

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**Sunday,
February 2nd, 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 Office 308-224-3843

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

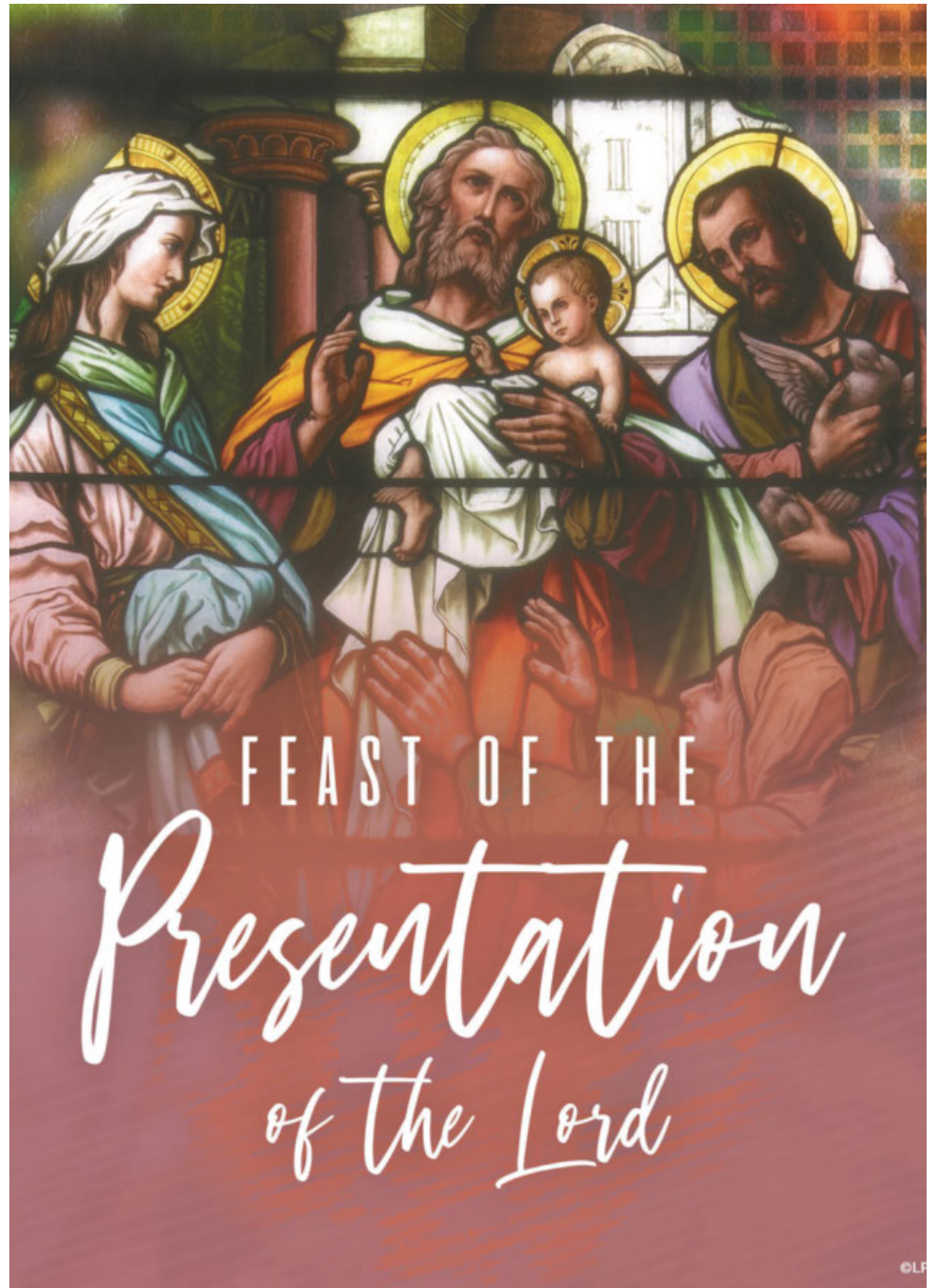
Thursday 8 a.m.-Midnight

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.



