







# PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



# 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 10th, 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

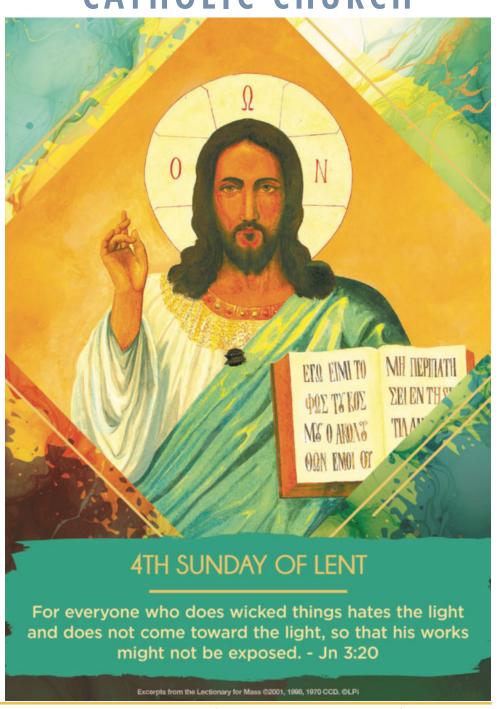
### **RECONCILIATION**

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.** 



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions MONDAY, MARCH 11 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 MASS 12:05 PM 12:05 PM MARY LOU ENDRES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 AM DICK CANTRAL †

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 MASS 12:05 PM 12:05 PM SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

7:30 AM LYNN KINNE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | MASS 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 | MASS 7:30 AM

5:00 PM BERNIE SPIELMANN †

10:30 AM DICK CANTRAL †

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 | MASS 8:00 AM | MASS 10:30 AM 8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



Save the Date for an all new Summer Camp at Prince of Peace!! *The Mass Comes Alive* for students entering 1st-6th grade in the fall of 2024. June 24-28th 9am-3pm Registration opens in April. More details to come!



Lenten Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus
Old Town Hall-1900 Central Ave
5:00-7:00 pm Fridays during
Lent (except Good Friday)
Dine In or Carry Out (308) 237-4255
Cost \$15.00/Meal \$6 Kid's Meal



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.

of Catholic Women sponsors a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic Faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following the submission of their 2nd semester registration for classes in their Freshman year at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, technical college, or other specialized area of training. Applications are due April 1st to each deanery president. The scholarship money is awarded directly to the student rather than to the college. The scholarship application can be printed off at the GIDCCW Scholarship application on--

The Grand Island Diocesan Council

Send the application to Imelda Gressley Vice Pres. of Kearney Deanery 77553 473rd Ave. Hazard, NE 68844 or Kellie Crowell Pres. of Kearney Deanery 521 Alba Ave. Ravenna, Ne. 68869

## SPRINGFEST 2024

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Meal Served 11am-1pm Kearney Catholic High School



It's our largest fellowship event and biggest fundraiser of the year! We are always so blessed to have parishioners who generously give of their time, talent, and treasure. Please see our SignUpGenius for ways you

can help volunteer or donate:

http:// www.signupgenius. com/ tabs/93D74D707A6 CEEF3-springfest2





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

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** 

**TAMMY FICK** (SISTER OF WALT FICK)

**OTAVIO M.** (FRIEND OF ROGER & CECELIA DAVIS)

**TOM SCHACHTA** 

MIKE ALLEN (UNCLE OF MICHELLE RAY)

**IUDY WALKER** 

BEAU DOUGLAS KEZEOR (GRANDSON OF DOUG & CHRIS WELLIVER)

**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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information is needed by 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 14th for the March 24th bulletin due to an early submission for



## Come, My Light

Come, my Light,
and illumine my darkness.
Come, my Life,
and revive me from death.
Come, my Physician,
and heal my wounds.
Come, Flame of divine love,
and burn up the thorns of my sins,
kindling my heart
with the flame of thy love.

- Dimitrii of Rostov



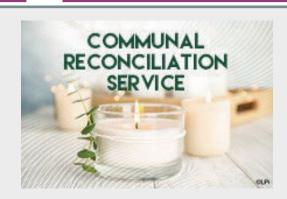
Please pray for our 30 First Communicants. Each communicant has 2 envelopes in the back of Church. Take one, pray for them and return the envelope by April 5 to be given back to the Communicant. Thank you for your prayers and support of our students.

### The parish office is moving back!!!

The office staff availability will be limited this week, March 11th-15th, due to relocating into the new office space. The church sanctuary will remain available for prayer.

St. Anne (patroness of relocating) Pray for Us!





The Catholic Community of Kearney
Sunday, March 17th
6:00 p.m.
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

### **FISH FRY- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

508 B Street—Shelton

Friday, March 15, 2024 5:00-7:00 pm

Adults \$15 4-12 yrs. \$5 3 & under FREE

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Dear Parish family member,

Lent is passing quickly. This would be a great time to examine our Lenten resolutions to see how we are progressing. Remember: progress not perfection. The three disciplines of **prayer**, **fasting and almsgiving** are great aids to our conversion.

Prayer: one might ask oneself, "Have I made a conscious effort to pray as I start and end my day? Have I made an effort to attend Sunday Mass and additional daily Masses? Have I attended the Stations of the Cross?"

Fasting helps us identify with Jesus' time in the desert. A spiritual discipline helps us to be open to God's voice in our life. One might ask oneself, "Have I tried to fast from a favorite food or drink? Have I tried not eating between meals? Have I fasted from gossiping or using foul language?"

