



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**December 2, 2018 First 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 3

6:30 am Bette Kathol  
8:15 am Fr. Timothy Danek

### Tuesday December 4

6:30 am Steve & Judy Cline  
8:15 am † Ray & Bessie Walnofer

### Wednesday December 5

6:30 am † Kay Konz  
8:15 am Mark Langdon

### Thursday December 6

6:30 am † Jack Walsh  
8:15 am † Luke Ranck

### Friday December 7

6:30 am Cordell Fontaine  
8:15 am † Donna O'Connor  
5:30 pm † Kyle VerMaas

### Saturday December 8

8:15 am † Valerie Colson  
4:00 pm Abigail Rummel

### Sunday December 9

8:00 am † Georgene LaPorta  
9:30 am † Maryann Moravec  
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; Sue Sloss; Dick Bates and those on the St. Peter's Prayer Line.

**WEEKLY TITHE GOAL: \$32,000.00**  
Week of November 25 \$19,485.57

**GODTEEN BAKE SALE** – December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> after all weekend Masses. Free will donations accepted. Thank you so much for your support of our program!

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGULAR MEETING** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4th starting at 7:00 pm. Rosary at 6:30 pm. Note: change of location, we will be meeting in the Music Room upstairs.

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and a holyday of obligation.

**VIGIL MASS** Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm  
**HOLYDAY MASS** December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am

**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.

### 2018 BISHOPS'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS:

Thank you to all of our parishioners who participated in the 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. Through your generous support, the parish not only met its goal of \$45,450 but exceeded it with collections and pledges of \$49,100 to date. Through this appeal you have decided to take an active role in the discernment and growth of our young seminarians who may one day be priests in our parish and teachers in our schools. The Bishop has sent a personal thank you to the entire parish which is posted on the parish web page.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ADVENT PRAYER

**SERIES** which is being held each Thursday now through December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm, in our church. Each evening will include a talk on an aspect of prayer and a time for Eucharistic Adoration. You do not need to register. All are welcome. Come to all or any evening. If you need babysitting, please call the parish office by the Monday before each Thursday.

**ST PETER'S HOLIDAY SCRIP CONTEST** is at the midway point, finishing up week 3! Scrip is available for purchase before and after each weekend Mass, and before and after each 8:15 am daily Mass on school days. Stop by the Scrip counter to place your order. Thank you for your support!

**ST. ANTHONY'S CIRCLE** is sponsoring the annual Christmas Giving Tree to benefit families served by Catholic Social Services. Please remove a gift tag from the tree and place the **unwrapped** toy with tag attached under the tree by December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Pearson at 423-5240. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST. PETER IS OFFERING "Be Healed"** small group sessions starting the week of January 14<sup>th</sup>. Each week we will go through a chapter of Bob Schuchts' book, "**Be Healed**". Please sign up for these sessions after all Masses December 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**ST. ANNE'S CIRCLE** will hold their annual Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 am, at Screamers Restaurant, 803 Q Street. Please RSVP to Bonnie Damrow, 402-580-3673. We will car pool from the church parking lot at 10:30 am.

**10th ANNUAL HOMEMADE COOKIE AND CANDY SALE** sponsored by Sacred Heart Altar Society will be held Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-6:30 pm and Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am-12:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Rectory basement, 3128 "S" Street. Enjoy free hot cider, coffee, and cookies while you choose the cookies you would like to buy for your holiday events or gifts. All proceeds go to the Parish Hall Building Fund.

**NEWMAN INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC THOUGHT AND CULTURE::2018 Reborn In Wonder Lecture Series.** Please come join the Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture for our final 2018 "Reborn In Wonder" lecture by Dr. David Whalen entitled: "Conscious Communion: Newman, Literature and the Defense of Dialogue." The event will be held Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Newman Center (320 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln, NE 68508) at 7:00 pm. It will conclude with questions and refreshments and is free and open to the public. More information can be found at [newmaninstitute.com](http://newmaninstitute.com).

**ST. GIANNA'S ART AND GIFT GALLERY**  
Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collections of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6 pm - 9 pm and Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 6 pm in the Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln, NE.

**HOLY HOUR** Friday, December 7, 7:15 pm, at Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with the weekend of Feb 15-17, 2019, call 1-800-470-2230 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) on the web.

**THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE** is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna's Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30 pm. The theme for this year is "Navigating the Church Now". The December presentation (December 16) is entitled "Relationship, Transparency and Obedience" by Fr. Sean Kilcawley. 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

**THE PIUS X VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT** invites you to attend their Madrigal Dinner at 4:00 pm, Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at St Patrick's School Gym in Lincoln. It will be an evening filled with all the warmth, joy and laughter of a 16th century Christmas Feast. Tickets are \$35 and will not be sold at the door. Forms for reservations and more information can be found at <http://piusx.net/event/madrigal-dinner-st-patricks-catholic-church/>.

**ST. NICK IS COMING TO PIUS X** on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, Thursday, December 6, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please join us for a Baby Jesus/Nativity Blessing at 5:30 pm in the Pius X Chapel. From 6:00-7:30 pm come down to the Commons and get your picture taken with an authentic looking St. Nick, decorate a sugar cookie, color a St. Nick page, and listen to Christmas Carols! Come and show your kids your alma mater, their future high school, or where their big brother or sister attend school each day, and make some new family memories! There is no charge, but free will donations will gladly be accepted. Please RSVP the number of kids attending to [Kristin.heath@piusx.net](mailto:Kristin.heath@piusx.net) or go to <http://piusx.net/foundation/st-nick-at-nite/> to register and for more information.

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