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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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We are the family of God! Let's celebrate Valentine's Day by remembering our elders and honoring their faith in establishing

Prince of Peace parish. Please select a heart and mail a Valentine's card to the elder(s) you chose to remind them that they are a vital part of our church community and to wish them well.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | MASS 11:30 AM
11:30 A.M. ANNELIESE FELDNER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 A.M. SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 A.M. DONNA BIDDLE †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 A.M. MARY LOU DAVID †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | MASS 5:00 PM
5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM
8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †
10:30 AM AMELIA HEINZ

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.

Pro-Life Coffee

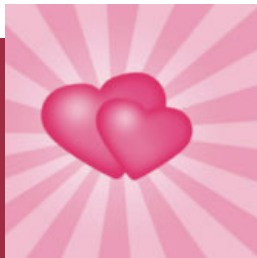
Join friends and elected officials for coffee, fellowship, and news from the Capitol on life and human dignity.

Saturday, February 15th, 2025

Grand Island, Nebraska | 9:00 AM
Riverside Golf Club, 2820 Riverside Dr.



In celebration of **World Marriage Day**, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at a special Marriage Day Mass on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 5 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2024-2025 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgi.com by February 3, 2025. A lasagna dinner will follow in the parish hall—free will donation.



Keenagers Mass & Potluck

Tuesday, February 4th. Mass starts at 11:30 AM with a potluck to follow. Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

Bulletin Deadline

Friday, February 7th for the February 16th bulletin.

A 2nd collection for DCCW (Diocesan of Catholic Women) will be held next weekend, February 8th-9th, with proceeds going to support seminarians in the Grand Island Catholic Diocese. Please see your bulletin insert for more information.

NEW STUDENT INFO DAY!!!

Grades 6-12

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February 02 2:00

All are Welcome

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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JOSHUA ARAUJO (SON-IN-LAW OF MICHELLE RAY)
CAL KELLY
CHRIS BOWEN (BROTHER OF CATHY LABUN)
LYNN GARDNER
JULIANA PASSARINI (FAMILY OF HELEN ALBRECHT)
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STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN
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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.



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, February 8th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register at (308) 236-9171.



Welcome
Georgiana Eloise Donohue
Child of Sean & Tessa Donohue
who was recently baptized
at Prince of Peace.



Catholic Encounter Christ! A three-day weekend where you will experience how God's grace works within you and how you can share this grace with others. Talks presented by clergy and laity, fellowship, and prayer through song and word, will inspire, educate, and motivate! Go to www.gidiocese.org/cec to register today! February 14-16 at Comeca Camp & Retreat Center in Cozad.

Stewardship

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

JANUARY BUDGET	\$74,000.00
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025	\$20,192.21
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$ 2,477.81
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025	\$29,993.84
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025	\$13,179.93
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025	\$15,886.40
JANUARY TO DATE	\$81,730.19
OVER BUDGET	\$ 7,730.19

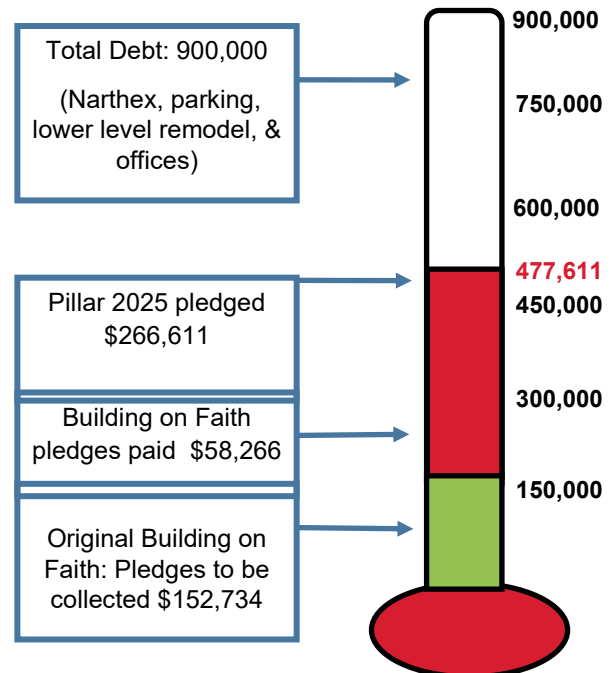
If you spend the winter months outside of Kearney and would like your contribution statement emailed to you, please contact the office or email Cecilia at finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.



