







PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 5th, 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 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171 Rectory 308-224-3843

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Fr. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 12 years assisted by **Deacon Thomas Martin.**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD THEY WERE OVERJOYED AT SEEING THE SANARD

2407 W 56TH ST | KEARNEY, NE 68845 |



Above: St. Nicholas bowing before the infant, Jesus, at the 4:00 Christmas Mass. Below: The Children's Christmas Posada at the 4:00 Mass.







Continental Breakfast Sunday, January 12 following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Enjoy donuts, breakfast breads, coffee, juice and the company of fellow parishioners.

(Sponsored by the Social Committee)

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Mass Schedule & Intentions MONDAY, JANUARY 6 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M.CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT 2007 MEMBERS (BOTH LIVING & DECEASED)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. PAUL J. DIESSNER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 MASS 12:05 PM 12:05 P.M. ALICE FERNANDEZ †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 | MASS 5:00 PM 5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM 8:00 AM HAROLD & ALICE NELSON † 10:30 AM MARIJEAN METHE †



Chrístmas Flower Offeríngs



Many thanks to all of you who generously gave to the Christmas Flower Offering to help beautify our church. Some of these donations were made in honor of or in memory of the following people:

In Memory Of: Jan Albrecht Veryle Bonney Carol Brookins Ruth Cisneros Frank & Mary Colling Paul & Bette Conroy Shawn Czaplewski Dorothy Devine Beckett Fox Fr. Jim Gehl Elizabeth Hamik

Marvin Houser Louie & Adeline Hurt Don Kaminski Kyle Karschner Richard & Marion McPhillips William D. Neu Duane & Kathryn Ray Duane K Rohde Patricia Saylor Isadore & Nellie Schachta Gene & Agnes Smedra Mr. & Mrs. Charles Torpey Greg Unrein Mr. Richard J. Unrein James & Adeline Urbanski Leonard & Elinore Warner Neil & Evelyn Whetstone **Bruce White**

In Honor Of: Virginia Kaminski Mrs. Georgia Unrein

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Parish Christmas Wish List

- Family Room Chair \$500.00 V Given
- K-5 Summer Camp Program \$600.00
- 6-12 Youth Summer Activities \$600.00
- 🖢 Rectory Dishwasher \$1,000.00 🗸 Given
- Formed Annual Subscription \$2,200 (\$1,000 has been donated)

Deacon Altar Chair \$1,500.00



We need 2 couples to co-chair the event with Jason and Tiffany Shuda as well as someone(s) to head the Silent Auction. SpringFest will be held on Sunday, April 6th, 2025. Call the office if you're interested in knowing more!



Men: Join us if you can. You will be glad you did. This season promises to be interesting, and will include a study on the Glorious Mysteries of the

Rosary. We will start meeting again at St. James on Tuesday evening, 1/07, at 6:30 PM and Thursday morning, 1/09, at **6:00 AM**. Breakfast starts at **5:30**.

Phase II Mortgage Pledges

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If you spend the winter months outside of Kearney and would like your contribution statement emailed to you, please contact the office or email Cecilia at <u>finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org</u> .			Original Building on Faith: Pledges to be collected \$186,400		



Merry Christmas from Little Fish Preschool North! Little Fish Preschool registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open. Please visit the St. James or Prince of Peace website or contact Crystal at <u>littlefishpreschool@gmail.com</u>, 308-224-6507, for a registration form and additional information. We look forward to serving your family!





Steve Angrisano will give two mission presentations on January 29, 2025: 9:00 a.m. at KCHS: and 7:00 p.m. at St. James Parish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Steve Angrisano is an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and passionate evangelist. Steve's highly effective and authentic style of ministry springs from his deep love for Jesus Christ.

For over two decades, Steve has traveled worldwide, sharing his unique blend of humor, story, and song. Connecting head to heart, renewing faith, and inspiring young and old alike, his daily work is dedicated to presenting parish missions, leading groups to the Holy Land, and 25 years composing music. **His desire for his family, and for each of us as well, is simply this; to live every day as a compelling case for Jesus.**





Parish Goal: \$73,464 Total Raised: \$37,490 Household Goal: 185 Current Households: 118 Please send your 2024 end of year Diocesan Appeal donations before December 31st. Thank you.

