



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
October 12th, 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



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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October 12th following the 10:30

Mass in the social hall.

Come to enjoy the company of fellow parishioners over a hearty bunch. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Social Committee

Sound Minister Training Session

Wednesday, October 15th in the narthex
We will have something for both beginners and for experienced sound team members starting with the basics at 6:30 p.m. and progressing to more advanced topics after 7:30 p.m.. Please join us if you are wanting to learn about running our sound system.



Parish Musician Fall Lunch

Sunday October 19 - 12:00 Social Hall

If you've been thinking about joining music ministry, this is a great place to get started - delicious food, fun conversation and beautiful music.

Please RSVP: stevenkathyn@gmail.com

Welcome

Henry Joseph Turek

child of Everett and Rebecca Turek

*who was recently baptized at
Prince of Peace.*

Looking for a faith filled environment for your elementary aged child after the school day ends? Star Bright After School Academy has a few openings for this school year. Transportation, homework help, virtue lesson, healthy snacks included daily. For more information contact Crystal Vanderbeek 308-224-6507; starbrightacademykchs@gmail.com

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM BILL & MARGARET VINTON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JOHN JARBOE †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM DON OBERG †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM ROBERT & GENON KIRBY †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM BISHOP HANEFELDT & PRIESTS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM ANNETTE KNOEPFLER

5:00 PM JERRY MENKE †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM RITA CATHERINE GETTERT †

Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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



Congratulations Drew & Emma!

Drew Zaruba and Emma Stahlecker were just married at Prince of Peace.

Blessings on their marriage!

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

ANSEL BAUMGARTNER

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

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.



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

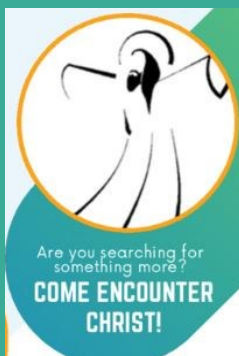
Catholics Encounter Christ

The CEC Council is inviting you and all your friends and family to the Fall Retreat being held Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9am to 3 pm. at the Immaculate Conception Education Center in Elm Creek.

Our speakers are Fr. Scott Harter, Brenda Harter Zierke and Fr. Lou Nollette.

Coffee and rolls provided. Noon meal is potluck so bring your favorite main dish and a side dish to share.

Be sure to bring a friend. This is open to everyone, even if they haven't made a CEC Weekend. Come even if you had a change of plans and didn't RSVP, we got you covered!



This Week

Monday, October 13, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry Open

7:00 PM Life Teen (social hall)

7:00 PM Ultreya

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen (social hall)

6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting (upstairs)

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

4:00 PM Faith Formation

5:30 PM Faith Formation

6:30 PM Sound Minister Training (upstairs)

7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, October 16, 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, October 17, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

3:30 PM Confessions until 4:30 PM

5:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM SEEK Fundraising Meal

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00 AM Mass (Dollars for Donuts)

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass (Dollars for Donuts)

12:00 PM Musicians' Fall Lunch (social hall)

4:00 PM OCIA Class (social hall)

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

RECONCILIATION TIMES

We have a new time being offered for reconciliation on Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00 PM.

At this time, reconciliation is also offered on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 PM. However, starting November 1st, this time will be moving to 11:00 AM.

Need to schedule a time? Call the parish office.

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



Life Chain went well last Sunday. We had 85 participants with 12 churches represented. Thank you to Susan Wheeler, her family, and team who helped make it a success.



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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Catholic Charities

Donate to our Soup, Crackers, & Cereal Campaign Oct 4-Nov 16

We're looking for people to donate non-perishable foods like canned goods, crackers and cereal. Please help make our campaign a success. Place your donations in the baskets upstairs.



Oct 18/19	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Adell Ryan Paul O'Neill	James Kennedy Matthew Wecker	Tom McCann Needs to be filled
Servers	Oliver Greisen Cooper Feltz Chase Feltz Henry Greisen	Parker Snider Cade Stickney Jackson Pandorf	Mason Vavra Jack Binderup Adam Binderup
Gift Bearer	Ashley Wiggins	Needs to be filled	Brian Lowe
Lectors	Darleen Schulte	Amy Eigenberg	Bill Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Brad Greisen Carolyn Menke Mary O'Rourke Ashley Wiggins Robert Schulte Adell Ryan	Mike Labun Matthew Wecker Bryce Riessland Sue Riessland Bill Wright Andrew Tellus	Brian Lowe John Ostermann Mary Wagner Randy Buschkoetter Needs to be filled Needs to be filled
Sound	Dale Brummer	Robert Hock	Brian Lowe
Livestreaming			John Stritt
Coordinator	Kathy White	Cathy Labun	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Mike Labun	Paul Muetting
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.	Bill Wright Pat Trausch Leroy Korus Randy Buschkoetter Kathy White Lily Solomon	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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Stewardship

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

OCTOBER BUDGET \$84,400.00

SUNDAY, OCT 5, 2025 \$16,004.30

SUNDAY, OCT 12, 2025

SUNDAY, OCT 19, 2025

SUNDAY, OCT 26, 2025

OCTOBER TO DATE \$16,004.30

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October 8, 2025 | 7:30pm

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