







# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 23rd, 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**

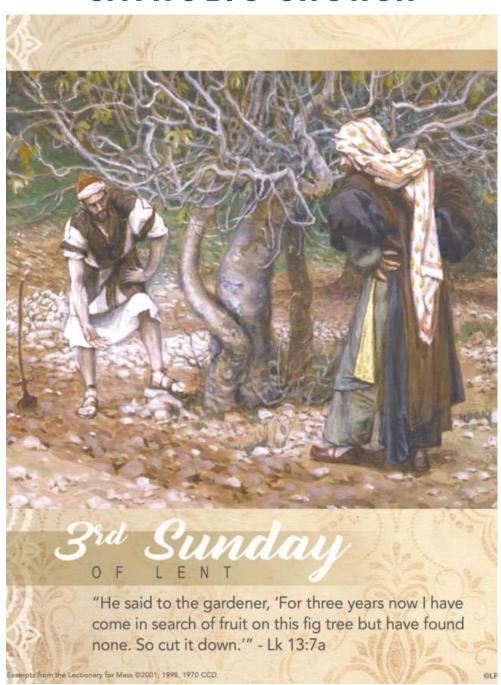
**Saturday** 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171 Rectory 308-224-3843

### **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.** 



### PRAYER & WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 23, 202

## Mass Schedule & Intentions MONDAY, MARCH 24 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. MATTHEW FELDNER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. OGARSOLKA FAMILY (PAUL, INEZ, & JOHN) †

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | MASS 12:05 PM 12:05 P.M. JEAN ST. JOHN

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. BISHOP HANEFELDT & PRIESTS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29 | MASS 5:00 PM** 5:00 PM FRANCIS COLLING †

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 30 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM**

8:00 AM ANDREW & ESTHER WILHELM † 10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses next weekend, the 29th/30th. All are welcome!



### **Food Pantry**

This week's needed items: \*Pasta \*Canned Fruit





Spirit Catholic Radio Fish Fry Finder | https://spiritcatholicradio.com/fish/

Spring Clean-Up Day at the church! Saturday, April 5th, with work beginning at 1 PM. We will be moving compost and woodchips onto the beds on the east and west side and wheelbarrowing rock onto the north and south foundation beds. We will need volunteers, wheelbarrows, and tools. The



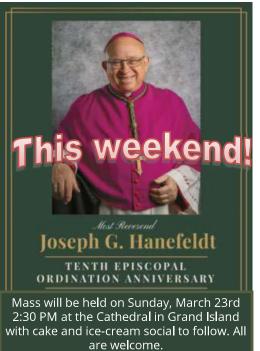
Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the "**Mission of The Family**". The videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free! Here is the link and QR Code to find "The Mission of The Family" videos: <a href="https://">https://</a>

www.kofc.org/en/

campaigns/into-the -breach.html









PLEASE PRAY FOR...
TOM SCHACHTA

PRESLEY HOLSTEN (GREAT NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)

RHONDA ELLIOTT (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JOHN & JILL ELLIOTT)

**TAMI REESE** (DAUGHTER OF LILLIAN KOWALSKI)

MAYCEE NEWSOME (NIECE OF MIKE & CATHY LABUN)

**KENNY KECK** (BROTHER OF RICHARD KECK)

JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY)

JOSHUA ARAUJO (SON-IN-LAW OF MICHELLE RAY)

TAYA MOSELEÝ

**BARRY JEFFS** 

**CAROL JEFFS** (MOTHER OF BARRY JEFFS)

BEN, & RITA JEFFS (BROTHER & SISTER-IN-LAW OF BARRY JEFFS)

**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.



<u>Ministry to the Homebound</u>: If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office.



A baptism preparation class is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month. The next class is Saturday, April 12th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



SCHOLARSHIP: St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728 is sponsoring two

\$1,000 scholarships.
Applicants must be the child of an active knight or deceased 3rd or 4th degree knight in the St. James Council. Please contact your school guidance counselor for applications. Deadline is April 15th. For information, contact Clint Witte at 234-9792.

