

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sunday,
May 5th, 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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"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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SpringFest Winners

Megan Nannen: \$1,000 Cash
 Cathy Labun: \$1,000 Cash
 John Klingensmith: Husker Tickets & \$500 Cash
 Susan Wheeler: Apple iPad & AirPods
 Larry Castillo: \$250 Cash
 Thomas Janecek: \$250 Cash
 Lynn Gardner: Quilt



Middle School Summer Outdoor Enrichment Prince of Peace Prairie Project

June 4th-6th (Tuesday-Thursday)
 9am to 3pm
 Registration is \$40 and due May 10th
 Registrations available in the gathering space or in the parish office. For questions, please contact Kathryn Black at kathryn.black@kearneycatholic.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 6 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 7 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF PRINCE OF PEACE (BOTH LIVING & DECEASED)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 | KCHS SENIOR MASS 8:00 AM | VIGIL MASS 6:00 P.M.

8:00 AM JERRY GROSSART †
6:00 PM DONNA BIDDLE †

THURSDAY, MAY 9 HOLY DAY | MASS 7:30 AM | MASS 6:00 PM

7:30 AM ROBERT & GENON KIRBY
6:00 PM FR. ROD PRUSS †

FRIDAY, MAY 10 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM BISHOP HANEFELDT & PRIESTS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

SATURDAY, MAY 11 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MAY 12 | MASSES 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM CATHERINE KELLY †
10:30 AM ANGELA MILLER †

A New Ministry At Prince of Peace:

Gianna Molla
Ministry



Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal, contact Tessa Donohue (740) 461-5034.

DIOCESAN APPEAL

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024



Parish Goal: \$73,464
 Total Raised: \$57,504
 Household Goal: 185
 Current Households: 148

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



Help Needed!! Kearney Catholic High School is taking applications for a Full Time Head Custodian. Benefits include health and dental insurance, retirement, and a KCHS tuition waiver. Salary is negotiable. Start date negotiable, no later than July 1st, 2024. Please inquire by contacting Matt Rogers matt.rogers@kearneycatholic.org or call 308-244-2610 for more information.



Recently Baptized:

Bentley Grace Sorensen
Child of Alexis Sorensen
Lucy Therese Berrier
Child of Joel & Heather Berrier

A baptism preparation class is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month. The next class is Saturday, May 11th. Please call the office to register at (308) 236-9171.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PAT SNYDER

ALEX SCHWENKE (BROTHER OF AMANDA STEWART)

KIRSTEN KIRKLAND

DAN O'DEA

WILMA VONLINTEL (FRIEND OF TIM UNREIN)

CRAIG DOWNEY (BROTHER OF TOM & UNCLE OF CHRIS, BRENT, & RYAN DOWNEY)

GOLDIE MAHONEY (COUSIN OF DAN KELLEY)

DAN KELLEY

TIM UNREIN

DAN WALKER

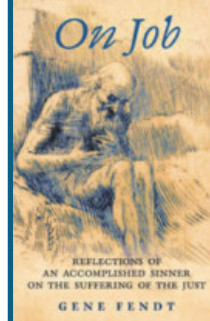
HEATHER EDWARDS (DAUGHTER OF ROGER & JUDY WALKER)

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.



On Wednesday, May 8, after the vigil Mass for The Ascension of the Lord (6:00 p.m.), Dr. Gene Fendt will be giving a talk in the upstairs family room on the practice of *Lectio Divina* with an example from the Book of Job. Dr. Fendt will talk briefly about

the roots, methods and purposes of "Divine Reading" and read an example from his latest book, *On Job: Reflections of an Accomplished Sinner on the Sufferings of the Just*.

UNK Students for Life is hosting the group *Justice for All* in a pro-life training.

Sunday, May 5th, 2024 from 1-5:30pm (lunch/sign in 12:30) at St. Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center.

Prince of Peace parishioners are welcome to support this event through prayer, participation, and/or donation.

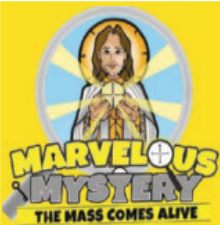
Questions, call Cassie Kouma (402)270-2696. Free registration to participate in the training is at www.jfaweb.org/register and donation can be given at www.jfaweb.org (denote NE event).