Almsgiving helps to focus on God rather on material things. Almsgiving is part of our Christian tradition to aid the poor. One might ask oneself "Have I sacrificed my wants to give to the Church or the Rice bowl to help others?"

**Reconciliation: on** March 17 at 6 pm, there will be a communal reconciliation service at Prince of Peace. Reconciliation is also available every Saturday, at 4 pm (except the Saturday, March 30). There will be additional times of reconciliation offered on weekdays. Please consult the bulletin.

**Holy week** begins with Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday, on March 24. Please consider wearing red to symbolize Christ's passion. Holy Week should be a week that we avoid participating in extra activities that are not church related.

The Triduum or the three days, counted from sunset to sunset, begins with the liturgy on Holy Thursday, continues on Good Friday, and climaxes at the Easter Vigil. Please make an effort to attend Holy Thursday. The first communion students are encouraged to attend with their families. If they have their First Communion outfits, students are encouraged to wear them. On Good Friday, the noon service is led by the confirmation class, and lasts about 1 ½ hours. There is a traditional service at 7 pm. Fr. Lou Nollette will lead this service.

**Easter Vigil** is Saturday, March 30, at 8 pm. It is a wonderful celebration. We begin in darkness and will light the Easter candle from a fire blessed (weather providing) outside the church. We hear the story of our salvation. We welcome members into the church. Please plan to attend.

**Easter Sunday** is a day we all like to dress in our Sunday best to celebrate Christ's resurrection. We remember Jesus has risen from the dead and he has conquered sin and death once and for all. Please join us Easter Sunday. There will be 6:30 am 8 am Masses at which Fr. Lou Nollette will preside. I will preside along with Deacon Thomas Martin at the 10:30 am Mass.

May you have a blessed Lenten Season and Holy Week, and may you have a joyful Easter!

Peace, Fr. Paul Colling



### **Catholic Pro-Life**

#### **Adoption Novena starts March 10**

The Novena to St. Joseph for Those on the Path of Adoption will take place March 10-18 leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19. Participants can sign up in English or Spanish to receive the novena by email or text message. <a href="https://www.respectlife.org/adoption-novena">https://www.respectlife.org/adoption-novena</a>

### Bishop to Celebrate Mass for Solemnity of the Annunciation in Grand Island-April 8

Please join Bishop Hanefeldt at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 8 for the celebration of the Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation at St. Leo Church, Grand Island. The Blessing for Child in the Womb will be given during Mass. The Solemnity of the Annunciation commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of God. Let us follow the example of Mary and call upon her intercession to help us open our hearts to say "yes" to God! All expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing from the Bishop for their preborn children in celebration of this Solemnity. Watch for more details later.

#### **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

Feb. 29, 2024. New proposals in Congress threaten human life and religious freedom. The need to accompany and support the increasing number of families struggling with infertility is real. But after largely misunderstanding a recent ruling by the Alabama state supreme court, many members of Congress – including those who consider themselves pro-life – are in a rush to impose a new national "right" to in vitro fertilization (IVF) and other such technologies that threaten preborn human lives and turn people into property (like surrogacy, gene editing, and cloning). At least one of the current proposals could also threaten religious hospitals, charities, schools, and other organizations that do not enable or cover these medical procedures, and even could apply to minors. Please tell your members of Congress to oppose bills and resolutions that claim to protect these problematic "rights" to IVF and other "assisted reproductive technologies" (ART) that cause the death of countless human embryos and violate human dignity. Take Action NOW! https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/112541/Respond

# **Weekly** Prayer

### **Sunday's Readings**

### First Reading:

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them,

for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place.

But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed

that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

#### Psalm:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

### Second Reading:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

### Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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# Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

## Observances for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent



### Saint of the week

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!

## Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus.

We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen.

# PARISH INFORMATION

Sunday, March 17th

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### **Contact Us**

Office Hours: 9am-4pm Mon-Friday Church Phone: 308-236-9171 Rectory Phone: 308-224-3843

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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, March 11th 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry Small Group Study 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12th **OCIA** 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mar 13th Faith Formation 4:00 p.m.& 5:30 p.m. Edge 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14th 8:00 a.m.-Midnight Adoration **Food Pantry** 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday, March 15th 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration Stations of the Cross 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Saturday, March 16th 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Baptism Prep Class Confession 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

5:00 p.m.& 7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Class with Deacon

Teen

Confirmation & Life

**Reconciliation Service** 

March 16/17	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Andrew Prochaska	Matthew Wecker	Chris Knoell
	Wendell Dubbs	Paul O'Neill	Lindsay Vanderbeek William Burns
Servers	Andrew Brachle	Rowan Ostrander	Edward Mueting
	Gabriel Brachle	Sullivan Ostrander	Evan Mueting
	Oliver Greisen	???	???
Lectors	Shanna Schulte	Luke Huddleston	Bill Murphy
Eucharistic	Emily Brachle	Mike Labun	Lindsay Vanderbeek
Ministers	Timothy Schulte	Bridget Nore	Chris Knoell
	Brad Greisen	Sue Riessland	Katy Zavadil
	Bev Schumacher	Gracie Triplett	Jason Downing
	Clint Witte	Shellie Berry	Ken Vyvlecka
	Andrew Prochaska	Jane Sheldon	Melissa Murphy
Sound	Ben Brachle	Robert Hock	James Friesen
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Kathy White	Paul Mueting
Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 3 Route 4 Route 5	Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Lily Wheeler Bridget Nore Bill Gilbreath James Rowling Mike Labun	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!

















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