2025 Confirmation Meeting: Current High School Juniors & Parents

Sunday, January 12 after 10:30AM Mass at Prince of Peace



Meet downstairs after Mass to register, talk about our class, and ask questions! Contact Leeta at youthministry@kearneyprinceofpeace.org with any questions

Attention high school and middle school students: Higher Ground and Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp registrations open February 1, 2025. This retreat is a fun week and a great opportunity to grow stronger in your faith while making new friends from around the diocese. uary9,

The Grand Island Diocese is also sponsoring a trip to Steubenville of the Rockies on July 25-27, 2025. Location: Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center, Aurora, CO

Find out more details on these youth events and register by going to: https://www.gidiocese.org/yya Registration opens February 1, 2025.

PASTOR'S NOTE PRINCE OF PEACE | PRINCEOFPEACEKEARNEY.COM

Epiphany comes 12 days after Christmas, thus concluding the 12 days of Christmas. Epiphany is when we recall the three magi coming to visit the newborn King, Jesus. All of us are familiar with the song, *"We Three Kings."* It is based on Matthew 2: 1-12. The Magi remind us that Jesus came for all people, Jews and Gentiles and that he is the Messiah for the entire world.

Indeed, our church has grown to encompass people of every race and nation on earth. Sometimes it is a struggle to overcome distances created by cultural and language barriers.

Over my years of priesthood, I was often stationed in bilingual or even tri-lingual parishes. I remember there were times where the original community longed for a homogenous community of faith. It would seem to us that things would be so much easier. But then on further reflection we gave thanks how much our lives were enriched by the diversity of language, customs and traditions.

The Magi came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold is given to symbolize the royalty of Christ, frankincense symbolizing his divinity, and myrrh symbolizing his death.

Some people have the tradition of dedicating their house to the Lord for the new year by reading John 1: 1-3, 14 then using a piece of chalk and writing about the door, "20 + C + M + B + 25; C for *Christus*, the M for *Mansionem*, the B for *Benedicat*. *Christus*, *Mansionem*, *Benedicat*" is a Latin phrase that translates to "May Christ bless this dwelling place". It is often abbreviated as C+M+B, which are also the initials of the names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The words mean **May Christ bless this dwelling**.

After Christmas I took time to look through all the beautiful cards and notes sent to me for Christmas and my birthday. It brings me a lot of joy and happiness to read these cards. For me, it is a wonderful way to close out the Christmas season....a time to savor the joy of Christ's incarnation, his birth into our world. It is my custom to send you a hand written card of thanks which I plan to do but due to a very full schedule they may arrive a bit later than usual. Nevertheless, thank you for all the cards, letters, gifts, and good Christmas food. It is appreciated!!!



Pope Francis declares the year of our 2025 to be the Jubilee year: "Pilgrims of Hope".

The 2025 Jubilee will officially open on December 24, 2024 at 7pm, with the rite of Opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of St. Peter by the Holy Father, who will then preside over the celebration of the Night Mass of the Lord's Birth inside the Basilica. Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt has designated the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin (St. Mary's Cathedral) in Grand Island to be the main Holy Door for the Diocese of Grand Island and the Grand Island Deanery. By making a visit, going through the door one may obtain a plenary indulgence. Due to the extensiveness of our Diocese, Bishop will designate a Holy Door in every Deanery. In Kearney, it will be the Doors of Redemption found in the narthex or the gathering space at Prince Of Peace.

The Jubilee Indulgence: It is also known as a plenary indulgence, is a gift of grace from God that can free people from temporal punishment for sins. It can be gained in several ways, including:

Pilgrimage: Visit a sacred Jubilee site, such as a Major Papal Basilica in Rome or a basilica in the Holy Land or a make a pious visit to sacred places including the cathedral church, Marian sanctuary, any distinguished collegiate church or sanctuary designated by the diocesan bishop or Eparchy for the benefit of the faithful, and national or international sanctuaries...as indicated by Episcopal Conferences

How to obtain a plenary indulgence:

- Pilgrims should pray, receive Holy Communion, and be detached from sin.
- Acts of penance: Abstain from unnecessary consumption, such as smoking or alcohol, for at least one day.
- **Donations**: Donate money to the poor or support religious or charitable works.
- **Volunteer activities**: Devote time to activities that benefit the community.
- Prayer: Pray for the intentions of the Pope.
- **Eucharistic celebration**: Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) and Eucharist (communion).

