

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
February 23rd, 2025**

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
Rector's 308-224-3843

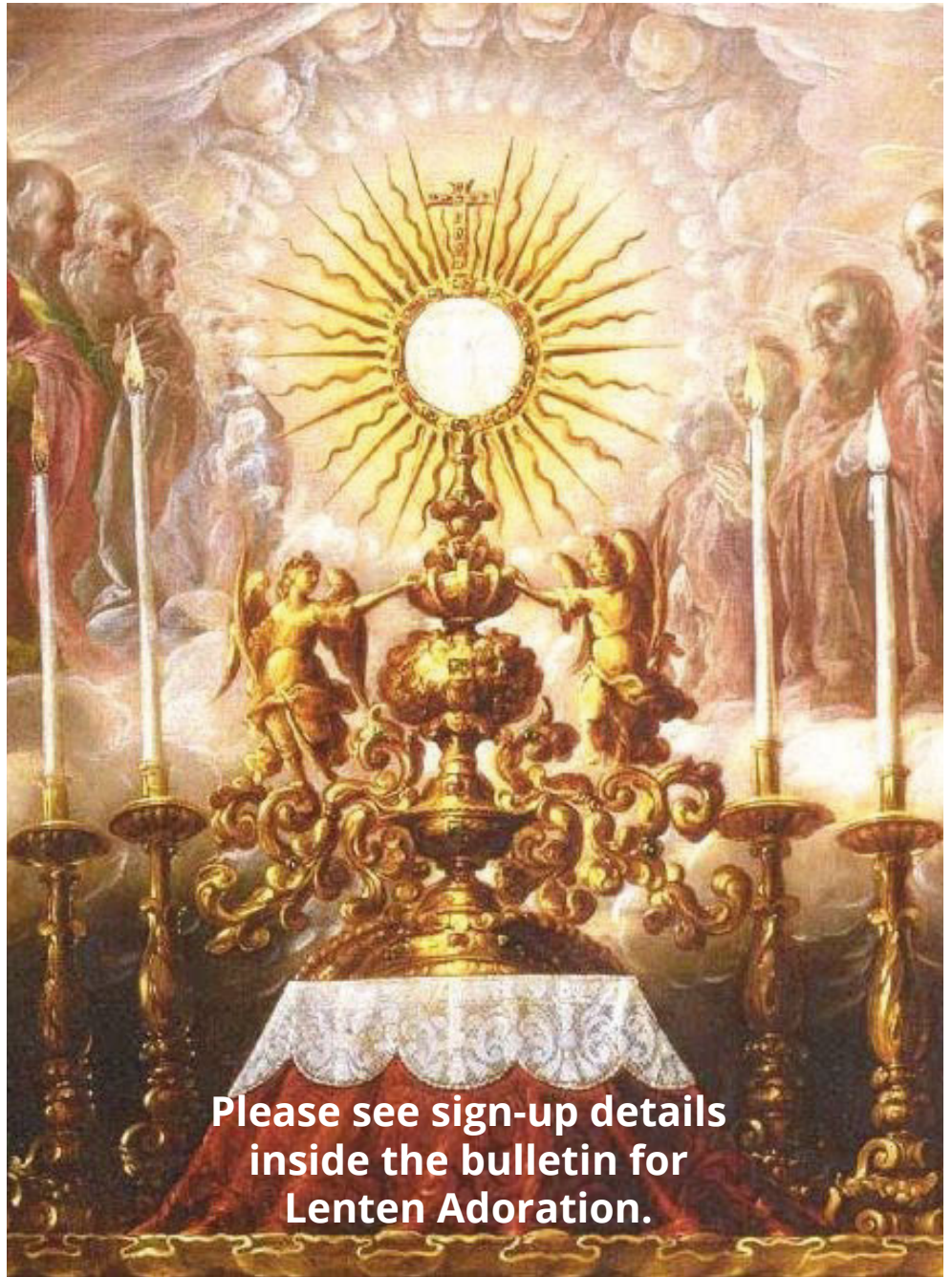
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 8a.m.-Midnight

Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fr. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 12 years assisted by
Deacon Thomas Martin.



**Please see sign-up details
inside the bulletin for
Lenten Adoration.**

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. ROBERT & GENON KIRBY †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. DOROTHY PHILIPSEN †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 P.M. VERN BRICKNER †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. ROBERT & GENON KIRBY †

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM STEVE GANCOS †

10:30 AM JOSEPH FELDNER

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses this weekend, the 22nd/23rd.

All are welcome!



Dr. Gene Fendt, former parishioner, will be giving a talk on Augustine's Confessions at the Newman Center on Wednesday, February 26th at 7:30 pm. This is through A Scholar Academy, the philosophy club on UNK's campus.



Little Fish Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2025-26 school year. Call or text Crystal Vanderbeek at 308-224-6507 or email littlefishpreschool@gmail.com for information. Limited openings.

