

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday,
February 11th, 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

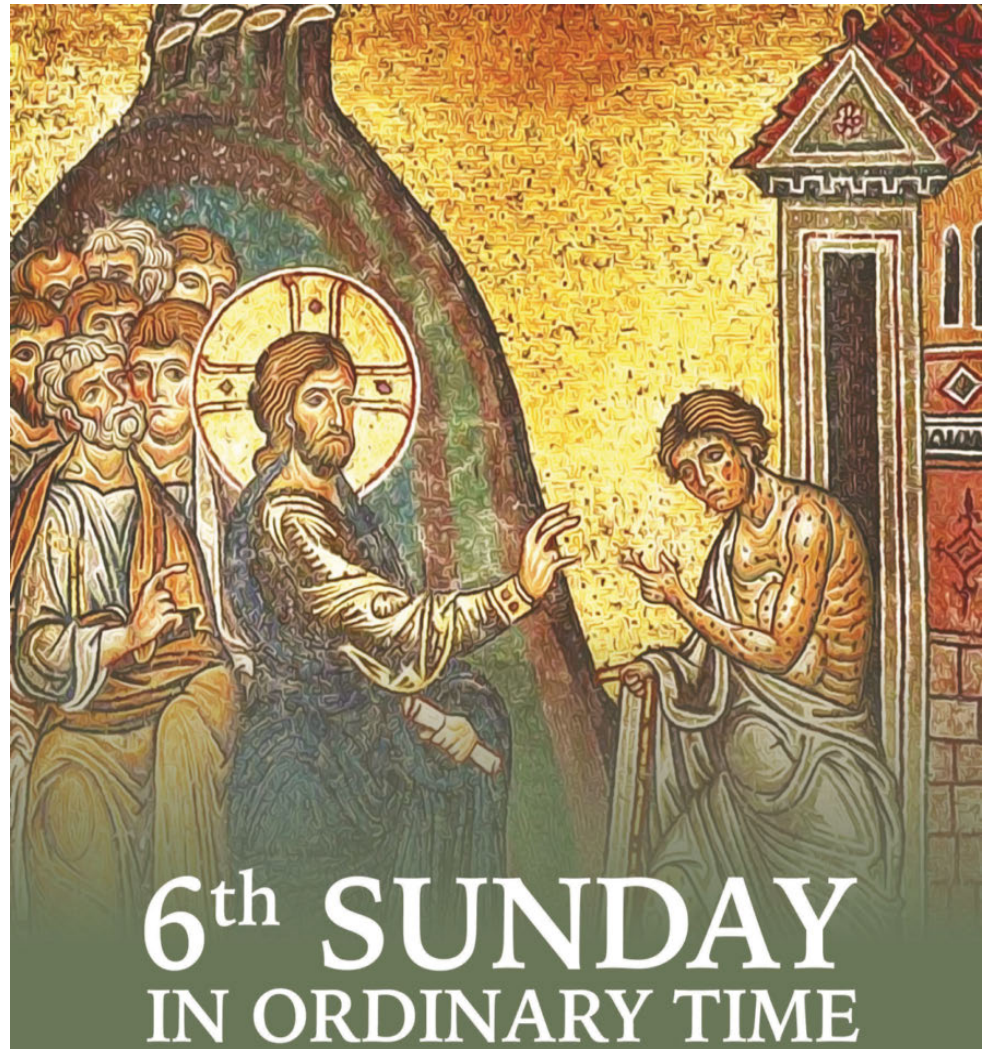
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Fr. Paul Colling

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

Deacon Thomas Martin.



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A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- MIKE ALLEN** (UNCLE OF MICHELLE RAY)
 - JUDY WALKER**
 - BEAU DOUGLAS KEZEOR** (GRANDSON OF DOUG & CHRIS WELLIVER)
 - SUSAN MUCHMORE-PHELTS**
 - MARTIN KELLEY** (COUSIN OF DAN KELLEY)
 - FAMILY OF JANICE VALA**
 - MARK MARTINEZ** (SON OF KATHY WHITE)
 - ERIC PULLIAM** (COUSIN OF ADELL RYAN)
 - 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.



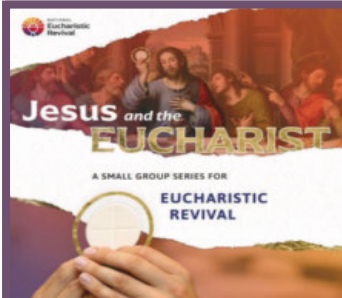
Welcome

*Harper Lorene Groth
child of Ty & Halie Groth*

And

*Madelyn Peters
child of Kyle & Kayla
Peters*

*who were recently baptized
at Prince of Peace.*



For this Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival we invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the *Jesus and the Eucharist* small group study. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our faith.

Please join us on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. starting Monday, February 12th and continuing for seven weeks at

the Prince of Peace Social Hall. Call or email the parish office to register at (308) 236-9171 or popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

2024 CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST *weekends*

WOMEN'S : MARCH 8-10, 2024

MEN'S : MARCH 22-24, 2024

Scan to register at www.gdiocese.org today!



Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$46,568
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 125

If you have any questions regarding this information: Please call Greg or Amy at the chancery, 308-382-6565 or email diocesanappeal@gdiocese.org.



Happy 95th birthday

Neva Richter!

Neva and her family
invite you to join

their celebration! Stop by the parish hall between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Sunday February 11th and wish Neva well!

