



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Sunday,
November 23rd, 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

Thursdays 5 p.m.—6 p.m.

Saturdays 11 a.m.—12 p.m.

or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 8 a.m.-Midnight

Fridays 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fr. Scott Harter

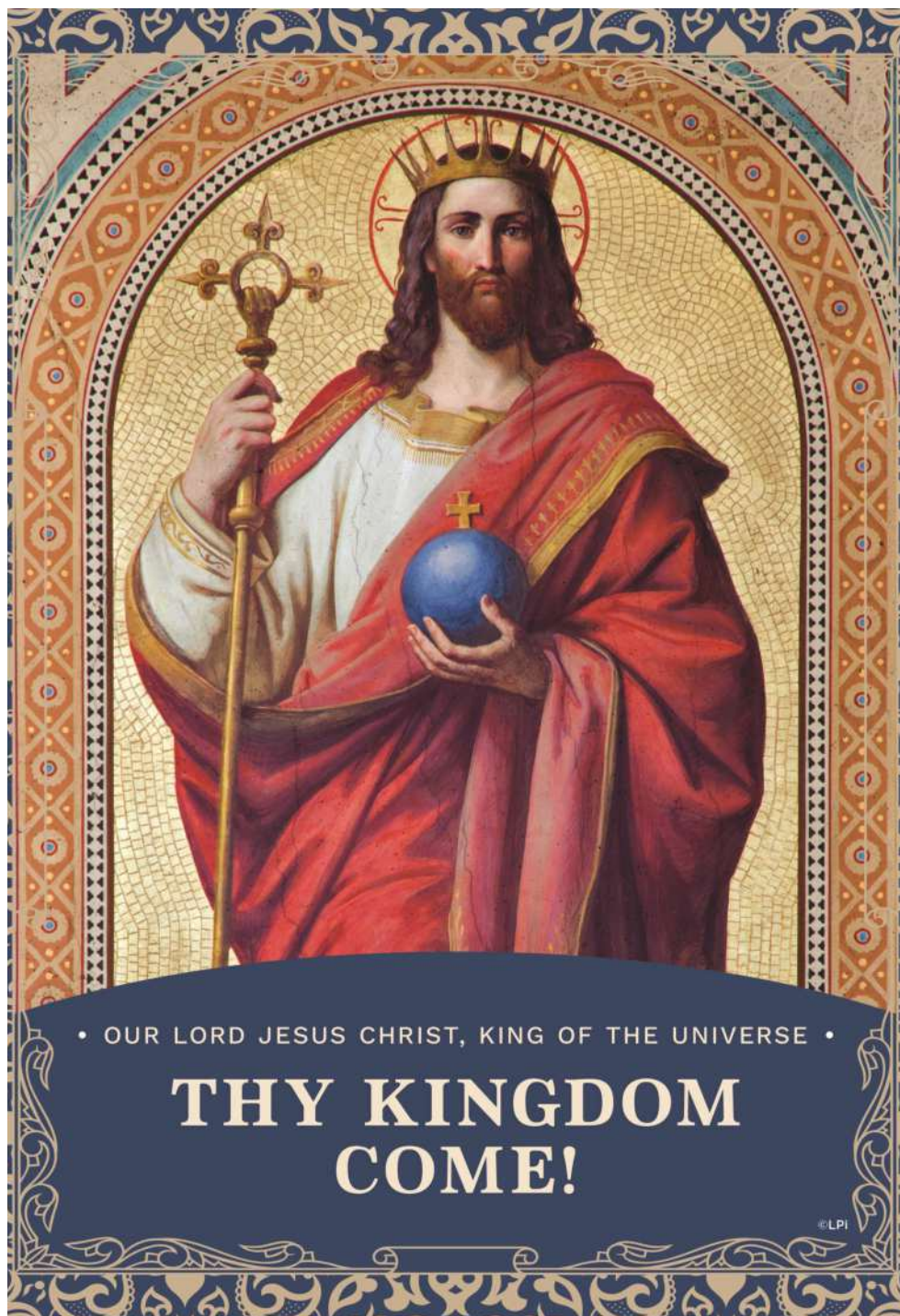
Fr. Scott Harter was ordained a priest in 2014 and became pastor of Prince of Peace in 2025.

