

DISCIPLESHIP *THROUGH* STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY CATALOG



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2018 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

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SUMMARY

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Legion of Mary:

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Prayer Line:

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Women's Friday Morning Bible Study:

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St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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Eric and Angela Schafers, eric@brstores.com,
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Ushers:

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PRAYER

Acolytes

The Acolyte Ministry offers adult men of the parish an opportunity to serve the church by assisting the celebrant at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days. This is a great ministry to deepen your faith and become closer to Jesus. You will be assigned a Mass time convenient to your schedule and will be scheduled to serve once every four to five weeks.

Contact: John Kuchta, 402-730-8833,
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Altar Servers

The altar servers assist the priest and/or deacon during Mass. There are different duties with specific responsibilities for each server, such as thurifer (carries the censer), cross-bearer, and candle-bearers. It is crucial that all altar servers are mature and reverent during Mass.

Contact: Fr. Doty, 402-423-1239, ext. 102,
fr.craig-doty@cdolinc.net or Margaret Aldridge,
402-421-6299, margaret-aldridge@cdolinc.net

Children's Liturgy

Leaders and assistants plan and deliver Liturgy of the Word for young children during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Contact: Barb Lockhart, 402-421-8141,
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) Homebound

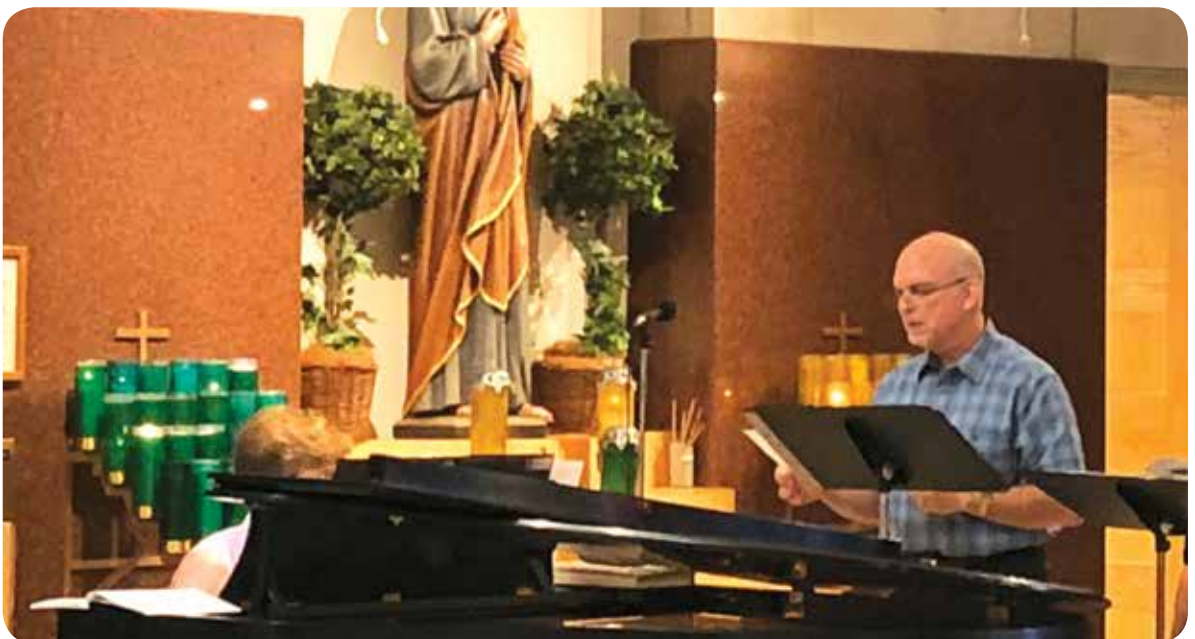
Distribute Holy Communion to the Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Homebound. A spirit of reverent service to Christ, present in the Eucharist, is at the very heart of this ministry. By serving in this ministry, you will be witnessing Christ's own loving service to those unable to attend Sunday Mass.

