



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
October 11th, 2026**

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 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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**
and **Deacon Ron Ridder**.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Second Sunday Sweets



Join us the second weekend of every month after all Masses

Cookies on Saturday • Donuts on Sunday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS IN THE NARTHEX TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING A KNIGHT!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE OR CONSIDERING JOINING, PLEASE STOP BY AND VISIT THEM!



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

THE KNIGHTS ARE ALSO COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES WHO CAN NOT SUPPORT THEMSELVES.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR KNIGHTS!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM TERI RAHE †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM MARY ANN SCHINZEL †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM SCOTT ROSKOWSKI †

10:30 AM Mass at Broadwell for Tyler & Macy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM JOEL LUNGRIN †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JOEL LUNGRIN † & FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM GARY & ANN GOULD FAMILY

10:30 AM JERRY & TAMI HELLMANN



It's Respect Life Month!
Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit
respectlife.org/celebrate.

OCIA Meals Needed

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The new OCIA class needs a meal provided for about 30 people when they meet on Sunday evenings, to be served at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers who would be interested in providing a meal for this year's class, please contact Bill Gilbreath at 308-830-3408 or the parish office. Available dates are February 7th and February 28th.

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Prayers for Healing:

Chaz Erickson	Linda Giesler	Sheila Sales
Emily Brachle	Taya Moseley	Ray Gibb
Ryan Downey	Bob Christen	Wanda Faimon & Family
Jeanne Gentry	Ed Mizner	
Paul Campbell	(Brother of Rita Johnson)	
Emersyn Fritson	(Friend of the parish)	
Carolyn (Ray) Menke (Sister-in-law of Carolyn Menke)		
Bob Homan (Brother of Barb Oberg, Uncle of Ben & Steve Homan)		
Heather Edwards (Daughter of Roger & Judy Walker)		

And all others in need of prayer.

Please call the parish 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 a friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office at (308) 236-9171.



If you, or someone you know, have an upcoming milestone birthday or anniversary that you would like to have posted in the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

Thank you so much for your support at the annual Life Chain!
We had a good turn out this year with 129 participants from 14 different churches. It would not be successful without the faithful showing up to protect life especially for those without a voice.
God bless you!



Sunday, September 27, 2026	\$16,238.15
September Under Budget	\$6,621.18
2026-2027 Weekly Budget	\$ 22,500.00
October Budget	\$ 90,000.00
Sunday, October 4, 2026	\$18,732.22
Sunday, October 11, 2026	
Sunday, October 18, 2026	
Sunday, October 25, 2026	
October to Date	\$18,732.22



Monday, October 12, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. Ultreya
- 7:00 p.m. Life Teen

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Watchmen Meeting (Rosary 6:10)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Broadwell
- 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Formation
- 7:00 p.m. Edge

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 6:00 a.m. Watchmen Meeting (Breakfast 5:30)
- Adoration 8:00 a.m.-Midnight
- 12:05 p.m. Mass
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary

Friday, October 16, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- Adoration 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:15 a.m. Deacon Tom's Theology Class
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope Grief Ministry
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

KCHS In-Parish Tuition

To be eligible for in-parish tuition rates:

1. Register as a member of a Catholic parish in Kearney, actively participate in parish life, and attend Mass regularly.
2. Contribute at least the minimum amount set by St. James & Prince of Peace Catholic Parishes (\$600 annually) between July 2026 and June 2027. This contribution must be linked to your registration. If paying in cash, make sure it has your name on it.



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Non-Parishioners \$200.00



Office Help Wanted

Our church office is looking for the right person to coordinate a few important areas of parish life:

Adult Faith Formation

Volunteers

Weddings

Interested or have questions?
Please contact Mandy at the church office.

308.236.9171

mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org



**OCIC: ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR CHILDREN**

We are now offering catechesis for children between the ages of 7 & 17 who are catching up on missed sacraments or are entering the Catholic Church from another denomination. This is for children over 7 who are either not yet Baptized, or are Baptized in another Christian faith but desire to become full members of the Catholic Church and are passed the 2nd Grade.

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT
308-236-9171.**

respect life month novena



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas meet on the third Monday of the month at St. James. Pray the Rosary at 6:30 followed by a business meeting at 7 with an occasional guest speaker. They would love for you to join them. Next Meeting: October 19th

Catholic Daughters have a new monthly event for members and guests. It is called Morning Mingle. It is scheduled for the first Monday of the month and is held at Panera Bread from 8:30-10am. Join us when you can for a drink, breakfast, or just come and enjoy the company. All guests are welcome.

St. James' Oktoberfest October 11th 11-2:30 at St. James

Turkey dinner, children's carnival, craft sale, bake sale, online silent auction

Sacred Heart Church Festival

October 18th, 12-4 Shelton, NE

Food, Raffle, Children's Carnival,

Grief Ministry 6-Week Program

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. It meets for six Sundays beginning October 18. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship begin at 1:00 p.m. in the upstairs room of the gathering space. For more details and to register, contact either Deacon Ron Ridder at (308) 440-7793 or Kathy White at (308) 708-0088.

Support the Jubilee Center Fall Decor Fundraising Event

Community volunteers have been busy making fall decor to fundraise for the Kearney Jubilee Center.

Lovely fall wreaths will be for sale in the Jubilee Thrift Store on Friday, November 6 from 1:00-5:00 and Saturday, November 7 from 10:00-2:00. All proceeds from this project will go to Jubilee to help support those in need in our community. Kearney Jubilee is located at 1920 Central Avenue.



