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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A GOOD TREE DOES NOT BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT.

— LUKE 6:43 —

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**Sunday,
March 2nd, 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 4:00 - 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. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 12 years assisted by
Deacon Thomas Martin.



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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you to stop by the tables in the Gathering Space this weekend, March 1st and 2nd for our spring bake sale fundraiser. We use these funds for scholarships for area high school seniors. Last year, we gave away four \$500 scholarships due to the generosity of the Prince of Peace and the St. James parishes at our biannual bake sales. This year our theme is Mardi Gras. Enjoy your treats before the Lenten Season begins!



Lenten Adoration

beginning Thursday, March 6th and continuing every Thursday & Friday through Lent.

Through our baptism, we are the Church militant, members of the Mystical Body of Christ on earth, who prayerfully fight to bring truth and justice to the world. Our prayers join those of the Church triumphant in offering praise and thanksgiving to Christ our Lord, the source of our salvation. Come and adore Him in Lenten Adoration!

DAYTIME HOURS: You can come at any time from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. Use the southwest (main) doors by the office. If you would like to sign up for a specific hour, please call Linda Martin at 308-236-6728.

NIGHTTIME HOURS: If you want to sign up for a time between 5:00 p.m. & 6:30 a.m., please use the SignUpGenius link below or call Linda Martin at 308-236-6728. You must sign up to get a code for entering during nighttime hours.

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This link can also be accessed through the parish website
www.princeofpeacekearney.com

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 3 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. PAUL L. DIESSNER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 | MASSES & SERVICES

6:45 A.M. MASS CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #2007 (MEMBERS BOTH LIVING & DECEASED)

12:15 P.M. MASS ANDREW & ESTHER WILHELM †

5:15 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. ASH SERVICES

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 P.M. SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. ROBERT & GENON KIRBY †

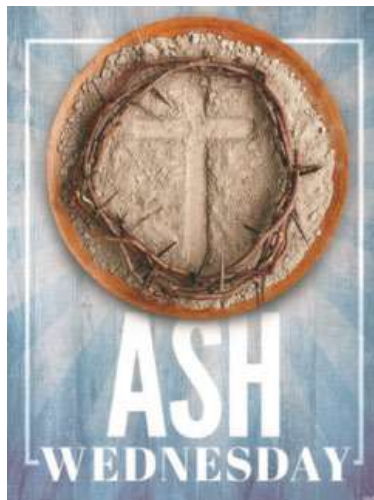
SATURDAY, MARCH 8 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM GEORGIA UNREIN

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM MARIJEAN METHE †



**Lent begins
Wednesday, March 5th.**

MASS & SERVICE TIMES:

6:45 am Mass

12:15 pm Mass

5:15 pm Ash Service

7:00 pm Ash Service

St. James Mass Times at 8:15 AM; 12:00 PM; & 7:30 PM. Services at 4:30 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center Mass Times at 5:15 PM & 9:00 PM.

In this Jubilee Year of the Church, Bishop Hanefeldt has designated one church in each deanery of the Grand Island Diocese where the faithful can make a pilgrimage to obtain a plenary indulgence. These churches are: St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island, Prince of Peace in Kearney, Holy Spirit in North Platte, and St. Agnes in Scottsbluff.

Prayer cards are available in the narthex (gathering space) of the church with instructions on how to obtain a plenary indulgence listed on the reverse side. Please consider participating in this opportunity to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope" in our diocese during this Jubilee Year.



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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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CAL KELLY

TAYA MOSELEY

BARRY JEFFS

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CAROL JEFFS (MOTHER OF BARRY JEFFS)

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RICK PULLIAM (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN)

HEATHER EDWARDS (DAUGHTER OF ROGER & JUDY WALKER)

ASHLI HOOS (NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)

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.

Everyone is Invited! March 4th, 6:30 PM at St. James Catholic Church. Seminarian Sam Ogden will speak and answer questions about faith, discipleship, and his seminary experience.

Watchmen will pray a rosary for our seminarians at 6:10, and all are welcome to come early to join in that.



