



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
September 21st, 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 3:30 - 4:30 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. Scott Harter

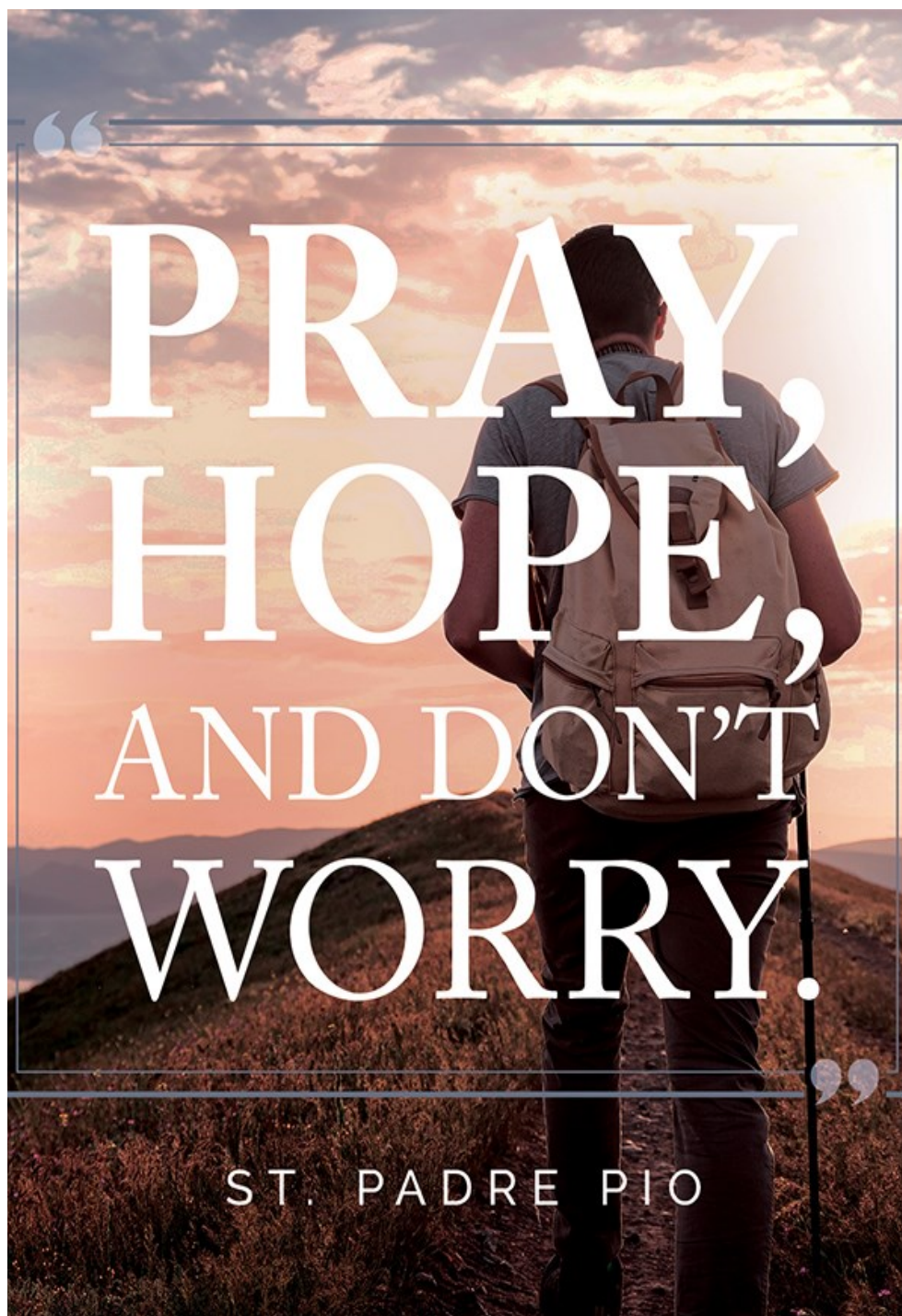
Fr. Scott Harter was ordained a priest in 2014 and became pastor of Prince of Peace in 2025.

Fr. Lawrence Kawagga

Fr. Lawrence Kawagga was ordained a priest in 2024 and became associate pastor of Prince of Peace in 2025.

They are assisted by **Deacon Tom Martin.**

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses next weekend, the 27th/28th. All are welcome!

Blessings! The OCIA program is meeting every other Sunday from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. A meal will be provided at 5:30 pm. **If you would be interested in providing a meal and sharing food and fellowship with our Candidates and Catechumens, please contact the Prince of Peace office at (308) 236-9171.** Someone will call you with dates and details.

Thank you for your kind and welcoming spirits,

The Prince of Peace OCIA Team

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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Priesthood Sunday is coming up on Sunday, September 28th. Please take a card from the tables in the gathering space of the church. Write a note to our priests and thank them for answering the call of God to serve His people.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM HUNTER & GABRIELLE HOLMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM TOM BETTLES †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (BOTH LIVING & DECEASED)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JEAN WHEELER †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | MASS 8:00 | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

10:30 AM DANIEL O'DEA †

Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of September: For our relationship with all of creation Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Confirmation retreat for high school seniors is Sept 21 from 11:45-6:30. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on November 23rd, 2025 at 12:30 PM.

