

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
Sunday,
May 18th, 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 - 4:45 p.m.

or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171
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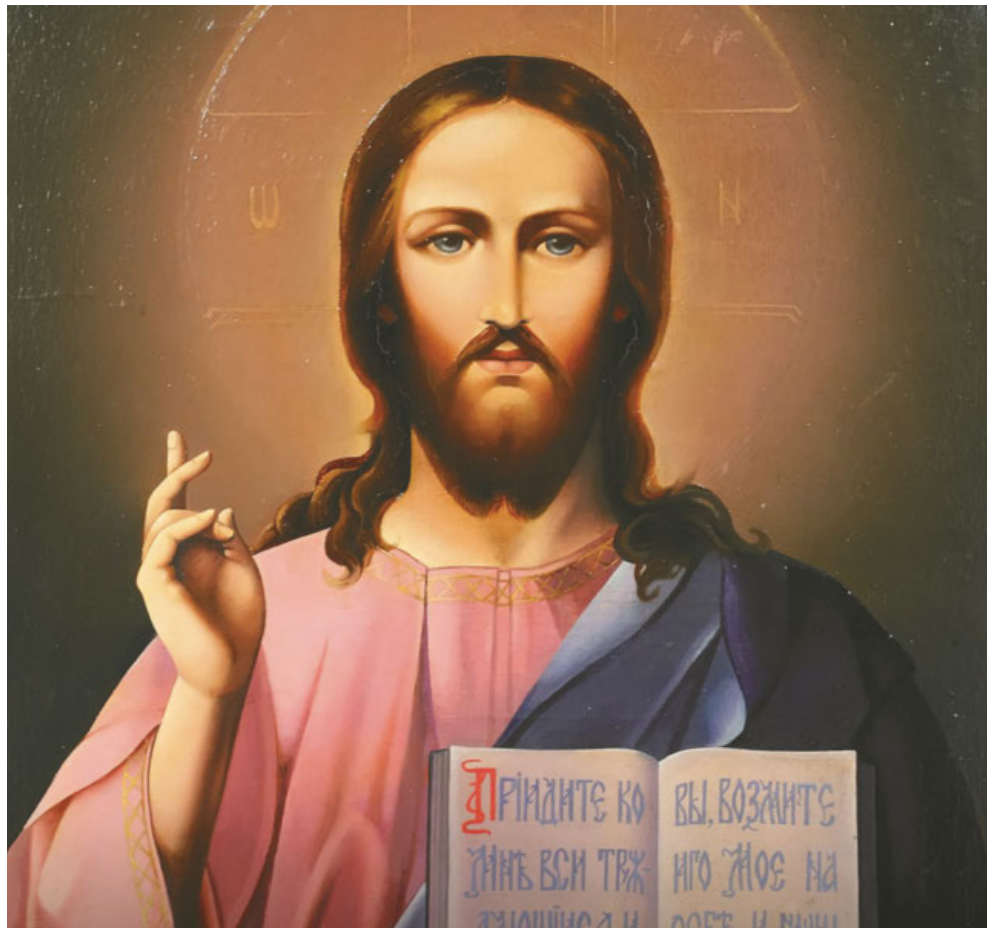
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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"Peace be with all of you!"

-the first words of Pope Leo XIV.
The Conclave has elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome.



We have an elderly parishioner in need of a ride to Mass. Bob Buettner is no longer able to drive but it would mean the world to him to still attend Sunday Mass. He lives in Kearney. Call the office for more details.

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.
(The next Mass is Saturday, June 7th)



Kidney Donor Needed - Father Arul Innaiah, who is the pastor of the Catholic parishes in Crawford and Harrison, Nebraska, has End Stage Renal Disease and needs a kidney transplant. He has been going to dialysis three times a week for more than three years. Since we have two kidneys, we can all donate a kidney to someone in need of a transplant. Father Arul has not been able to travel home to visit his mother since he started dialysis. If you are interested in learning more about donating a kidney to help Father, please call 308.665.5175, or go to nkr.org/MAE825.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 19 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 20 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM ROBERT & GENON KIRBY †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 | MASS 7:30 AM

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

THURSDAY, MAY 22 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM ZACHARY RODRIGUEZ †

FRIDAY, MAY 23 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM ANDREW & ESTHER WILHELM †

SATURDAY, MAY 24 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM GREG UNREIN †

SUNDAY, MAY 25 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DUANE SHEPPARD †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses next weekend, the 24th/25th. All are welcome!