SCHOLARSHIP: St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728 is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must be the child of an active knight or deceased 3rd or 4th degree knight in the St. James Council. Please contact your school guidance counselor for applications. Deadline is April 15th. For information, contact Clint Witte at 234-9792.



*Welcome
Bergen Lee Barnes
Child of Derek & Carrie Barnes
who was recently baptized
at Prince of Peace.*

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$18,500.00

FEBRUARY BUDGET	\$74,000.00
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025	\$29,445.58
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025	\$12,079.84
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025	\$12,909.10
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025	\$19,364.61
FEBRUARY TO DATE	\$73,799.13
Under Budget	\$200.87

If you spend the winter months outside of Kearney and would like your contribution statement emailed to you, please contact the office or email Cecilia at finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.



Little Fish Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2025-26 school year. Call or text Crystal Vanderbeek at 308-224-6507 or email littlefishpreschool@gmail.com for information. Limited openings.

Pope Francis' Monthly

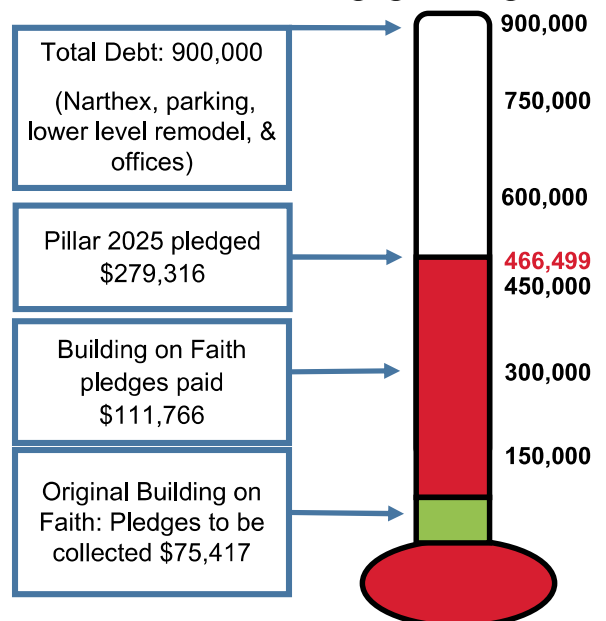
Intention: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Bulletin Deadline

Friday, March 7th for the March 16th bulletin.

Phase II Mortgage Pledges



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This Week

Monday, March 3, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen (St. James)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

6:45 AM Mass

12:15 PM Mass

5:15 PM Ash Service

7:00 PM Ash Service

Thursday, March 6, 2025

5:30 AM Watchmen (St. James)

8:00 AM Adoration until midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM POP-In Thursday

Friday, March 7, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5 PM

5:00 PM KOC Fish Fry

5:15 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8, 2025

10:00 AM Baptism Prep Class

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM Sloppy Jo Social

Sunday, March 9, 2025-Daylight Savings

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class

10:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM Confirmation Class



Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$41,217
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 129

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

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First Saturday Mass & Rosary Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate First Saturday Masses at St. Mary's Cathedral-Grand Island at 7 a.m. followed by a rosary through 2025. The intention is for the conversion of sinners.

Have you heard an inspiring faith story from someone in your parish that deserves to be shared? We'd love to share it in the West Nebraska Catholic magazine! Please email us at: media@gidiocese.org

Stewardship SUNDAY

This Sunday we began Stewardship renewal or our re-commitment to discipleship. As Jesus Called the Disciples to follow him, so he calls us. We have heard his call. It seems to

me that if you are reading this column you have responded to this call.

Stewardship is best understood by what the USCCB defines as a way of life, following the four pillars of Stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service.

As a church, we are called to be the face of Christ for one another. We can do this by practicing the spirit of hospitality; a warm smile can make anyone feel welcomed.

The first Pillar of Stewardship is hospitality. Part of hospitality is not only visiting people we know, but also risking getting to know others that we might only see in church. Being a church that demonstrates hospitality is sharing with each other our joys and our sorrows, our failures and our successes. It is being a family. Jesus was hospitable.