Contact: John Kuchta, 402-730-8833,
jkuchta@solutiononenow.com

Lectors/Readers

Lectors proclaim the Word of God within liturgical celebrations including Mass, funerals, weddings and Liturgy of the Hours. Particular skills of public speaking are required and an extended formation is required. The proclamation of Sacred Scripture is a very important ministry, which needs to be done with competence and skill in order that the Holy Spirit may be fostered in the hearts of those present. To be effective, readers need to make adequate preparation including study, prayer and practice. Readers have a loud, clear and unhurried speaking voice.

Contact: Mike Messineo, 402-328-8550,
michaelm@valscorp.com





Legion of Mary

Members bring people to Jesus through weekly prayer and by imitating the virtues of the Blessed Mother as they visit the sick and elderly, and promote prayer through the home enthronement of the Pilgrim Virgin. Members welcome new parishioners.

Contact: Mike Davis, 402-480-0404, davism72@gmail.com

Music Ministry

To lead or assist in leading sung prayer or accompany sung prayer with instrumental music and participate in necessary rehearsals. Must be able to sing or play an instrument and read music.

Contact: Mary Odgaard, 402-525-6458, mzodgaard@gmail.com

Men's Saturday Morning Formation Group and Saturday Morning Rosary Walk to Planned Parenthood

This ministry is very important to the men of our parish community, especially in the areas of spirituality, service, both outreach and social justice activities. The male camaraderie helps to grow stronger relationships with Christ. There is a different theme each year. We do a Rosary Walk the first Saturday of each month.

Contact: Jerry Vrbka, 402-423-5590, cmvrba@gmail.com or Mark Aylor, 402-450-6927, redeucer@yahoo.com

Perpetual Adoration

Around-the-clock adoration. Key to the success of the Perpetual Adoration are the parishioners who faithfully keep their assigned hours every week or serve as substitute adorers. Perpetual Adoration refreshes the soul of participants. We are always in need of new adorers. You can check the schedule on the bulletin board behind the SCRIP counter in the narthex.

Contact: Jeannie Woodrich, 402-310-0323, jeanniewoodrich@yahoo.com

Prayer Line

Parishioners on the Prayer Line are asked to pray for someone as requests come in through a short phone call. Requests are then e-mailed to those volunteers on our prayer line. All requests are kept confidential.

Contact: Jeannie Moxley, 402-421-1730, rpraiz@yahoo.com

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study

This is a women's formation group fueled by the Holy Spirit and prayer. We meet weekly from 9:15-11 a.m. in the downstairs Meeting Room. Any women 18 years or older are welcome — open to non-Catholics, as well. Childcare is provided if needed. Please refer to the bulletin for the next book we will study.

Contact: Deb Placek, 402-432-4614, debraplacek@gmail.com or Jean Bouc, 402-420-7478, gbouc@hotmail.com



FORMATION

Baptismal Preparation Class

The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. The Baptism Preparation Team seeks volunteers to facilitate classes that help parents and Godparents prepare for their children's reception of this holy sacrament. Parents and Godparents are required to attend classes.

Contact: Marilyn Dongilli, 402-450-0310,
mdongilli@madonna.org

Boy/Cub Scouts

The Boy Scout Program teaches skills to boys and young men (aged 11-18); these are skills they can use throughout their lives. The program provides opportunities to develop self-confidence and leadership skills while interacting with others in a positive manner. Troop activities include service projects, monthly campouts, summer camp and a high adventure program. The Cub Scout program teaches skills to boys to help them in their everyday life and prepares them for the Boy Scout experience. The program also provides opportunities for boys to develop self-confidence and begin to understand various life skills through interactions with fellow Cub Scouts. Pack activities include service projects, monthly pack field trips, winter Cub days and summer day/night camps.

Contact: Michele Tapling, 402-420-1070,
tapling@earthlink.net

CCD (Grades 1-5)/Faith Factor (Grades 6-8)

CCD is held each Wednesday evening to help our children understand their Catholic faith and to prepare them to receive the sacraments. Volunteers are needed to serve as teachers and assistants.

Contact: Lynette McArdle, 402-423-1239,
lynette-mcardle@cdolinc.net

GodTeen

The GodTeen Program is a catechetical formation program for high school students of the parish. The program of Sunday meetings is meant to further a deeper understanding and love of our Catholic faith through discussion facilitated by a married couple from the parish. The Godparent couple commits to a four-year program and each teen remains in the same group for all four years.