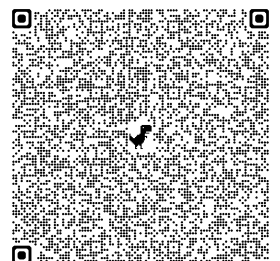
Searching for and Maintaining Peace

A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart

Father Jacques Philippe



Deacon Tom has a new class coming up. This class will be using Father Jacques Philippe's book to help us prepare ourselves for Lent. Please join Deacon Tom and fellow parishioners in the lower level of the church starting on Sunday, February 23rd, at 9:15 am. Please purchase the book on your own prior to class. You can scan this QR code to get to the book on Amazon.



Lenten Adoration

beginning
Thursday, March
6th and
continuing every
Thursday &
Friday through
Lent.

The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.

—St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

DAYTIME HOURS: You can come at any time from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. Use the southwest (main) doors by the office. If you would like to sign up for a specific hour, please call Linda Martin at 308-236-6728.

NIGHTTIME HOURS: If you want to sign up for a time between 5:00 p.m. & 6:30 a.m., please use the SignUpGenius link below or call Linda Martin at 308-236-6728. You must sign up to get a code for entering during nighttime hours.

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This link can also be accessed through the parish website www.princeofpeacekearney.com

Everyone is Invited! March 4th, 6:30 PM at St. James. Seminarian Sam Ogden will speak and answer questions about faith, discipleship, and his seminary experience.

Watchmen will pray a rosary for our seminarians at 6:10, and all are welcome to come early to join in that.



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PRAYER SERVICE

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RICK PULLIAM (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN)
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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 FOUR WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR LONGER.

If you spend the winter months outside of Kearney and would like your contribution statement emailed to you, please contact the office or email Cecilia at finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.

Food Pantry

This week's needed items:

*Cereal *Canned Fruit
*Laundry Soap *Body Soap



Pope Francis' Monthly

Intention: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



Ministry to the Homebound: If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office.



A baptism preparation class is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month. The next class is Saturday, March 8th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register at (308) 236-9171.

SCHOLARSHIP: St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728 is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must be the child of an active knight or deceased 3rd or 4th degree knight in the St. James Council. Please contact your school guidance counselor for applications. Deadline is April 15th. For information, contact Clint Witte at 234-9792.

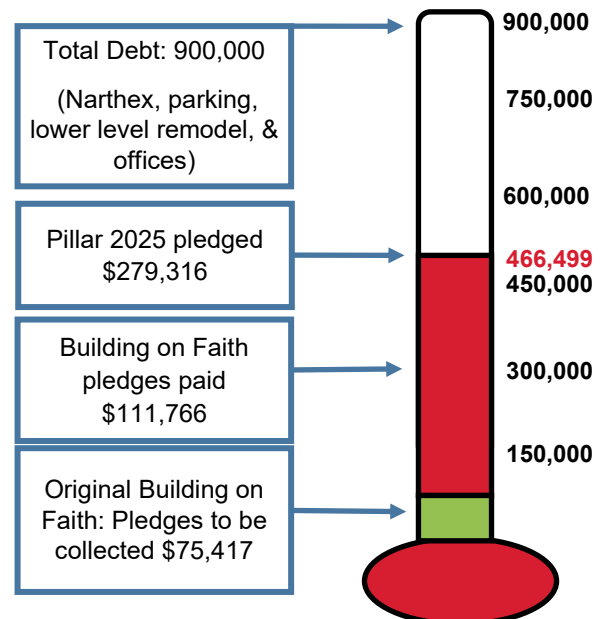


DIOCESAN APPEAL
OCTOBER 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2025

Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$40,492
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 125

Together on Mission: One of the goals this year is to increase participation as typically only 1 in 5 households give to the appeal. Imagine what our church or diocese could look like if more gave. Check parish progress across our diocese at <https://gidiocese.org/diocesan-appeal>.

Phase II Mortgage Pledges





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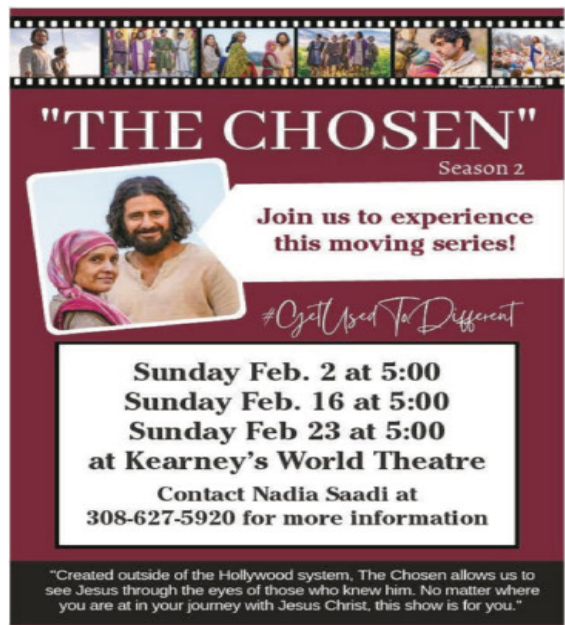
Have you heard an inspiring faith story from someone in your parish that deserves to be shared? We'd love to share it in the West Nebraska Catholic magazine! Please email us at: media@gidiocese.org

Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the "Mission of The Family". The videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free! Here is the link and QR Code to find "The Mission of The Family" videos: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html> The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length.



