

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday,  
January 7th, 2024

### Our Mission

United in the sacraments as the Body of Christ, we the members of Prince of Peace Catholic Parish extend the welcoming arms of Jesus, opening the world to God's presence through works of love, hospitality, mercy, and prayer.

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday**

5:00pm

**Sunday**

8:00am & 10:30am

**RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday**

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the

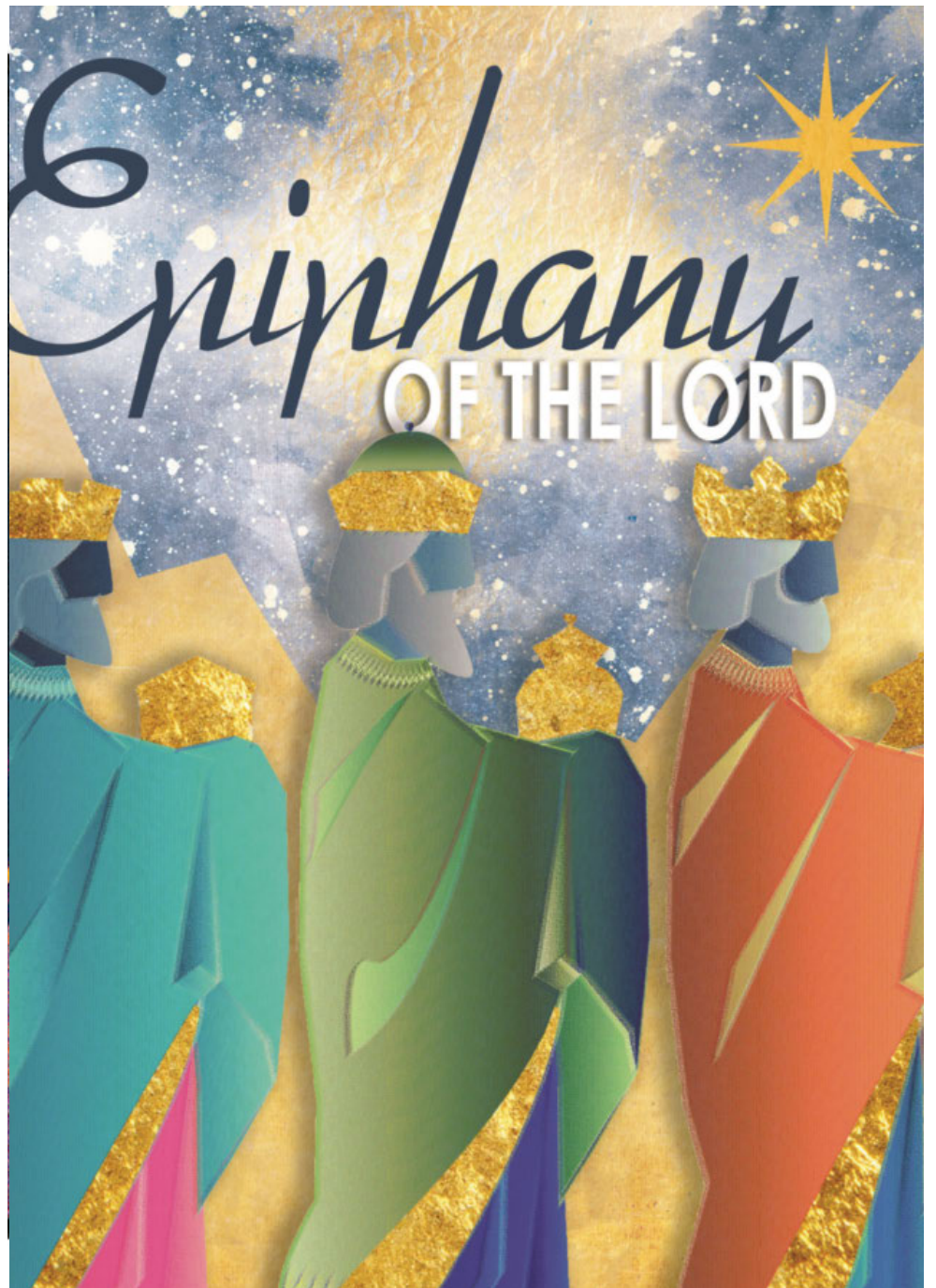
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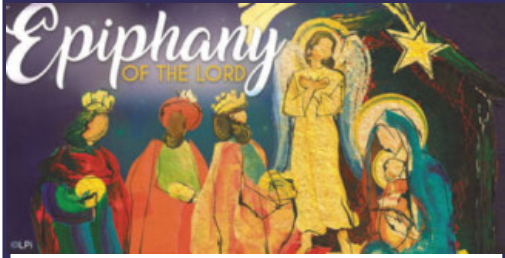
### Fr. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 11 years assisted by