Contact: Lynette McArdle, 402-423-1239,
lynette-mcardle@cdolinc.net

Lending Library

The Lending Library is located in the narthex and is open to everybody in the parish. There are books to check out and borrow, and a few books/DVDs for you to take and keep. The CDs from Lighthouse are for you to take – donation recommended. To expand our offerings, please feel free to drop off books/DVDs you would like to donate in the box at the Library.

Contact: Carol Wathen, 402-742-6468,
jimwathen2@gmail.com



Marriage Preparation Class

Helps engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and married life through a one-day session. Couples who have been married three years or more offer personal experiences and lead discussions on Communication, Spirituality, Married Intimacy, Financial Responsibility, and Marriage as a Sacrament with enthusiasm.

Contact: Fr. Craig Doty, 402-423-1239, ext. 102, fr.craig-doty@cdolinc.net

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which non-Catholic individuals become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA begins in September and continues to Pentecost (50 days after Easter). Volunteer opportunities include team leaders, who plan and lead weekly RCIA classes, and sponsors who help catechumens (those who have never been baptized) and candidates (those who have been baptized but are converting to Catholicism) through the RCIA process. RCIA meets on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m.

Contact: Lynette McArdle, 402-423-1239, lynette-mcardle@cdolinc.net

ROCK (Raising Our Catholic Kids)

St. Peter's ROCK is a ministry with a goal of providing Christ-based family activities for our parish community. This ministry plans numerous activities annually, such as back-to-school swim party, bowling, rosary making, Easter egg hunt and ceramics. If you would like to join the group, we are always looking for volunteers.

Contact: Trish Walker, 402-890-1773, wizkid81@gmail.com

School (St. Peter School: Pre-K through 8th grade)

"Responding to God's call, we the community of St. Peter Catholic School, dedicate ourselves with love to the spiritual growth and academic excellence of our children to prepare them for the journey through this life to the Kingdom of Heaven." Established in 1991, St. Peter School has an enrollment of 435 students and is operated by the School Sisters of Christ the King. The SFA (School Family Association) is committed to the academic, social, emotional and physical growth of its children. Our teachers are among the finest and our standardized test scores rank among the highest.

Contact: Sister Mary Michael (Principal), 402-421-6299



School (Pius X High School: 9th through 12th grades)

Pius X is in Lincoln and the largest Catholic high school in the state with an enrollment of 1,286 students. The school was founded in 1956 and provides affordable Catholic education in a positive environment. As part of the Pius X family, students enrich their faith and knowledge and have opportunities to pursue their talents and passions. Their mission is “to enrich the mind, heart and soul of each student through a Christ-centered Catholic environment that provides academic excellence and preparation to achieve a meaningful and faith-filled life.”

Contact: Karen Plachy (parish family representative), 402-770-7679, kmgplachy@gmail.com or Pius X School Office, 402-488-0931

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus (Latin for “totally yours”) is a summer Catholic catechetical program dedicated to the youth in order to evangelize and teach the faith of the Church. The aim is to help all youth develop their relationship with Jesus so that there is an intimate friendship whereby He may lead them to the Father in the Holy Spirit. Taught by college students and seminarians, the focus is on the Eucharist, Marian devotion, Catechetical instructions, vocational discernment and FUN!

Contact: Lynette McArdle, 402-423-1239, lynette-mcardle@cdolinc.net



SERVICE

Church Cleaning

Parishioners clean and dust statues, vigil lights, the main altar area, and the baptismal font on a rotating basis, approximately once a month. Various times and opportunities to help keep your church looking good! This includes sweeping, vacuuming, dusting pews, mopping, cleaning bathrooms, straightening up, shining up the glass/windows, etc. Volunteers may be scheduled on a rotating basis. Also, volunteers come in to help with deep cleaning or periodic projects usually during business hours, as it fits your schedule. Some projects include wiping the blinds, dusting the stair rail, cleaning chairs and much more!