Congratulations
to Nate & Claire!

Nathan Bartling and Claire Cornell were just married at Prince of Peace. Blessings on their marriage!

Phase II Mortgage Pledges




The feast of the Presentation of the Lord occurs February 2nd which is 40 days after Christmas. This year it falls on a Sunday so we will not have the 4th Sunday of Ordinary time readings.

The Jewish tradition is that a child shall be presented in the Temple 40 days after birth. It is called Candle Mass or Candlemas Day as it is also the tradition that parishioners bring their candles to be blessed.

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will bless throats at the February 1st and 2nd after Masses.

St. Blaise, is best known as the patron saint of people with sore throats. On this day, in many places, people gather in churches for the blessing of throats. It can perhaps be assumed that St. Blasius was a bishop and that he suffered martyrdom at the beginning of the fourth century. According to the legend Blasius was a physician at Sebaste before he was raised to the episcopal see. At the time of the persecution under Licinius, he was taken prisoner at the command of the governor, Agricolaus. The hunters of the governor found him in the wilderness in a cave to which he had retired, and while in prison he performed a wonderful cure of a boy who had a fishbone in his throat and who was in danger of choking to death. After suffering various forms of torture St. Blasius was beheaded.

Using two crossed and unlighted candles, the priest (or other minister) touches the throat of each person, saying: *Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil: + in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



Gianna Molla Ministry
Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal,



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.

This Week

Monday, February 3, 2025

6:15 AM CEC Men's Group
2:00 PM Food Pantry
7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

5:45 AM Watchmen (St. James)
11:30 AM Mass & Keenagers Meal
7:00 PM OCIA

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

7:30 AM Mass
4:00 PM Faith Formation
5:30 PM Faith Formation
7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, February 6, 2025

7:30 AM Mass
8:00 AM Adoration
2:00 PM Food Pantry
7:00 PM POP-In Thursday

Friday, February 7, 2025

7:30 AM Mass
8:00 AM Adoration

Saturday, February 8, 2025

10:00 AM Baptism Preparation Class
4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 9, 2025

8:00 AM Mass
9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class
10:30 AM Mass
5:00 PM Confirmation Class



Little Fish Preschool and Little Fish Preschool North registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open. Please visit the St. James or Prince of Peace website or contact Crystal at littlefishpreschool@gmail.com, 308-224-6507 for a registration form and additional information. We look forward to serving your family!



Please volunteer to bring a meal to our Monday evening youth group. Go to the SignUpGenius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA4AE23A0FDCE9-54228573-life> or contact Leeta at youthministry@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Lo, I am sending my messenger
to prepare the way before me;
and suddenly there will come to the temple
the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

Psalm:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

Second Reading:

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers
and sisters in every way,
that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest
before God. (Heb 2:17)

Gospel:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Lk 2:29-30)

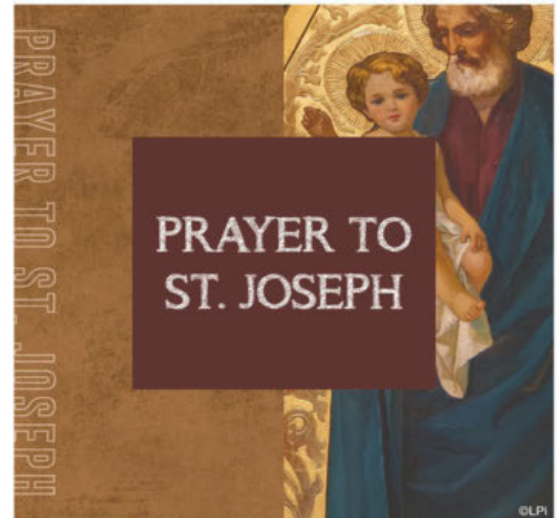
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and
glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was
insignificant in the eyes of others who looked
for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings.
But Anna and Simeon recognized God when
they saw him. Do we?

Observances for the week of February 2, 2025

- Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Monday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Wednesday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day



Devotions, Explained!

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ. One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called "the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph."