**Deacon Thomas Martin.**



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The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (*Ceremonial of Bishops*). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. — *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/>

Registration for Little Fish Preschool at St. James and Prince of Peace is now open! To register your child for the 2024-25 school year, please call or text Crystal Vanderbeek at 308-224-6507 or email [littlefishpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:littlefishpreschool@gmail.com).

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8 | NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 | NO MASS**

12:00 PM DAILY MASS AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5:15 PM DAILY MASS AT ST. TERESA'S NEWMAN CENTER

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 | NO MASS**

12:00 PM DAILY MASS AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | NO MASS**

8:15 AM DAILY MASS AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5:15 PM DAILY MASS AT ST. TERESA'S NEWMAN CENTER

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 | NO MASS**

8:00 AM DAILY MASS AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
12:00 P.M. MASS AT CHI GOOD SAM HOSPITAL CHAPEL

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 | MASS 5:00 PM**

5:00 PM DICK CANTRAL †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 | MASS 8:00 AM | MASS 10:30 AM**

8:00 AM ROSIE † (SISTER OF LINDA MONTERO)

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



We are looking for a reliable Custodial Worker to help keep our growing church space clean and polished (32-40 hours per week.) We offer flexible work hours and other benefits.

Please contact the church office for more details.

(308) 236-9171

Or

[mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org](mailto:mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org)

### Bulletin Deadline:

Information is needed by 10 a.m. on Friday, January 12th for the Jan. 21st bulletin.

### Why change to EFT giving? (Electronic Funds Transfer)

- ◆ No cost to the church for this electronic transaction. (The church pays transaction and other fees for other forms of automatic payments.)
- ◆ No hassle set up, and it just takes an email or phone call to make changes. (Forms can be found at the entrances.)
- ◆ Eliminates the need for checks or cash.
- ◆ Allows for consistent contributions.

### Receive a gift for signing up.

Contact the office for more information.

308.236.9171 or [finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org](mailto:finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org)



# PRAYER SERVICE

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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- DAN O'DEA**
- FAMILY OF JOANN JOHNSON**
- MICHELLE LEWIS** (DAUGHTER OF LINDA GIESLER)
- BRENNEN GIESLER** (SON OF LINDA GIESLER)
- DON PERSINGER** (FRIEND OF BARRY JEFFS)
- RITA JEFFS** (SISTER-IN-LAW OF BARRY JEFFS)
- MRS. RAE PALMER**
- DON & MIKE SOUCHEK** (COUSINS OF MARG & GARY LITTLE)
- FR. MARTY EGGING**
- HEATHER EDWARDS** (DAUGHTER OF ROGER & JUDY WALKER)
- ASHLI HOOS** (NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)
- CAROLYN (RAY) MENKE** (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JERRY & CAROLYN MENKE)

### AND ALL OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER.

PLEASE CALL HELEN AT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR LONGER.



**Men: Join us if you can. You will be glad you did.**

You probably know someone who is coming to Watchmen already. Join them! Join us! We will start meeting again at St. James on Tuesday evening, 1/09, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday morning, 1/11, at 6:15 a.m.. Breakfast starts by 5:45.