Our parish youth need a new leader! We are looking for the right person to direct the middle school and high school youth ministry programs at Prince of Peace.

Please contact the church office for more

details. Call (308) 236-9171 or email mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org



Prince of Peace will be volunteering construction work and lunch at the Habitat for Humanity building site on the corner of 16th & Ave P in the Marlatt Addition on **Saturday, June 7**. Work begins at **8:00 AM**. If you plan to work please email the parish office at

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org with your name and telephone number by Monday, June 2.

To donate food and/or help serve the meal contact Pat Trausch at 308-440-6227 on or before Monday, June 2.

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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MELISSA SIMS

CAL KELLY

STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN

ERIN NIEDBALSKI (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF STEVE & KATHY NIEDBALSKI)

DAN KELLEY (FROM HIS FRIEND, TIM UNREIN)

MARK BRUMMER (FAMILY OF JERRY & DIANE WATLEY)

GRANT WATLEY (FAMILY OF JERRY & DIANE WATLEY)

GEORGIA UNREIN

JERRY MENKE

TOM SCHACHTA

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.



Ministry to the Homebound: If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office.

Stewardship

FISCAL

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

MAY BUDGET

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

\$74,000.00

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

\$14,979.71

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

\$17,539.32

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

MAY TO DATE

\$32,519.03

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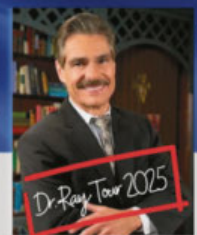
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- 4 PM: Mass, Corpus Christi Procession, Followed by Confessions, Adoration, & Prayer Teams
 - 5 PM: Live Music, Food Trucks, Vendors, Bounce House, Games and Fireside Chats
 - 8 PM: Christian Pop/Rock Band VOTA Performs (featuring Bryan Olesen, formerly of Newsboys and The Voice top 3 finalist)
 - Bring blankets or chairs—this outdoor event is one of a kind!
- Rain date: June 22 (location TBD)

Presented with Spirit Catholic Radio, our official media sponsor.



SATURDAY

06.21.2025

THE OAKS: 13611 PIONEERS BLVD, LINCOLN

MORE INFORMATION AT: GOODCOUNSELRETREAT.ORG/IGNITE 402-786-2705

TICKET PRICE

\$5.00 per Person,
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The May Crowning Mass at Prince of Peace! The procession was led by two of our new First Communicants. Our faith formation students crowned and adorned the Blessed Virgin Mary with flowers symbolizing her as Queen of Heaven and Mother of God. Following Mass, the Knights of Columbus prepared a meal to continue the celebration. Thank you to Amy Lowe, our Faith Formation Coordinator, Leeta Joslyn, our youth minister, all our catechists, as well as the Knights of Columbus.





*Habemus Papam....
We have a Pope!*

Pope Francis died on Easter Monday, April 21, 2025. It wasn't exactly a surprise, as his health was compromised. Pope Francis was a great pope who loved to be with the people. He was so grateful that he made one last ride in Vatican Square to be with them. I was blessed to have been in two of his papal audiences.

The preparation for his funeral, the funeral itself, and the time of mourning seemed to last a long time, but it was only ten days. One commentator said that without a pope the whole world seems to be a bit anxious and uneasy.

Next came all of the intrigue surrounding the election of new pope. The world was educated on the beauty of the Catholic Church, and the process by which our cardinals select the next pope. Gratefully, we did not have to wait too long. The cardinals, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, chose Cardinal Robert Prevost to be the 267th pope. He has chosen to be called Pope Leo XIV.

Pope Leo XIV's inauguration Mass will be held in Saint Peter's Square on Sunday, May 18, the Vatican said on Friday.

According to the Catholic News service, "The United States cardinals who were part of the conclave that on Thursday elected Pope Leo XIV, the first U.S.-born pontiff, called him 'a citizen of the world,' in continuity with Pope Francis but with his own manner of doing things. Like Pope Francis, Pope Leo will promote a missionary discipleship, Cardinal McElroy said. Leo is, 'at his core a missionary. In every way a missionary giving his life for the Church.'"

Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt wrote; "With these words, 'Peace be with you all,' Pope Leo XIV underscored the first greeting of the Risen Christ to his apostles that we celebrate in this Easter Season. How urgent is the need for peace in the world today, between nations, in our communities, in families and whenever anxiety disturbs our own interior peace.

Let us welcome Pope Leo XIV as the Vicar of Christ, who now leads us in the name of Christ, who is our light and our salvation. Let us pray fervently for the peace of Christ to surround him in his apostolic ministry... Through the apostolic ministry of Pope Leo XIV, may Jesus Christ be praised!"

Let us keep Pope Leo XIV in our daily prayers!

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Come and celebrate with Father Elias Mary Mills the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, on May 24th, 2025 at 5 pm at Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Lexington with a reception to follow after Mass. Father Elias is from the Class of 1981 from St. Ann's in Lexington. For more information, call 608-451-5704.

This Week

Monday, May 19, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group
7:30 AM Mass

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight
12:05 PM Mass
2:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, May 23, 2025

7:30 AM Mass
8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

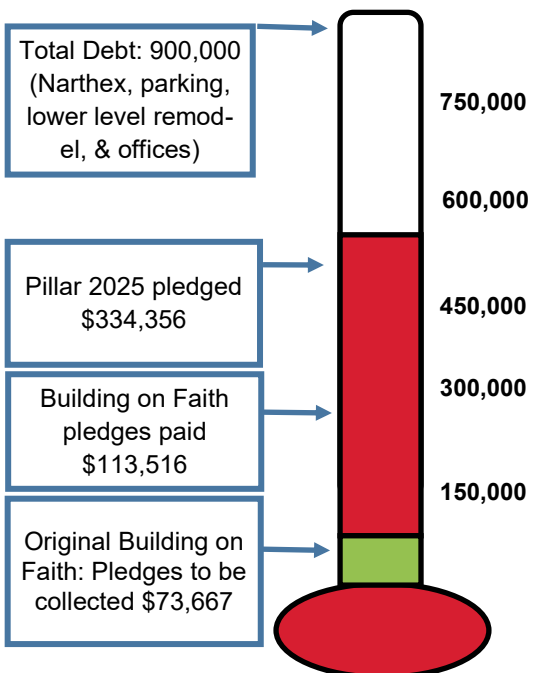
Saturday, May 24, 2025

4:00 PM Confession
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
Bulletin deadline is May 23rd for the June 1st Bulletin.

Phase II Mortgage Pledges



Contact Us

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

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



May 24/25	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Kurt Schmidt Katie Schelling	Bill Vosik James Kennedy	Jason Pierzina Mike Heeney
Servers	Laney Prochaska Riley Schulte Needs to be filled	Jackson Pandorf Rowan Ostrander Sullivan Ostrander	Nolan Lowe Charlotte Nicholson Sebastian Petrackis
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Kevin Donohue
Lectors	Paul O'Neill	Brad Wegner	Paul Mueeting
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Coordinator	Kathy White	Kathy Knapp	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Kathy White	Butch Knapp	Brian Lowe
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 Janine Walker Pat Trausch Greg Welch Mike Labun Butch Knapp	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!



Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs. Volunteers walk with moms throughout the motherhood journey, offering them authentic Christian friendship and support. Our parish has put together a brochure to help these moms connect with local area resources. They are available at all the entrances and in the parent emergency kits in all the bathrooms.



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Nebraska Catholic Conference- Capitol Update: Protecting women, children: three bills to know. By Marion Miner. <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/oped/legislative-update/18693-protecting-women-children-three-bills-to-know>

USCCB Publishes Guidelines for Catholic Couples on **Reproductive Technologies** <https://www.catholicculture.org/news/headlines/index.cfm?storyid=65028>

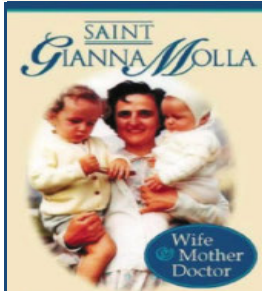


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Gianna Molla

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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