Attend a training for new Lay Ministers Sunday, May 19th at 3:00-4:30 pm in the nave of the church.

All are invited to come and be trained in a ministry. We will be training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Hospitality/Gift Bearers, and Sound Ministers. Contact the church office with questions at (308) 236-9171.

If you're interested in being a gift bearer (presenting the gifts of bread and wine) at Mass, please contact Tiffany Shuda at volunteers@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or call the parish office at (308) 236-9171.



It's an all new Summer Camp!! *The Mass Comes Alive* for students entering 1st-6th grade in the fall of 2024.

Catholic VBS - Vacation Bible School

June 24th-28th 9am-

3pm Registration forms available in the parish office or main gathering space of the church.

Registrations also available for the 2024/2025 classes starting in the fall.

Parish Support

Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 GIVING:

April Budget \$70,000.00

Sunday, April 7, 2024 \$18,393.07

Sunday, April 14, 2024 \$17,919.79

Sunday, April 21, 2024 \$15,848.74

Sunday, April 28, 2024 \$14,141.86

April to Date \$66,303.46

April (under) budget (\$3,696.54)

Prince of Peace is a busy and growing parish. Since July 1, 2023, the beginning of our fiscal year, we had 34 new families register at Prince of Peace. In addition to new membership, 31 children were baptized! This is great news!

Last weekend the UNK football team, along with Diane Watley, James McKenzie, Bill Murphy, and other parishioners had a workday on the church grounds. Driving up to the church, we are welcomed by flowering trees. In front of the church, there are many flowering beds. At the present moment, the plants are just beginning but later this spring and summer they will be in blossom. Thank you, one and all, but especially Diane and Jerry Watley, along with other members of the Building and Grounds Committee who good beautify our grounds.

We are finishing up with our Phase II projects. It seems to be a slower pace, but the sub-contractors are in demand now that spring has arrived. Nevertheless, the major work has been accomplished. The parking lot, the laying of the sod, and other areas will soon be completed. We thank RDG and MCL for the keeping the costs down and completing the bulk of the project approximately 6 weeks early! Even though the building project is coming in \$100,000 under budget, the \$3.9 million needed for Phase II has not all been pledged. Please consider making a donation to our wish list to help us reduce the amount we may need to borrow. Thank you to all who have donated. Remember, those who make an additional pledge or donation will receive a commemorative gift.

Our religious formation classes, K-12 concluded with a May crowning Mass last Wednesday. We had an excellent year. We are so appreciative of all the volunteers and parents. Thank you to Amy Lowe and Makayla Irwin for their excellent work in forming our youth in the ways of our Catholic faith! Kearney Public and Kearney Catholic High Schools both have graduation on May 12. On May 5, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we are honoring seniors from all schools who attend Prince of Peace. Congratulations on your achievements, and may God bless you on your future goals.

Holy Days of Obligation:

Holy days of Obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass and to avoid (to the extent that they are able) servile work. The observance of Holy Days of Obligation is part of the Sunday Duty, the first of the Precepts of the Church, and are listed in Canon 1246 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law. Any feast celebrated on a Sunday, such as

Easter, falls under normal Sunday Duty and thus is not included in a list of Holy Days of Obligation.

There are currently 10 Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church and five in the Eastern Catholic Churches; in the United States, only six Holy Days of Obligation are observed.

The USCCB (the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) petitioned the Holy See in 1991 to move three of the universal Holy Days of Obligation—Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), Saint Joseph, Saints Peter and Paul—and to transfer the celebration of Epiphany to the nearest Sunday. Thus, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) lists the following Holy Days of Obligation in the United States:

January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the

Solemnity of the Ascension

August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints

December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 25, the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

However, the Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia retained the Ascension of the Lord on the Thursday of the sixth week of Easter.

