



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
September 28th, 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 3:30 - 4:30 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

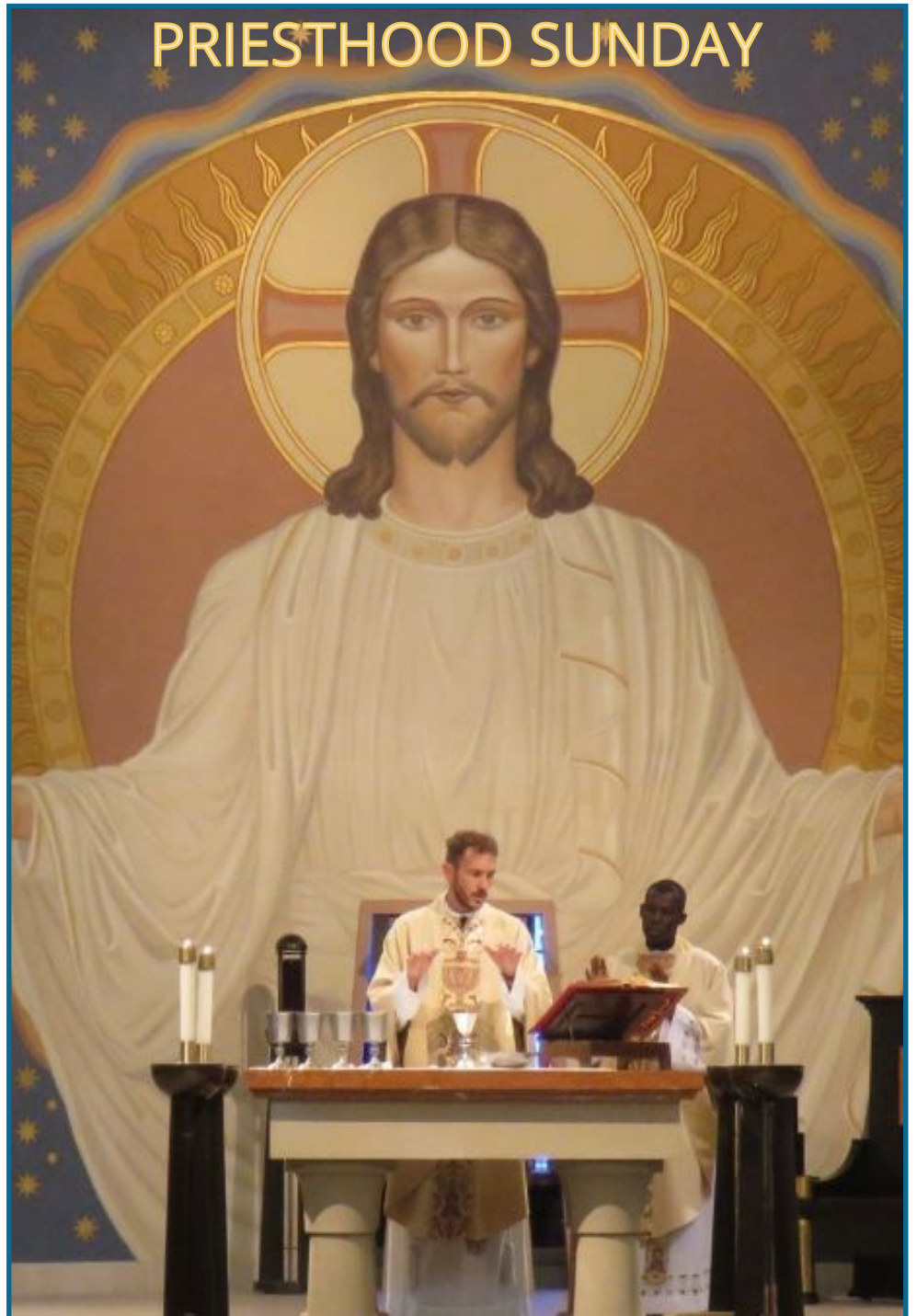
Fr. Scott Harter was ordained a priest in 2014 and became pastor of Prince of Peace in 2025.

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 PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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God of all that is ancient and new, you called priests to minister in your temple in ancient times. Those priests ministered day and night in worship of you. Bless our priests today who not only minister in our churches, but minister to your people, the living body of Christ in the world. Give them wisdom and courage to continue to say yes to you and your people. We ask this through Jesus, the ultimate high priest who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM CHRISTOPHER FELDNER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM JERRY MENKE †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00PM

8:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM JEAN WHEELER †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 | MASS 8:00 | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM EVELYN TURK †



Life Chain 2025

Sunday, October 5th

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Pick up signs in the

Shelter Insurance parking lot
(2802 2nd Ave) starting at 1:45 pm.

We will line both sides of 2nd Ave
starting at 25th street heading north.
Please do not stand on the medians and
stay back from the road. Bring your
whole family! Rain or shine! Water,
lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are
welcome!

