

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday,
February 25th, 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

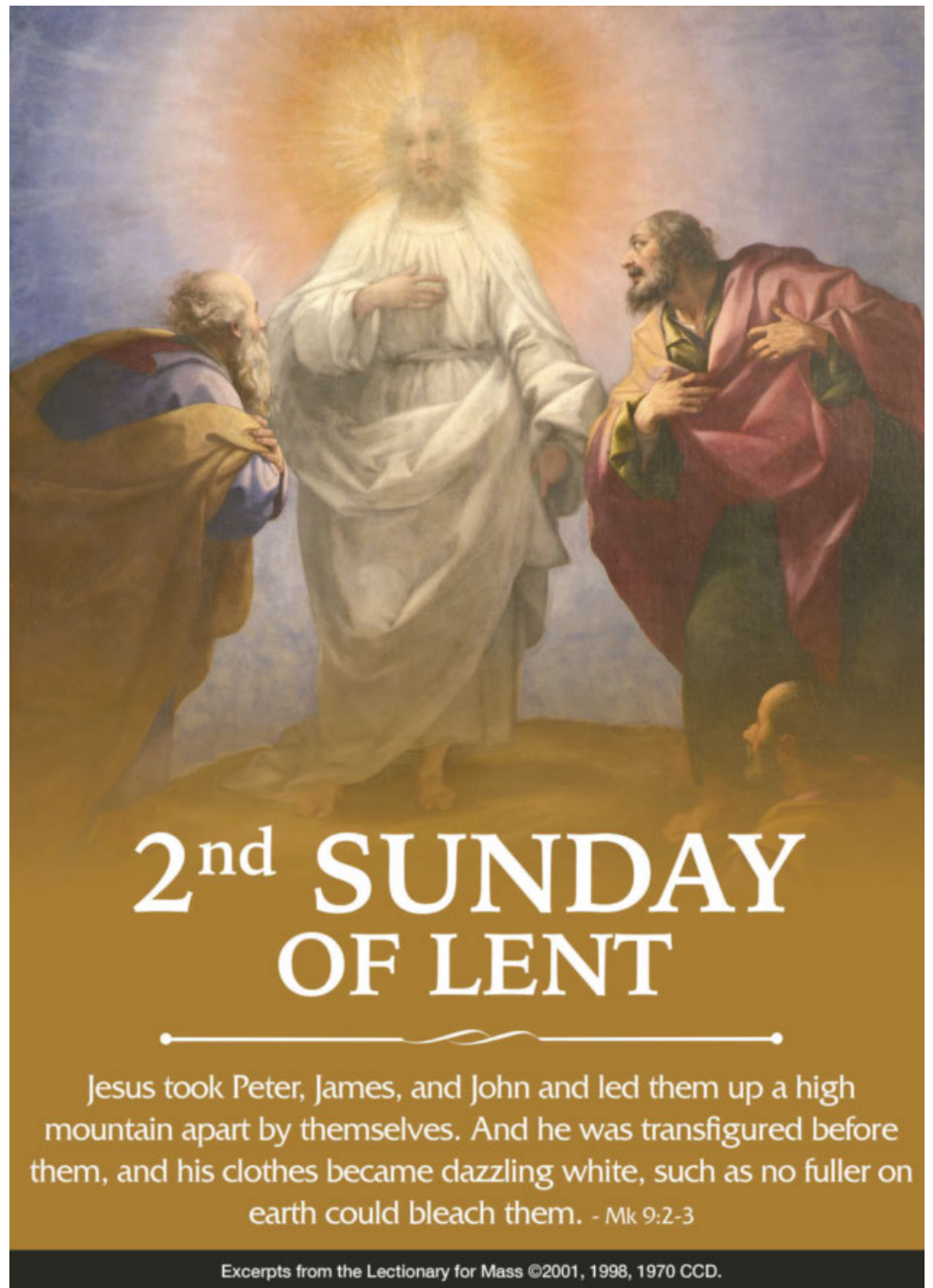
RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the
Parish Office 308-236-9171
Rectory 308-224-3843

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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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT | FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM STEVEN PETERSEN †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

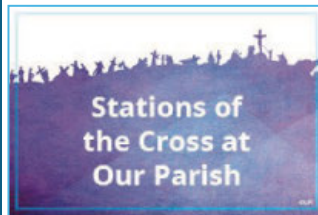
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 | MASS 12:05 PM
12:05 PM MARIJEAN METHE †

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM GENE METHE

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 | MASS 5:00 PM
5:00 PM DAVID CLASSEN †

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | MASS 8:00 AM | MASS 10:30 AM
8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM DICK CANTRAL †

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses this weekend (Feb 24/25). All are welcome to join!



Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) from 5:15 pm to 6:45 pm in the nave of the church.



