and the Disciples of the Lord Jesus</p>  <p>Women's Life in the Spirit retreat with Magnificat. "I would feed you with the finest wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you." (Ps 81:16)</p>	
<p>September 30 - October 2, 2022</p> <p>Rebooting the Interior Life</p> <p>with Fr. Sean Kilcawley</p>  <p>Making prayer your highest priority.</p>	<p>October 7-9, 2022</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Retreat</p> <p>with Fr. Zachary, SOLT and the Knights of the Holy Eucharist</p>  <p>Deepening your love of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.</p>	<p>October 22, 2022</p> <p>Holiness for Moms</p> <p>with Fr. Benjamin Holdren</p>  <p>Saturday reflection for Moms of Young People.</p>	<p>October 28-30, 2022</p> <p>Encontrando la Alegría de Vivir/Finding the Joy in Living</p> <p>with Fr. Rafael Rodriguez-Fuentes</p>  <p>Ejercicios espirituales en español/Retreat in Spanish.</p>	<p>November 4-6, 2022</p> <p>Inner Healing Prayer[†]</p> <p>with Fr. Craig Doty</p>  <p>Taking a look under the hood, encountering the powerful love of the Father.</p>
<p>November 18-20, 2022</p> <p>"The Way" Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse</p> <p>with Sue Stubbs</p>  <p>Healing heart, mind, body, and soul.</p>	<p>December 2-4, 2022</p> <p>The "O Antiphons" of Advent</p> <p>with Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier</p>  <p>Jesus is 'God with us', draw close to Him.</p>	<p>December 8-11, 2022</p> <p>Men's Spiritual Exercises</p> <p>with Regnum Christi, the Kingdom of Christ</p>  <p>Friday conference and weekend retreat for men.</p>	<p>December 16-18, 2022</p> <p>Incarnational Intimacy, a Christmas Retreat</p> <p>with Fr. Steve Mills</p>  <p>The incarnation teaches intimacy with the Lord, families, parents, and marriages.</p>	<p>December 28-30, 2022</p> <p>Encounter Conference: Virtual Watch Party</p> <p>with Encounter Ministries</p>  <p>A time for healing, fellowship, prayer, and growth in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.</p>

† Prayer teams will be available to pray with retreatants. All retreats are open to either men or women, except Sept. 23 and Nov. 18 are women only and Dec. 8 is Men only. All retreats are also available via online streaming, except Sept. 8 and Nov. 18

Visit goodcounselretreat.org for more information!

Private and Silent Directed Ignatian Retreats

Our typical weekend retreats, like those given at other retreat houses, are preached retreats where the retreat master gives talks to the entire group of retreatants.

In contrast, our **Ignatian Retreats**, listed to the right, also known as **Directed Retreats**, allow each retreatant to meet privately with the retreat director every day.

Based on *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola*, the heart of the Ignatian Retreat involves spending four or five prayer periods each day in meditation on scripture. **Ignatian Retreatants** journal about their prayer times and the movements that occurred, so that when they meet with the director, they can be given guidance and appropriate meditations.

- Aug. 4-7, 2022 with Matt Simmons & Fr. Coulter (or 8-day Aug. 4-11)
- Aug. 12-15, 2022 with Fr. Coulter (or 4-day and 8-day starting Aug. 8)
- Sept. 2-5, 2022 with Matt Simmons & Fr. Coulter (or 4-day and 8-day starting Aug. 29)
- Oct. 13-16, 2022 with Fr. Coulter & Matt Simmons (or 4-day and 8-day starting Oct. 9)
- Nov. 10-13, 2022 with Fr. Graeve, Fr. Barak, & Matt Simmons (or 8-day Nov. 10-17)
- Dec. 29, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023 with Fr. Barak & Fr. Coulter (or 8-day Dec. 29-Jan. 5) (& Matt Simmons 4-day Jan. 2-5)

Contact us to inquire about scheduling 4-day, 8-day, and 30-day Directed Ignatian Retreats on other dates.

Most 4-day Directed Ignatian Retreats can be extended to 8 days, e.g. ending Thursday instead of Sunday.

At home Directed Ignatian Retreats provide spiritual direction via Zoom and are available at half the price.

Register online at: goodcounselretreat.org
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The typical suggested donation for Weekend Retreats is \$200.

As a Catholic ministry in the Diocese of Lincoln, our Mission is to provide a sanctuary and experience which leads people to encounter Jesus Christ. Through inspiring retreats and warm hospitality, we seek to transform and renew the spiritual lives of all desiring the opportunity to listen to the Holy Spirit and know the Father's love, peace and healing.