



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
November 16th, 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

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.**

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The Sacrament of Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on

Sunday, November 23rd at 12:30 PM.

Please pray for all of our candidates.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM KATHY HOCK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | MASS 7:30 AM

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM SAM & MARGARET ELLEN O'NEILL †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM VERN BRICKNER †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JIM & JAN O'MARA †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM KIRK FOX †

5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM ANDREW & ESTHER WILHELM †

10:30 AM ANNE SOMMERFELD †



Mark your calendars to save Saturday morning, Dec 6, 2025 for our Advent Retreat. Father Dave Korth of Sacred Heart Church in Omaha will be our guest speaker. The theme is "Celebrating the Year of Hope, Reminding Ourselves Why Jesus Came." Fr. Korth has a reputation of being an inspiring speaker so be sure to join us. More details to follow in the upcoming bulletins.



Want to support pregnant women as they pursue their education at the University of Nebraska Kearney? Join us on Saturday, December 6th at the Visitation Banquet, a night of food and fellowship hosted by UNK Students for Life to raise money for their newly established scholarship fund! Please look for informational posters on display around the church for more details.

Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of November: For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



The Book of the Names of the Dead is available throughout the month of November to all parishioners to write the names of their deceased loved ones. The book is located in the main body of the church in the corner between the sanctuary and the music area. This book is a reminder that we do not stop praying for the dead at their funeral. It is intended to help our parish community to pray for those who have gone before us with the sign of the faith.

VOCATION PATHWAYS

Quo Vadis Day—December 13, 2025

Time: 9:30am—3:30pm

Where: St Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center

For single men, high school seniors and older.

Join other men who are thinking about their vocation and hear from those who have experience in the journey of the Christian discipleship.

Discernment Groups

For men 16-35—These groups will be formed as needed in each area. These groups will meet for times of prayer, discussion on discernment, and connection with other men.

Go to www.givocations.org for more information.

SEEK 2026

We are excited to take Kearney seniors back to SEEK this year in Denver, CO! This conference offers an incredible opportunity for high school seniors to come together with college students from all over the country to worship and grow in their faith. Last year, five students experienced a transformative encounter with Jesus, and their lives changed as a result. Now, they are thriving in their Newman Centers, actively pursuing their faith during their college years.

This year, we have already tripled the number of students joining us and we need your support. Your contributions will help cover transportation, accommodations, and conference fees. Donations can be given via cash, check to Prince of Peace, or through the GoFundMe link below. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this meaningful journey for our Kearney seniors! <https://gofund.me/0d269acd4>

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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TOM & MARILYN SCHACHTA

KATHY HOCK

EMILY BRACHLE

ANSEL BAUMGARTNER

NICK MAYFIELD (SON-IN-LAW OF VIVIAN & JERRY BROWN)

JENNI VINCENT

TIM UNREIN

LINDA GIESLER

NEVA RICHTER

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.



Welcome

Scout Robert Erwin

child of

Chase & Maria Ellen Erwin

who was recently baptized at

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Parish Goal: \$91,551
Total Raised: \$30,493
Household Goal: 200
Current Households: 100

This Week

Monday, November 17, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus

7:00 PM Life Teen (social hall)

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen (social hall)

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

4:00 PM Faith Formation

5:30 PM Faith Formation

7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, November 20, 2025

5:45 AM Watchmen

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

5:00 PM Confessions until 6 PM

7:00 PM POP-In (social hall)

Friday, November 21, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 22, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM Confessions until 12:00 PM

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass

12:30 PM Confirmation Mass

Stewardship

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

NOVEMBER BUDGET \$105,500.00

SUNDAY, NOV 2, 2025 \$19,100.66

ALL SAINTS DAY \$ 555.00

SUNDAY, NOV 12, 2025 \$13,620.72

SUNDAY, NOV 19, 2025 \$

SUNDAY, NOV 26, 2025 \$

NOVEMBER TO DATE \$33,276.91

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps
119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and
15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

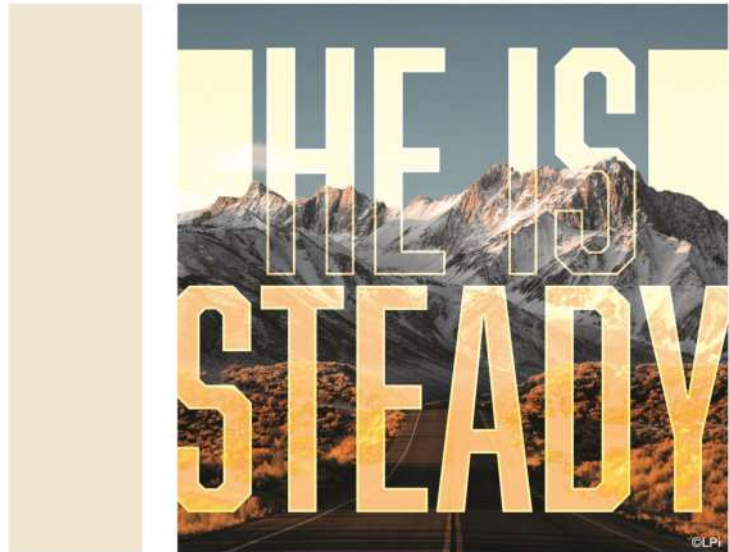
1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: **"Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8)**. In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