The Prince of Peace library is in the narthex and is available to check out books. There are books about the Catholic faith, the saints, prayer, and so much more! It is a treasure! Please feel free to browse and use the black binder on the shelves to check out a book. We will continue to add books to it in the coming weeks.

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This Week

Monday, February 24, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

7:00 PM OCIA

6:30 PM Watchmen (St. James)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

4:00 PM Faith Formation

5:30 PM Faith Formation

7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, February 27, 2025

5:30 AM Watchmen (St. James)

8:00 AM Adoration until midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM POP-In Thursday

Friday, February 28, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5 PM

Saturday, March 1, 2025

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM Catholic Daughters Bake Sale

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Catholic Daughters Bake Sale

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

First Saturday Mass & Rosary at St. Mary's Cathedral

Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate First Saturday Masses at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island at 7 a.m. followed by a rosary through 2025. The intention is for the conversion of sinners.



Did you know that every weekend a Mass is live-streamed? It is then recorded and posted on YouTube and Facebook. It is usually posted by noon or earlier on Sunday. You can watch live or the recording on our Facebook page and on our YouTube channel:
<http://www.youtube.com/@princeofpeacecatholicchurc9605>

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp,
I would not harm the LORD's anointed." (1 Sm 26:23)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one,
we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.
(1 Cor 15:49)

Gospel:

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Jn Lk 6:36)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

Observances for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Fasting was practiced by righteous men and women of the Old Testament and later by Christ himself. It remains an important part of the Christian devotional life today, being most strongly associated with the penitential season of Lent.

Prayer of Christian Life

Dear Jesus,
Help me to pray for and bless everyone I encounter, whether that be easy or hard. Help me to act in the mercy I have known through you. Help me to demonstrate generosity, as you have given so much to me. Amen.

Contact Us

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For a full listing of staff with emails please go to the website at

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

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The USCCB collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is approaching. This collection helps those living in countries formerly under communist rule to continue to learn and practice the faith. You can mail in your envelope or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you for your support.

Bulletin Deadline

Friday, February 28th
for the March 9th
bulletin.

| March 1/2 | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
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| Greeters | Joel Lungrin Kurt Schmidt | Joe Wheeler Helen Albrecht | David Hoyt Catherine Kingsley |
| Servers | Riley Schulte John Lungrin Max Lungrin | Isaac Albrecht Isaac Wheeler Owen Wheeler | Jack Knoell Sam Knoell Sebastian Petrakis |
| Gift Bearer | Needs to be filled | Angelique Bruggeman | Needs to be filled |
| Lectors | Christine Bonk | Bill Wright | Paul Mueing |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Carolyn Menke Timothy Schulte Christine Bonk Andrew Prochaska Marlene Rasmussen Andrew Tellus | Pete Homan Cathy Labun Sara Homan Leeta Joslyn Mike Labun Haile Groth | Joel Berrier Randy Buschkoetter Kim Buschkoetter Deb Stocker Brooke Ward Walt Fick |
| Sound | Joel Lungrin | Steve Benesch | James Friesen |
| Coordinator | Judy Walker | Cathy Labun | Amy Johnson |
| Sacristan | Marlene Rasmussen | Mike Labun | Chris Knoell |
| Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 3 Route 4 Route 5 Route 6 | Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment. | Bill Wright Greg Welch Randy Buschkoetter James Rowling Helen Albrecht Raymond Hanson | 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! |



Courage of the Saints

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL 2025

Join us for the 11th Annual Catholics at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln! This is your chance to live out your faith in action, learning how to advocate effectively for policies that protect life, uphold family values, and promote justice for the common good.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:00 am-3:00 pm

Register by Wednesday, April 2, 2025!

<https://necatholic.org/register.html>

Gianna Molla Ministry

Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal, contact Tessa Donohue (308) 440-6095.



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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 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 support. Our parish has 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.

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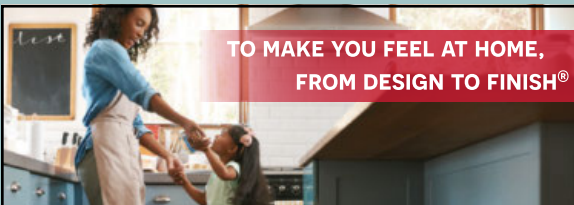
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