



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
October 19th, 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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KEENAGERS

Keenagers Potluck Social following the 12:05 Mass on Thursday, October 23rd. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (LIVING & DECEASED)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 | NO MASS

7:30 AM NO MASS TODAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM JERRY MENKE †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JEAN WHEELER †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM JEAN WHEELER †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM VERN BRICKNER †



St. James' Oktoberfest 2025

October 19th, 2025 10:30 am — 1:30 pm
Kearney Catholic High School
Old-fashioned turkey dinner
\$10-Adult \$5-Kids
Carnival—Bingo—Bake Sale—Auction



The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses next weekend, the 25th/26th.



Knights of Columbus

Fall Harvest Breakfast

November 1, 2025

Serving 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Old Town Hall 1900 Central Ave

Adults—\$10.00

Children (5-12) —\$5.00

Children 4 & Under—Free

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.



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 lesson, healthy snacks included daily. For more information contact Crystal Vanderbeek 308-224-6507; starbrightacademykchs@gmail.com

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2025

Pope Francis has given us a powerful theme that resonates deeply in this Jubilee Year: **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."** In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be **"messengers and builders of hope"** in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair.

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 \$21,172.87

SUNDAY, OCT 19, 2025

SUNDAY, OCT 26, 2025

OCTOBER TO DATE \$37,177.17

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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

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.

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.

This Week

Monday, October 20, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 PM Life Teen (social hall)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen (social hall)

Wednesday, October 22, 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, October 23, 2025

5:45 AM Watchmen

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

12:45 PM Keenagers Social Potluck

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

5:00 PM Confessions until 6 PM

7:00 PM POP-In (social hall)

Friday, October 24, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

3:30 PM Confessions until 4:30 PM

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

RECONCILIATION TIMES

We have a new time being offered for reconciliation on Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00 PM.

At this time, reconciliation is also offered on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 PM. However, starting November 1st, this time will be moving to 11:00 AM.

Need to schedule a time? Call the parish office.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,
94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next 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



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

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PLEASE GIVE US A FEW DAYS NOTICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. DO YOU HAVE A NEED THAT IS
NOT LISTED ABOVE? GIVE US A CALL AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP.

ANNULMENT SEEKERS WORKSHOP!

Are you divorced and looking for peace of conscience regarding a prior marriage? Are you seeking to enter the Catholic Church, but you or your spouse have a prior marriage? Are you seeking to marry in the Catholic Church, but you or your partner have a prior marriage? If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity! The free workshop in our area will be held on **Monday, October 20th at noon at St. James Catholic Church**. Please consider registering so that we have enough packets, please email: tribunal@gidiocese.org or call the Tribunal: (308) 382-6364.



Catholic Community Food Pantry at Prince of Peace Church

In August, you helped with 6 utility bills for a total of \$600.00. For rent, you helped 6 families with \$600.00. There were 79 families who came for food which fed a total of 320 family members. We made 4 trips for meat, groceries and hygiene items, for a total of \$3,444.19. Food demand has gone up tremendously these past two months and any extra produce is always a treat for those who have none! Drop off small amounts in the large baskets upstairs and larger quantities in the basement. The Lord ask us to care for others!
Thank you!

Contact Us

Office Hours: 9am-4pm Mon-Friday

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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.

Prince of Peace
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.



Oct 18/19	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Andrew Prochaska Jerry Brown	Bill Vosik Larry Wheeler	Darby Runge Julie Weir
Servers	John Lungrin William Friesell Max Lungrin	Owen Wheeler Rowan Ostrander Sullivan Ostrander	Emmett Clay Austin Clay Grady Thome Sebastian Petrackis
Gift Bearer	Brian Vinton	Joe Wheeler	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Luke Huddleston	Denise O'Brien	Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic Ministers	Darleen Schulte Cathy Emrick Deb Straka Cale Krohn Connor Wiggins Judy Walker	Mike Labun Butch Knapp Amy Eigenberg Isaac Wheeler Dan Javins Needs to be filled	Chris Knoell Traci Runge Jason Downing Adam Schapmann Michael Heeney Amy Johnson
Sound	Joel Lungrin	Robert Hock	Carl Speer
Livestreaming			Grady Mahoney
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Amy Johnson
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 Janine Walker Butch Knapp James Rowling Greg Welch Needs to be filled	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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