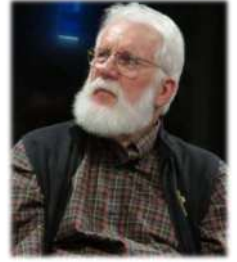
— Father John Muir

10-YEAR DIACONATE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

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We celebrated Deacon Tom's 10-year anniversary in the diaconate with a "Wisdom Shower". Guests shared nuggets of wisdom with him from books, quotes, and personal thoughts. It was such a fun evening to spend thanking Deacon Tom and his wife, Linda, for all their contributions to our parish!



Worship Supplement Name Plates Purchase a name plate in honor of your 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 (308) 236-9171.

Gianna Molla Ministry:

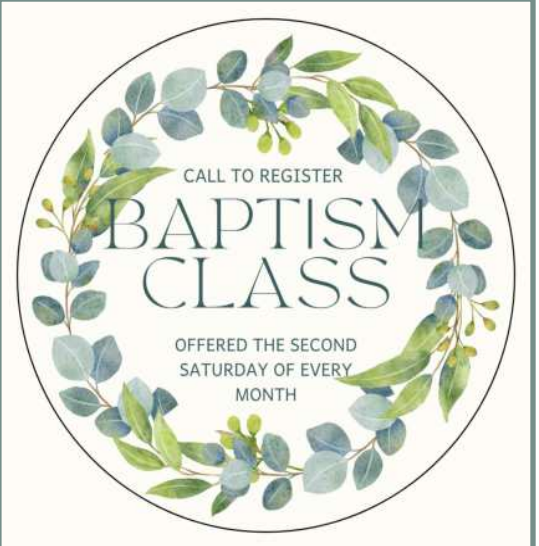
Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal or know of a new mother who could use some meals, please contact Tessa Donohue at (308) 440-6095.

Join us during
Give Where You Live
December 4th, 2025

Use the QR Code to sign up for a Holy Hour or stop by any time.



In gratitude for the generosity that strengthens our community, Kearney Catholic invites you to join us for Adoration in the Chapel of the Beloved Disciples on Wednesday, December 4th, from 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Come spend quiet time with Jesus and pray for the students, faculty, and families who are part of our shared recipe for success. All are welcome!



Contact Us

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For a full listing of staff with emails go to
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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

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Grand Island Diocese

Men's Weekend – February 27-March 1, 2026, at Camp Comeca, Cozad, NE

Women's Weekend – March 27-29, 2026, at Camp Comeca, Cozad, NE

Deadline to register is 30 days prior to the weekend (or until the weekend is full).

NEW! Online registration with an option for electronic payment is available. To register online, please visit <https://gidiocese.org/cec> or scan the appropriate QR code below!

2026 Women's Weekend:	2026 Men's Weekend:
	

Nov 22/23	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Michael Teahon Andrew Prochaska	Matthew Wecker Joe Wheeler	Chris Knoell Lanny Carlson
Servers	Laney Prochaska Elijah Lacy William Friesell Clare Lacy	Owen Wheeler Rowan Ostrander Sullivan Ostrander	Adam Binderup Jack Binderup Charlotte Nicholson
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Joe Wheeler	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Paul O'Neill	Greg Welch	Bill Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Schulte Darlene Schulte Ashley Wiggins Deb Straka Mary O'Rourke Connor Wiggins	Shellie Berry Bridget Nore Gene Mack Matthew Wecker Julie Gappa Jane Sheldon	Paul Muetting Mike Bowman Mary Wagner Chris Knoell Jason Downing Tara Bowman
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	Jacob Solomon	Mike Bowman
Livestreaming			
Coordinator	Kathy White	Cathy Labun	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Kathy White	Mike Labun	Alec 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.	Brad Greisen Bridget Nore Raymond Hanson Randy Buschkoetter Greg Welch Butch Knapp	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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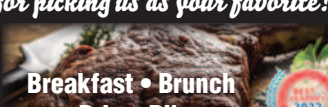
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