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Saint Stroll







32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 8th, 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**.

CONFIRMATION MASS

This Sunday
November 8
12:30 PM

The senior Confirmation class will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. Please pray for our candidates.





All Saints Quilted Celebration

Thanks to Kathy Niedbalski for sharing her Quilted Celebration featuring "All Saints" last weekend. Kathy is pictured here with her favorite quilt. The display is featured on the Prince of Peace Facebook page.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM RICHARD DOWNEY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM ANDREW & ESTHER WILHELM †
10:30 AM MASS AT BROADWELL FOR A SAFE HARVEST FOR FARMERS

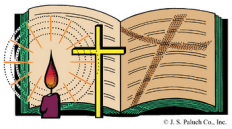
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | MASS 12:05 PM
12:05 PM ELIZABETH HAMIK †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM JOEL LUNGRIN †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM
8:00 AM ALICE HAGEDORN †
5:00 PM ED KEEL †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM
8:00 AM ROBERT & PAT SORENSEN †
10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS





READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8TH

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Pope Leo XIV's intention
for the month of November:
For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less

Prayers for Healing:

Linda Giesler
Jeanne Gentry
Ed Mizner
Emily Brachle
Taya Moseley
Ryan Downey
Wanda Faimon & Family
Kim Buschkoetter
Ron Woollen (Brother-in-law of Deb Osborn)
Sheila Sales (Friend of the parish)
Paul Campbell (Brother of Rita Johnson)
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.



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Parish Support

2026-2027 Weekly Budget	**$ 22,500.00**
November Budget	**$112,500.00**
Sunday, November 1, 2026	**$22,213.48**
Sunday, November 8, 2026	
Sunday, November 15, 2026	
Sunday, November 22, 2026	
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November to Date	**$22,213.48**
July-October under budget:	**$(60,646.96)**

This Week

Monday, November 9, 2026
- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. Life Teen
- 7:00 p.m. Ultreya

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Watchmen Meeting (Rosary 6:10)

Wednesday, November 11, 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, November 12, 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, November 13, 2026
- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- Adoration 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14, 2026
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass -Stewardship Fair after Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Loaded Hotdog Social

Sunday, November 15, 2026
- 8:00 a.m. Mass-Stewardship Fair after Mass
- 9:15 a.m. Catechism Class (downstairs)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass-Stewardship Fair after Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope Grief Ministry

DIOCESAN APPEAL
OCTOBER 2026 - JUNE 2027

Donation Goal: $91,551
Donations Received: $28,410
Household Goal: 200
Household Total: 84

Meetings, Events & Retreats



32nd Annual G.O.L.D. gala

A Night for the Stars

Friday, November 20th, 2026
Crowne Plaza Younes Conference Center North
Formal Attire Requested
Social Hour & Auction 6:00, Dinner 7:30,
Grand Auction 8:00
Go to www.kchsfoundation.org for registration

