



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
August 9th, 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 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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**
and **Deacon Ron Ridder**.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JOEL LUNGRIN † AND FAMILY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 | MASS 7:30 AM

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

10:00 AM MASS AT BROADWELL FOR †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM MARY ANN SCHINZEL †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (BOTH LIVING & DECEASED)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM JOEL LUNGRIN †

5:00 PM DAN GITT †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.



September 2nd 6-8 PM

WE ARE UPDATING OUR DIGITAL MIXER FOR THE SOUND SYSTEM SO THIS TRAINING IS FOR CURRENT SOUND MINISTERS AND IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE NEW WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A SOUND MINISTER.

August 15th is

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May the Blessed Mother teach us to value and respect the gift of human life.



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025).

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Diocesan Appeal October 2025-
September 2026

Parish Goal: \$91,551 Total Raised: \$75,802

Household Participation Goal: 200

Current Households: 183

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Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of August: *For evangelization in the city*
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Recently Married: Braxton McKinney and Natalie Rockenbach

Recently Baptized:

Koen Gameros *Child of Cristian & Olivia Gameros
Nash Wesley Gile *Child of Nathan & Natalie Gile

Birthday Milestones: Linda Burns-90 years on August 14th

Prayers for Healing:

Emily Brachle Taya Moseley Georgia Unrein
Kim Buschkoetter
Ryan McCracken (brother of Dana Kaslon)
Janean McCracken (mother of Dana Kaslon)
Heather Edwards (daughter of Roger & Judy Walker)
Carolyn (Ray) Menke (Sister-in-law of Carolyn Menke)
Bob Homan (Brother of Barb Oberg, Uncle of Ben & Steve Homan)

And all others in need of prayer.

Please call the parish 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.



If you, or someone you know, have an upcoming milestone birthday or anniversary that you would like to have posted in the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

Parish Support

August Budget \$112,500.00 2025-2026 Weekly Budget \$22,500.00	Sunday, Aug 2, 2026	\$15,016.98
	Sunday, Aug 9, 2026	
	Sunday, Aug 16, 2026	
	Sunday, Aug 23, 2026	
	August to Date	\$15,016.98

The Budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year is available on the parish website, on the Stewardship page. For additional details, please contact Cecilia at the parish office.



Monday, August 10, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Ultreya Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at Broadwell

Thursday, August 13, 2026

- 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Adoration
- 12:05 p.m. Mass
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary

Friday, August 14, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday, August 15, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Confessions
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Wedding in the church
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

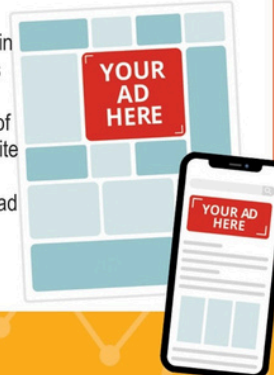
Sunday, August 16, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:15 a.m. Deacon Tom's Theology Class
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE
YEAR AWARD 2026:****The Downing Family****Jason, Amy, Hadlea, Harper, and Hudson**

The Knights of Columbus honored Jason and Amy Downing with the 2026 Family of the Year Award. The presentation was made by Mitch O'Neill during the annual picnic at our church. Families gathered outdoors for games and socializing. This was followed by a delicious picnic meal of hot dogs and all sorts of sides and desserts. The hotdogs were provided courtesy of the Knights. Another great day shared at Prince of Peace!





What If I Find Prayer Difficult?

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There are several Saints who found prayer difficult. Below I will give you a few of them. Sometimes when we pray, we feel heavy, tired, and sometimes we do not know where the distraction comes from. Sometimes we are empty. Sometimes we find our mind drifting to other things or getting sleepy. Know that you are not alone, the Saints did not have effortless, quiet minds; they simply had persistent hearts.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, famously fell asleep during her holy hours. Instead of drowning in guilt, she realized a loving Father delights in His children even when they are sleeping. She wrote, "I ought to be distressed that I fall asleep during my prayers, but I am not. I remember that little children are just as pleasing to their parents when they are asleep as when they are awake." If fatigue gets the best of you, rest in the truth that God welcomes your exhausted heart.