Diaper and Wipes Drive

We will also be sponsoring a Diaper and Wipes Drive. The diapers and wipes will be collected during Life Chain and donated to Collage, the Diaper Depot and Walking with Moms in Need. Diapers in sizes 2-5 have been requested.



Pope Leo XIV's intention for the

month of September: For our relationship with all of creation Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses this weekend, the 27th/28th.

Stewardship

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

SEPTEMBER BUDGET **\$84,400.00**

SUNDAY, SEPT 7, 2025 \$17,961.30

SUNDAY, SEPT 14, 2025 \$17,686.65

SUNDAY, SEPT 21, 2025 \$20,326.17

SUNDAY, SEPT 28, 2025 \$

SEPTEMBER TO DATE **\$55,974.12**

September (under) budget **\$(28,425.88)**

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

JENNI VINCENT

TIM UNREIN

LINDA GIESLER

NEVA RICHTER

DEDE REIDY (FRIEND OF TIM UNREIN)

AUGUSTINE MILLER (NEPHEW OF SHELLIE BERRY)

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.

Workers In The Vineyard

(DCCW FALL INSTITUTE)

SATURDAY, OCT 11, 2025

REGISTRATION (rolls & coffee) 9:00-10:00 AM

PROGRAM 10:00 AM-2:30 PM

"Expand your knowledge of the Eucharist and why we have been chosen by God"

Prince of Peace, Kearney, NE
Registration cost is \$25—payable at door



This Week

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Monday, September 29, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen

Wednesday, October 1, 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 2, 2025

5:45 AM Watchmen

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM POP-In

Friday, October 3, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

3:30 PM Confession until 4:30 PM

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Life Chain Prayer Event

5:00 PM Confirmation Class



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Sunday Brunch in the social hall on October 12th

following the 10:30 Mass.

Serving breakfast casseroles, breads & donuts, fresh fruit, coffee & juice.

Come to enjoy the company of fellow parishioners over a hearty bunch. All are welcome!

Sponsored by the Social Committee



*Congratulations
Lane &
Madison!*

Lane Swartwood and
Madison Friesen were just
married at Prince of Peace.

Blessings on their marriage!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25).** Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir

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/@princeofpeacecatholicchurc9605>

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Julie Myers 308-233-2589 juliepmyers@gmail.com

October 3, November 7, December 5



Have you dreamed of visiting the Eternal City? Paul and Ann Sucha of AMS Travel will be offering a

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First Saturday Mass & Rosary

Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate First Saturday Masses at St. Mary's Cathedral-Grand Island at 7 a.m. followed by a rosary through 2025. The intention is for the conversion of sinners.

| Oct 4/5 | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
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| Greeters | Tim Schulte Bo Feltz | Carrie Rasmussen Needs to be filled | Jen Pierzina Patrick Halpin |
| Servers | Cooper Feltz Chase Feltz Riley Schulte | Cade Stickney Parker Snider Owen Wheeler | Kellen Shuda James Thorngate Andrew Brachle Jacob Shuda |
| Gift Bearer | Stephanie Dozler | Joe Wheeler | Jason Shuda |
| Lectors | Christine Bonk | Cecelia Davis | Sean Donohue |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sharon Brummer Christine Bonk Cathy Emrick Bev Schumacher Le Spencer Brad Greisen | Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Shirley Gilbreath Mike Labun Cathy Labun Pete Homan | Joel Berrier Jen Pierzina Ken Vyvlecka Carl Spear Amy Johnson Walt Fick |
| Sound | Dale Brummer | Robert Hock | Mike Bowman |
| Livestreaming | | | |
| Coordinator | Kathy White | Cathy Labun | Amy Johnson |
| Sacristan | Kathy White | Mike Labun | Ken Vyvlecka |
| 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 Ellen Gitt Randy Buschkoetter Greg Welch Mike Labun Pat Trausch | 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! |

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference on October 11
Converging Roads is a regional conference series offering continuing education for health care professionals, equipping them to uphold the highest ethical and medical standards in their work. For more information or to register visit <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/cr25-omne/>

Nationwide Invitation to Prayer Continues to October 1

We ask that you continue daily prayers to stop the taxpayer funding of abortion. The invitation and prayer are here: <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer>.

Nebraska Catholic Conference -The Capitol Update.

"It Depends on the Facts!" By Tom Venzor, <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/op-ed/legislative-update/19008-it-depends-on-the-facts>

"Words Matter. Scholars propose change in terms to highlight human dignity." From Megan Fehr. September 13, 2025.

<https://www.voterveice.net/BroadcastLinks/liqd6r3UX3rhehrz-p8tQw>

Calendar of events October Respect Life Month

Oct 05 Respect Life Sunday, Life Chain <http://www.lifechain.org>

Oct 11 Health Care Ethics Conference, Creighton University, convergingroads.com/omaha.

Oct 12 Respect Life Eucharistic Procession, Cathedral (3:00 PM)

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.



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Bulletin Deadline: Friday, October 3rd for the October 12th bulletin.

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