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.**

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Mark your calendars to save Saturday morning, Dec 6, 2025 for our Advent Retreat. Father Dave Korth of Sacred Heart Church in Omaha will be our guest speaker. The theme is "Celebrating the Year of Hope, Reminding Ourselves Why Jesus Came." Fr. Korth has a reputation of being an inspiring speaker so be sure to join us. More details to follow in the upcoming bulletins.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM LILLIAN KRASON †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM THE GODPARENTS OF KATHY FOX †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | MASS 7:30 AM | 6:00 PM

7:30 AM ROBERT & GENON KIRBY †

6:00 PM JANET ALBRECHT †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | MASS 9:00 AM

12:05 PM JOAN DIESSNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM GRANDPARENTS OF KATHY FOX †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM STILLBORN GRANDBABY OF KATHY FOX †

5:00 PM MICHAEL BRIGGS †

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

8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

10:30 AM ZACHARY MCKENZIE †



Keenagers

Thursday, December 11th

Prince of Peace Social Hall

Starting with Mass at 12:00 pm and a potluck meal to follow. Join us for fellowship & fun.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Want to support pregnant women as they pursue their education at the University of Nebraska Kearney? Join us on Saturday, December 6th at the Visitation Banquet, a night of food and fellowship hosted by UNK Students for Life to raise money for their

newly established scholarship fund! Please look for informational posters on display around the church for more details.

Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of November: For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Blue Christmas

Prince of Peace and the Adult Spiritual Enrichment Team are offering a "Blue Christmas" prayer service **Sunday, December 14th, 2025 at 3:00 PM**. The Christmas Season can be a difficult holiday season when a person is mourning the loss of a loved one, going through a significant life style change, or loved ones are not able to be with you. You are invited to join us as we pray, sing and share our memories. This prayer service is open to anyone who is in need of comfort during the Christmas season.

VOCATION PATHWAYS

Quo Vadis Day—December 13, 2025

Time: 9:30am—3:30pm

Where: St Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center

For single men, high school seniors and older.

Join other men who are thinking about their vocation and hear from those who have experience in the journey of the Christian discipleship.

Discernment Groups

For men 16-35—These groups will be formed as needed in each area. These groups will meet for times of prayer, discussion on discernment, and connection with other men.

Go to www.givocations.org for more information.

SEEK 2026

We are excited to take Kearney seniors back to SEEK this year in Denver, CO! This conference offers an incredible opportunity for high school seniors to come together with college students from all over the country to worship and grow in their faith. Last year, five students experienced a transformative encounter with Jesus, and their lives changed as a result. Now, they are thriving in their Newman Centers, actively pursuing their faith during their college years.

This year, we have already tripled the number of students joining us and we need your support. Your contributions will help cover transportation, accommodations, and conference fees. Donations can be given via cash, check to Prince of Peace, or through the GoFundMe link below. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this meaningful journey for our Kearney seniors! <https://gofund.me/0d269acd4>

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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TOM & MARILYN SCHACHTA

KATHY HOCK

EMILY BRACHLE

ANSEL BAUMGARTNER

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

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.

Altar Server training

Altar Server training for all new and current Altar Servers will be held at Prince of Peace on Tuesday, November 25th from 5:30- 7:30pm. There will be pizza provided for all participants. This training and celebration will help with new rituals and establish leadership roles within this ministry. Thank you for offering your time for the Mass and our priests in humble service.



This Week

Monday, November 24, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

7:00 PM Life Teen (social hall)

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

5:30 PM Altar Server Training until 7:30

6:30 PM Watchmen (social hall)

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 28, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

Saturday, November 29, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM Confessions until 12:00 PM

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass

4:00 PM OCIA Class



The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses next weekend, the 29th/30th.

All are welcome!



Parish Goal: \$91,551
Total Raised: \$34,318
Household Goal: 200
Current Households: 114

Stewardship

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

NOVEMBER BUDGET \$105,500.00

SUNDAY, NOV 2, 2025 \$19,100.66

ALL SAINTS DAY \$ 555.00

SUNDAY, NOV 12, 2025 \$13,620.72

SUNDAY, NOV 19, 2025 \$

SUNDAY, NOV 26, 2025 \$

NOVEMBER TO DATE \$33,276.91

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**" (Luke 23:42). That word — *remember* — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "**Today you will be with me in paradise.**"

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "**You will be with me.**"

