

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
August 17th, 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
Rector's Office 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. He is assisted by

Deacon Thomas Martin.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JERRY MENKE †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 | MASS 12:05 & 6:00 PM

12:05 PM TROY ISAAC †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 | MASS 7:30AM & 6:00 PM

7:30 AM ROBERT & GENON KIRBY †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM JERRY MENKE †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

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.



Back to Faith Formation!!!!

Please pick up an envelope from the tables in the gathering space (Narthex) and make a donation to support our youth ministries of Faith Formation, Edge, & Life Teen!!!

Brenda Eschenbrenner has served two consecutive terms on the Parish Council. With gratitude, we thank her for her work on the council! Charlie Bicak replaced John Klinginsmith, who resigned mid-term, in 2023. Charlie has elected to serve a full three-year term. There was a need for a new council member. After reaching out to the nominees, Stephanie Mahony was chosen to replace Brenda for a three-year term on the council. We thank her for her spirit of service to Prince of



Peace. This follows Acts 1:23-26: "They proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus and Matthias. They prayed, 'You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry...they gave lots to them and the lot fell upon Matthias."



Men: A solid life of prayer is one of power, joy, comfort and peace!

Interested in learning more?

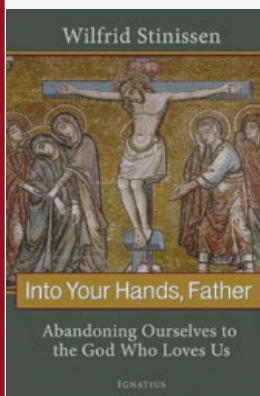
We will explore Ignation prayer this fall. Tuesday evenings start on 8/26 from 6:30 -8:00 PM. Thursday mornings will start on 8/28 from 6:00-7:00 AM. Breakfast starts at 5:30. Our fall sessions will again be at Prince of Peace.



Welcome Georgia James Grossnicklaus child of Luke and Kendall Grossnicklaus

who was recently baptized at Prince of Peace.

Deacon Tom will be starting another class with the book, Into Your Hands, Father by Wilfrid Stinissen. The class starts Sunday, August 24th at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level.



In the spiritual life, we need a central idea: something so basic and comprehensive that it encompasses everything else. According to Carmelite Father Wilfrid Stinissen, surrender to God, abandonment to the One who loves us completely, is that central reality. The life of Jesus shows us the centrality of abandonment, for it is truly the beginning and the end of his mission on earth.

Please order the book before the class:
<https://a.co/d/1Xq9CYa>

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

DEDE REIDY (FRIEND OF TIM UNREIN)

AUGUSTINE MILLER (NEPHEW OF SHELLIE BERRY)

JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY)

JOANN HOFFMAN

BEAU KEIZER (GRANDSON OF DOUG & CHRIS WELLIVER)

STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN

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

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.



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, September 13th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.

Marian Shrines Pilgrimage with Fr. Sagar

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Our top pick for this month:

The movie *Mary of Nazareth*

This Week

Monday, August 18, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

3:30 PM Little Fish Open House until 5:30

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

7:00 PM Faith Formation Catechist Mtg

Thursday, August 21, 2025

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

9:30 AM Little Fish Meet & Greet

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, August 22, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

7:00 PM Parents' Night with the Joslyn's

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass

Bulletin Deadline: *Friday, August 22th for the August 31st bulletin.*

Stewardship

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

AUGUST BUDGET	\$105,500.00
SUNDAY, AUG 3, 2025	\$20,507.71
SUNDAY, AUG 10, 2025	\$18,713.75
THE ASSUMPTION MASSES	\$
SUNDAY, AUG 17, 2025	\$
SUNDAY, AUG 24, 2025	\$
SUNDAY, AUG 31, 2025	\$
AUGUST TO DATE	\$39,221.46

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm:

Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.

Observances for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Friday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Next Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Defined by a monophonic (meaning a single melody without harmony or chords), unaccompanied song, Gregorian chant is a form of sacred music used in liturgical settings and prayer. It has been synonymous with Catholic musical worship since the first millennium.

Prayer for Bravery

Dear God,
In the moments when my faith is met with others' disdain or ridicule, give me the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me that Your mission matters, and that You alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation.
Amen.



Natural Family Planning

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Symptothermal Method

Dr. Matthew & Abbie Wecker

matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com

Marquette Method

Dr. Kyle & Julie Myers

juliepmyers@gmail.com

INTO LIFE: Love Changes Everything is a free online formation program that includes videos, support materials, and pastoral resources.

<http://intoliferies.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.



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.



Are you more in love with your spouse now than you were last year? We believe you can be! Join us for the **EverMore in Love** Weekend Immersion Retreat for married couples of all ages:

Prince of Peace Church

September 27-28

Register at:

<https://evermoreinlove.org/events>

or by using the QR code:

Use promo code: 50OFF for a discount!



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.



Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Restore your peace and hope today. Call 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.

Learn more about Hearts Restored
<https://heartsrestorednebraska.com/>



Nebraska Family Alliance (NFA) is a non-profit policy research and educational organization that represents a diverse network of thousands of individuals, families, and faith leaders, advocating for Biblical values, marriage, families, life, parental rights, and religious freedom. <https://nebraskafamilyalliance.org/>

Contact Us

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

princeofpeacekearney.com/staff

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



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 September. Please call the parish office for more information and start your Catholic journey!

August 23/24	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Andrew Prochaska Jessica Baer	Helen Albrecht Larry Wheeler	Julie Weir Angelique Bruggeman
Servers	Elijah Lacy Laney Prochaska Clare Lacy	Karter Killion Korbin Killion Knox Killion	Kellen Shuda Jacob Shuda Sebastian Petrackis
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Jason Shuda
Lectors	Mitch O'Neill	Lynn Killion	Chris Downey
Eucharistic Ministers	Adell Ryan Robert Schulte Darleen Schulte Judy Walker Andrew Prochaska Mitch O'Neill	Shirley Gilbreath Isaac Wheeler Gracie Triplett Bill Wright John Ostermann Gary Sorensen	Paul Mueting Mary Wagner Amy Johnson Bridget Nore Kim Buschkoetter Needs to be filled
Sound	Needs to be filled	Steve Benesch	James Friesen
Livestreaming	Grady Mahony		
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy Knapp	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Butch Knapp	Paul Mueting
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 Butch Knapp Randy Buschkoetter Pat Trausch 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!

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