



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent

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Confession Times

Daily M-F: 6-6:15 am; 7:45-8 am

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

By appointment when necessary

Mass Times

Daily M-F: 6:30 and 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:15 am and 4:00 pm

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



Marriage/Weddings

Contact the Parish office to schedule at least 6 months before the wedding.

Baptisms

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

All parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Pre-registration is required.

See the parish [website](http://www.saintpeterslincoln.com) for details/dates/times.

Mass Intentions

Monday December 17

6:30 am † Richard Zastrow
8:15 am † Jim Zillman

Tuesday December 18

6:30 am † Ryan Hays
8:15 am † Joe Keaschall

Wednesday December 19

6:30 am † Mary Rihanek
8:15 am † Kassie Braun

Thursday December 20

6:30 am Jean DeWald
8:15 am Jennifer Modeen

Friday December 21

6:30 am Mary Meehan
8:15 am † Courtney Hagen

Saturday December 22

8:15 am † Mack Family
4:00 pm † Dorothy & Jerry Post

Sunday December 23

8:00 am † Anne Bouc
9:30 am † Dr. Laddie Bicak
11:00 am Parishioners

PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST in your prayers for healing: Herb Cords; Jamie Cuddy; Joan Ford; Joe Garvey; Charlie Hannasch; Aaron Hernandez; Violeta Jacinto; Logan Keitges; Jim Ruigh; Carla Sander; Dave Schneider; Ralph Thorpe; Chad Townsend; Nichole Tucker; Jo Lierz and those on the St. Peter's Prayer Line.

WEEKLY TITHE GOAL: \$32,000.00
Week of December 9 \$32,671.02

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEKEND OF ST. PETER'S HOLIDAY SCRIP CONTEST! Scrip is available for purchase before and after each weekend Mass, and at 8:15 daily Mass on school days. Stop by the Scrip counter to place your order. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Monday, December 24:

4:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25:

8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Friday, Dec. 21: Noon-1:00 PM & 5:00-7:00 PM

Saturday, Dec. 22: 5:00-7:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 23: Noon-1:00 PM & 5:00-7:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve Monday, December 31:

5:30 PM

New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1:

8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

(New Year's Day is a holyday of obligation)

NEBRASKA LAW requires all suspicions of child abuse or neglect to be reported to **law enforcement or Nebraska DHHS (Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-652-1999)**. Additionally, contact the diocese regarding any **misconduct by diocesan personnel at 1-844-527-0596 (confidential hotline) or VictimAssistance@lincolndiocese.org.**

Christ is the light of the world and brings all workings of the enemy out of the darkness and into the light.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR LAST ADVENT

PRAYER SERIES which is being held this Thursday, December 20th, 7-8:30 pm, in our church. Matt Simmons from our Diocese will talk on *'Praying With Your Spouse & Family'*. There will be time for Eucharistic Adoration. You do not need to register. All are welcome.

ST. PETER IS OFFERING "Be Healed" small group sessions starting the week of January 14th. Each week we will go through a chapter of Bob Schuchts' book, *"Be Healed"*. Please sign up for these sessions after all Masses December 15th-16th. You may choose a daytime or evening session. Books will be available for purchase for \$13.50 (list price of \$16.95). For additional information, please call Sue Ray at the parish office.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are once again sponsoring the annual Christmas Blood Drive on Thursday, December 20, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. The Community Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be at St. Peter's. Please prayerfully consider donating this unselfish gift in this season of giving. All who donate will be entered to win a vacation. Please contact Dan Fuoco at 402-421-6630 to schedule an appointment or stop by the signup table in the church entry.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are honored to congratulate John Sullivan as Knight of the Month and Matt and Michele Tapling as Family of the Month.

YEAR END DONATIONS TO THE PARISH The year of 2018 is rapidly drawing to a close – and with it the inevitable tax year. Your 2018 tithe statements will be mailed to you in January. **If you would like your donations to be reflected on your 2018 tithe statement please have them in to the Parish Office no later than December 31st** so that we can complete your statements. Questions may be directed to Mike Smith at mike-smith@cdolinc.net, by calling 402-423-1239 or by stopping by the business office during normal work hours.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, our parish will be hosting “**Taste and See**”, the annual parish fundraiser and social gathering. We are looking for silent and live auction donations: homemade crafts and art pieces, access to timeshares, lake houses, party buses, jets, golf courses, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the school office, or contact Eric and Angie Schafers 402-420-1175 or Tom and Denise Deter 402-202-7494. We hope that you join other parishioners and friends for elegant wines, craft beers, delicious appetizers, special “Speak Easy” and Moscow Mule rooms, live and silent auctions, raffles and FUN! This is an age 21 & over event. Also, if you are willing to pour drinks for an hour and 15 minute shift please contact us, we need your help.

PROSPECTIVE KINDERGARTENERS If you have a child who will be ready for Kindergarten in the fall of 2019 who is not yet signed up, please call the school office at 402-421-6299 or email office@stpeterslincoln.com for more information or an application/registration form. Your child must be 5 years old by July 31, 2019. We would be glad to arrange a tour for any family or parent who would like to see the blessings our school has to offer, regardless of your child's age.

PRE-SCHOOL We have an advanced signup process for Preschool. We realize finding quality preschool and care for your little ones requires advanced planning. We have made provision for you to sign your little ones up well in advance, see the office staff for details or email office@stpeterslincoln.com. Your child must be 4 years old by July 31, 2019, to attend our pre-Kindergarten preschool program.

INITIAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL YIELDS POSITIVE RESULTS! Our Stewardship Renewal shows more engagement. In the Commitment Cards received thus far, there are **2733 PRAYER COMMITMENTS**. For Perpetual Adoration 82 contacts have been made and 29 for the Prayer Line Ministry. This is about stewardship of **TIME** and our relationship with Jesus Christ.

MASS GREETERS MINISTRY IS STARTING UP AGAIN! You will start seeing Mass Greeters before all Masses. This is a great ministry of hospitality. If you/your family would like to GREET at the Mass you attend, please contact Sue Ray at sue-ray@cdolinc.net or call 402-423-1239. We especially need GREETERS at our Saturday, 4 pm Mass. All are welcome!

MONTHLY MEETING FOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Charles #472 is Tuesday, December 18th, 6:00 pm, KC Hall, 60th & South Streets. Annual Christmas potluck. Prayer Partner gift exchange. All women 18 years & older invited to join us.

JOB OPENING: Regional Director of Social Services-Lincoln. Catholic Social Services seeks a compassionate, dynamic, and inspirational leader for the position of Regional Director of Social Services - Lincoln. This person will lead and manage our social services operation in the greater Lincoln area. For more information visit www.cssisus.org/who_we_are/careers.html or send an email to humanresources@cssisus.org.

PARISH SECRETARY JOB OPENING, St. Patrick Church (Lincoln) is looking to hire a full-time parish secretary. If interested, please submit a resume to Fr. Troy Schweiger, fr.troy-schweiger@cdolinc.net or call the rectory at 402-466-2752.

THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna's Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE, December 16th from 7-8:30 pm. The theme for this year is “Navigating the Church Now”. The presentation is entitled “Relationship, Transparency and Obedience” by Fr. Sean Kilcawley. There is no fee or registration. This series is oriented towards being in the church in the current climate of scandal. Each session includes prayer, a presentation, and Q&A. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0619 with any questions

SIGN UP NOW FOR ST. PETER'S MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE. Contact Tom @ 402-416-0061 or Tim @ 402-658-8581. League play will begin on Sunday, December 16.

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