Ascension of the Lord: May 9th is the Ascension of the Lord. It is the day we remember Jesus' ascending into heaven. He asks the disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit in the upper room. It is this day we begin the novena to the Holy Spirit. This is the first of many novenas. A novena is nine days of prayer a specific intention. You may find examples of a novena to the Holy Spirit near all the entrances of the church.

The Ecclesiastical Province of Omaha, which includes the Archdiocese of Omaha, the Diocese of Lincoln, and the Grand Island Diocese, the feast of Ascension remains on the 40th day after Easter and continues to be a Holy Day of Obligation. Thus we are obligated to attend Mass. **The Mass schedule anticipated for the feast of the Ascension is Wednesday May 8th at 6 pm and Thursday, May 9th at 7:30 am and 6 pm.**

-Fr. Paul Colling

St. James & Prince of Peace Summer Events



REGISTER HERE

June 18-19 Overnight Church Challenge

2pm - 9am * St. James * Come see what it is like in the church after dark. Food, games, prayer, and rest all included.

Registration Required

June 25-26 High School Pilgrimage

Times TBD * Journey to several Catholic churches of different styles for prayer and inspiration. Includes food, overnight housing, and lots of fun.

Registration Required

August 7th Messy Game Day

1-4pm* St. James * Come get messy and play in the end of the summer sun. Color powder, water, paint - Let's make a masterpiece!

NO registration needed, just show up!

**Contact Katie Clark with questions
712-229-5280 * youth@stjameschurchkearney.org**

Walk with
JESUS

Eucharistic Pilgrimage Across the Diocese

As part of the events leading up to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024, a **National Eucharistic Procession** is being planned. This will be one of the largest Eucharistic Processions in history, it includes 4 routes that cross the U.S. meeting in Indianapolis on July 17, 2024, for the start of the National Eucharistic Congress. The three dioceses of NE are taking part in the Junipero Serra Route with our diocese having 6 parish stops. Each stop will include evening adoration, morning Mass, and a Eucharistic procession. The 6 parishes invited to participate, which run along the river (Hwy 30), accepted the invitation over a year ago and they have been planning for these events ever since. We are grateful for their willingness to say yes to create such a unique spiritual experience for all of us.

Please see your bulletin insert for a listing of the different stops or stop by the parish office for a copy.



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Cecilia Fick (Finance Manager):

finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

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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, May 6th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Tuesday, May 7th		
Wednesday, May 8th	Following the 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Gene Fendt's talk on <i>Lectio Divina</i>
Thursday, May 9th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, May 10th	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, May 11th	4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Confession
Sunday, May 12th	9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Deacon Tom's Class

May 11/12th

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Jerry Brown Gary Little Katie Schelling	Lisa Schuessler Jerry Pecha Helen Albrecht	Jason Shuda Catherine Kingsley William Burns
Servers	Elijah Lacy Oliver Greisen ???	Reed Nelson Kaylee Nelson Hunter Key	Grady Thome Jacob Shuda Emmett Clay
Lectors	Judy Walker	Kathy Knapp	Gene Fendt
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Menke Vivian Brown Brad Greisen Mitch O'Neill Ellen Gitt Gary Little	Sue Riessland Bill Wright Carrie Rasmussen Clay Rasmussen Gene Mack Bryce Riessland	Walt Fick Brooke Ward Katy Zavadil Amy Johnson Chris Downey ???
Sound	Mitch O'Neill		Kurt Schmidt
Coordinator	Kathy White	Cathy Labun	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Kathy White	Mike Labun	Paul Muetting
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.	Pat Trausch Diane Stevens Randy Buschkoetter Ellen Gitt Bill Gilbreath	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!



Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska

Want to see if your child would be eligible for a private school scholarship? Interested in making a tax credit contribution in 2024? Want to be a partner school in helping Nebraska families?

Visit nebraskaoportunity.org

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Worship Supplement Name Plates

Purchase a name plate in honor of your family, friends, or loved ones. It will be placed in the front cover of the new worship supplement hymnals. Cost is \$20 per hymnal which will go towards the cost of the worship supplement books. Call the office with any questions at (308) 236-9171.

Bulletin Deadline: Information is needed by 10 a.m. on Friday, May 12th for the May 21st bulletin.

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