



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 23, 2018 Fourth 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 24

4:00 pm All Souls
6:00 pm † Jim Power
10:00 pm Parishioners

Tuesday December 25

8:00 am † Jeff Kingston
9:30 am † Jane McCarthy

Wednesday December 26

6:30 am † Charles & June Marquardt
8:15 am Wade Colson

Thursday December 27

6:30 am † Phil Boehm
8:15 am † Milo Navratil

Friday December 28

6:30 am † Michele Wehling
8:15 am † Bessie Walnofer

Saturday December 29

8:15 am † Val Sypal & Oliver Eckrich
4:00 pm † Jeanne Kelly

Sunday December 30

8:00 am Parishioners
9:30 am Evonne & Leo Kamper
11:00 am † Jim Cashin

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 6:30 OR 8:15 AM MASS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th.

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 16 \$35,761.23

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24th, and Tuesday, Dec. 25th.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Monday, December 24:

4:00 PM, 6:00 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.

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.

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"**. 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.

PARISHIONERS CONTINUE TO BE INTERESTED IN OUR 45 MINISTRIES! We have had **1,778 MINISTRY COMMITMENTS** from our Renewal Commitment Cards turned in so far. **1,311 are Ministry re-commitments.** This speaks very highly to the strengths of St. Peters as a parish family, especially in recommitting in the area of stewardship of **TALENT. 460 are new commitments** to the **45 Ministries** in our parish, such as, **48** people are interested in church cleaning and **32** people in our funeral luncheon ministry. What is it that Jesus is calling you to do? "Jesus' call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow Him at some time in the future but here and now - at **this** moment, in **these** circumstances. There can be no delay." [*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response* –USCCB Pastoral Letter]

CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2019 are available on the Scrip counter.

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.

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!

CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL is looking for a bus driver for school field trips and events. A CDL is required and experience driving school-age children is preferred. Please email Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net or call 402-489-9621 with questions and to request an application.

THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN is accepting applications for the Safe Environment Coordinator position (permanent – full-time). This position is responsible for the administration of the Safe Environment Office, curriculum development, training programs and compliance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* for the Diocese of Lincoln. Please submit your cover letter and resume to marshabartek@lincolndiocese.org by December 31, 2018.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINES
September 9th – 20th, 2019 with Monsignor Timothy Thorburn. This pilgrimage will travel thru Portugal, Spain and France and include visits to the Holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes. If you are interested in learning more, you can visit Tekton Ministries (www.tektonministries.org) or contact Dan Rosenthal at 402-430-2797 or email dan@regaeng.com.

4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. 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 on the web.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH has a job opening for a Staff Accountant and Parish Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS will be celebrated on **Friday, December 28th**. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass at 7:00 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 pm on Dec. 19th. *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

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