New Confirmation classes will get started in January for high school juniors getting confirmed in 2026.



Married Couples: Last chance to register for the **EverMore in Love** Weekend Immersion Retreat! In this weekend, couples of all ages experience the wonder of being more in love. You don't want to miss it!

Prince of Peace Church
September 27-28

Register at:

<https://evermoreinlove.org/events>

or by using the QR code:

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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TIM UNREIN
LINDA GIESLER
NEVA RICHTER
DEDE REIDY (FRIEND OF TIM UNREIN)
AUGUSTINE MILLER (NEPHEW OF SHELLIE BERRY)
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.



Please pray for the families of those in the Annunciation Catholic Church shooting in Minneapolis.

Want to hear it again? Listen to Fr. Scott's homilies on our podcast: <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-87yy3-192c2e4>

Or watch a streaming of the weekend Mass on our YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/@princeofpeacecatholicchurc9605>



Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$58,851
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 147

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>.

This Week

Monday, September 22, 2025

7:30 AM Mass
2:00 PM Food Pantry
7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

7:30 AM Mass
6:30 PM Watchmen

Wednesday, September 24, 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, September 25, 2025

5:45 AM Watchmen
8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight
12:05 PM Mass
2:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, September 26, 2025

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

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:00 AM Evermore in Love Weekend
3:30 PM Confession until 4:30 PM
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:00 AM Mass
9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class
10:30 AM Mass
4:00 PM OCIA Class
5:00 PM Confirmation Class for seniors



Congratulations
Atchison's !

Jesse Atchison and Ashlyn Ziemba were just married at Prince of Peace.

Blessings on their marriage!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday:

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:

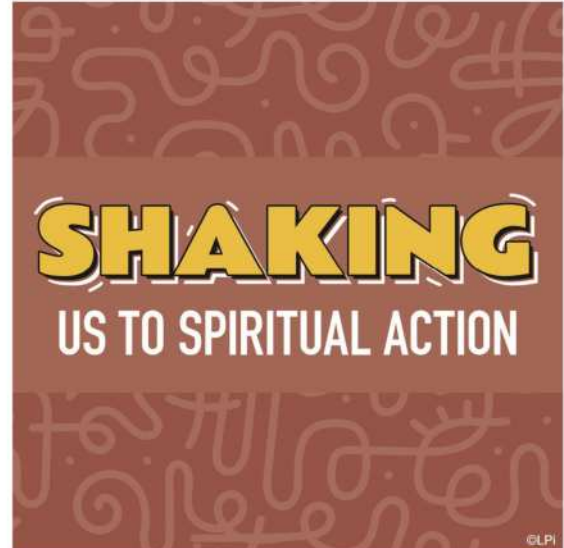
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the **"master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently"** (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he *wants* us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— Father John Muir

Save The Date

G.O.L.D. 2025



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FRIDAY **21** AT 6 PM
2025

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

Pray & Play

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY GROUP

Pray & Play Adoration, First Fridays of each month

9:00-10:30 am at St. James

We will split our time taking turns socializing & watching children in the social hall and being in the sanctuary. Please reach out with any questions or to join the group contact list for more social and prayer opportunities! *Julie Myers 308-233-2589 juliepmyers@gmail*

October 3

November 7

December 5

Sept 27/28	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Jessica Baer Raymond Panowicz	James Kennedy Larry Wheeler	Lanny Carlson Stan Neben
Servers	Riley Schulte Parker Snider Needs to be filled	William Friesell Knox Killion Korbin Killion	Jack Knoell Sam Knoell Grady Thome
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Stephen Friesell	Kevin Donohue
Lectors	Lisa Schuessler	Andrew Tellus	Michael Heeney
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Sound	Dale Brummer	Steve Benesch	Carl Speer
Livestreaming	Mitch O'Neill		
Coordinator	Kathy White	Kathy Knapp	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Kathy White	Mike Labun	Ken Vyvlecka
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 Solomon Bridget Nore James Rowling Leroy Korus Helen Albrecht Randy Buschkoetter	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!



Life Chain 2025

Sunday, October 5th

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Pick up signs in the Shelter

Insurance parking lot (2802 2nd Ave)

starting at 1:45 PM.

We will line both sides of 2nd Ave starting at 25th street heading north. Please do not stand on the medians and stay back from the road. Bring your whole family! Rain or shine! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!

Diaper and Wipes Drive

We will also be sponsoring a Diaper and Wipes Drive. The diapers and wipes will be collected during Life Chain and donated to Collage, the Diaper Depot and Walking with Moms in Need. Diapers in sizes 2-5 have been requested.



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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Bulletin Deadline: Friday, Sept. 26th for the October 5th bulletin.

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