



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
October 26th, 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

Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 8 a.m.-Midnight

Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fr. Scott Harter

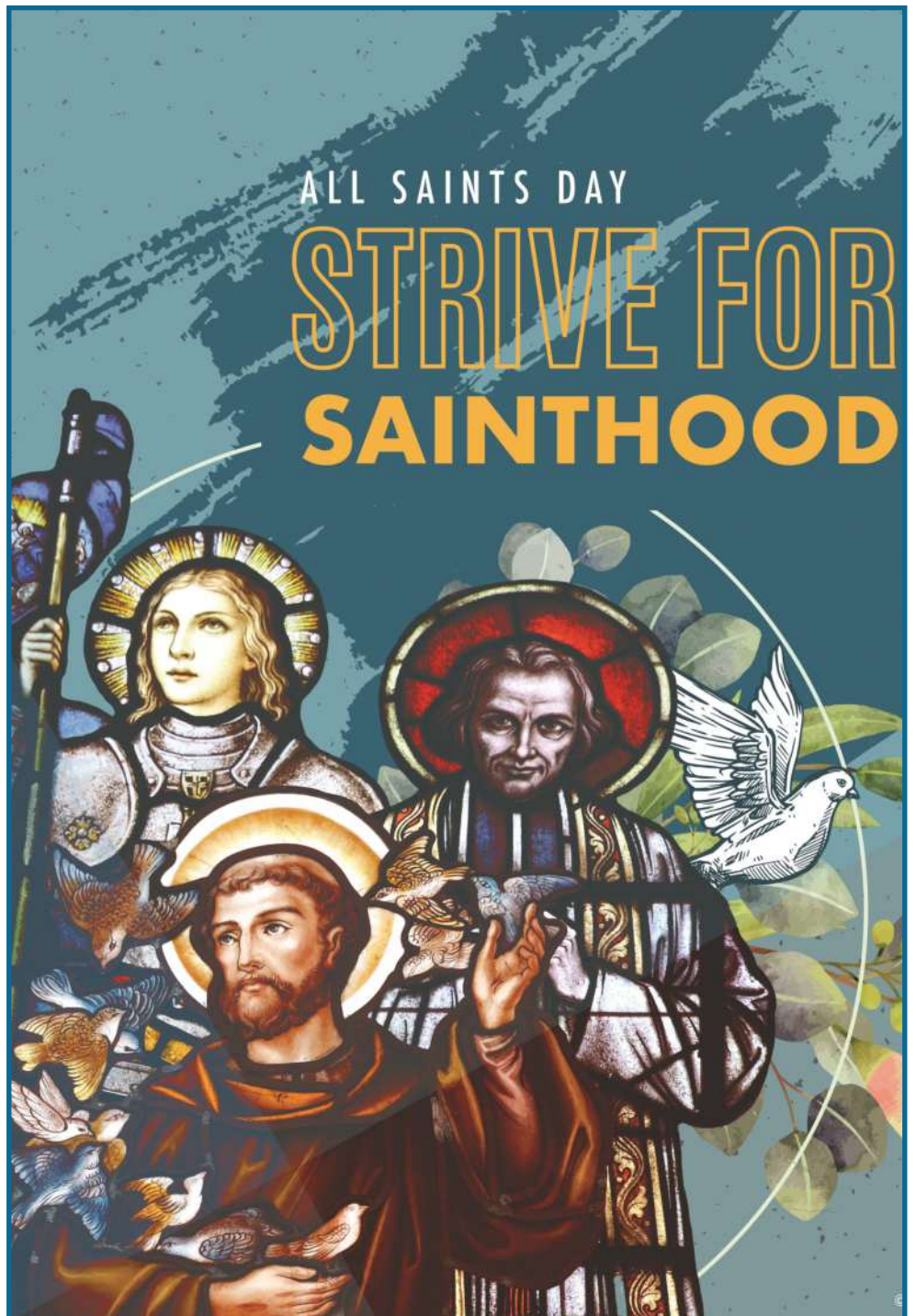
Fr. Scott Harter was ordained a priest in 2014 and became pastor of Prince of Peace in 2025.

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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Altar Server TRAINING



**Thursday,
October 30th
5:00 — 7:15 PM**

**All altar servers,
please come for the training/
refresher and stay for the
pizza!**

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM SAM & MARGARET ELLEN O'NEILL †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM JERRY MENKE †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM TEYNOR KRASON †



Welcome

Lyla Jayne Kongs
child of Tyler & Sadie Kongs

and

Sharon Ella Svoboda
child of Shane & Vanessa
Svoboda

*who were recently baptized at
Prince of Peace.*



*The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary
after Masses this weekend, the 25th/26th. All are welcome!*

**Pope Leo XIV's intention for the
month of October: For collaboration between different
religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work
together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human
fraternity.

