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a country church in the city

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Mass Schedule

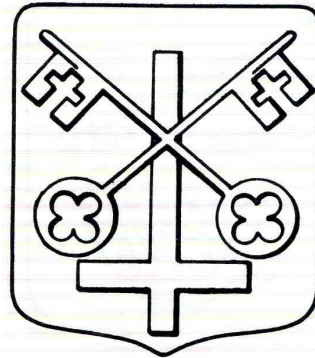
Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Tues: Noon
Wed and Fri: 8am
Thurs: Noon and 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm
Sunday 7:00-7:45am

Baptisms, Weddings, etc

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Save the Date

Wednesday, September 3rd	Religious Ed opening Mass	St Peter's Church, 6pm
Fri Sept 19th & Sat, Sept 20th	Parish Misson w/the Marion Sisters	St Peter's Social Hall
Saturday, October 4th	City-wide Jubilee Pilgrimage	St Pat's to Corpus Christi
Sunday, October 12th	Oktoberfest!	St Albert Catholic School, 11-3

August 10, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

From Father Jacob

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

Lower-case “f” faith means to believe what others have told us. For example, I have faith that China exists. I have never seen it, but everyone tells me it is real, I have met people from there and it sure makes the world make more sense if it is there, so I believe it. A lot of our daily life runs on faith. I have faith in what people tell me, in the products people sell me, in the driving of all the people around me, etc etc. Small-”f” faith is an ordinary part of life.

Capital-”f” Faith is the gift of God to believe what God has told us. In one way this is just like little-”f” faith in that I have to believe what he tells me. In another way it is very different: God is truth itself. He is the maker of all that is. He is simple and infinite and so it is impossible for Him to lie or contradict Himself.

Sometimes people will tell you that they believe in God, as though acknowledging His existence is some sort of accomplishment or will get them anything. But as the Scriptures themselves tell us, “You believe in God? You do well!-Even the demons believe and tremble.” (James 2)

Believing in God’s mere existence isn’t Faith, it’s just common sense like basically all humans for all of history have had. Faith is to believe what God has told us: that He loves us. That He came as Jesus Christ to teach and heal and suffer and die and rise to save us. That he commands us to be baptized and live in His Church. That He is love itself, and we must love our neighbors.

May God renew in us today the gift of Faith!

Parish Council and Committees

The Parish Council will meet this Tuesday, August 12th. Committees meet at 6:30, Council at 7:15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Friday, August 15th is the great feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the end of her earthly life, our Lady was taken up, body and soul, into heaven where she now reigns as queen of the saints.

Mary’s assumption into heaven is the constant Tradition of the Church since the most ancient times.

It is very fitting that God would do such a great thing for Our Lady:

First, because Mary, the new Eve, reverses the sin of Adam and Eve by her yes to the angel, and was never united to any stain of sin either as a consequence of the fall or by any personal sin. Therefore it is very fitting that God would preserve her from sin’s chief consequence, death.

Second, because Mary is the new Ark of the new Covenant, having held within herself the very presence of God. Just as God kept the Ark from all defilement, so it is fitting that he would preserve Our Lady from the defilement of the tomb.

Third, because Mary is the Mother of God, and therefore the proper Queen of the Heavenly Kingdom. Just as Christ reigns body and blood, soul and divinity at the right hand of the Father, so it is fitting that he would bring his Queen to reign with him in a similar way.

Our Lady shows us what it is to be a Christian in this life, and also shows our promised future when we, too, will rise from the dead and stand before God in the flesh, untouched by death or corruption.

Our Lady, assumed into heaven, pray for us!

We will celebrate the Assumption with Masses:

Thursday, 8/14: 5:30pm vigil

Friday, 8/15: 8:00am, 12 noon, 6:00pm

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	Saturday 4:00pm Mass	Sunday 8:00am Mass	Sunday 10:00am Mass	Sunday 12:00pm Mass
	August 16, 2025	August 17 2025	August 17, 2025	August 17, 2025
Altar Servers	Evelyn Duitsman John Duitsman Bianca Cihacek	Dawson Smith Owen Juranek Morgan Garst	Thomas Biederman Cole Noon Connor Noon	Mason Olson Emma Thompson
Lectors	Erik King Dylies King	Gennette Wirtz Jim Pidgeon	Kyla Brockelsby Ed Fink	Susan Lorkovic Mary Bratton
EMHC	Jaque Liston	Norma Finn Patti Ford	Jon Garrigan Maureen Garrigan Jennifer Lighthipe	Cindy Bussey
Ushers	Jack Gross Linda Bonham Fred Schaben Brody Pellett	Jeff Veit George Garst Mike Rosloniec Oliver Juranek	Dave Bristol Bryan Carolus Jill Clevenger Olivia Ausdemore	Chris Olson Trevor Yanovich Rob Peters Emry Honkomp

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 8/12
12:00pm - Patrick Kirlin

Wednesday, 8/13
8:00am - Bill & Ione Spitznagel †

Thursday, 8/14
12:00 pm - Joshua Stange †
5:30 pm - Lisa Schafer

Friday, 8/15
8:00 am - Linda Schmitt †
12:00 pm - St Peter's Parish
6:00pm - George & Patricia Olson †

Saturday, 8/16
4:00 pm - Roseanne Doran

Sunday, 8/17
8:00 am - Frank & Ruth Holzer †
10:00 am - St Peter's Parish
12:00 pm - Joe Franks Family

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE?