#### **Keenagers**

Tuesday, April 1st with Mass starting at 11:30 AM and a potluck meal to follow! Swiss Chicken and Noodles will be the main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come and enjoy Mass, good



food, and fellowship in our parish family.

### Bulletin Deadline:

Friday, March 28 for the April 6th bulletin.

### Stewardship

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$18.500.00

**MARCH BUDGET** 

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025 SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

**MARCH TO DATE** 

\$58,345.09

\$92,500.00

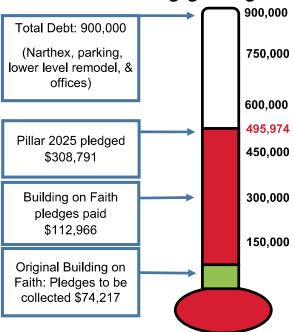
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\$19,026.36

\$18,270.86



### **Phase II Mortgage Pledges**



This is the third Sunday of Lent. Many of you have been participating in our Lenten Devotions. Worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass or adoration of the Eucharist is offered from 8 am Thursday until 7:30 am on Friday. Then we have Mass. It continues on Fridays 8 am until 5 pm. This is a great time for you to have some private quiet time with the Lord. Please be mindful that your prayer style might be different than others so let us be patient with each other.

Every Friday there we have Stations of the Cross at 5:15 pm. This is another way to remember the great Sacrifice Christ did for us.

The Rice Bowl offering is part of the Catholic Relief Services project. We will collect your offerings on Palm Sunday. The Church is fortunate to have such generous people such as you. Thank you for all you do for the poor and for your parish.

St. Joseph's feast day is March 19<sup>th</sup>. He is honored because he was chosen to be the stepfather of Jesus and the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was a carpenter and head of the family. He was declared as Patron of the Universal Church, of workers, and for a happy death. He is often portrayed with a carpenter's square, the infant Jesus, and a staff with lily blossoms.

I am so excited for our new community builder and fundraiser; Prince of Peace BBQ and Bazaar!

I can almost smell the fresh BBQ hickory smoked pulled pork, served with the mouth-watering Luke and Jake baked beans, and the delicious coleslaw. Your freshly homemade desserts are always a treat!

You should have received your raffle tickets! A big thank you to the donors! There are 4 opportunities to win \$1000 due to the generosity of several donors. An Ooni Propane Outdoor Pizza Oven and 2 person UNK All Sports Passes for 2025-2026. WOW!!! Thank you donors.

Please buy or sell your tickets. I have had no trouble and have sold 50 tickets! This is a great tool in getting our greater community of Kearney to participate.

A great big thank you to Jason & Tiffany Shuda and Jason & Amy Downing and their team. Without their leadership and hard work at organizing, this would not be possible.

At this time our greatest need is for you to sign up and volunteer, bringing desserts, and plants for God's garden. With your prayers and your sharing your time and talent, we will knock this out of the ballpark! This QR code will take you to our SignUpGenius where you can browse different ways to volunteer.





Monday, March 24, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen (St. James)

7:00 PM OCIA

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

4:00 PM No Faith Formation-Spring Break

5:30 PM No Faith Formation-Spring Break

7:00 PM No Edge—Spring Break

Thursday, March 27, 2025

5:30 AM Watchmen (St. James)

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

6:00 PM Lenten Small Group Study

7:00 PM POP-In Thursday

Friday, March 28, 2025

12:00 AM Adoration until 5 PM

7:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM KOC Fish Fry

5:15 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29, 2025

3:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class

10:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

### 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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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### Win the Geometric Garden Full-Size Quilt!

Quilters: Ann Jeanette Gould, Rita Johnson, June Nelson, Elaine Sluti, Pat Trausch, & Trish Wheeler



#### God's Garden

We are in need of donations of live plants (cuttings/divided plants are great), garden tools, garden art, patio furnishings,

and any spring or garden related items or services.

### Wine & Whiskey Pull

We are taking donations of nice bottles of wine and whiskey for this event. Bring a unique and different flavor to



add to our collection.



