







# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, May 4th, 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**

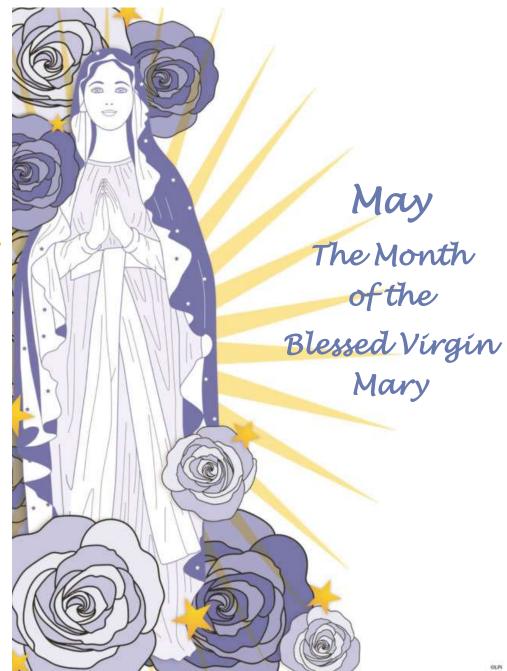
**Saturday** 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171 Rectory 308-224-3843

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Thursday** 8a.m.-Midnight **Friday** 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

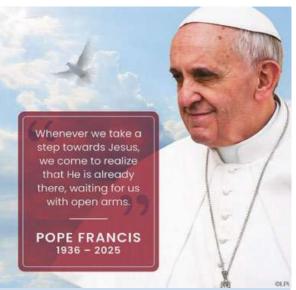
### Fr. Paul Colling

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



## PRAYER & WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER! MAY 4, 2025



Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit to lead the Catholic Church. Before his election as pope on March 13, 2013, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, where he was known for his humility, simple lifestyle, and dedication to the poor.

Raised in a family of Italian immigrants, he studied chemistry before entering the seminary and joining the Jesuits. Ordained a priest in 1969, he later became the Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina and played a key role in guiding the Church during a period of economic and social crises in the country. When he was appointed bishop in 1992 and archbishop in 1998, he prioritized evangelization, social justice, and pastoral outreach.

As pope, Francis emphasized mercy, care for the marginalized, and environmental stewardship. His papacy was marked by a call for a "poor Church for the poor," interfaith dialogue, and reform within the Vatican. His teachings focused on compassion, the dignity of every person, and the need for a missionary Church.



Kidney Donor Needed - Father Arul Innaiah, who is the pastor of the Catholic parishes in Crawford and Harrison, Nebraska, has End Stage Renal Disease and needs a

kidney transplant. He has been going to dialysis three times a week for more than three years. Since we have two kidneys, we can all donate a kidney to someone in need of a transplant. Father Arul has not been able to travel home to visit his mother since he started dialysis. If you are interested in learning more about donating a kidney to help Father, please call 308.665.5175, or go to *nkr.org/MAE825*.

# Mass Schedule & Intentions MONDAY, MAY 5 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 6 COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 | MASS 7:30 AM & 5:30 PM** 

7:30 A.M. STEVE WATHEN † MAY CROWNING MASS 5:30 P.M. PRINCE OF PEACE CATECHISTS

THURSDAY, MAY 8 | MASS 12:05 PM 12:05 PM DAN GITT †

FRIDAY, MAY 9 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. SHIRLEY BUETTNER †

SATURDAY, MAY 10 | MASS 5:00 PM 5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MAY 11 MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM CATHERINE KELLEY † 10:30 AM PAULA HEINZ



### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention: For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in

dignity, and that society might be humanized.



Our parish youth need a new leader!
We are looking for the right person
to direct the
middle school and high school youth
ministry programs at

Prince of Peace.

Please contact the church office for more details.

Call(308)236-9171 or email

mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org



Prince of Peace will be volunteering construction work and lunch at the Habitat for Humanity building site on the corner of 16th & Ave P in the Marlatt Addition on **Saturday**, **June 7**. Work begins at **8:00 AM**. If you plan to work please email the parish office at

<u>popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org</u> with your name and telephone number by Monday, June 2.

To donate food and/or help serve the meal contact Pat Trausch at 308-440-6227 on or before Monday, June 2.