Contact: Chad Hartwick, 402-423-1239, ext. 109, chad-hartwick@cdolinc.net

Church Decorating

We decorate the church to show the liturgical seasons so we can better enter into the celebration of the Mass. Help with Christmas, Easter and liturgical season decorations — for those with a green thumb and love of plants or some ability to climb ladders.

Contact: Kathleen Noonan, 402-421-7334, knoonan509@yahoo.com

CSS (Catholic Social Services) Food Pantry Collection

Participants collect food staples, cash, SCRIP, and coupons continuously to help families. Please feel free to drop off any non-perishable items in the container in the narthex across from the SCRIP counter.

Contact: Sharon Hoffman, 402-421-7629, jhofman@neb.rr.com

Finance Council

The Finance Council assists the pastor in all aspects of the parish’s financial administration and is responsible to the pastor and parish for the financial integrity of the parish and all the financial dealings conducted by the parish. An accounting and/or business background is useful.

Contact: John Kuchta, 402-730-8833, jkuchta@solutiononenow.com

Knights of Columbus – Council #10510

This is a men's Catholic fraternal organization. Our Faith in Action categories are Life, Family, Faith and Community. We provide volunteer and financial support for numerous families, pro-life, youth and community activities. All practicing Catholic men are encouraged to join.

Contact: Mike Davis, 402-480-0404,
davism72@gmail.com

Parish Council

The Parish Council is an advisory group for the pastor. It seeks to foster parish unity, assess needs, develop programs, coordinate activities, encourage participation in spiritual and apostolic life, and provides a forum for parish dialogue.

Contact: Jerry Meyer, 402-679-3340,
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Parish Maintenance

This group keeps up with the maintenance of parish properties and to study the necessity and/or advisability of certain building projects. Parishioners with experience in buildings and ground maintenance for general upkeep and repairs around the church, offices and rectory are encouraged to join.

Contact: Chad Hartwick, 402-423-1239, ext. 109,
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Parish Office Help

Volunteers will support for the parish office staff, answer phone calls, greet visitors at the door and take care of light office work – stuffing envelopes, filing and some computer work.

Contact: Carolyn Lieb, 402-423-1239,
clieb@stpeterslincoln.com

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women)

The purpose of the St. Peter Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) is to give glory to God through prayer, study and service, for our parish community and the community in which we live. We aim to serve the needs and unite the women of St. Peter in spiritual, educational and social activities. We also aid financially with the needs of the altar, sanctuary and the parish in general. PCCW General Council meets the fourth Thursday evening of each month. Some

activities include serving and/or donating food for funeral meals, coordinating fundraisers, serving donuts and coffee, and partnering with outreach organizations. PCCW is comprised of four sub-circles.

Contact: Stacie Hooks, 402-419-9696,
shooks@concordei.com

Right to Life

We believe God is the author of all human life – as such, only He has the right to take life away. This group provides educational material to the parish about protecting all life, from conception to natural death, and keeps parishioners updated about legislative activities.

Contact: Matt Tapling, 402-420-1070,
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School Volunteers

Can you listen to a child read? Can you spare an hour? There are numerous ways to help. You can check for volunteer opportunities on our website, saintpeterslincoln.com, under the "School" tab, then "Back to School" tab. The areas are listed under: Spiritual Committee, School Fundraiser, Classroom Assistance and Special Activities. Examples include: reading to students, lunchroom or recess monitors, decorating, nursing staff, office helpers, Science Fair volunteers, Field Day and volunteers.

Contact: Margaret Aldridge, 402-421-6299,
Margaret-aldridge@cdolinc.net



SCRIP

SCRIP is a vital fundraiser for our school and CCD programs. Through Great Lakes Scrip in Michigan and many local merchants, we are able to purchase gift cards at a discount.

Contact: Bridget Paseka, 402-480-5463, bridgetpaseka@gmail.com

Stewardship Council

Directed by prayer, the Stewardship Council invites all parishioners to recognize and cherish their God-given talents, and encourages parishioners to share their gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure with the community. The Council supports and facilitates programs of hospitality, prayer, spiritual formation, and stewardship renewal (such as the annual Ministry Fair and 24-hour adoration). The Stewardship Council is responsible for supporting the pastoral vision and ministry of the parish. This is accomplished through fostering stewardship as a way of life within all aspects of the parish community. The Council seeks to create opportunities for the parish to increase its ability to recognize, accept and share God's abundant blessings and gifts each day. The Stewardship Council offers guidance to the pastor to guide the development of stewardship within the parish. The Council seeks to promote the mission and ministry of the parish through year-round communication and special initiatives, and by supporting the annual Stewardship Renewal.

