



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
January 25th, 2026**

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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Parish Christmas Wish List

White Altar Cloth \$250.00 ✓ donated
MyParish App Annual Subscription \$420.00
Black Vestments \$489.00 ✓ donated
K-5 Summer Camp Program \$600.00
SEEK donations —All amounts welcome
Rectory Window Replacement TBA
Rectory Flooring Replacement TBA
Incense Censer Stand \$1,135.00
Formed Annual Subscription \$3,000.00

2026 Confirmation Meeting for High School Juniors & Their Parents

Sunday, February 1st, 2026
following the 10:30 Mass
Meet downstairs after Mass to register, talk about
the class, and ask questions. Contact Leeta at
youthministry@kearneyprinceofpeace.org with any
questions.



Potluck

Keenagers Social

Thursday, January
29th following the
12:05 PM Mass. Please join us in the social
hall. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.
The main dish will be provided.

Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of January: For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God
be nourishment for our lives and a source of
hope in our communities, helping us to build a
more fraternal and missionary Church.

Deacon Tom Martin's THEOLOGY CLASS

Join us as we delve into *Rerum Novarum*, the
encyclical of Pope Leo XIII. Please get a copy of
the encyclical for the class. You can find it on
Amazon at

<https://a.co/d/921kxl2>

Please feel free to join us in this class as your
schedule allows.

Sunday
mornings in the social hall 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM THE MIKE & JODY HEENEY FAMILY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM CATHERINE KELLEY †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM THE JERRY & TAMI HELLMAN FAMILY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM CAROLYN O'BRIEN †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM MERLE LESSIG †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

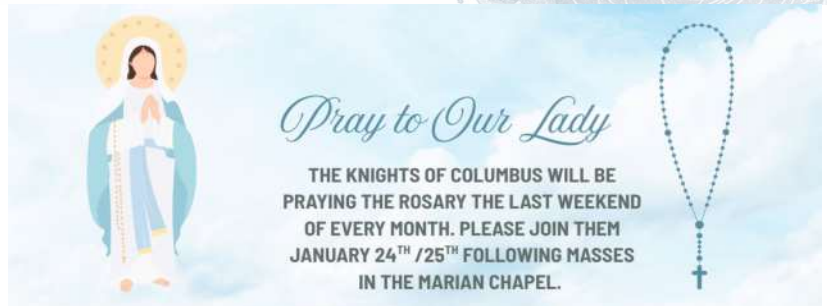
8:00 AM THE JIM & KATHLEEN MCKENZIE FAMILY

5:00 PM TERI RAHE †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DON & LUCILLE DENESIA †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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KATHY HOCK

EMILY BRACHLE

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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 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.



Ministry to the Homebound:

If you, a relative, or a friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office at (308) 236-9171.

Little FISH Preschool

Little Fish Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2026-27 school year. We look forward to serving your family.

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Marriage



In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 5 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2025-

2026 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email bulletin@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net, by February 11, 2026. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.



Diocesan Appeal

October 2025-September 2026

Parish Goal: \$91,551 Total Raised: \$45,998

Household Participation Goal: 200

Current Households: 139



Monday, January 26, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, January 27, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, January 28, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

4:00 PM Faith Formation

5:30 PM Faith Formation

7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, January 29, 2025

8:15 AM Catholic Schools' Week Mass

9:30 AM Adoration until midnight

12:05 PM Mass

12:45 PM Keenagers Potluck Social

5:00 PM Confessions until 6 PM

7:00 PM POP-In

Friday, January 30, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5 PM

Saturday, January 31, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM Confessions until 12 PM

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 1, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass

11:45 AM Confirmation Parents' Meeting

Stewardship

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

JANUARY BUDGET	\$84,400.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$ 2,063.76
SUNDAY, JAN 4, 2025	\$23,802.26
SUNDAY, JAN 11, 2025	\$17,376.76
SUNDAY, JAN 18, 2025	\$
SUNDAY, JAN 25, 2025	\$
JANUARY TO DATE	\$41,179.03

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

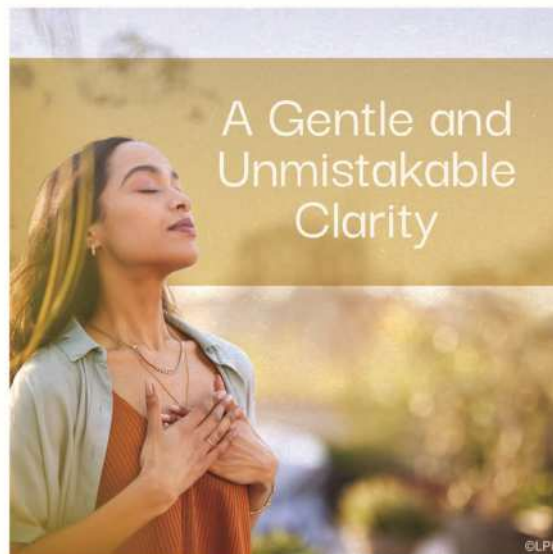
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (**Matthew 4:19**). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (**1 John 4:10**). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir



BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE MASS



JANUARY 31, 2026
9:00 AM | LINCOLN
St. Mary's Catholic Church

*Celebrant & homilist Archbishop
Michael G. McGovern of the
Archdiocese of Omaha*

— NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE



Following the Bishops' Pro-Life Mass, join thousands for the annual **Nebraska Walk for Life at 10 AM**, hosted by Nebraska Right to Life.
Meet at the north steps of the State Capitol Building.

Contact Us

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For a full listing of staff with emails go to princeofpeacekearney.com/staff

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST *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:



Jan 31/Feb1	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Paul O'Neill Adell Ryan	Carrie Rasmussen Gary Sorensen	Walt Fick Lanny Carlson
Servers	Elijah Lacy Parker Snider Needs to be filled	Owen Wheeler Isaac Albrecht Elaine Albrecht Ben Albrecht	James Thorngate Grady Thome Sebastian Petrackis Charlotte Nicholson
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Christine Bonk	Chris Downey	Cecelia Davis
Eucharistic Ministers	Darleen Schulte Mitch O'Neill Bev Schumacher Carolyn Menke Judy Walker Christine Bonk	Carrie Rasmussen Gary Sorensen Gene Mack Kaye Sorensen Deb Straka Andrew Tellus	Adam Schapmann Paul Mueting Traci Runge Kim Buschkoetter Randy Buschkoetter John Ostermann
Sound	Jason Downing	Jacob Solomon	Carl Speer
Livestreaming			
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Kathy White	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.	Pat Trausch Diane Stevens Bill Gilbreath Ellen Gitt Raymond Hanson Greg Welch	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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Attention current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration opens February 1, 2026. Join us for an unforgettable

retreat designed to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect you with other high-school students from across the diocese. Through prayer and meaningful experiences, you will grow in faith and discover a community of faith that will walk with you. By the end of this retreat, you'll leave with a renewed love for God and friendships that last. Register today at highergroundretreats.org and save with the Early Bird rate of \$325 until February 8, 2026.

Calling all high school students currently in grades 9-12! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville of the Rockies June 19-21, 2026, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at gidiocese.org/Steubenville. Registration opens February 1, 2026, with an early bird rate of \$399 through February 8, 2026.



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***Bulletin Deadline:** Friday, January 30th for the February 8th bulletin.*

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