Prayer of Faith

Dear God,
Open my eyes to Your
movement in my life.
And, even when I don't see it
or don't understand, help me
to rely on the promises of Your
love and mercy.

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.



A Lenten Retreat

March 13-16, 2025

This retreat invites you into a deepening of relationship with God as you enter the Lenten journey. These

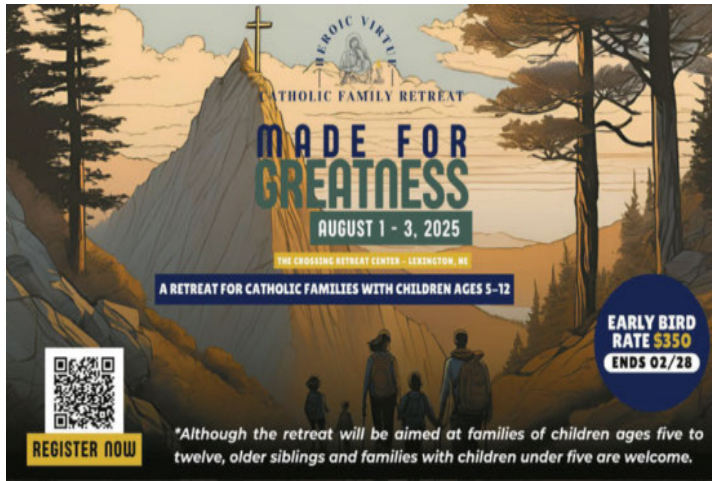
three days of prayer and reflection will center on God's meeting Abram and three of His Apostles *as they are*. No pointing of Divine Fingers but more the invitation to experience God's fidelity to our human fears and questions. It is not a focus of changing our behavior, rather time will be spent in *being* who we are in God's loving gaze rather than preparing to do what we *should*. It is a preached retreat with Fr. Larry Gillick that will include opportunities to celebrate the Eucharist, meet with a spiritual director and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals as well as the rest of the day will be in *prayerful silence*.

The retreat cost is based on single occupancy and includes meals—\$425. Check in Thursday between 3:00—5:00 p.m.

Retreat concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is requested at registration. Register by calling CURC at (712) 778-2466 or online.

Feb 8/9	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Michael Teahon Amanda Stewart	Larry Wheeler Kimberly Gewecke	Jason Shuda Kevin Donohue
Servers	Elijah Lacy Cooper Feltz Oliver Greisen	Reed Nelson Kaylee Nelson Jackson Pandorf	Nolan Lowe Jacob Shuda Adam Binderup
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Stephen Friesell	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Robert Schulte	Lori Schulte	Amy Lowe
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Walker Brad Greisen Kelli Teahon Michael Teahon Tracy Ray Mitch O'Neill	Bryce Riessland Sue Riessland Shirley Gilbreath Dan Javins Haile Groth Bill Gilbreath	Chris Knoell Carl Speer Mary Wagner Ken Vyvlecka Walt Fick Amy Johnson
Sound	Kurt Schmidt	Robert Hock	Mike Bowman
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy Knapp	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Kathy White	Brian Lowe
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.	Brad Greisen Bridget Nore Greg Welch Randy Buschkoetter Helen Albrecht 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!



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"Although the retreat will be aimed at families of children ages five to twelve, older siblings and families with children under five are welcome."



2025
DEUTERONOMY 4:24
Steubenville of the Rockies
July 25-27, 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 1ST, 2025
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.GIDIocese.org/STeUBENVILLE

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All highschoolers welcome

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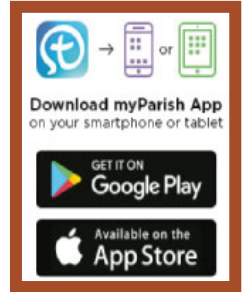
Attention high school and middle school students: Higher Ground and Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp registrations are open. This retreat is a fun week and a great opportunity to grow stronger in your faith while making new friends from around the diocese. Find out more details and register by going to <https://www.gidiocese.org/yya> or highergroundretreats.org



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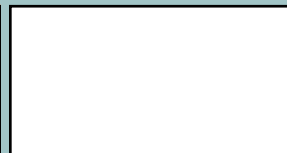
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