Contact: John Kuchta, 402-730-8833, jkuchta@solutiononenow.com



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. Organized locally, we witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. We collaborate with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, we see the face of Christ.

Contact: Miriam McCornick, 402-560-9717, mbmccornick@yahoo.com

HOSPITALITY

Coffee/Rolls

We serve Coffee and Rolls in the Bishop Vasa Hall about every month excluding the summer months. Members of the Martha and Mary Circle provide this ministry. It is a great opportunity to meet and share with other members of our community.

Contact: LaDonna Hegemann, 402-421-9333, ladonnahegemann@earthlink.net

Family Game Nights

This is a great family opportunity for fellowship and fun and to grow in relationship with Jesus and with our brothers and sisters in community. Volunteers are needed to put on the Game Nights – anybody can help.

Contact: Jeremy Lepper, 402-580-1394, jeremyglepper@gmail.com

Funeral Luncheon

As a service to the family who is grieving, our parish provides a meal immediately following the funeral service. Often these luncheons can be quite large, so many volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal.

Contact: Kathleen Noonan, 402-421-7334, knoonan509@yahoo.com or LaDonna Hegemann, 402-421-9333, ladonnahegemann@earthlink.net

Mass Greeters

Greeters create a welcoming atmosphere for parishioners and visitors as they arrive for Mass, as well as answer questions about our community and building.

Contact: Coordinator needed. Please contact Sue Ray, 402-423-1239, sue-ray@cdolinc.net for more information.

Meal Train

Meals are provided for individuals/families in crisis in need of extra support.

Contact: Mary McConnell, 402-420-2316, km01526@windstream.net

Men's Golf League

Members of St. Peter are welcome to participate in the Men's Golf League. The league consists of four-player teams with two team members playing half (8 weeks) of the 16-week season. The league begins the week after daylight savings time in the spring and ends before Labor Day. League members will have a handicap from their GHIN or actual score posted in league play. Members are asked to prepay the green fees and league dues at the beginning of league. The 2019 league will be at Holmes Golf Course on Monday evenings with a shotgun start at 5:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to golf with other members in our community.

Contact: Chris Wagner, 402-440-4863, chris.wagner@ubt.com or Doug Kreifels, 402-610-1608, dougk@actionlincoln.com



Parish Fall Festival

This is a family-friendly fun event on a Friday evening in the fall at St. Peter. It's a time to play games and get some food with members of our community. This is put on by the SFA (School Family Association), embodying hospitality and building community and, therefore, the Body of Christ.

Contact: Sue Brott, 402-430-0428, jandsbrott@aol.com or Rick Garneau, 515-360-6099, rickgarneau@hotmail.com

Parish Fundraiser

We plan an annual parish fundraiser in February. This year's theme is "Taste and See." It is an auction, wine, craft beer and food event that is held on a Friday evening at the parish. The proceeds support our parish programs and outreach. Many volunteers and participants are needed. For more information, please contact Eric or Angie Schafers.

Contact: Eric and Angela Schafers, 402-432-6243, eric@brstores.com

Ushers

With an attitude of hospitality, ushers serve the assembly in varied ways during the celebration of the Mass. Ushers are ministers of hospitality. They welcome people as they gather for Mass. They are to be easily visible if someone needs assistance or directions to a particular area in the church. They may help seat people or assist the physically disabled or elderly. Ushers inquire if anyone needs to have Communion brought to them in their pew. They assist in handing out worship aides for Mass. Ushers take up the collection and help direct the community at Communion time. They distribute bulletins and other materials as needed. They are observant and stay alert so they can readily assist someone that becomes ill or has a medical emergency. After Mass, ushers ensure that everything is in order in the church and in the gathering space.

Contact: Chuck Hiller, 402-328-7011, chuck_hiller@outlook.com

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10



PLEASE KEEP UNTIL FALL 2019

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