Registration for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is available for all high school juniors. **There will be a parent information meeting on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 Mass.**



# Parish Support

## Our Sacrificial Giving

### FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 GIVING

<b>December Budget</b>	<b>\$87,500.00</b>
Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023	\$17,083.29
Immaculate Conception	\$ 907.00
Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023	\$15,917.56
Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023	\$32,149.05
Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023	\$39,908.32
Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023	\$
<b>December to Date</b>	<b>\$105,965.22</b>
<b>Christmas Budget</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>
Christmas Collection	\$22,788.16
Christmas Over Budget	\$ 788.16

## Contribution Statements

**2023 donations will be recorded until January 12, 2024. Checks dated in December of 2023 and received before or by January 12th will be recorded as 2023 contributions. Contribution statements will be postmarked no later than January 31, 2024.**

# DIOCESAN APPEAL

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024



Parish Goal: \$73,464  
Total Raised: \$37,248  
Household Goal: 185  
Current Households: 108

If you have any questions regarding this information: Please call Greg or Amy at the chancery, 308-382-6565 or email [diocesanappeal@diocese.org](mailto:diocesanappeal@diocese.org).

# Christmas Posada 2023



We were blessed to have the Carlos Acutis display of Eucharistic Miracle Boards here at Prince of Peace. You can find more on Carlos Acutis and Eucharistic Miracles at [www.miracolieucaistici.org](http://www.miracolieucaistici.org)



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We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name-but

what happens with 80,000?! Join the Grand Island Diocese delegation to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, July 17-21. More information can be found at <https://gidiocese.org/national-conference>. Details of the travel package put together by the diocese are enclosed as a bulletin insert. Bishop Hanefeldt has agreed to subsidize the bus costs to Indianapolis, so the final travel package price has been reduced to \$750.

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

#### Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

#### Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the  
same body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus  
through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

#### Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

### Observances for the week of January 7, 2024

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord  
**Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord  
**Saturday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM  
**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saint of the week

St. Tarcisus was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although much of what is known of him is from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is considered an important martyr who protected the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

### Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,  
With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen.

## Contact Us

**Office Hours:** 9am-4pm Mon-Friday

**Church Phone:** 308-236-9171

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*popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org*

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*pcolling@gidiocese.org*

**Cecilia Fick (Finance Manager):**

*finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org*

**Website:** *princeofpeacekearney.com*

For a full listing of staff with emails please go to the website at

*princeofpeacekearney.com/staff*

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Welcome

packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



## Meetings & Activities

The full calendar is available on the website & app.

Monday, January 8th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Tuesday, January 9th	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday, January 10th	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Faith Formation Edge
Thursday, January 11th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, January 12th	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, January 13th	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Baptism Prep Class Confession
Sunday, January 14th	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Life Teen

Jan 13/14

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

<b>Greeters</b>	Morgan Thyne Tracy Ray	Jo Wheeler Helen Albrecht	Chris Knoell Lauren Sedlacek
<b>Servers</b>	Riley Schulte Jacob Shuda ???	Isaac Wheeler Emma Stickney Isaac Albrecht	Nolan Lowe Sam Knoell Mason Vavra
<b>Lectors</b>	Shanna Schulte	Bill Gilbreath	Bill Murphy
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<b>Sacristan</b>	Kathy White	Butch Knapp	Brian Lowe
<b>Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 4 Route 5</b>	<b>Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.</b>	Bill Wright Shellie Berry Pat Trausch Mike Labun	<b>Please contact Tiffany Shuda or Kathy White at the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries. Thank you for serving the Lord!</b>



Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. **Higher Ground registration opens February 1, 2024.** This retreat

is an incredible opportunity to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, while getting to know your peers from around the diocese. By the end of the retreat, you will have a greater love for God and a new community of faith. Ask your Pastor and youth leader about this opportunity. Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org) and save with the Early Bird rate of \$295 until February 15, 2024.

Attention middle school students currently in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. **Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp registration opens February 1, 2024.** This retreat is a fun week and a great

opportunity to grow stronger in your faith while making new friends from around the diocese. Ask your Pastor and youth leader about this opportunity. Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org) and save with the Early Bird rate of \$350.



Calling all high school students currently in grades 9-12! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at **Steubenville of the Rockies June 21 -23, 2024**, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at [gidiocese.org/Steubenville](http://gidiocese.org/Steubenville). Registration opens February 1, 2024, with an early bird rate of \$359 through February 15, 2024.

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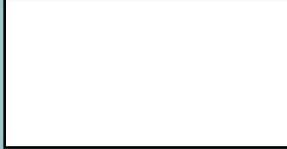
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