

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**Sunday,
March 24th, 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

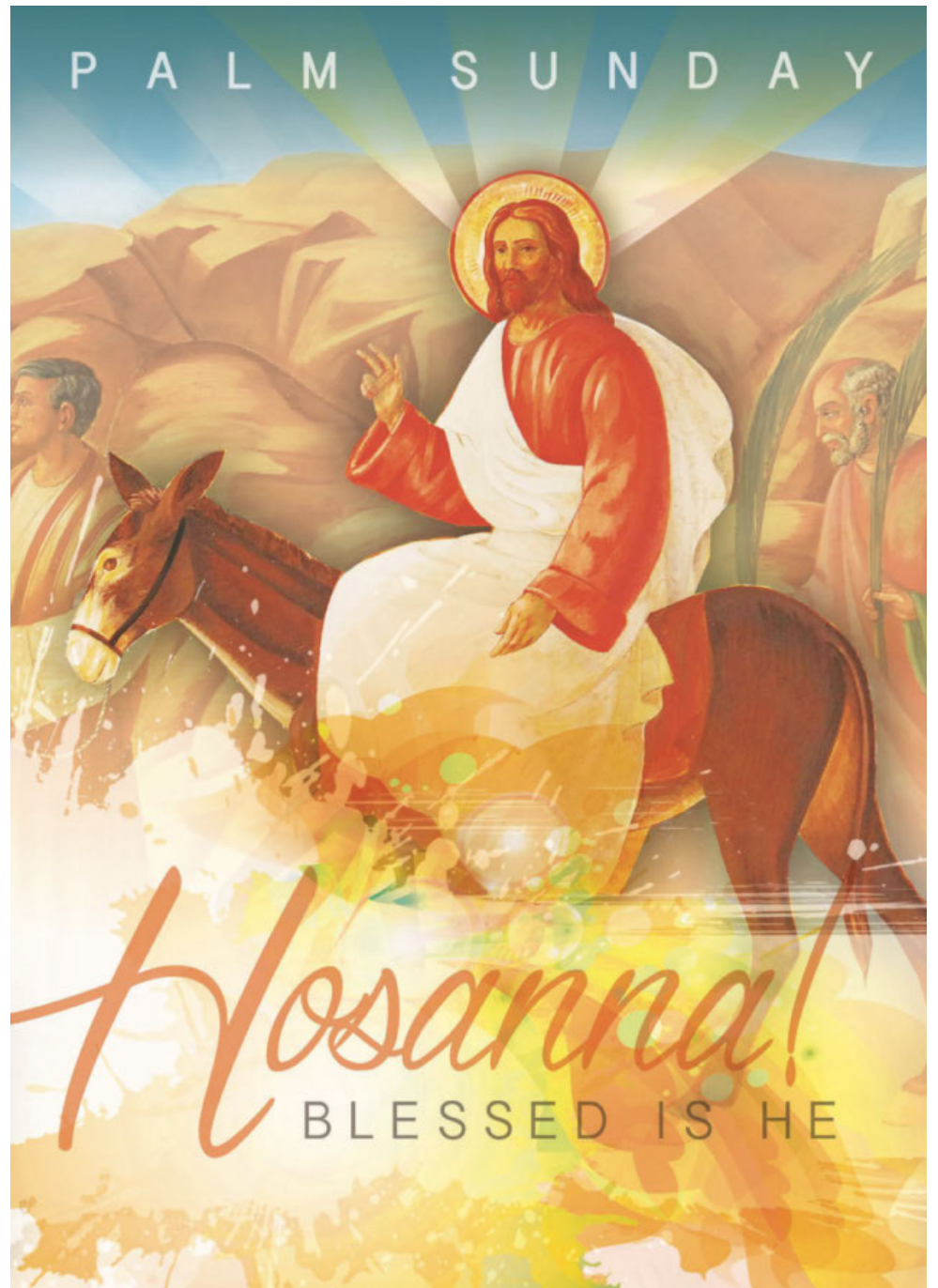
RECONCILIATION

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 25 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM JERRY GROSSART †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM ANNE SOMMERFELD †

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 | MASS 7:00 PM
7:00 PM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF PRINCE OF PEACE (BOTH LIVING & DECEASED)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29 | SERVICES 12:05 PM & 6:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30 | MASS 8:00 PM
8:00 PM MARIJEAN METHE †

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | MASSES 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:30 AM
6:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS
8:00 AM JERRY GROSSART †
10:30 AM DICK CANTRAL †



SPRINGFEST 2024

Sunday, April 21st, 2024

10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Meal Served 11am-1pm

Kearney Catholic High School

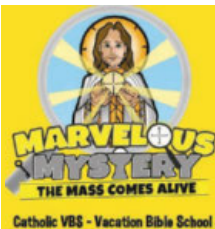


It's our largest fellowship event and biggest fundraiser of the year! We are always so blessed to have parishioners who generously give of their time, talent, and treasure. Please see our SignUpGenius for ways you can help volunteer or donate:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93D74D707A6CEE3-springfest2>



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.