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# PRAYER SERVICE

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** 

ERIN NIEDBALSKI (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF STEVE & KATHY NIEDBALSKI)

**DAN KELLEY** (FROM HIS FRIEND, TIM UNREIN)

MARK BRUMMER (FAMILY OF JERRY & DIANE WATLEY)

**GRANT WATLEY** (FAMILY OF JERRY & DIANE WATLEY)

**GEORGIA UNREIN** 

**JERRY MENKE** 

TOM SCHACHTA

PRESLEY HOLSTEN (GREAT NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)

RHONDA ELLIOTT (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JOHN & JILL ELLIOTT)

**TAMI REESE** (DAUGHTER OF LILLIAN KOWALSKI)

MAYCEE NEWSOME (NIECE OF MIKE & CATHY LABUN)

**JOSHUA ARAUJO** (SON-IN-LAW OF MICHELLE RAY)

TAYA MOSELEY

**BOB & KAY BRASS** (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN)

**RICK PULLIAM** (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN)

**HEATHER EDWARDS** (DAUGHTER OF ROGER & JUDY WALKER)

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.



<u>Ministry to the Homebound</u>: 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, May 10th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



Please contact Amy Lowe with any questions or to register by emailing faithformation @kearneyprince ofpeace.org or calling the parish office.

### Stewardship

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$18,500.00

APRIL BUDGET
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025
SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025
HOLY THURSDAY
APRIL TO DATE
April Over Budget
\$7,900.00
\$18,496.10
\$18,263.96
\$24,954.45
\$1,071.00
\$1,071.00
\$80,921.12

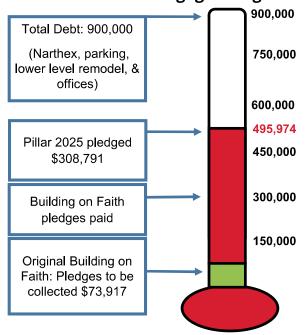


Easter Budget \$16,000.00 Easter Collection \$14,805.00 Easter Under Budget (\$1,195.00)



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 <a href="https://gidiocese.org/diocesan-appeal">https://gidiocese.org/diocesan-appeal</a>.

### **Phase II Mortgage Pledges**



### Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

#### Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30) Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." (Rv 5:13)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No."

So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat

and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (Jn 21:5-6)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.

# Observances for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

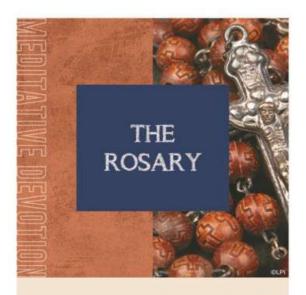
Monday: Cinco de Mayo

Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the

Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for

Vocations; Mother's Day



### Devotions, Explained!

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times, but in the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord,
Help me to see You and to
recognize what I see.
Help me to hear Your invitation
and to respond.
Help me to join You where and
when You call.
Amen.

### PASTOR'S NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

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At the Easter Vigil, Conner Morrison (front row middle) was received in the church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Patrick Davidson, Mark Stadler, Aspen Brandich, Adam Cilliers, Kennedy Otzel, Emily Carmichael, and Kalem Lockhorn made a profession of faith in the Roman Catholic church and were confirmed. All of them made their first Communion. Now they have the time of mystagogy.

From Fr. Paul Turner: Mystagogy is a period of postbaptismal catechesis. It usually coincides with the 50 days of Easter. Unbaptized adults and children of catechetical age celebrate the three sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. That night they are baptized, receive confirmation, and share in the Eucharist for the first time. To prepare for that evening, they have spent a long time in catechetical formation, learning how to act, think, and believe as Christians do. After their baptism, in the midst of the entire community, their formation continues for a while. That period is called "mystagogy."

Mystagogy invites the newly baptized to participate more deeply in all the things that Christians do—meditating on the gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and performing charity. In all this, they let the meaning of the death and resurrection off Christ take firm root in their lives.

Of course, catechumens are expected to behave as Christians even before they are baptized. They should be turning away from a life of sin and turning toward Christ, establishing him as their center. But after baptism, things are different. Now they are truly one with the Christian community, even to the point of sharing in the Eucharist. With the power of the sacraments, the newly baptized are better able to live as Christians and to reflect on the gospel and its effect on their lives in a more complete way.

Fr. Paul Turner is pastor of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri. A priest of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, he holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant'Anselmo in Rome.

