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## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon

Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8am

Thurs: 5:30pm

## **Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

Sunday 7:00-7:45am

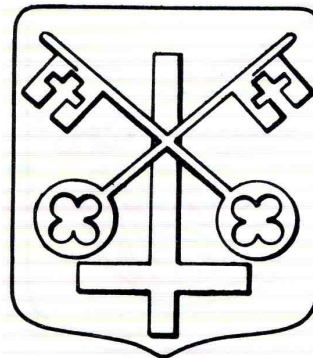
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## **Save the Date!**

**Sunday, March 2nd**

**1st Communion Retreat**

**Noon Mass—until 4pm**

Wednesday, March 5th

Ash Wednesday

8, noon, 6:30, St Peter's Church

Sunday—Monday 3/30-3/31

Nun Run to Omaha and Lincoln

depart ~3 pm from St Peter's

2 MARCH, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## From Father Jacob

**Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?**

Jesus has removed the sting of death. I do not have to fear it anymore. He has not done this by abolishing it in this life; I will still have to die. Rather he has gone through death and made a way through it for me to be with him. He has given me hope (confident expectation of a future good) in Him and in life eternal. A Christian goes to meet his or her eventual death as a conqueror, not as a slave like the rest of the world.

This can, and should, change the way I approach every aspect of my life, since every moment my life since my birth has been touched by my eventual death. Almost everything we do in the world *apart from Christ* will eventually be lost, but *in Christ*:

**Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

In Christ nothing is lost. In Christ the smallest act of love has been united to eternity and the source of goodness and love itself. In Christ I, too, am eternal, and a victor over sin and death.

**Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

### The Jubilee and Lent

This year we are marking the Jubilee of Hope, a special year of God's mercy and forgiveness. We have discussed that in this jubilee year there are special graces available in the form of indulgences attached to pilgrimages to churches and holy sites, prayer and devotions, penances, and catechetical programs (like our soup suppers). These are all things we would typically do during Lent!

Let's make sure as we enter into Lent that we ask God for the special graces of the Jubilee year, and that we go to confession and pray for Pope Francis so we can receive everything He wants to give us. For more information about the Diocesan pilgrimage churches, use the QR code below.



### Feed the Children recap

A big THANK YOU from the Social Concerns Committee and from me to all who came and helped us pack meals for our neighbors in Africa. Thank you also to all who give to our needy fund every month and helped fund this project. God bless you!



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READINGS FOR: March 9, 2025  
1ST READING: Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
2ND READING: Romans 10:8-13  
GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®, Court St Anthony #330. The Catholic Daughters Education Contest Dinner is on March 4, 2025 at 6:00pm in St. Peter's Social Hall. A short meeting following the dinner is planned. Visit our website at www.cda330.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 3/4 8:00 am Posted Prayer intentions  
Wed 3/5 8:00 am Pat Hudek-RIP  
10:00 am Jacquie Rallis-RIP  
Noon Dorothy Snook-RIP  
Thurs 3/6 5:30 pm Mike Donovan-RIP  
Fri 3/7 8:00 am Cathy Burke-RIP  
Sat 3/8 4:00 pm Rosanne Doran-RIP & Mary Schnitker-RIP  
Sun 3/9 8:00 am Linda Schmitt-RIP  
10:00 am St. Peter's Parish  
Noon William E Roarty-RIP

The SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE gives out a big THANK YOU to all who came out and helped make FEED THE CHILDREN a huge success. Without everyone's help it would not have been so triumphant.

Request from the Money Counters: We appreciate your gift to St. Peter's but could you please NOT USE TAPE on your tithing envelopes. It makes it too hard to open and sometimes tears the checks or money. The sticky tab on the back flap when moistened sticks very well.

FULLY ALIVE YOUTH GROUP is at Corpus Christi this Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 7-9PM

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- They say 40 is the new 30 and 50 is the new 40, but all I know is the older I get, the more 9pm is the new midnight.
- Our parents used to drop us off at school with no water bottle, no phone, and no snacks, yet somehow we survived.
- There was a piece of chocolate cake in the fridge with a note, "Don't eat me." Now there's an empty plate in the fridge with a note, "Don't tell me what to do."
- Sometimes I pretend to be normal but I get bored and go back to being me.
- Is it socially acceptable to wear pajamas all day if you're constantly holding a cup of coffee? Asking for a friend.
- I'm really ready to hear the birds sing, see the flowers bloom, and feel the sunshine.
- Sorry I'm cranky. I'm going through my terrible 60's.
- Do regular dogs see police dogs and think, "Oh no, it's the cops?"
- Marriage tip #739. You cannot send two questions to your husband in the same text. You will only get an answer to one of the questions. Men are simple creatures. Slow down for them.
- I don't know who needs to hear this, but the huge Reese's Peanut Butter cups at WalMart has 40g of protein. Just saying.
- Marriage Tip #740: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's shoveling the snow.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

SATURDAY, 4PM March 8, 2025  
ALTAR SERVERS: Nicholas Moses, Emma & Nicholas Rodenburg  
LECTORS: Evelyn Duitsman, Richard Selken  
EUCH MINISTERS: Rod Nuss, Pat Shadden, Cathy Assman  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, William Strosahl

SUNDAY, 8 AM, March 9, 2025  
ALTAR SERVERS: Velda Ring, Audrey & Morgan Garst  
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Joan Goeser  
EUCH MINISTERS: Sheryl Garst, Nicole Juranek, Jim Havermann  
USHERS: Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger, Keith Wirtz, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM March 9, 2025  
ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Thomas Biederman  
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan  
EUCH MINISTERS: Jeromy Brockelsby, Marian Brown, Sandy Fritzsche  
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Jill & Zachary Clevenger, Margine Henry

SUNDAY, NOON March 9, 2025  
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Grace Burroughs  
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Aubree Brandau  
EUCH MINISTERS: Cindy Bussey  
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Mikey Donovan

Father's Thought for the Week

**"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.  
For every tree is known by its own fruit."**

What kind of fruit do I produce? Is that the kind of tree I want to be, or would I wish to be different?

Thanks be to God for this privileged time to repent and change.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 5-ASH WEDNESDAY-Mass at 8AM, Noon, & 6:30 pm.  
Thursday, March 6-Adoration 3pm-9pm with mass at 5:30  
Friday, March 7-Shrimp Boil 5:30-7:30pm

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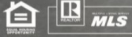




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