The Jubilee Indulgence can be gained for oneself or for the deceased.



PARISH INFORMATION PRINCE OF PEACE | PRINCEOFPEACEKEARNEY.COM

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Contact Us Office Hours: 9am-4pm Mon-Friday	Meetings & Activities The full calendar is available on the website & app.			
Church Phone: 308-236-9171 Rectory Phone: 308-224-3843 Parish Office Email:	Monday, January 6	2:00 p.m4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m9:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Junior Girls Bible Study Life Teen	
popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org Parish Priest Email: pcolling@gidiocese.org	Tuesday, January 7	7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	OCIA	
Cecilia Fick (Business Manager): finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org Website: princeofpeacekearney.com	Wednesday, January 8	4:00 p.m5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Faith Formation Edge	
For a full listing of staff with emails please go to the website at princeofpeacekearney.com/staff	Thursday, January 9	2:00 p.m4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	Food Pantry POP-In Thursday	
<i>Like</i> us on <i>facebook</i> & download our Parish App at myparishapp.com	Friday, January 10			
	Saturday, January 11	10:00 a.m11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m4:45 p.m.	Baptism Prep Class Confession	
Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.	Sunday, January 12	9:00 a.m10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m6:00 p.m.	Continental Breakfast Confirmation Meeting Sophomore Girls' Bible Study	

Jan 11/12	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Wendell Dubbs	Joe Wheeler	William Burns
	Raymond Panowicz	Larry Wheeler	Nancy Stritt
Servers	Oliver Greisen	Reed Nelson	Emma Bowman
	Jacob Shuda	Kaylee Nelson	Nolan Lowe
	Cooper Feltz	Isaac Wheeler	Sebastian Petrackis
Gift Bearer	Brian Vinton	Angelique Bruggeman	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Paul O'Neill	Bill Gilbreath	Jason Downing
Eucharistic	Brad Greisen	Bill Wright	Mary Wagner
Ministers	Carolyn Menke	Bryce Riessland	Katy Zavadil
	Mary O'Rourke	Sue Riessland	Bridget Nore
	Adell Ryan	Denise O'Brien	Brian Lowe
	Bev Schumacher	Jane Sheldon	Carl Speer
	Le Spencer	Matthew Wecker	Needs to be filled
Sound	Andrew Tellus	Robert Hock	Brian Lowe
Coordinator	Kathy White	Cathy Labun	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Kathy White	Mike Labun	Paul Mueting
Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 3 Route 4 Route 5	Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Bill Wright Ellen Gitt Bill Gilbreath Randy Buschkoetter Mike Labun	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!

MISCELLANEOUS

Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Restore your peace and hope today. Call 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email

FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more about Hearts Restored https://heartsrestorednebraska.com/

ENCOURAGE is an apostolate which provides pastoral care for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attractions and/or gender dysphoria. In many cases, their loved ones have adopted the LGBTQ label, and may have moved away from actively practicing their faith. If you know someone who has same-sex attraction, it can be difficult to accept their choices and accept the Church's teachings without making them feel alienated. Know that you are not alone.

For guidance and support, please send us an email. We will put you in touch with someone who can help you. Email encourage@gidiocese.org or call 308-382-6565 ext. 201 to receive help and encouragement to understand the experience of your loved ones more deeply. You can also go to **couragerc.org** for more information and resources.





*Although the retreat will be aimed at families of children ages five to twelve, older siblings and families with children under five are welcome.



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Couple to Couple League Dr. Matthew & Abbie Wecker matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com

> Marquette Method Dr. Kyle & Julie Myers juliepmyers@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, January 10th for the January 19th bulletin.



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