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### Monday, May 5, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Life Teen

### **Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

7:30 AM Communion Service 6:30 PM Watchmen (St. James)

### Wednesday, May 7, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group 7:30 AM Mass 5:30 PM May Crowning Mass & BBQ

### Thursday, May 8, 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, May 9, 2025

7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

### **Saturday, May 10, 2025**

10:00 AM Baptism Prep Class 4:00 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, May 11, 2025 Mother's Day

8:00 AM Mass 9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class 10:30 AM Mass



Sunday, May 4th
12:00-1:00 PM Free lunch at St. Teresa of Calcutta
Newman Center Dining Hall, 821 W 27th St.
1:00-5:30 PM Training in Copeland 142, 2507 IIth Ave

Monday, May 5th - Wednesday, May 7th Encountering students on campus

Learn how to start a conversation with others about abortion and learn how to respond to common pro-choice arguments.





### PARISH INFORMATION

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### **Contact Us**

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Cecilia Fick (Business Manager): finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org **Website:** princeofpeacekearney.com

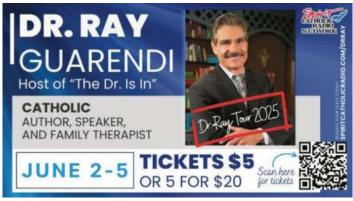
For a full listing of staff with emails please go to the website at

princeofpeacekearney.com/staff Like us on facebook & download our Parish App at myparishapp.com





Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



See Dr. Ray Guarendi in Hastings June 4!! A familiar name to Spirit Catholic Radio listeners is coming to Hastings this June. Catholic speaker, host of "The Dr. Is In" radio show, author, and family therapist, Dr. Ray Guarendi, will tour the state of Nebraska giving different talks at four stops **June 2-5**. Dr. Ray has made appearances on: The Oprah Winfrey Show, CBS This Morning, The Joan Rivers Show, Jenny Jones, and The 700 Club. You can hear "The Dr. Is In" weekdays from Noon-1 pm CT on Spirit 91.5 FM.

In Hastings, Dr. Ray will speak on: "Men, Women, and Marriage". His talk will begin at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4**<sup>th</sup>, in St. Michael Catholic Church, Hastings. Books will be for sale before, during, and after his talk. **Tickets are only \$5 or 5 for \$20** and available at **spiritcatholicradio.com/drray**. We hope to see you on June 4<sup>th</sup>!

May 10/11	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Lisa Schuessler	Gary Sorensen	Kevin Donohue
	Adell Ryan	Kimberly Gewecke	Nancy Stritt
Servers	Jacob Shuda	Emma Stickney	Jack Knoell
	Needs to be filled	Cade Stickney	Sam Knoell
	Needs to be filled	Rowan Ostrander	Mason Vavra
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Angelique Bruggeman	Katie Thorngate
Lectors	Judy Walker	Kaye Sorensen	Sean Donohue
Eucharistic	Kelli Teahon	Cathy Labun	Mary Wagner
Ministers	Michael Teahon	Sue Riessland	David Hoyt
	Deb Straka	Pete Homan	Carl Speer
	Mary O'Rourke	Amy Eigenberg	Katy Zavadil
	Judy Walker	Gene Mack	Michael Heeney
	Christine Bonk	Sara Homan	Leeta Joslyn
Sound	Kurt Schmidt	Needs to be filled	David Hoyt
Coordinator	Tiffany Shuda	Kathy White	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Mitch OʻNeill	Kathy White	Alec 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.	Lily Wheeler James Kennedy Pat Trausch Kathy White Raymond Hanson Greg Welch	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!

Justice for All coming to UNK in Kearney on May 04 Love the Woman, the Child, and Those Who Differ. Equally. Every Moment. Every Conversation. Interactive Seminar - Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue https://www.jfaweb.org/cal/05-04-25-ne

NE Catholic Day of Giving on May 7th. The Pro-Life Office relies on donations from advocates like you to build a culture of life in our Diocese. For more information, go to <a href="https://nebraska.igivecatholictogether.org/">https://nebraska.igivecatholictogether.org/</a> organizations/catholic-diocese-of-grand-island-pro-life-office

Nebraska Catholic Conference- Capitol Update: Protecting women, children: three bills to know. By Marion Miner. https:// www.lincolndiocese.org/oped/legislative-update/18693-protecting-womenchildren-three-bills-to-know

USCCB Publishes Guidelines for Catholic Couples on Reproductive **Technologies** https://www.catholicculture.org/news/headlines/index.cfm? storyid=65028



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### **Natural Family Planning**

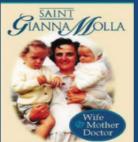
Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage.

### Symptothermal Method

Dr. Matthew & Abbie Wecker matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com

#### **Marquette Method**

Dr. Kyle & Julie Myers juliepmyers@gmail.com



### Gianna Molla

### Ministry:

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

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