Keenagers Potluck Social

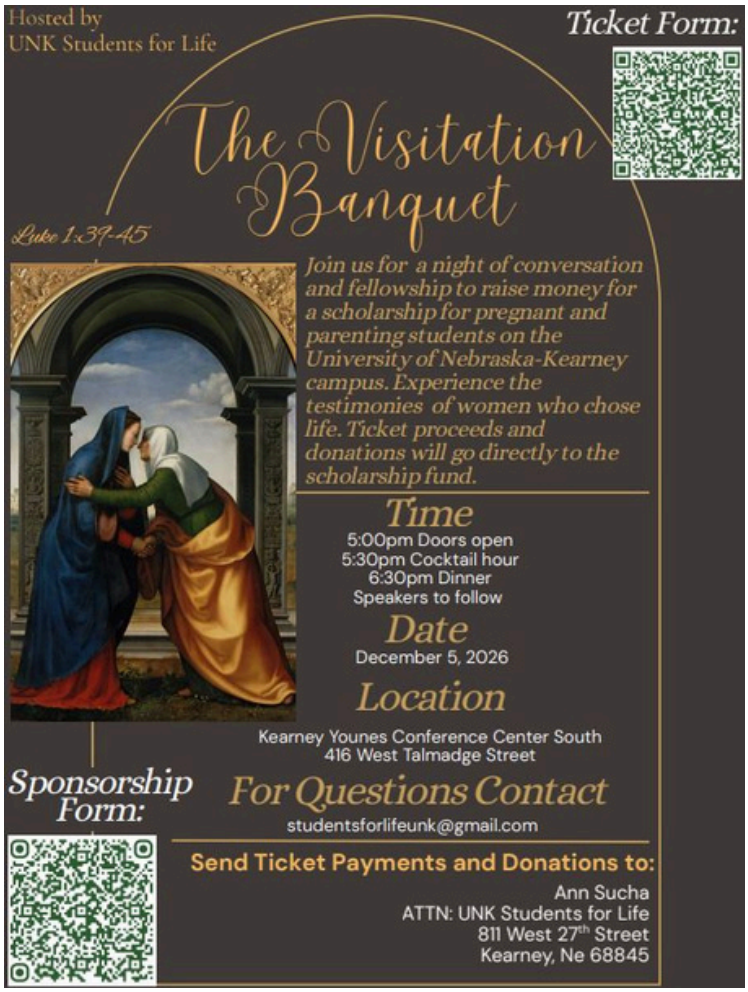
Thursday, November 19th

We will gather for a meal following the Thursday 12:05 Mass. Bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group.

Nebraska Right to Life

Buffalo County Team

Nebraska Right to Life is growing — and we're inviting YOU into the heart of it! We're building a Buffalo County Right to Life community team in Kearney to support women, protect babies, and stand for life with clarity and compassion. Reach out to Isabella at 402-318-3678 for more information and come to our next meeting, November 18 at 5:30 PM at the Kearney Public Library (Niobrara Room) to see how you can be a light for the unborn.



CDA Bake Sale

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you to join them for their monthly meeting. It's on the third Monday of the month at St. James (November 16th). The Rosary starts at 6:30 pm followed by a business meeting at 7. Please join them!



*The Catholic Daughters will also be having their annual bake sale the weekend of November 21/22.







WHY CATHOLICS PRAY FOR THE DEAD

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Like it or not, we shall die one day. Death is something we cannot run away from. **It is through death that we go either to heaven or to hell. Our stay on earth gives us ample time to prepare ourselves for the final destination.**
Some people think when a person dies, he no longer needs prayers, but if we think about this in the field of purgatory, those who die need prayers to ease their time of stay in purgatory.
Catholics are familiar with the custom of praying for deceased loved ones, but few may fully understand its theological foundations.
November is a time when Catholics are especially encouraged to pray for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. The Catechism attests that, "from the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice. … **The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead."** (CCC 1032) That is why we have funerals, offer Masses for the dead and celebrate All Souls' Day.
"Where is purgatory in the Bible?"
It is true that you do not find the word "purgatory" in the Scriptures or Bible. But the Bible from 2 Maccabees 12:38-45, talks about a collection that is taken up to make a sin offering for fallen soldiers who had been discovered carrying idolatrous amulets. Affirming belief in the resurrection, **the Scripture calls it "a holy and pious thought" to pray for the dead.**
Praying for the dead implies there is some state after death in which our prayers may do souls some good. This cannot be heaven, as the souls in heaven have no need of our prayers. Neither can it be hell, as prayer would be useless to the souls of the damned. The Scriptures say it is, "holy and pious," to pray for the dead which supports the doctrine of purgatory.
In Matthew's gospel, Jesus admonishes us to be reconciled on the way to court, "lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; truly I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny." (Mt 5:25-26) Jesus is alluding to our final judgment. But He would not describe heaven as a prison. Neither could this be a reference to hell, from which the damned will never be released.
St. Paul, Speaking of the Day of Judgment when, "each man's work will become manifest,…it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done … If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire." (1 Cor 3:13, 15) Being saved through fire suggests a removal of impurities. This corresponds with purgatory.
"Purgatory" means "purification." The Catechism explains, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect." (CCC 1030-31)
Revelation 21:27, states that, "nothing unclean," will enter heaven.
The final purification before heaven is what Catholics call purgatory.
As we remember the faithful departed this November, let us unite in prayer, offering support for the souls in purgatory and cherishing the shared journey toward holiness within the communion of saints.
Offer a prayer for the deceased, visit the cemetery anywhere, pray for anyone dead. Make a pilgrimage to have indulgence for souls in purgatory.