CAN A CATHOLIC RECEIVE COMMUNION IN A NON-CATHOLIC CHURCH?

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Imagine a Catholic traveling far from home, maybe on a vacation or visiting friends. What if it is on a Sunday, but there is no Catholic church nearby. A Christian friend invites them to worship at another church and, during the service, invites everyone to receive the bread and wine.

The question to a Catholic is whether receiving the bread or wine from another church is allowed? Under normal circumstances, a Catholic should not receive Holy Communion from a non-Catholic church. The answer is not simply about whether the church is Christian. There is something deeper involved.

1. Catholics Believe the Eucharist Is More Than a Symbol.

The Catholic Church teaches that the Eucharist is the real Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, and that receiving it is an act of union with both Christ and the Catholic Church.

The Eucharist is intimately connected with the Church's faith, sacraments, and apostolic ministry. Therefore, receiving Communion is also an expression of full communion with the church that celebrates it.

2. Catholics Normally Receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.

Because non-Catholic Christians generally do not share the same understanding of the Eucharist's real presence, the Church does not allow them to administer it to Catholics, and Catholics are not allowed to receive it from them.

3. There Are Limited Circumstances for Receiving Communion from Some Other Churches.

The 1983 Code of Canon Law (Canon 844) provides limited exceptions for grave necessity or genuine spiritual advantage, provided:

Catholic law permits Catholics to receive certain sacraments, including the Eucharist, from non-Catholic ministers in particular circumstances, especially when those churches possess valid Eucharistic sacraments and the Catholic cannot approach a Catholic minister, while the other requirements of canon law are fulfilled.

This applies principally to the Eastern Churches not in full communion with the Catholic Church, because the Catholic Church recognizes that they possess valid sacraments and apostolic succession.

In danger of death: or other grave necessity where the Catholic cannot reach a Catholic minister and must receive from a non-Catholic minister in whose church the sacrament is valid.

4. Simply Being Invited Does Not Make It Permitted.

A Catholic should not receive communion in another Christian community simply because the minister says, "Everyone is welcome." Different Christian communities understand Communion differently. For Catholics, receiving the Eucharist is an expression of ecclesial communion, so the Church places specific limits on intercommunion.

The amen: for a Catholic to receive the Eucharist reaffirms his faith when he says, "amen" which is an affirmation that he really believes in what he receives and the communion of the Church. Holy Communion makes one a spouse to the Church and spouse to Christ.

5. The Goal Is Not to Reject Other Christians.

These rules are not about saying that other Christians are not followers of Christ. Catholics are called to respect, love and work for unity with other Christians. But Christian unity is not something we pretend already exists when there are still important differences in faith and sacramental communion.

St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians forbids us to eat food which belonged to other gods or idols, unknown god.

SOURCES: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, Catechism of the Catholic Church, §§1391-1401, Code of Canon Law, Canon 844, Second Vatican Council, Unitatis Redintegratio, 3-4

Contact Us

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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.

Mary's Journey - Theotokos

Mary's Pregnancy in weeks 28-30.



This week starts Mary's third trimester. During this time, Baby has more neurons than he will ever have again, over 100 billion. He may grow to about four pounds and 16 inches long by 30 weeks.



He will begin to smell through odor molecules in the amniotic fluid. He is sleeping about 65% of the time and may even be dreaming during REM cycles.

Mary may experience nose bleeds, backaches, sciatica and darkened skin called melasma. Most discolorations fade a few months after giving birth. Trying a heating pad, warm bath, supportive pillow or stretching may help with pain.



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.



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Dr. Kyle & Julie Myers
juliepmysers@gmail.com

October 17/18	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Andrew Prochaska Bo Feltz	Helen Albrecht Korbin Killion	Jason Shuda Kevin Donohue
Servers	Oliver Greisen Laney Prochaska Needs to be filled Needs to be filled	Ben Albrecht Parker Welch Isaac Albrecht Needs to be filled	Grady Thome Jacob Shuda Kellen Shuda Teddy Berrier
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled
Lector	Steve Melia	Cecelia Davis	Amy Lowe
Eucharistic Minister	Kelli Teahon Michael Teahon Judy Walker Larry Castillo Cathy Emrick Ashley Wiggins Darleen Schulte	Sue Riessland Gracie Matthias Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Bryce Riessland Kathy White Shirley Gilbreath	Randy Buschkoetter Carl Speer Sara Homan Joel Berrier Michael Heeney Paul Mueting Deacon Ron Ridder
Sound	Jason Downing	Steve Benesch	Needs to be filled
Livestreaming	Grady Mahony		
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Kathy White	Paul Mueting
Homebound		Rt 1 Leroy Korus Rt 2 Bridget Nore Rt 3 Diane Stevens Rt 4 Greg Welch Rt 5 Helen Albrecht Rt 6 Lily Solomon	

Volunteers Needed

Building and Grounds Committee

The B&G Committee is looking for more volunteers (year round or seasonal) to help with the general maintenance of the trees, shrubs, and flower beds around the church.

Interested?

Please contact the church office at (308) 236-9171 or email popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.

SOUP, CRACKERS, & CEREAL CAMPAIGN

October 4th-November 22nd

We are looking for donations of nonperishable foods like canned soup, crackers, and cereal. Please help make our campaign a success. Place your donations in the baskets upstairs. Thank you!

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Bulletin Deadline: Friday, October 16th for the October 25th bulletin.

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