

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
August 3rd, 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

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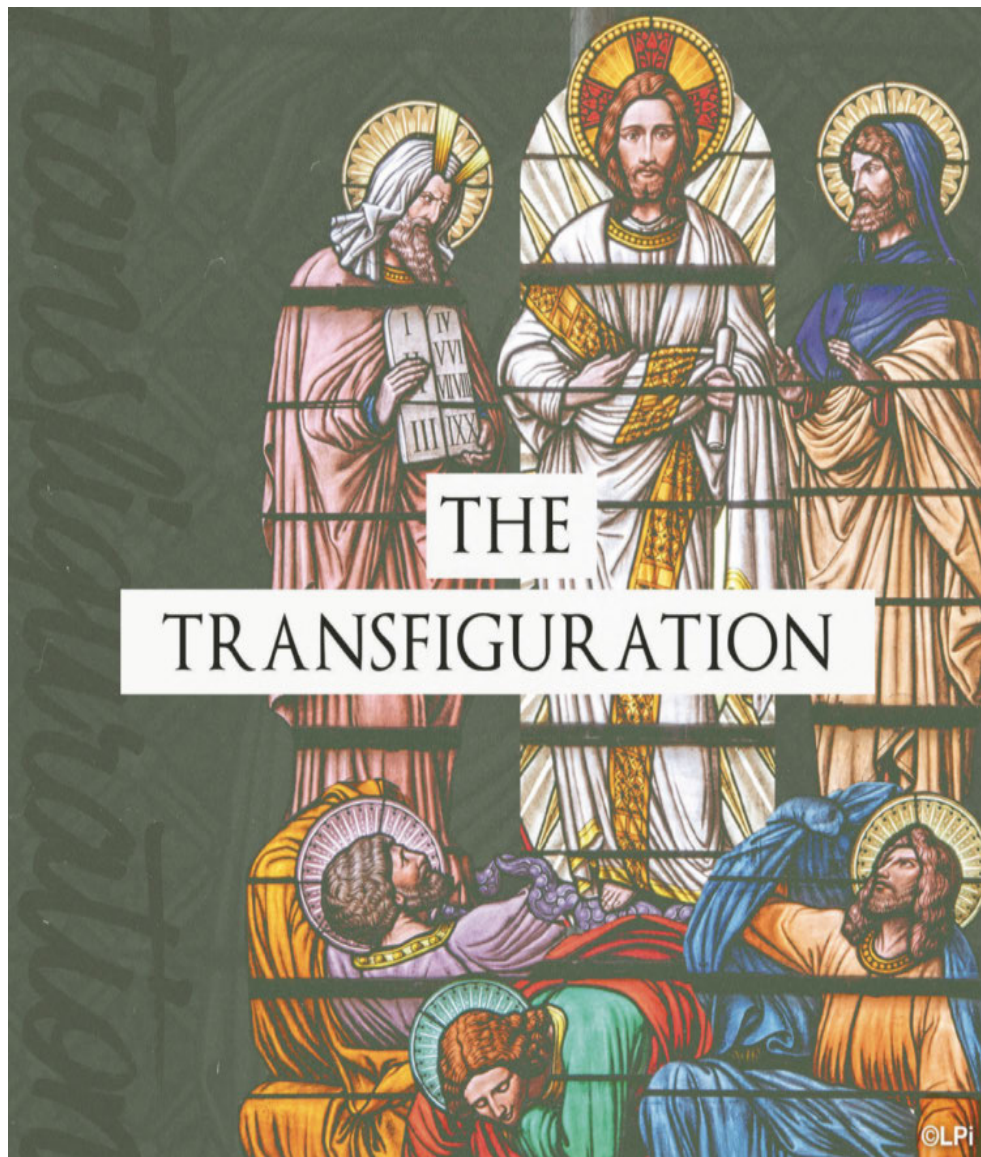
Thursday 8a.m.-Midnight

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. He is assisted by

Deacon Thomas Martin.



THE TRANSFIGURATION

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Keenagers



The Keenagers Potluck will be following the 12:05 Thursday, August 7th Mass in the social hall. Turkey à la King with biscuits will be the main dish. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. We hope to see you there!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM PAM HOESING †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM MARY ANN REISER †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM HAROLD DAAKE †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 | MASS 7:30AM

7:30 AM LYNN GARDNER †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM EVELYN TURK †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM DEACON TOM AND LINDA MARTIN



We have a parishioner who has generously donated a subscription for a 115 copies/month of The Word Among Us. We will again be putting the books out in the narthex each

month!! Thank you so much to our donor. We look forward to getting these back!



Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of August:

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



Interested in becoming Catholic? OCIA is a six-month process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation,

and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to adults ages 18+. Classes start this fall!

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>



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in Kearney, NE as your parish. It will lead you through setting up an account.

Our top pick for this month:
The movie *Mary of Nazareth*

Stewardship

FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 WEEKLY
BUDGET: \$21,100.00

JULY BUDGET	\$84,400.00
SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025	\$21,830.91
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025	\$19,497.97
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025	\$25,904.37
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025	\$18,886.08
JULY TO DATE	\$86,119.33
July over budget	\$1,719.33

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

JEAN WHEELER (SISTER OF TOM SCHACHTA)

DEDE REIDY (FRIEND OF TIM UNREIN)

AUGUSTINE MILLER (NEPHEW OF SHELLIE BERRY)

JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY)

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TOM SCHACHTA

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

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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.



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, August 9th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



Congratulations

Jaden & Lauren Dannehl !
Jaden Dannehl and Lauren Johnson were just married at Prince of Peace. Blessings on their marriage!



Mike and Cathy Labun are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 23rd this year. Congratulations Mike & Cathy on this Golden Anniversary!!