References: ccc 1032, catholic news herald. Bible revelation 21:27, 1 Corinthians 3:13. Etc.

-Fr. Lawrence Kawagga Questions? Email me at *lkawagga@gidiocese.org*

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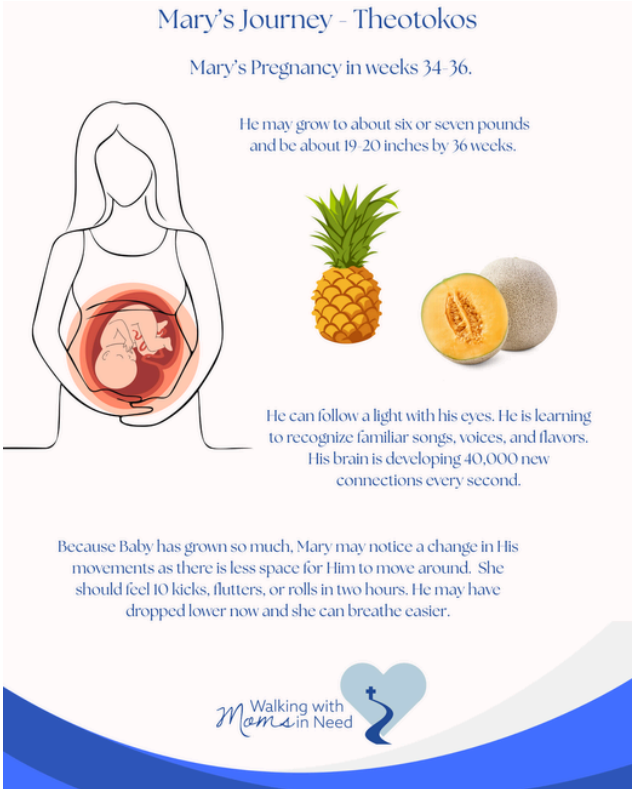
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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.





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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November 14/15	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Nichole Lungrin Wendell Dubbs	Matthew Wecker Gary Little	Lanny Carlson Julie Weir
Servers	John Lungrin Max Lungrin Cooper Feltz Chase Feltz	Parker Welch Isaac Albrecht Ben Albrecht Owen Wheeler	Jack Knoell Sam Knoell Nolan Lowe Sebastian Petrackis
Gift Bearer	Brian Vinton	Joe Wheeler	Kevin Donohue
Lector	Mitch O'Neill	Lisa Schuessler	Bill Murphy
Eucharistic Minister	Vivian Brown Sharon Brummer Tim Schulte Kelli Teahon Michael Teahon Cathy Emrick Needs to be filled	Bryce Riessland Sue Riessland Lynn Killion Deb Straka Deacon Ron Ridder Isaac Wheeler Marc Albrecht	Chris Knoell Brian Lowe Sara Homan Jen Pierzina Michael Heeney Jason Downing Joel Berrier
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Livestreaming	Grady Mahony		
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Brian Vinton	Kathy White	Paul Mueting
Homebound		**Rt 1** Brad Greisen **Rt 2** Needs to be filled **Rt 3** Leroy Korus **Rt 4** Pat Trausch **Rt 5** Helen Albrecht **Rt 6** Bill Gilbreath	

Give Where you Live is Thursday, December 3

Early Giving Opens Online November 5

Kearney Community Food Pantry

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Support our parish's community food pantry

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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!

Prince of Peace Catholic Charities

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, November 11th for the November 22nd bulletin due to early holiday transmission deadlines.

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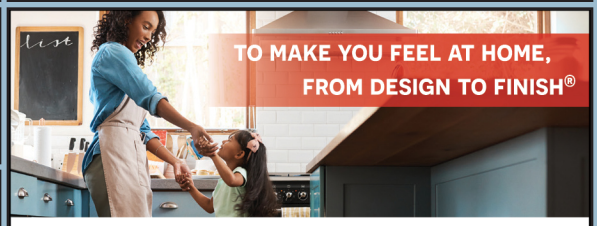
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