St. Teresa of Avila, a great doctor of prayer who battled severe distractions for nearly twenty years confessed, "For more than eighteen years, I never dared to begin to pray without a book." Her journey shows us that using spiritual books is not a sign of weak faith, but a practical way to keep our eyes on Jesus.

St. Mother Teresa endured decades of spiritual silence, yet she never stopped showing up. She once wrote, "If I ever become a Saint, I will surely be one of darkness. I will continually be absent from Heaven, to light the light of those in darkness on earth." She teaches us that real love is measured by our faithfulness, not our warm feelings.

St. John of the Cross explained that when God removes the sweet feelings of prayer, He is actually drawing us deeper to love Him for Himself, not just for His comforts. He reminded us, "If a soul is seeking God, its Beloved is seeking it much more." Dryness is not a sign of failure; it is the threshold of deeper intimacy.

St. Jane de Chantal faced persistent distractions for forty years. Her remedy was simply to offer her wandering mind back to God as a quiet sacrifice, advising, "We must be patient and not think that we can cure in a day a disease of many years."

St. Faustina had moments when her heart felt completely cold. During one difficult Mass, she noted, "During holy Mass, my dryness increased, but I accepted it with love, knowing that Jesus loves such sacrifices." A dry prayer offered with love is incredibly precious to God.

St. Francis de Sales reminds us to be gentle with our weak human nature. He advised, "If the heart wanders, bring it back quietly, and place it gently in the presence of its Lord."

When prayer is hard, remember that your effort is a beautiful offering. He sees your heart, and He is pleased with your desire to love Him.

-Fr. Lawrence Kawagga --lkawagga@gidiocese.org

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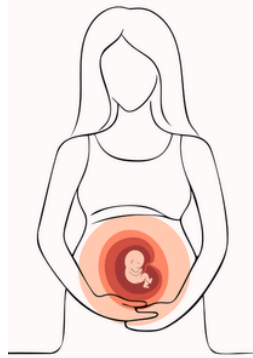
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Mary's Journey - Theotokos

Mary's Pregnancy in weeks 19-21.



Mary is now halfway through her pregnancy.

He will grow from the size of a pomegranate to a large banana these three weeks. His length is about 10.5 inches long and he weighs around 12 ½ ounces by 21 weeks.



Touch was his first sense to develop. During this time he starts to respond to Mary's touches to her abdomen.

The youngest premature baby to survive was born at 21 weeks.



Gianna Molla Ministry:

Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal or know of a new mother who could use some meals, please contact Tessa Donohue at (308) 440-6095.



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August 15/16	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Tim Schulte Bo Feltz	Carrie Rasmussen Gary Little	Nancy Stritt Darby Runge
Servers	Cooper Feltz William Friesell Laney Prochaska Chase Feltz	Parker Welch Sullivan Ostrander Ben Albrecht Isaac Albrecht	Grady Thome Mason Vavra Declan Donohue Jack Binderup Adam Binderup
Gift Bearer	Brian Vinton	Joe Wheeler	Angelique Bruggeman
Lector	Lynda Daake	Marc Albrecht	Jason Downing
Eucharistic Minister	Kelli Teahon Michael Teahon Ellen Gitt Denise O'Brien Adell Ryan Andrew Prochaska Bev Schumacher	Lynn Killion Carrie Rasmussen Darren Yendra Deb Straka Gracie Triplett Inga Yendra Julie Gappa	Chris Knoell Melissa Murphy Joni Ritchie Brian Lowe Jen Pierzina Walt Fick Carl Speer
Sound	Kurt Schmidt	Robert Hock	Alan Fick
Livestreaming			
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Kathy White	Brian Lowe
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Walking with Moms

Donations Requested

This October 13 at Community Fest, Her PLAN (Her Pregnancy and Life Assistance Network) is gathering support for pregnant and parenting families in South Central Nebraska. Her PLAN is a national initiative connecting women facing unexpected pregnancies with local resources. Walking with Mom's in Need is joining Her PLAN in collecting much needed donations through September 30th including laundry detergent, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, personal hygiene products, toilet paper, and grocery store gift cards. If you are able to donate there will be a playpen in the Narthex for your donations. Please drop off all gift cards to the office. To help strengthen the local support network, community members interested in volunteering or attending monthly prayer meetings can contact Gina Tomes at gtomes@herplan.org.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, August 14th for the August 23rd bulletin.

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