This Week

Monday, August 4, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

Thursday, August 7, 2025

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

12:45 PM Keenagers Potluck Social

2:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, August 8, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, August 9, 2025

10:00 AM Baptism Prep Class

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

Bulletin Deadline: *Friday, August 8th for the August 17th bulletin.*

Messy Game Day

August 6th 1PM-4PM
St James Church
Middle and High School
Get ready to get messy!
Paint, color wars, bubbles!
Bring a friend!
No Registration Needed



Little Fish Preschool has very limited openings for the 2025-26 school year. To register your 3-5 year old child, call or text Crystal at 308-224-6507 or email littlefishpreschool@gmail.com.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday:

Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

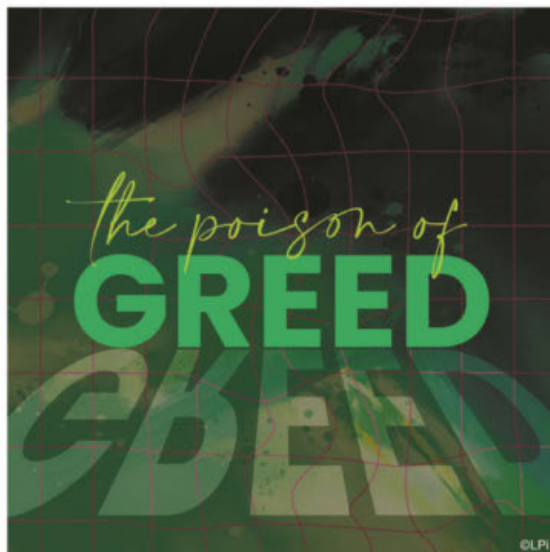
Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15).** Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— Father John Muir



State Fair Booth

Each year, Nebraska Right to Life hosts a double booth to educate Nebraskans from across the state on life issues, and we need your help! The 2025 Nebraska State Fair is Friday, August 22 – Monday, September 1 and you have the opportunity to spread the pro-life message across our state! All volunteers receive a free State Fair pass and play an important role in promoting a culture of life in our state. Slots begin at 10 AM and run until closing time at 9 PM, and they are 2 or 3 hour shifts. Bring a friend, family member or spouse along and enjoy speaking with fellow Nebraskans about current pro-life issues. We provide all the necessary materials. Sign

up today to ensure you can choose a time that works best for your schedule! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA8A92AABF8C70-57427811-state#/>

State Fair Masses

Each year the Diocese celebrates Sunday Mass at the NE State Fair. This year's dates and information are as follows:

Sunday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. Contemporary music, Celebrant Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger

Sunday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. Traditional music, Celebrant Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt

The location will be in the Family Fun Zone on the CGI Stage. This area is just off the main entrance to the fair in front (east side) of the NE building. Parking is available on the west side of the NE building.



Do you know someone considering abortion? There is support in Nebraska! Click here for a list of Nebraska Pregnancy Help Organizations. <https://nebraskapregnancyalliance.org/pho-directory/>



The Walking with Moms in Need group also has printed a new resources brochure for our area available at all entrances.

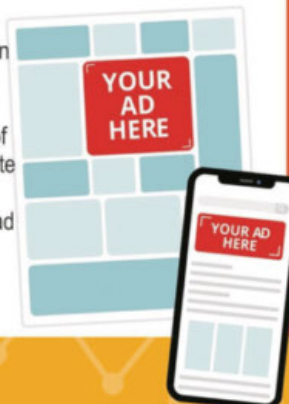
New Respect Life Podcast Available

The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities has launched a podcast, "The Respect Life Podcast"! In the first episode, Bishop Daniel Thomas joins Kat Talalas for a conversation about the anniversary of Dobbs. Watch on YouTube or listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, iHeartRadio, and most other podcast platforms

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We are in need of Gift Bearers to volunteer on for weekend Masses. This is an easy way to introduce your family to ministry work during the Mass and help out our new priests. Contact Tiffany Shuda at volunteers@kearneyprinceofpeace.org if interested or call the parish office or sign up on Ministry Scheduler.

Answer the Lord's Great Commission!

Our 'Jail Ministry' teams need more English and Spanish speaking volunteers. There are women's and men's teams who meet with their respective jail members. Group meeting sizes are usually 5-7 members and there are always 2 jail ministry leaders for each group gathering. Meetings are held at the Grand Island Jail on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. to spread the good word. Learn more about our jail ministry by calling J.J. at 308-381-7420.

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.



August 9/10	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Tim Schulte Wendell Dubbs	Kimberly Gewecke Carrie Rasmussen	Katie Thorngate Nancy Stritt
Servers	Henry Greisen Oliver Greisen Laney Prochaska	Rowan Ostrander Jackson Pandorf Sullivan Ostrander	James Thorngate Austin Clay Emmett Clay Jack Knoell
Gift Bearer	Andrew Prochaska	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Luke Huddleston	Carrie Rasmussen	Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic Ministers	Brad Greisen Le Spencer Cale Krohn Cathy Emrick Bev Schumacher Tim Schulte	Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Sue Riessland Valerie Fredericksen Chris Downey Andrew Tellus	Chris Knoell Kim Buschkoetter Jason Pierzina Mary Wagner Randy Buschkoetter Traci Runge
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	Steve Benesch	James Friesen
Livestreaming			
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	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.	Brad Greisen James Kennedy James Rowling Randy Buschkoetter Bill Gilbreath Pat Trausch	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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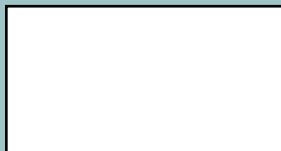
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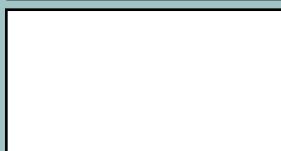
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