#### **Bake Sale**

Donations needed of various baked goods, canned items, kitchen items such as aprons and tea towels.

All donations for the Bake Sale, God's Garden, and Wine & Whiskey Pull may be dropped off at KCHS on Saturday April 5th from 8 am-12 pm or Sunday, April 6th from 9 am-10:30 am. Please call the office with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity!

### **Drawing Prizes**

<u>Prize #1:</u> \$1,000 donated by Tom & Audrey, Brent & Nicole, and Ryan & McKenzie Downey

<u>Prize #2:</u> \$1,000 donated by Wendell 7 Sally Dubbs

<u>Prize #3:</u> \$1,000 donated by Jerry & Tami Hellman

<u>Prize #4:</u> \$1,000 donated by Paul & Linda Younes & Family

<u>Prize #5:</u> \$250 and Ooni Koda Propane Outdoor Pizza Oven donated by Dr. David & Kimberly Cantral & Mead Lumber-Kearney

<u>Prize #6: (2)</u> person UNK All Sports Passes for 2025-2026 donated by UNK Athletics and Bill Murphy

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### PARISH INFORMATION

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### **Contact Us**

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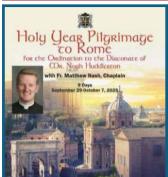




Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



Earlier this month, a miniature horse named Jet visited our preschool. Jet amazed all with his many tricks, such as playing the piano, brushing his teeth, giving kisses, and enjoy being brushed by the kids!



Join us on a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome for Noah's Deaconate Ordination. Departing 9/29 and returning 10/7 we will travel through the Holy Doors, Basilicas, ancient ruins, Holy Stairs, Nettuno, Montecassino, & fine Italian restaurants; while pausing to see the Pope & Noah's Ordination. We will depart from DIA. Land and air cost is \$4,495. For further info &/or the booking code please contact Fr. Matthew at mnash@gidiocese.org.

March 29/30	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Bo Feltz	Kimberly Gewecke	Darby Runge
	Lisa Schuessler	Carrie Rasmussen	Stan Neben
Servers	Cooper Feltz	Rowan Ostrander	Jacob Shuda
	Needs to be filled	Sullivan Ostrander	Sam Knoell
	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Jack Knoell
Gift Bearer	Brian Vinton	Needs to be filled	Kevin Donohue
Lectors	Darleen Schulte	Chris Downey	Kim Buschkoetter
Eucharistic	Le Spencer	Bridget Nore	Traci Runge
Ministers	Cathy Emrick	Bill Gilbreath	Chris Knoell
	Brian Vinton	Shirley Gilbreath	Mike Bowman
	Mary OʻRourke	Denise O'Brien	Ken Vyvlecka
	Ellen Gitt	Haile Groth	Katy Zavadil
	Tracy Ray—Needs a sub	Valerie Fredericksen	Melissa Murphy
Sound	Kurt Schmidt	Steve Benesch	Carl Speer
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy Knapp	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Butch Knapp	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.	Linda Martin Bridget Nore Ellen Gitt Needs to be filled Butch Knapp Needs to be filled	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

Join us for the annual Catholics at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 9, **2025**, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln! This is an opportunity to live out your faith in action by advocating for policies that protect life, uphold family values, and promote justice for the common good. The day includes discussions with state senators, expert panels on key issues, and a visit to the Nebraska State Capitol. Wear red to show Catholic unity! Tickets are just \$15, covering breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Register by April 2nd at necatholic.org.

Worship Supplement Name Plates Purchase a name plate in honor of your family, friends, or loved ones. It will be placed in the front cover of the new worship supplement hymnals. Cost is \$20 per hymnal which will go towards the cost of the worship supplement books. Call the office with any questions at (308) 236-9171.





Prince of Peace has a YouTube channel:

http://www.youtube.com/@princeofpeacecatholicchurc9605



Please volunteer to bring a meal to our Monday evening youth group. Go to the SignUpGenius:

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0F4EA4AE23A0FDCE9-54228573-life or contact Leeta at youthministry@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

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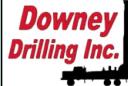








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