Supper is Served: Sloppy Joes

Sloppy joes, salads, desserts and more will be served in the social hall following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, March 9th. Come to relax and enjoy a meal with our parish family. All are welcome!

Sponsored by the Social Committee



Welcome

Andrew John Bowman

*child of Matthew & Hannah
(DeWitt) Bowman*

and

Violetta Galvis Tarazona

*child of Edinson Galvis Rodriguez &
Jennifer Tatiana Tarazona*

*were recently baptized at
Prince of Peace.*



*If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us. —
Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration*

Lenten Adoration

Thursdays 8:00 a.m.-Midnight
Fridays 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

You can come at any time from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. If you wish to sign up for a specific hour or to come after 5:00 p.m., please contact Linda Martin at (308)236-6728 or windamart@gmail.com



The St. James Knights of Columbus

Council 1728 is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must be the son or daughter of a 3rd or 4th degree knight in the St. James Council. Please see your school guidance counselor for an application. Deadline is April 15th. For more information, contact Clint Witte at (308) 234-9792.



Knights of Columbus

Old Town Hall
1900 Central Ave • Kearney

5:00-7:00 pm

Fridays during Lent

(except Good Friday)

Starting February 16th

Dine In or Carry Out

Curbside Carryout is available by calling (308) 237-4255 and we will meet you in designated pickup area outside the club room (south side of the building).

Cost \$15.00

Beer Available

Kids Meal: Mac & Cheese with Fish

PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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JUDY WALKER

BEAU DOUGLAS KEZEOR (GRANDSON OF DOUG & CHRIS WELLIVER)

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MARTIN KELLEY (COUSIN OF DAN KELLEY)

FAMILY OF JANICE VALA

MARK MARTINEZ (SON OF KATHY WHITE)

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.

Baby Item Drive
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UNK



Students for Life!

February 18th through March 8th

Bring your donations to the lower level of the church. Items will be taken to Collage here in Kearney to be used to support local parents and children.

Wish list:

- *Copy paper
- *Diapers, size 4, 5, 6, and any size pull-ups
- *Cottonelle toilet paper
- *Baby clothes for girls size 6-9 mo, & 12 month
- *Baby clothes for boys size 9-12 and 12 month
- *Water bottles
- *Gift cards to Walmart and Target
- *Other financial donations

Pro-Life News



Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs. Volunteers walk with moms throughout the motherhood journey, offering them authentic Christian friendship and ongoing support.

Do you know where to refer a pregnant or parenting woman in need? Our Prince of Peace parish put together a brochure to help these moms connect with local area resources. They are available at all the entrances and in the parent emergency kits in all the bathrooms.



Healing the Culture Promotes the inalienable right to life of preborn children and their mothers, terminally ill persons, the elderly, and people with disabilities by advancing universal principles of logic, ethics, and justice.

Philo and Sophie™ is a unique program that cultivates wisdom and builds virtue in children from Kindergarten through Grade 2. We give children the building blocks of happiness, logic, and virtue that help them discern right from wrong and respect the sacredness of all human life. <https://healingtheculture.org/philo-and-sophie/>



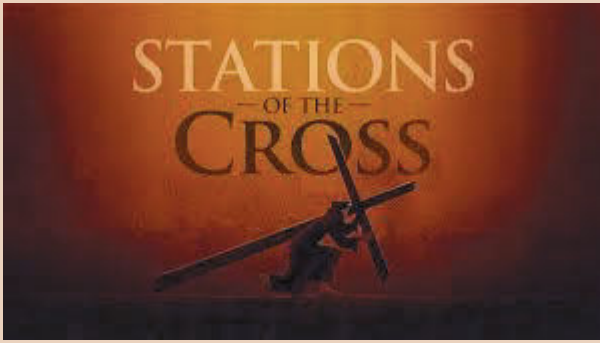
Nebraska Family Alliance (NFA) is a non-profit policy research and educational organization that represents a diverse network of thousands of individuals, families, and faith leaders, advocating for Biblical values, marriage, families, life, parental rights, and religious freedom. <https://nebraskafamilyalliance.org/>



Hearts Restored Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? It's time to find hope and healing with Hearts Restored. This post-abortion healing ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, and more. Restore your peace and hope today. Call the Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more about Hearts Restored <https://heartsrestorednebraska.com/>



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat April 19-21 "God has forgiven you but you cannot forgive yourself. Attend a confidential Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat April 19-21 near Omaha/Lincoln. \$275 with partial scholarships available. Spanish-speaking retreats are also coming in the summer 2024. Email: helpingrachel@yahoo.com or text/call 402-671-3749." More information about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats can be found here:



The Stations of the Cross by Fr. Paul Turner

The 14 Stations of the Cross adorn the walls of almost every Catholic church and chapel. Many parishes commemorate the Fridays of Lent with a prayerful remembrance of the passion of Christ by walking the stations with him.

Throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. The shrines of the holy places in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of their master.

However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land. So, ever since the Middle Ages, churches and chapels began erecting images devoted to an aspect of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called "stations." The word means a place where people stand still or gather together. So even though it implies something "stationary," the service obviously must include the movement of pilgrims following the footsteps of Christ. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 14 we know today.

We still find some variations on the number. Many places add a 15th station, for example, the resurrection of Jesus. Discontent with leaving Christ in the tomb when our faith expresses so much more, worshipers have found consolation in completing the story of the cross.

Over the years our church has authorized various versions of the stations for different occasions. For example, Pope John Paul II altered the traditional stations for his Good Friday service in Rome. He eliminated some stations that derived from tradition, and substituted them with events from the Gospels.

Here are the stations he used: 1. Jesus in the Garden of Olives; 2. Jesus betrayed by Judas; 3. Jesus condemned to death by the Sanhedrin; 4. Jesus denied by Peter; 5. Jesus judged by Pilate; 6. Jesus flogged and crowned with thorns; 7. Jesus carries his cross; 8. Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene; 9. Jesus encounters women off Jerusalem; 10. Jesus is crucified; 11. Jesus promises the kingdom to the good thief; 12. Jesus on the cross; 13. The mother of Jesus and his disciple at the cross; 14. Jesus is placed in the tomb.

The stations inspire us all to follow Christ through suffering to peace.

Stations of the Cross are offered every Friday during Lent at 5:15 pm at Prince of Peace except on Good Friday.

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, he holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Saint Anselmo in Rome. He serves as a facilitator for ICEL (*International Commission of English in the Liturgy*) and assisted in the most recent publication of the Roman Missal.

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Our Prince of Peace OCIA catechumens and candidates and their sponsors during the Rite of Election this past Sunday, February 18th with Joseph Hanefeldt at St. Mary's in Grand Island.

Catechumens:
Marc Albrecht, Karlee Paitz, and Colton Wells.

Candidates:
Fred Lopez, Mathew Roth, and Brianna Kamler

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I know now how devoted you are to God,
since you did not withhold from me your own
beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading:

He who did not spare his own Son
but handed him over for us all,
how will he not also give us everything else along
with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;
from the cloud came a voice,
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent.

Observances for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek,
Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in 1991 and is the first millennial to be beatified. Despite dying of leukemia at age 15, he developed a website that showcases Eucharistic Miracles around the world, demonstrating that holiness knows no age.

Prayer of Trust

Dear Lord,

Your ways confuse me sometimes. Often, I don't fully understand what You are doing. But I believe that You are working in a way that will one day make sense. Until then, keep me close to You, trusting blindly in the ways You lead me. Amen.

Contact Us

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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, February 26th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Small Group Study
Tuesday, February 27th	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday, Feb 28th	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, February 29th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, March 1st	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Adoration Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 2nd	4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Confession
Sunday, March 3rd	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

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

MARCH 6, 2024 8 AM -2 PM ST. MARY'S, LINCOLN

At a critical time in our state's history, speak up for life, family, and faith in law at the 10th annual day of advocacy at **Catholics at the Capitol**.



Sign up at NECatholic.org or scan the QR code!



10th Annual Catholics at the Capitol,

This event brings Catholics from across the state to Lincoln so that we can bear the light of Christ in the public square. At Catholics at the Capitol, the Nebraska Catholic Conference will educate, equip, and engage you on legislative bills and other public policy issues that matter most to us as Catholics and as a state. Make no mistake, your presence matters and affects how legislators view important bills on pro-life, religious liberty, school choice, and poverty assistance matters, among others. Catholics at the Capitol is set for March 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will take place at St. Mary's in Lincoln. Seats are limited to the first 250 registrants—so don't miss out. Register now at <http://www.NECatholic.org>!

Parish Support

Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 GIVING

February Budget	\$70,000.00
Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024	\$12,843.20
Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024	\$15,229.07
Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024	\$12,741.68
Sunday, Feb 25, 2024	\$
February to Date	\$40,813.95

DIOCESAN APPEAL

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024

Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$47,288
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 127

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

2024 CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST *weekends*

WOMEN'S : MARCH 8-10, 2024
MEN'S : MARCH 22-24, 2024

Scan to register at www.gidiocese.org today!



Bulletin Deadline:

Information is needed by 10 a.m. on Friday, March 1st for the March 10th bulletin.

Safe Haven Sunday:
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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. Register today or find more information 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!!

 **FISH FRY** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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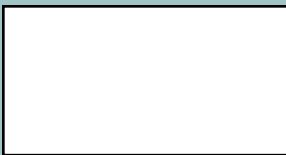
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