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!

The Grand Island Diocesan Council 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--line.

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

Catholic Pro-Life Calendar of Events -For a current up to date summary of events, go to: <https://gidiocese.org/pro-life>

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

TAMMY FICK (SISTER OF WALT FICK)

OTAVIO M. (FRIEND OF ROGER & CECELIA DAVIS)

TOM SCHACHTA

MIKE ALLEN (UNCLE OF MICHELLE RAY)

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.



PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

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.

Parish Support

Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 GIVING:

March Budget	\$87,500.00
Sunday, March 3, 2024	\$14,936.34
Sunday, March 10, 2024	\$20,932.60
Sunday, March 17, 2024	\$
Sunday, March 24, 2024	\$
Sunday, March 31, 2024	\$
March to Date	\$35,868.94

Catholic Community Food Pantry at Prince of Peace Church

During February, your donations paid utility bills and rent through the Jubilee Center totaling, \$1,200. We purchased food and toiletries for the pantry at a cost of \$923.17. The pantry and Charities Committee are looking at continuing the monthly check to Jubilee Center, even after the construction work at the church has been completed. Thank you to all of you who donate, serve, and help us love our neighbors.

The School Sisters of Christ the King invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Sr. John Marion's Perpetual Profession.

Sunday, April 14th, 10:30 a.m.
Mass

A reception will immediately follow in the social hall.



Save the date!

Join us Thursday, April 4th, at 6:00 p.m. for the dedication Mass and blessing of the new additions to Prince of Peace with Bishop Dendinger.



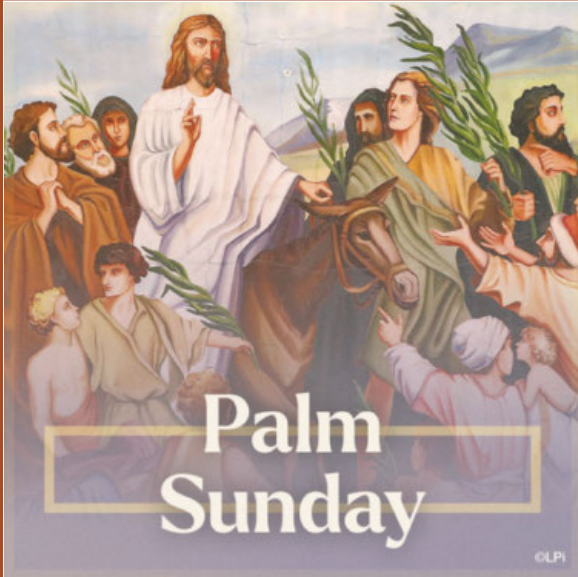
Help Needed!! Kearney Catholic High School is taking applications for a Full Time Head Custodian. Please inquire by contacting Matt Rogers matt.rogers@kearneycatholic.org or call 308-244-2610 for more information.



Recently
Baptized:

Sutton Layne Smith

*Child of Connor & Samantha
(Schneider) Smith*



Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem based on the Gospel of Matthew 26: 14-27. We recall when Jesus entered Jerusalem the week before he died. He came humbly, riding on a donkey. Yet, he was acclaimed by the people as the son of David, and thus the heir to the kingdom. The Mass on Sunday has two Gospels read. We hear the story of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We are invited to take up our own palms and sing a resounding hymn in honor of Christ our King. But the story is not over. Later we hear the story of the passion of Jesus read from the same gospel. The same people who welcomed Jesus condemned him less than a week later. This causes us to reflect on the fickleness of human nature and our own weakness.

In biblical times, the palm tree was considered a "kingly" tree because of its lofty height and majestic appearance. It became a sign and symbol of royalty and victory. For us they represent a joyful victory not in a military or worldly sense but the victory of

Christ over sin and death. It was won through his life, his suffering and death on the cross, and his rising from the dead.

We, too, have to endure the many sufferings that are a part of our lives. But our suffering and death are no longer without meaning or purpose. Jesus taught us that this is the way to a victorious resurrection and everlasting life. Thus, the palm branches, then, also became a symbol and reminder of the victory that awaits each one of us as followers of Jesus. It is customary to place your blessed palm in some prominent place at home to remind you of the story and its message.



The Lenten season ends with the Triduum, which means "the three days." In essence it is one liturgy that is celebrated over three days.

The Holy Thursday liturgy begins on a high note. During lent the Gloria is not sung. On Holy Thursday the liturgy begins with the singing of the Gloria and bells are rung. (You may bring bells to church to ring at this time.)

This again harkens to Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It is the night that we recall that Jesus, who was at a Seder meal with His disciples, instituted the Eucharist (see John 6). Then he gets on bended knee and

washes their feet. He asks them to do the same. In other words, we are to become what we consume, the body of Christ for others, we are called to take care or serve the body of Christ that is the people of God.

The evening ends on a somber note. The Eucharist is taken to the altar of repose (in the Our Lady's chapel behind the main altar). As Jesus prayed in the garden, the church is invited to keep watch in prayer until Midnight. Then the Eucharist, the body of Christ, is taken out of the church. People are asked to leave in silence or pray quietly until Midnight in the altar of repose.

