

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
August 31st, 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
Rectory 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.**



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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | MASS 8:30 AM

8:30 AM ALL LABORERS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM THE CHILDREN OF THE LOWE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM LYNN GARDNER †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM JERRY MENKE †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM MARY ANN REISER †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM ANDREW & ESTHER WILHELM †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | MASS 8:00 | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses this weekend, the 30th/31st.

All are welcome!

WATCHMEN

Fall Session at Prince of Peace

Men:

*We can all pray
-better
-deeper
-more.*



It's not too late to join us as we explore Ignation prayer. Tuesday evenings are 6:30-8:00 pm. Thursday mornings are 6:00-7:00 am. Breakfast starts at 5:30.

Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of August: For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



Are you more in love with your spouse now than you were last year? We believe you can be! Join us for the **EverMore in Love** Weekend Immersion Retreat for married couples of all ages:

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September 27-28

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

NEVA RICHTER

DEDE REIDY (FRIEND OF TIM UNREIN)

AUGUSTINE MILLER (NEPHEW OF SHELLIE BERRY)

JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY)

JOANN HOFFMAN

BEAU KEIZER (GRANDSON OF DOUG & CHRIS WELLIVER)

STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN

ERIN NIEDBALSKI (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF STEVE & KATHY NIEDBALSKI)

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.

YOUR PRAYERS MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!

A PRAYER THANK YOU

AUGUST 7TH WAS HEATHER EDWARDS' ONE
YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HER KIDNEY
TRANSPLANT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

-ROGER & JUDY WALKER



Congratulations

William & Liza Scavuzzo !

William Scavuzzo and Liza Trettel
were just married at Prince of Peace.
Blessings on their marriage!

**Confession time
has been changed
to 3:30-4:30 PM
on Saturdays.
Additional times
will be coming
soon!*

This Week

Monday, September 1, 2025

8:30 AM Mass for Labor Day

The parish office is closed for Labor Day

2:00 PM Food Pantry

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen

Wednesday, September 3, 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, September 4, 2025

5:30 AM Watchmen

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, September 5, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

10:00 AM Kinship Pointe Mass

Saturday, September 6, 2025

3:30 PM Confession to 4:30 PM

5:00 PM Mass & Welcome Fr. Lawrence

Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:00 AM Mass & Welcome Fr. Lawrence

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass & Welcome Fr. Lawrence

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

Stewardship

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

AUGUST BUDGET

SUNDAY, AUG 3, 2025	\$105,500.00
SUNDAY, AUG 10, 2025	\$20,507.71
SUNDAY, AUG 17, 2025	\$18,713.75
SUNDAY, AUG 24, 2025	\$17,397.02
SUNDAY, AUG 31, 2025	\$13,049.92
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AUGUST TO DATE

UNDER BUDGET

\$69,668.40

\$(35,831.60)

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.
(Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor,"
Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be
because of their inability to repay you." Each
of us has our own banquet to offer, our own
gifts to share. Who will we invite?

Observances for the week of August 31, 2025

- Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day

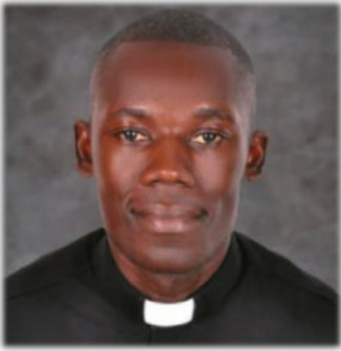


Devotions, *Explained!*

Imago divina (Latin for "divine image") is an extension of the ancient practice of *lectio divina* (literally, "divine lesson"). *Imago divina* is, in a sense, praying with one's eyes, using the medium of artwork to assist in lifting the mind to God.

Prayer for Humility

Dear God,
Mold my heart after Yours.
Help me to see myself as You
see me: surrounded by Your
love. Help me to see others as
You see them as well. Give me
knowledge of your ways, today
and always.
Amen.



Welcome



Ordained 08/17/2024

Email lkawagga@gidiocese.org

Assignment Associate Pastor at Prince of Peace Church

Origin Kasana Luweero, Uganda

Study Theology at the University of Navarra, Pamplona

Welcome Fr. Lawrence Kawagga!!

He is the youngest of a Catholic family of twelve siblings: 7 girls and 5 boys, which his mother has had to raise, since his father died when he was very young.

We were educated under Christian values, and during the last two years of high school I entered the minor seminary. I studied a philosophy major seminary for three years of high school and two years of theology. Since I was a little boy I have wanted to enter the seminary, but my family could not pay for my studies because the level of study was too high. But I entered with the help of different generous people. Every time I saw a priest celebrating Mass, I would think about how I wished I could be one.



We will have a welcome social following all Masses on the weekend of September 6th-7th. Please join us and welcome Fr. Lawrence to our parish family!

Cookies will be served.



Contact Us

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For a full listing of staff with emails please go to the website at

princeofpeacekearney.com/staff

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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://gdiocese.org/diocesan-appeal>.

Silent Directed Retreat, September 7 - 12, at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Margie M. Walker and Marisa B. Gilbert. Step out in expectant faith and await the marvels of your God as you retreat! These four days of quiet will offer blessings in abundance as you spend meaningful time with your ever-present God. Retreatants meet daily with a spiritual director and gather for prayer as a group. Walking the labyrinth and/or praying with art are other spiritual practices offered to interested retreatants. Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to Friday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.



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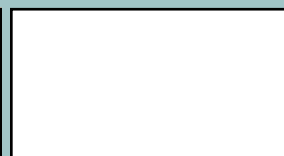
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