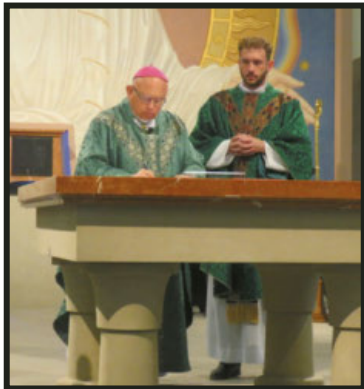




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Prince of Peace Newsletter
Summer 2025

Welcome *Fr. Scott Harter*



On July 20th, Bishop Hanefeldt installed Fr. Scott Harter as the new pastor of Prince of Peace. That evening, the Knights of Columbus and Social Committee sponsored our annual parish picnic which also served as an opportunity to welcome Fr. Scott. If you haven't had a chance to get to know him, Fr. Scott provided answers to questions about himself which you can read through here.

Where are you from?
Elm Creek

When did you first feel called to the priesthood?

When I was halfway through College.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Running, reading, sailing, playing the banjo.

Who is your favorite Saint, and why?

Hmmm, that's tough. St. Lawrence is my confirmation Saint and I'm a big fan of his.

Do you have any pets?

No.

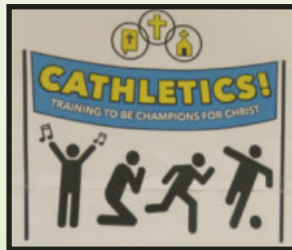
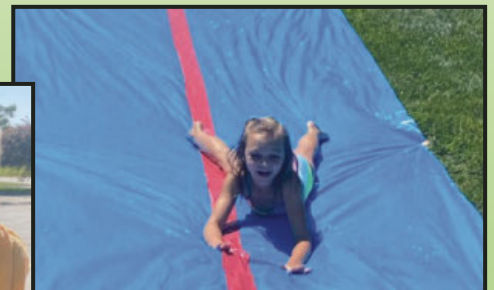
What is your favorite part about being a priest?

Helping people connect with God and experience just how much He loves them.



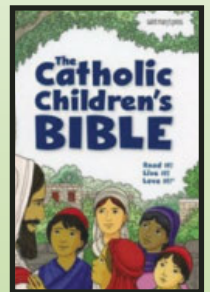
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K-5 Faith Formation Summer Camp



The theme of Faith Formation's (K-5) summer camp this year was Cathletics! Students learned how to look up verses in the Bible, and after doing so, dove deeper into the 10 Commandments, Fruits of the Spirit, and the Beatitudes and how they help make us, "Champions for Christ."

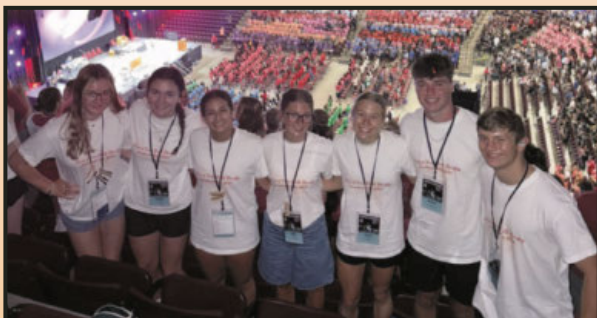
Each camper received a Catholic Children's Bible which was made possible by proceeds from the annual BBQ & Bazar as well as private donors. Unlike most children's Bibles, the text is formatted in verses like an actual Bible, rather than stories from it. Meals for volunteers, pizza for everyone, and new slip-and-slides were also provided by funds from donors. Thank you to all who helped make camp possible!



Steubenville Youth Conference 2025



Twenty-one Kearney high school students from Prince of Peace and St. James parishes went on a 7½ hour road trip to Springfield, Missouri for the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. Chaperoned by four LifeTeen core members, the teens experienced encounters with Christ designed to ignite their faith, strengthen their prayer life, and empower them to continue His mission long after the conference ends.



Fr. Scott, continued from front page

What scripture verse or story has had the biggest impact on your life?

“You are my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased.” Mk 1:11



If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

To be able to fly.

What is a fun fact you wish everyone knew about you?

I once caught a mountain lion.

Are you a morning person or a night owl?

I'm an aspiring morning person and a recovering night owl.



What is your favorite sports team?

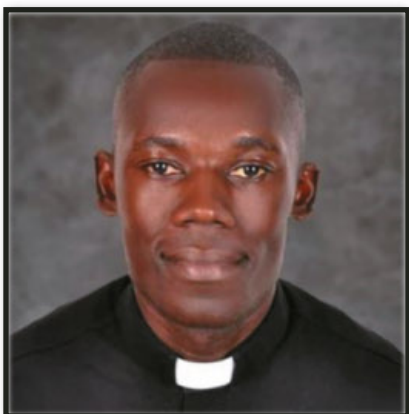
Huskers, baby!

Who is your favorite author?

I can't choose between John Steinbeck and Willa Cather.

WELCOME

Fr. Lawrence Kawagga



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



Fr. Lawrence 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."

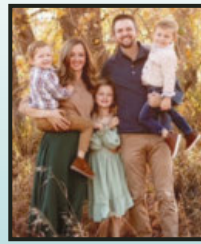
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Hospitality is one of the four pillars of Stewardship and so we extend a warm welcome to the following families who have recently joined our parish. Please extend a welcoming hand to them when you see them during liturgies and parish activities.

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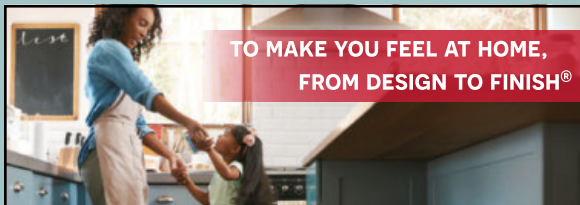
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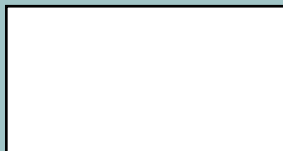
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