Good Friday continues the liturgy. It begins with the priest and ministers falling down prostrate (laying down on the floor) to pray. Good Friday is the only day we do not have Mass. It is a continuation of the Triduum. We hear the Passion story again. We venerate the cross. We are reminded that as Christ carried his cross, we are called to carry our crosses too. But we are not alone. Christ is with us. We pray the Lord's Prayer and then communion is distributed that were consecrated the night before. This receiving of the body of Christ on Good Friday reminds us that death is not the end. Jesus will conquer death with the resurrection. People again are asked to leave in silence. We are called to fast (two light meals and one regular meal) and abstain from meat. It is a somber day and it will be good for us to mediate on the Passion narrative, perhaps watch the movie Jesus of Nazareth or God's Son.

Holy Saturday begins with a solemn quiet. We recall that Jesus was in the tomb. The Easter Vigil is to start after sunset. In the Jewish tradition a day ended at sunset. Thus, sunset on Saturday is the beginning of Sunday or Easter. The Easter Vigil is the climax of the church year. We begin by lighting the paschal candle, the light of Christ, bringing this light into the body of the Church. We hear the wonderful scripture stories of our Salvation history. This is the night the water is blessed in the baptismal font. We baptize the adults who want to be initiated into the Christian faith. The Gloria is sung, the bells are rung, the flowers are out, and we are all dressed in our best. The alleluia is sung as we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead!

Opportunities for Reconciliation

Private Confessions:

Tuesday, March 26th	12:30 pm to 1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27th	12:30 pm to 1:00 pm

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm Adoration until Midnight

(1st Communion class invited to wear their first communion outfits to Holy Thursday liturgy)

Good Friday, March 29

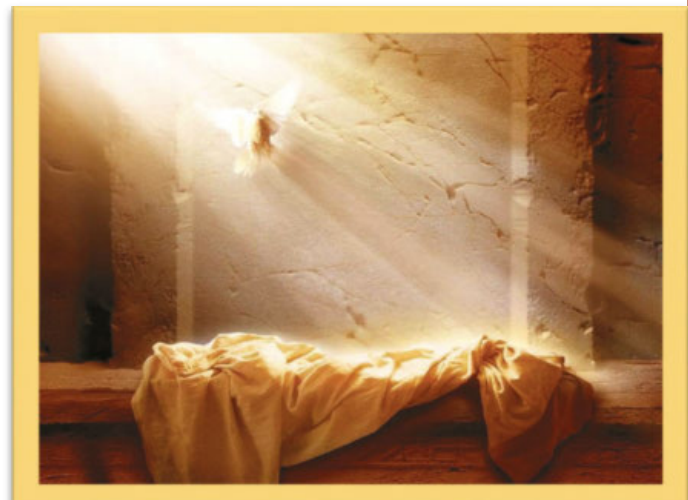
<i>Confirmation class leads</i>	12:05 pm
Traditional Service with communion	6:30 pm
Easter Vigil, March 30	8:00 pm



EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, March 31 6:30 am
8:00 am
10:30 am

Alleluia!
He Has Risen!



Contact Us

Office Hours: 9am-4pm Mon-Friday

Church Phone: 308-236-9171

Rectory Phone: 308-224-3843

Parish Office Email:

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Parish Priest Email:

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, March 25th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Small Group Study
Tuesday, March 26th	12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Confession OCIA Holy Thursday Practice
Wednesday, Mar 27th	12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Confession Good Friday Practice
Thursday, March 28th		
Friday, March 29th		
Saturday, March 30th		
Sunday, March 31st	Happy Easter!!!	

March 31st	6:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	???	William Burns	???
	???	???	???
	???	???	???
Servers	???	Knox Killion	Elijah Lacy
	???	Korbin Killion	???
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Lectors	Kathy Knapp	Lynn Killion	Bill Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Butch Knapp	Valerie Fredericksen	???
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Sound	Steve Benesch	???	???
Coordinator	???	???	???
Sacristan	Butch Knapp	???	???
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.	???	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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It's not just March Madness, but **Match Madness** as well!!! Donors have generously created a pool of \$40,000 in matching funds to double the impact of every dollar donated to the KCHS Foundation's Annual Fund throughout March. Thanks to all who have donated...we are nearly half way to our goal of earning all \$40,000. Match Madness dollars go to support teacher and staff salary increases while maintaining affordable tuition. Use the QR code to donate on our website, or mail a check to the KCHS Foundation at 20 E. 21st Street Kearney, NE 68847. Let's go STARS!!!

Please pray for our
2024 elect who will join the
Catholic Church at Easter:
Catechumens: Marc Albrecht, Karlee Paitz, & Colton Wells
Candidates: Brianna Kamler, Freddy Lopez, & Mathew Roth



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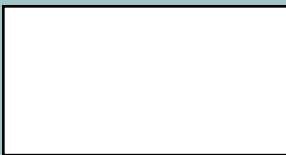
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