Nebraska Catholic Conference Pro-Life Updates:

The Capitol Update September 29, 2025, I'm Ten Years Old, Part Deux!, by Tom Venzor <https://necatholic.org/news-events/the-capitol-update.html/article/2025/09/29/i-m-ten-years-old-part-deux->

Gender Ideology Document Released

Most Reverend Daniel Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, recently issued a document entitled *The Body Reveals the Person: A Catholic Response to the Challenges of Gender Ideology*. National Catholic Register reports that it draws on "Scripture, theology, philosophy and social sciences to present Church teaching in a form the bishop said he hopes is 'readable, digestible, accessible, and charitable.'" <https://toledodiocese.org/diocesan-news/gender>

Calendar of Events

Nov 15 White Mass, Catholic Medical Association, Good Samaritan Chapel, Kearney (4:00 PM) To pray for healthcare workers and ask for God's blessing on their work of healing. The name "White Mass" comes from the white coats and lab coats worn by medical professionals.

Nov 21-22 Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference, Lincoln



**Congratulations
Freddy & Alyssa!**

Freddy Lopez and
Alyssa Willcox were
just married at Prince of Peace.

**Blessings on their
marriage!**

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

EMILY BRACHLE

ANSEL BAUMGARTNER

NICK MAYFIELD (SON-IN-LAW OF VIVIAN & JERRY BROWN)

MARILYN SCHACHTA

JENNI VINCENT

TIM UNREIN

LINDA GIESLER

NEVA RICHTER

JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY)

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.

This Week

Monday, October 27, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

7:00 PM Life Teen (social hall)

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:15 AM KCHS 7th Grade Retreat

6:30 PM Watchmen (social hall)

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM Saint Stroll at KCHS until 6:30

7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, October 30, 2025

5:45 AM Watchmen

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

5:00 PM Confessions until 6 PM

5:00 PM Server Training & Pizza Party

7:00 PM POP-In (social hall)

Friday, October 31, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Day Mass

11:00 AM Confessions until 12:00 PM

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, November 2, 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

Wisdom Shower for Deacon Tom Martin

10th Anniversary of Diaconate

Thursday, November 6th

6:00 - 8:00 PM

at The Cellar Backroom

In honor of all that Deacon Tom has taught us over the years, join us for a "wisdom shower" in honor of his 10 years of diaconate! Come ready to share some nugget of wisdom with him. Bring a short excerpt from a favorite book to share with Deacon Tom and all gathered.

Stewardship

FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 WEEKLY

BUDGET: \$21,100.00

OCTOBER BUDGET \$84,400.00

SUNDAY, OCT 5, 2025 \$16,004.30

SUNDAY, OCT 12, 2025 \$21,132.87

SUNDAY, OCT 19, 2025 \$14,944.33

SUNDAY, OCT 26, 2025

OCTOBER TO DATE \$52,081.50

October (under) budget \$(32,318.50)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
(7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday:

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir

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Catholic Charities

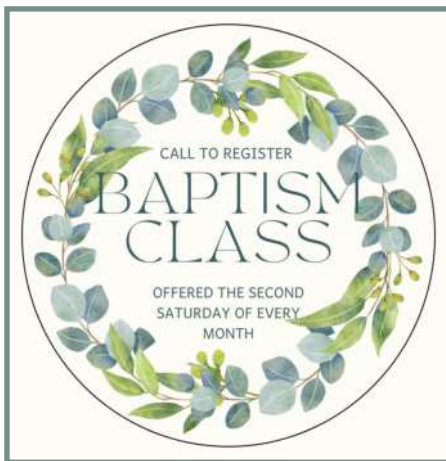
Donate to our Soup, Crackers, & Cereal Campaign Oct 4-Nov 16

We're looking for people to donate non-perishable foods like canned goods, crackers and cereal. Please help make our campaign a success. Place your donations in the baskets upstairs.



Looking for a faith filled environment for your elementary aged child after the school day ends? Star Bright After School Academy has a few openings for this school year. Transportation, homework help, virtue lessons, healthy snacks included daily. For more information contact Crystal Vanderbeek 308-224-6507; starbrightacademykchs@gmail.com

Prince of Peace will be accepting your blessed items that you no longer want. We know that sometimes it can be tricky to dispose of items that have been blessed. So, you can bring them to the office during the first week of November between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. We will take the items out to a private field and bury them.



HELPING HANDS

THE MISSION OF HELPING HANDS PARISH OUTREACH IS TO BE THE HANDS OF CHRIST IN OFFERING TEMPORARY HELP & SUPPORT TO PARISHIONERS IN NEED. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 308-236-9171.

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/@princeofpeacecatholicchurc> 9605



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Contact Us

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For a full listing of staff with emails go to princeofpeacekearney.com/staff

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



Looking for the Lay Minister Schedule? We apologize but it wasn't ready to be published yet. You should be receiving an email with the schedule soon. If you have any trouble, please call the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

FAITH, FUN & TREATS

Join us for the

Saint STROLL

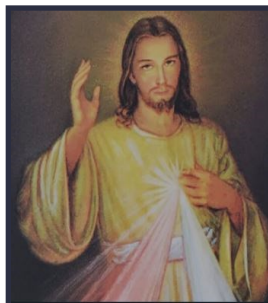
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5:00-6:30

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Parish Goal: \$91,551
Total Raised: \$18,685
Household Goal: 200
Current Households: 45

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 juliepmymers@gmail

November 7 & December 5

Gianna Molla

Ministry:

Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal or know of a new mother who could use some meals, please contact
Tessa Donohue
at
(308) 440-6095.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Baked Potato Bar



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Sunday, November 2

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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***Bulletin Deadline:** Friday, October 31st
for the November 9th bulletin.*



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