The second pillar of stewardship is prayer. Prayer is talking to God. If we feel loved by God, it is logical that we want to pray to God. We have wonderful Masses every weekend as well as daily Mass. Many people love to spend time adoring the Lord in Eucharistic adoration. Won't you make a commitment to pray daily?

When Jesus was with his disciples, he taught them by word and example. We know some of the great sermons like the Sermon on the Mount where we learn about the Beatitudes. At Prince of Peace, we offer Faith formation from early childhood to adult. There are many small study groups that help us learn about scripture and our Catholic faith. Jesus was a man of prayer.

The third pillar of Stewardship is formation. Formation challenges us to not stop our faith journey, but continue satisfying our hungry heart by allowing the Lord to form us, mold us, and use us as God wills. Won't you commit to allowing God to form you through taking advantage of the many study groups, workshops, retreats, and much more that Prince of Peace offers? Jesus formed his disciples by word and example.

The fourth pillar of Stewardship is Service. When many of us think of Stewardship, we often think of service. Indeed this is an important part of stewardship. Hopefully you are able to understand that each pillar builds on the previous. When we feel loved by God we desire to pray. When we pray we are given the desire to learn more about our God. When we learn more about our God we have the passion to serve our God. Through the four pillars of Stewardship we understand that being a good steward is grateful response to God's love. Everything we have is a gift. When we return to the Lord a portion of what God has given us, we are blessed 100 times over. Jesus gave his life to service of God and us!

Please take the stewardship forms with you this weekend. You will be asked recommit to being a good steward through filling out the commitment form. I ask that all of us fill out the front page that asks for name, address etc., so we will be able keep our parish registry up to date. Please fill out where you might want to return to the Lord through prayer and service. I also invite you to take a leap of faith and make a commitment to make a tithe to the Lord...no amount is too small. Your commitment to tithe is on an insert that will be between you and our Lord (done anonymously). This will help us with our budgeting and it will help all of us to make a sacrificial gift to the Lord through tithing. **We are disciples of Christ. We are a Stewardship Parish. We are the church of Prince of Peace.**

Act as if
everything depended on you;
trust as if everything depended
on God. —St. Ignace of Loyola

Contact Us

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

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March 8/9	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Jerry Brown Adell Ryan	James Kennedy Matthew Wecker	Katie Thorngate Bill Vosik
Servers	Cooper Feltz Oliver Greisen Needs to be filled	Korbin Killion Knox Killion Karter Killion	Nolan Lowe Teddy Berrier Grady Thome
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Stephen Friesell	Katie Thorngate
Lectors	Greg Welch	Lynn Killion	Ken Vvylecka
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Schulte Darleen Schulte Bev Schumacher Adell Ryan Le Spencer Cathy Emrick	Kathy Knapp Lynn Killion Dan Javins Butch Knapp Matthew Wecker Shellie Berry	Paul Mueting Melissa Murphy Leeta Joslyn Jason Downing Michael Heeney Brian Lowe
Sound	Andrew Tellus	Robert Hock	Brian Lowe
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Butch Knapp	Paul Mueting
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 Greg Welch Butch Knapp Kathy White Leroy Korus Larry Castillo	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!



Courage of the Saints

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL 2025

Join us for the 11th Annual Catholics at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln! This is your chance to live out your faith in action, learning how to advocate effectively for policies that protect life, uphold family values, and promote justice for the common good.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:00 am-3:00 pm

Register by Wednesday, April 2, 2025!

<https://necatholic.org/register.html>

Gianna Molla Ministry: Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal, contact Tessa Donohue at (308) 440-6095.



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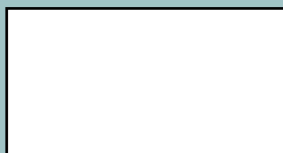
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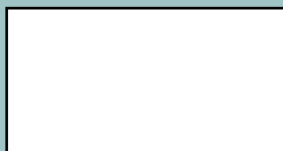
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