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

— Father John Muir

Prince of Peace Community Pantry Family Activity Advent Calendar

December 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Box of Cereal	2  Deodorant	3  Canned Chicken	4  Toilet Paper	5  Canned Beans	6  Toothpaste
7  Peanut Butter	8  Laundry Soap	9  Canned Tuna	10  Dish Soap	11  Canned Vegetables	12  Bar Soap	13  Spaghetti Sauce
14  Package of Pasta	15  Ramen Noodles	16  Snacks	17  Shampoo & Conditioner	18  Jelly	19  Spaghettios, Ravioli & Chili	20  Boxed Rice or Potatoes
21  Canned Soup	22  Box of Crackers	23  Canned Fruit	24  Macaroni & Cheese	25  Blessed Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31	The above are examples of the pantry's current needs. Please feel free to make substitutions. The pantry can use all food items and would like you to do this as an Advent activity. Boxes can be brought to the church. There will be a table set up in the parish hall from December 15th–December 19th, and after December 26th. If you prefer not to participate in the Advent Calendar, monetary donations are welcome.		

Join us during
Give Where You Live
December 4th, 2025

Use the QR Code to sign up for a Holy Hour or stop by any time.



In gratitude for the generosity that strengthens our community, Kearney Catholic invites you to join us for Adoration in the Chapel of the Beloved Disciples on Wednesday, December 4th, from 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Come spend quiet time with Jesus and pray for the students, faculty, and families who are part of our shared recipe for success. All are welcome!

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

Next One: December 5

Contact Us

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

Helping Hands: Offering temporary help & support to parishioners in need. Call or email the parish office.

Like us on facebook & download our Parish App at myparishapp.com

Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

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Grand Island Diocese

Men's Weekend – February 27-March 1, 2026, at Camp Comeca, Cozad, NE

Women's Weekend – March 27-29, 2026, at Camp Comeca, Cozad, NE

Deadline to register is 30 days prior to the weekend (or until the weekend is full).

NEW! Online registration with an option for electronic payment is available. To register online, please visit <https://gidiocese.org/cec> or scan the appropriate QR code below!

2026 Women's Weekend:	2026 Men's Weekend:
	

Nov 29/30	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Kurt Schmidt Adell Ryan	Larry Wheeler Kimberly Gewecke	Tom McCann Michael Heeney
Servers	Max Lungrin John Lungrin Parker Snider	Owen Wheeler Jackson Pandorf Kaylee Nelson	Emmett Clay Nolan Lowe Jacob Shuda Sebastian Petrackis
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Jason Shuda
Lectors	Lynda Daake	Lisa Schuessler	Regina McCann
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Sound	Joel Lungrin	Gwen Christner	James Friesen
Livestreaming			
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy Knapp	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Butch Knapp	Chris 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.	Bill Wright Janine Walker Bill Gilbreath Leroy Korus Pat Trausch James Rowling	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!



40th Annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27, 2025
Old Town Hall (1900 Central Ave)
From 11:30 am—2:30 pm

Free turkey dinner with all the trimmings!

Need a meal delivered? Call the Old Town Hall
on Wednesday 8-5 or Thursday 8-12:30
at 308-237-4255.

Sponsored by the Kearney Area Concerned Citizens
Donations & Volunteers Accepted!

Visitation Banquet in Kearney on December 6 We encourage you to support this wonderful charity event hosted by UNK's Students for Life. Donations fund a scholarship for pregnant women on campus.

Listen to "It's Real Life" on Spirit Catholic Radio Recently, Mike and Linda Kube were honored to be interviewed on Spirit Radio for the "That's Real Life" podcast. This podcast airs weekly on Wednesdays at 11:30 am and Saturdays at 5:00 pm and is sponsored by the Nebraska Pregnancy Care Alliance. You can listen to Mike and Linda's interview here: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/0QHvXgysWm7b6MvXYU0EHJ>

To find the PHO Pregnancy Help Organization in your area, go to: <https://nebraskapregnancyalliance.org>

'Be Not afraid!' Have the courage to be a witness and evangelist for the Gospel of Life By Bishop James Conley, October 31, 2025 Read Bishop's Letter here: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/op-ed/bishop-s-column/19190-be-not-afraid-2>

Pro-Life Calendar

Dec 6 Visitation Banquet, UNK SFL Charity Event, Kearney

Dec 29 Holy Innocents Mass for Healing, Cathedral (5:15 PM) Celebrant: Bishop James Golka (invited)



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