



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 9, 2018 Second 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 10

6:30 am Pat & Donna Maly
8:15 am † Judy Lupori

Tuesday December 11

6:30 am Ralph & Mary Ann Scholl
8:15 am Nichole & Shane Tucker

Wednesday December 12

6:30 am Jerry Motz
8:15 am † Pat Hergott

Thursday November 13

6:30 am † Gene Emanuel
8:15 am † Ross Winters

Friday December 14

6:30 am † Del & Dottie Merboth
8:15 am † Nick Hansen

Saturday December 15

8:15 am † Lillian Hoerner
4:00 pm † Emma Lintner

Sunday December 16

8:00 am † Agnes Stillmock
9:30 am † Ed & Frances McElmury
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 December 2 \$34,974.25

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL For the repose of the soul of Justin Pierce, son of Jack & Vicki Pierce and the consolation of his family.

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.

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 THE ADVENT PRAYER

SERIES which is being held each Thursday now through December 20th, 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 beginning week 5, the final week of the contest!

Scrip is available for purchase before and after each weekend Mass, and before and after each 8:15 daily Mass on school days. Stop by the Scrip counter to place your order. Thank you for your support!

ST. NICK is coming to St. Peter's today, Dec. 9th, following the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses! Come and enjoy a cinnamon roll and hot chocolate with St Nick in Bishop Vasa Hall.

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 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.

THE COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK MOBILE UNIT will be in St. Peter's parking lot on Thursday, December 20, from 3:30 - 6:30 pm for the Christmas Blood Drive. Please consider donating this very unselfish gift in this season of giving. Please contact Dan Fuoco at 402-421-6630 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

GIVING TREE GIFTS for Catholic Social Services Toy Shoppe are due Wednesday, December 12. Please return your unwrapped gift with attached tag and place under the tree in the vestibule. Questions: please contact Jean Pearson at 402-423-5240.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT Friday, December 14, 6:00-8:30 pm at St. Peter School. Come, bring your kids for Parent's Night Out. Bring kids ages 6 months-5th grade. Cost is a free-will donation. Hosted by St. Peter School Student Council.

DINE AT VALENTINO'S at the 27th and Pine Lake location on Wed., Dec. 12, from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm and St. Peter's will receive 10% back! You must mention "St. Peter" when you order (dine in only). Thank you for supporting our school.

ST. PETER'S BOOK FAIR We hope to see everyone on **Fri., December 14**, at Barnes & Noble South Pointe for the annual Book Fair. It will be all day from 9:00 am-9:00 pm and a great time to buy Christmas presents. There will be teacher wish lists to choose from. If you use Barnes & Noble Scrip for your purchases, you will be helping our school out twice. **You must mention "St. Peter" to the cashier.** All purchases count toward the bottom line. The more purchases made (gifts, food, music, etc., everything counts) the higher the percentage our school gets back! Thank you for supporting our school library.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE RECITATION OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, December 16th, at 4:00 pm at St. John XXIII Center (37th & Sheridan). Please bring something for the potluck at 5:00 pm.
4:00 pm – recitation of chapters 1-10.
5:00 pm – potluck dinner.
6:00 pm – recitation of chapters 11-21.

JOIN BISHOP CONLEY on Sat., Dec. 15, at 10 am at the Cathedral for a special time of family prayer before Christmas and receive a blessing upon your family and the baby Jesus from your manger scene. The short liturgy will be followed by a festive cookie reception. Don't forget to bring your gifts of "swaddling clothes" to donate to Birthright for babies in need (new or gently used baby clothes, blankets, lotion, soap, and diaper creams are especially needed). Questions, call Emily Villa 432-9814.

BISHOP JAMES CONLEY AND FR. GARY COULTER will lead a retreat Dec. 14-16 at Good Counsel Retreat House for men and women of all ages.

Entitled, "The Mysteries of Christmas", the retreat theme ties in with the Rosary Crusade that Bishop Conley has invited the diocese to participate in this year, encouraging families to take time in daily prayer and the rosary.

The retreats begin 8 pm Friday with a Rosary and Mass, and end at noon Sunday with Mass and lunch, for a suggested donation of \$170. *Note: Bishop Conley will present 3 talks, Father Coulter will present 4 talks.*

See the full schedule of retreats and register at www.goodcounselretreat.com. Also listen to free recordings of past retreats, sign-up for a monthly email newsletter, leave a prayer request, make a donation and more. One can also email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net or call 402-786-2705.

PIUS X BAND FUNDRAISER Please join us on Thursday, December 13th at Raising Cane's on North 48th from 5-8pm for a fundraiser for the Pius X Band. Please mention you are with the band so we will receive 15% of the sales. Thanks for always supporting our fundraising efforts for our trip to Nashville!

THUNDERBOLT WRESTLING CLUB starts its season Monday, Dec 10th in the Pius X wrestling room 630-730pm for all boys K-8th. It is free for the first 4 practices so come join us or join us in January! We welcome all skill levels. For more information & the schedule go to www.thunderboltwrestling.info or contact Marg Bohy bohyboyzmom@yahoo.com 402-770-4432.

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