February looks to be an active month at Prince of Peace parish. First and foremost, we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Be prepared to celebrate Valentine's Day before or after the 14th as Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting from food and abstaining from meat. We are asked to only have two light meals and one regular meal this day, and no meat. It is day most people begin their lent renewal or promises.

As always, the Church invites us to embrace the disciplines **of Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, and Study**. It is rare that we do not have three meals a day. Many people fast a meal or give up drinking soda or eating sweets during lent. If you think about it some people are lucky to have a bowl of rice a day as their only meal. These little sacrifices help us realize that we are so fortunate to have enough to eat and usually, more than enough.

Our Catholic Charities helps so many who are in need of food and financial assistance. Many of you have assisted us with Prince of Peace community pantry which helps so many people in the Kearney area. The church is made up of people like us. When we give alms or tithe, the church can minister to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Both fasting and almsgiving tug on our stomach and our mind to remind us that all is a gift. Lent helps us to focus more on our relationship with our Savior Jesus. Take time to pray more this Lent.

Over the past few years there has been a rediscovery of Worship of the Eucharistic outside of mass or Eucharistic adoration. Every Thursday at 8:30 am to Friday 5 pm we have Eucharist adoration. I have been amazed at the great number of people of all ages who attend. Every Friday during Lent there is an opportunity to sit in the presence of our Savior Jesus. I have found this to be a wonderful way to pray. Why not give it a try?

The parish is offering many opportunities to enrich your Lenten journey. Please consider signing up for our Eucharistic small groups that will be on Mondays starting February 12.

Deacon Thomas Martin is offering a study by Bishop Barron on the Lenten gospels on

Sundays between the Masses.

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays during Lent. A great prayer to meditate on the last steps of Christ.

Diocesan Appeal: There is a saying that comes from scripture: to those who have been given much, much is asked. You have been good stewards in caring for the spiritual and corporal needs of your parish. As a universal church we are part of a bigger reality. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is still going on; please make a donation. It is vital to support our Bishop in taking care of our Diocese; the people and the priests of the Diocese.

The success of our Annual Diocesan Appeal is vital and we need everyone's participation. Together we can achieve our goal!

-Fr. Paul Colling

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."
(Lv 13:8)

Psalm:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

Second Reading:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

Gospel:

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.
(Mk 1:41-42)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper, in his faith, boldly asked him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have that same faith in His power to heal.

Observances for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Blessed Imelda Lambertini was only 11 when she passed away. Despite this, her profound devotion to the Lord and the miraculous events surrounding her life have inspired generations to embrace the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with childlike faith.

Prayer for Healing

Dear Jesus,

If you wish it, you can heal these wounds from my past. If you wish it, you can make me well again. I believe that you do will it. Heal me, in your name. Amen.

Contact Us

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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, February 12th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Tuesday, February 13th	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday, Feb 14th	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-Ash Services Ash Wed. Mass
Ash Wednesday		
Thursday, February 15th	8:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Lenten Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, February 16th	12:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Lenten Adoration Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Feb 17th	4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Confession
Sunday, February 18th	9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Class with Deacon Confirmation Class Life Teen

Feb 17/18	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Timothy Schulte Bill Vosik	Gary Sorensen Cathie Kingsley	Marge Aten Kevin Donohue
Servers	Riley Schulte Oliver Greisen Cooper Feltz	Emma Stickney Jackson Pandorf ???	Edward Mueting Jacob Shuda Evan Mueting
Lectors	Luke Huddleston	Jane Sheldon	Jason Downing
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Brummer Becky Feltz Lindsay Vanderbeek Clint Witte ??? ???	Bill Gilbreath Kaye Sorensen Shirley Gilbreath Sue Riessland Gracie Triplett Denise O'Brien	Chris Knoell Aiden Bydalek Michele Friesen Jason Downing Bridget Nore Brant Christner
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Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Kathy White	Paul Mueting
Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 4 Route 5	Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Linda Martin Diane Stevens James Rowling Ellen Gitt	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!

Upcoming Summer Youth Retreats!!



These retreats are incredible opportunities to grow stronger in your faith while getting to know your peers from around the diocese. Registration with an early bird rate is through February 15, 2024. Register today at highergroundretreats.org or gidiocese.org/Steubenville or gidiocese.org Call the parish office for a parish coupon code off the registration at (308) 236-9171!!

WOMEN AT WELL

Lenten Encounter Event

Virtual Guest Speaker:



Sarah Swafford

"Emotional Virtue for a Drama Free Life"

Please RSVP using this link: <https://forms.gle/dBxwf6mkPfkMmqdYA>

Sunday, February 18th
6:30PM Social
7:00PM Event
8:00PM Adoration+Confessions

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54 Day Novena For Life, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday through April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday. The first 27 days are in petition for conversion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and protection of life in Nebraska. The final 27 days are in thanksgiving, including the final nine day Divine Mercy novena from March 29 Good Friday. Make the novena intentions as part of your daily rosary. Join many participating organizations, businesses, and ministries across Nebraska. Prayer and fasting is our most effective way to stop the "abortion rights" amendment collecting signatures for the November ballot. We are begging God for mercy, and His inspiration for action. Please join us and learn more at www.54DayNovenaForLife.com.

Bulletin Deadline: Information is needed by 10 a.m. on Friday, February 16th for the Feb. 25th bulletin.

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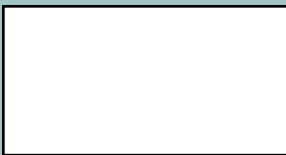
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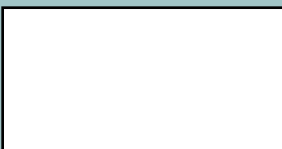
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