



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
October 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 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





Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM TEYNOR KRASON †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JAN & GREG DAAKE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM PATRICIA SAYLOR †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

10:30 AM ZACHARY MCKENZIE †



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.



We wanted to express our gratitude
by saying thank you to all the
parishioners of Prince of Peace for
all of your kind words,
encouragement, and gifts on
Priesthood Sunday! You have been
so very kind and welcoming to us as
we settle into life with you. It is a
joy and honor to serve you as your
priests!

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott and Fr. Lawrence



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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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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.



Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$58,851
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 147

Together on Mission: One of the goals this year is to increase participation as typically only 1 in 5 households give to the appeal. Imagine what our church or diocese could look like if more gave. Check parish progress across our diocese at <https://gidiocese.org/diocesan-appeal>.

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	\$22,949.65
SEPTEMBER TO DATE	\$78,923.77
September (under) budget	\$(5,476.23)

This Week

Monday, October 6, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen

Wednesday, October 8, 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 9, 2025

5:45 AM Watchmen

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

7:00 PM POP-In

Friday, October 10, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM DCCW Fall Institute Retreat

10:00 AM Baptism Preparation Class

3:30 PM Confession until 4:30 PM

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Parish Brunch Social Event

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

Blessings! The OCIA program is meeting every other Sunday from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. A meal will be provided at 5:30 pm. **If you would be interested in providing a meal and sharing food and fellowship with our Candidates and Catechumens, please contact the Prince of Peace office at (308) 236-9171.** Someone will call you with dates and details.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

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

Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir



WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD



Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Institute Retreat

Hosted by: Kearney and Grand Island Deaneries

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Coffee, Rolls, and Registration 9:00-10:00 am

Program (lunch is included) 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Kearney, NE**

Gather for Eucharistic Learning and Fellowship. Enjoy a day of faith and fun while learning from Deacon Tom Martin. Expand your knowledge of the Eucharist and why we have been chosen by God. Participate in the raffle and other surprises.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 7th, 2025

Registration cost is \$25—payable at the door

Please pre-register. Call or Text: Imelda Gressley...308-452-3940
Vicki Harvey...308-428-3098
Darleen Schulte...308-708-0115



A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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 Diocese of Grand Island is currently hiring for the following positions:

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry/Latino Ministry

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation

A description of these jobs and information on how to apply can be found on our diocesan website by following this link:

<https://gidiocese.org/careers>

Contact Us

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Cecilia Fick (Business Manager):

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Website: princeofpeacekearney.com

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.

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



Oct 11/12	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Lisa Schuessler Michael Teahon	Joe Wheeler Kimberly Gewecke	Chris Knoell Nancy Stritt
Servers	Elijah Lacy Clare Lacy Laney Prochaska	Rowan Ostrander Sullivan Ostrander William Friesell	Nolan Lowe Teddy Berrier Grady Thome Charlotte Nicholson
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Angelique Bruggeman
Lectors	Robert Schulte	Jane Sheldon	Bill Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Teahon Tim Schulte Kelli Teahon Brian Vinton Judy Walker Needs to be filled	Shellie Berry Gracie Triplett Gene Mack Julie Gappa Carrie Rasmussen Jane Sheldon	Melissa Murphy Adam Schapmann Michael Heeney Brooke Ward Mike Bowman Needs to be filled
Sound	Kurt Schmidt	Steve Benesch	James Friesen
Livestreaming			Mitch O'Neill
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy Knapp	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Butch Knapp	Chris 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.	Linda Martin Bridget Nore Bill Gilbreath Ellen Gitt Helen Albrecht Raymond Hanson	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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