

"Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous!"

—Pope Francis, Homily, February 15, 2015

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity. He encourages us to **"open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"** (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15). The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

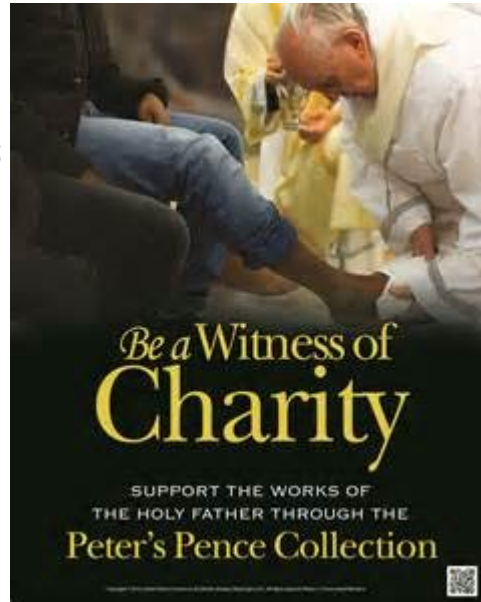
The USCCB National Collections Committee oversees the promotion of the Peter's Pence Collection. This committee includes the following members: Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi, Chairman; Archbishop Blase J. Cupich; Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr; Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin, CSsR; Bishop Eusebio L. Elizondo, MSpS; Bishop Paul D. Etienne; Bishop Martin D. Holley; Bishop Jaime Soto; Bishop Joseph J. Tyson.

The Peter's Pence Collection has raised nearly \$190 million to support our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. **Thank you** for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of June 25-26, 2016.

History

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.



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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:
www.sjamescatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.
Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. June 20 Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tue. June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Wed. June 22 St. John Fisher & Thomas More
Thu. June 23 Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Sat. June 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 18	5:30 pm	Special Intention (S.N.)
Sunday	June 19	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	June 20	7:00 am	†Preston Trevor
Tuesday	June 21	7:00 am	†Marilyn Benal
Wednesday	June 22	7:00 am	†Faithful Departed
Thursday	June 23	7:00 am	†Bernard Bartek
Friday	June 24	7:00 am	Troubled Marriages / Strengthening of Families
Saturday	June 25	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	June 26	9:00 am	†Tom McEvoy

Minister Assignments

	Saturday, June 25	Sunday June 26
Acolytes	Ron Morrisey	Craig Quick
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Ed Cherovsky
Servers	Peyton Brabec	Landon Montanio
	Jack Furstenuau	Nolan Luetkenhaus

Seminarian of the Week

Please pray for: Dominic Winter
St. Joseph's, Lincoln
St. Gregory the Great Seminary
College 2

Peter's Pence

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

June 11-12 Tithe

Adults	\$ 2,320.00
Loose	144.00
Second Collection	85.55
Total:	<u>\$ 2,549.55</u>

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$2,016.66
Bishop Neumann	8,007.00
Total Parish Expenses:	<u>\$10,023.66</u>

Neumann & SCS Bus Night: Saunders Catholic Schools will be hosting the 25th Annual Bus Fundraiser & Casino Night on Friday evening, August 5, 2016 at Starlite Ballroom just outside of Wahoo. All proceeds from Bus Night are used to purchase new buses for Saunders Catholic Schools, which are used for daily school transportation, athletic and performing arts events, as well as community events such as Civic Center activities, volunteer transportation, etc. We are anticipating a large crowd of families and alumni for this celebration and would ask for a gift of support or items for the auction and we need volunteers to help organize the event. For anyone interested in learning more about this year's event, please call the school at 402-443-4151 (ext.#55237) or email: chad-swanson@cdolinc.net or sheri-meduna@cdolinc.net for more information.

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 a weekend on August 26-28, 2016 call 1-888-317-565 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com on the web

"The seven Postulants of the Schoenstatt Sisters are on a road trip for vocations, spreading the fire of love for Christ to many hearts, and they would like to meet you! All are invited to learn more about the mission of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, as the postulants offer retreats and presentation from July 5-8. They will highlight the beauty of God's call of mercy, and how one can recognize this call to consecrated life. All events are free of charge, so check out the scheduled events on our website: www.cormariae.com. Call 402-826-3346 for more information, and we look forward to seeing you. The love of Christ urges us on, so please - spread the word!"

Young people, remember the **Diocesan Canoe Trip** this year. The video for this year is a the link below, along with instructions for signing up. There will be transportation leaving from Wahoo for the second canoeing trip.
<http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>

Life and Death

An unborn baby has a measurable heartbeat at twenty-one days and brainwaves at forty days----long before the earliest abortions.

What do you call it when there is no longer a heartbeat or brainwaves? Death!

What do you call it when there is a heartbeat and brainwaves? Life!

So, what does abortion do?