We need your help at Mass with the following ministries:

- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Ushers
- Altar Servers

If interested, we will have signup and trainings on the following dates:

- **August 9/10** after Mass for Eucharistic Ministers
- **August 16/17** after Mass for Lectors
- **August 23/24** After Mass for Ushers
- **Wednesday, September 24** at 5pm for 5th-8th grade for Altar Servers at the Worship Center (pizza will be provided)
- **Wednesday, September 24** at 6pm for 9th-12th grade for Altar Servers at the Worship Center (pizza will be provided)

NOTE: If you are a current Mass Minister please stay after the Mass that is your ministry. Plan for only about 15 minutes as it will not be for the entire training.

If you are a current Altar Server please plan to stay after Mass on September 6/7.

READINGS FOR:

1ST READING: Wisdom 18:6-9
2ND READING: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

The World According to Bob

- I want to grow my own food but I can't find bacon seeds.
- The inventor of the cough drop passed away...There was no cough-in at his funeral
- Most people heard of Karl Marx but he has a sister named Onya. She was a historical Olympic track runner. They still announce her name before every race...think about it.
- What do you call a fake noodle? An Impasta.
- Why did the scarecrow win an award? He was outstanding in his field.

Father's Thought for the Week

Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

People often say that a good measure of your actions is whether you would be pleased to have it printed on the front page of the newspaper. An even better one might be, would I be happy if Jesus saw me doing this?

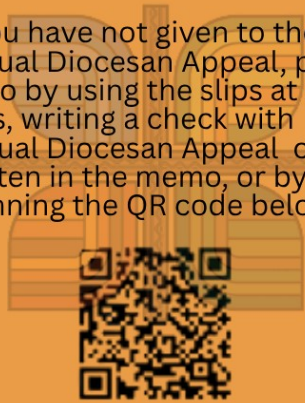
Parish Mission with the Marion Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln



More Details Coming Soon!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

If you have not given to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, please do so by using the slips at all the exits, writing a check with Annual Diocesan Appeal clearly written in the memo, or by scanning the QR code below.



Tuesday, August 12th



Parish Committees will meet at 6:30pm

Parish Council will meet at 7:15pm

Visit our website saintpeterscb.org to keep up to date on all that is happening at our parish.

Connect with us on Facebook & Instagram by scanning the QR codes!



Seeking Volunteers For Our Religious Education Program

WE NEED:

- Catechist K-8
- Group Discussion Leader 9 & 10
- Wednesday Night Support/Helpers

Scan the QR code for the list and descriptions of opportunities available in our program!



If you would like to volunteer or have questions contact Heather Olson, DRE

712-318-3030/402-250-7073 /religiouseducationdirector@saintpeterscb.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2025-2026

FOR KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 10

"Welcome Back" Mass

Our year will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd with a Mass at 6:00pm in the church for our families. After Mass there will be a reception with cookies and lemonade in the social hall. We look forward to seeing all our families!

To register your K-10th grade student(s) scan the QR code or go to the following link. The registration form can also be found on our website:

<https://forms.gle/7aacjLyM6ewdhWBG9>



Coming Soon!!
All forms and calendars can be found on our website,
saintpeterscb.org

- Classes are held on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-7:00pm for K-8th grade and 7:15pm-8:15pm for 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Students.
- Classes are held at the St Francis Worship Center, 238 South 6th St.
- The fee for students in Religious Education is \$50 per child or \$150 per family of 3 or more students.
- It should be understood by all families of the parish of the obligation to enroll their children, grades 1st-10th, in either the parish Religious Education program or a parochial school each year as part of the ongoing spiritual formation and religious education for the child.

- First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent Meeting, Wednesday, August 27th at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.
- 9th Grade (1st Year Confirmation Prep) Parent/Candidate Meeting Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.
- 10th Grade (2nd Year Confirmation Prep) Parent/Candidate Meeting Wednesday, August 27th at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

Questions or need more info?
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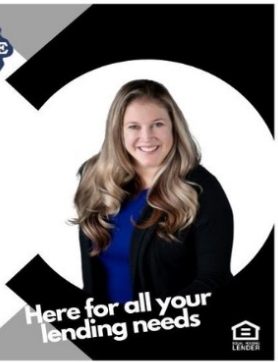


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