

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
July 27th, 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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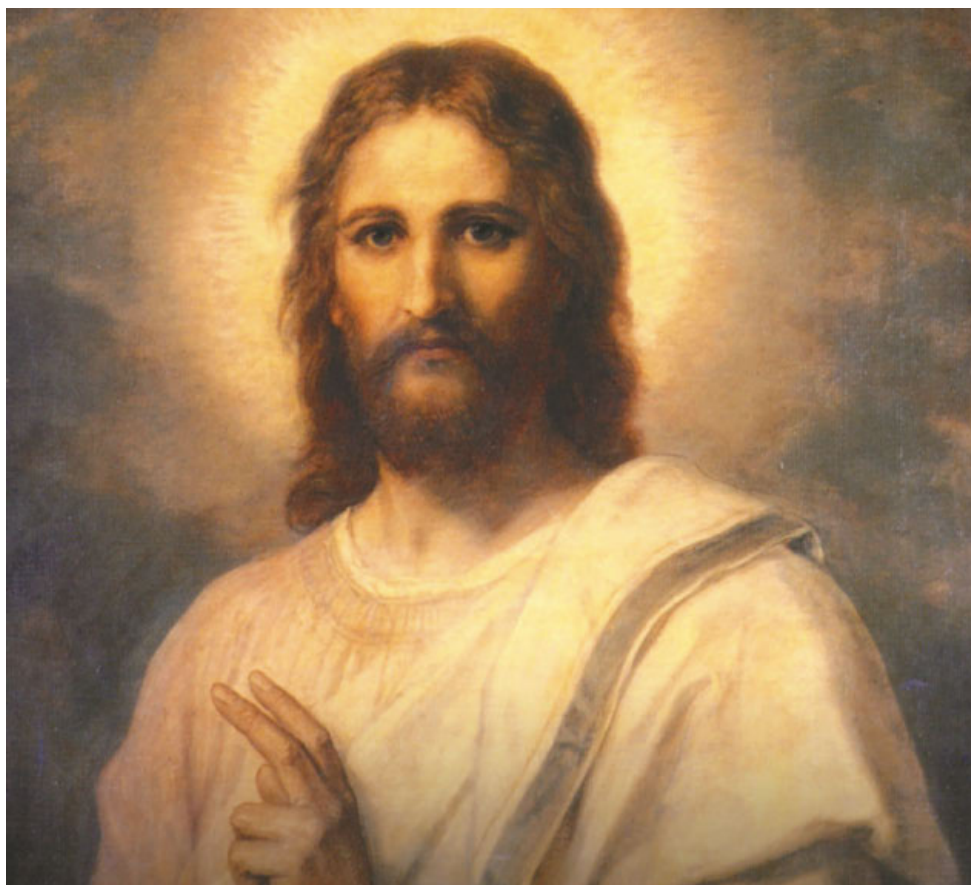
Thursday 8a.m.-Midnight

Friday 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. He is assisted by

Deacon Thomas Martin.



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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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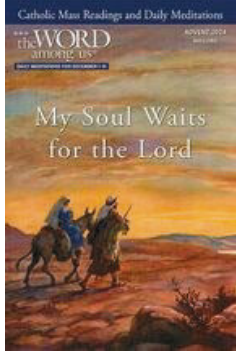
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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We have a parishioner who has generously donated a subscription for a 115 copies/month of The Word Among Us. We will again be putting the books out in the narthex each month!! Thank you so much to our donor. We look forward to getting these back!



We are in need of Gift Bearers to volunteer on for weekend Masses. This is an easy way to introduce your family to ministry work during the Mass and help out our new priests. Contact Tiffany Shuda at volunteers@kearneyprinceofpeace.org if interested or call the parish office or sign up on Ministry Scheduler.

Messy Game Day

August 6th 1PM-4PM
St James Church
Middle and High School
Get ready to get messy!
Paint, color wars, bubbles!
Bring a friend! No
Registration Needed



Answer the Lord's Great Commission!

Our 'Jail Ministry' teams need more English and Spanish speaking volunteers. There are women's and men's teams who meet with their respective jail members. Group meeting sizes are usually 5-7 members and there are always 2 jail ministry leaders for each group gathering. Meetings are held at the Grand Island Jail on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. to spread the good word. Learn more about our jail ministry by calling J.J. at 308-381-7420.



Formed: like Netflix for Catholics. The best Catholic content all in one place. Set up your own profile at [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) by putting in Prince of Peace in Kearney, NE as your parish. It will lead you through setting up an account.

Our top pick for this month:

The movie *Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven*

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 28 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 29 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JERRY MENKE †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM DEACON TOM & LINDA MARTIN

THURSDAY, JULY 31 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM VERN BRICKNER †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 | MASS 7:30AM

7:30 AM SR. JOHN MARION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM JERRY MENKE †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses this weekend, the 26th/27th. All are welcome!



Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of July:

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Interested in becoming Catholic? OCIA is a six-month process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to adults ages 18+. Classes start this fall!



Your anniversary cards have brightened our days! What a joy to have you join us in celebrating our 50 years of marriage! Your friendship has blessed us and we are richer because of you.

-Deacon Tom and Linda



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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

AUGUSTINE MILLER (NEPHEW OF SHELLIE BERRY)

JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY)

JOANN HOFFMAN

BEAU KEIZER (GRANDSON OF DOUG & CHRIS WELLIVER)

STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN

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

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.



A baptism preparation class is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month. The next class is Saturday, August 9th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



Little Fish Preschool has very limited openings for the 2025-26

school year. To register your 3-5 year old child, call or text Crystal at 308-224-6507 or email littlefishpreschool@gmail.com.



Have you dreamed of visiting the Eternal City? Paul and Ann Sucha of AMS Travel will be offering a pilgrimage to Rome the spring of 2026. We will be holding an informational meeting at Prince of Peace Family Room on Monday, July 28th at 6:30 PM. If you have questions before or after

the meeting, call at 308-627-3988 or email at amstravel@myyahoo.com.



Monday, July 28, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry

6:30 PM AMS Travel Rome Trip Meeting

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM High School Girls' Night

Thursday, July 31, 2025

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, August 1, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, August 2, 2025

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon's Class

10:30 AM Mass

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, August 1st for the August 10th bulletin.



Prince of Peace has a YouTube channel:
<http://www.youtube.com/princeofpeacecatholicchurc9605>

Stewardship

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

JULY BUDGET	\$84,400.00
SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025	\$21,830.91
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025	\$19,497.97
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025	\$25,904.37
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025	\$
JULY TO DATE	\$67,233.25

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Far be it from you to do such a thing,
to make the innocent die with the guilty
so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike!
Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

Prayer for Hope

Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow.
Amen.



State Fair Booth

Each year, Nebraska Right to Life hosts a double booth to educate Nebraskans from across the state on life issues, and we need your help! The 2025 Nebraska State Fair is Friday, August 22 – Monday, September 1 and you have the opportunity to spread the pro-life message across our state! All volunteers receive a free State Fair pass and play an important role in promoting a culture of life in our state. Slots begin at 10 AM and run until closing time at 9 PM, and they are 2 or 3 hour shifts. Bring a friend, family member or spouse along and enjoy speaking with fellow

Nebraskans about current pro-life issues. We provide all the necessary materials. Sign up today to ensure you can choose a time that works best for your schedule! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA8A92AABF8C70-57427811-state#/>

State Fair Masses

Each year the Diocese celebrates Sunday Mass at the NE State Fair. This years dates and information are as follows:

Sunday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. Contemporary music Celebrant Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger

Sunday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. Traditional music Celebrant Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt

The location will be in the Family Fun Zone on the CGI Stage. This area is just off the main entrance to the fair in front (east side) of the NE building. Parking is available on the west side of the NE building. Come celebrate with us in the open air!



Do you know someone considering abortion? There is support in Nebraska! Click here for a list of Nebraska Pregnancy Help Organizations. <https://nebraskapregnancyalliance.org/photo-directory/>



The Walking with Moms in Need group also has printed a new resources brochure for our area available at all entrances.

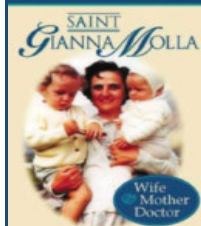
New Respect Life Podcast Available

The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities has launched a podcast, "The Respect Life Podcast"! In the first episode, Bishop Daniel Thomas joins Kat Talalas for a conversation about the anniversary of Dobbs. Watch on YouTube or listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, iHeartRadio, and most other podcast platforms



Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Restore your peace and hope today.

Call 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.
Learn more about Hearts Restored <https://heartsrestorednebraska.com/>



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.

Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the "Mission of The Family". The videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free! Here is the link and QR Code to find "The Mission of The Family" videos: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>



INTO LIFE: Love Changes Everything is a free online formation program that includes videos, support materials, and pastoral resources. <http://intoliferies.com>

Contact Us

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

princeofpeacekearney.com/staff

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



The second iteration of the Prince of Peace men's church league slow pitch softball team ended their season in extra innings of the tournament quarterfinals, in true heartbreaking fashion, July 15th. The team was excited to win more games than a year ago! The men also celebrate that fewer hamstrings were harmed this season and that they still regularly get to receive Jesus, fully present in the Eucharist at Mass.



Back Row: Jacob Solomon, Matt Janecek, Thomas Janecek, Ben Knoell, Phil Thorngate, Shane Killion, & Joel Lungrin

Front Row: Jason Shuda, Matt Wecker, Kevin Donohue, Isaac Wheeler, Joe Wheeler, & Stephen Friesell

High School Girls' Night

July 30th, 6:00-10:00 PM, lower level of Prince of Peace

Dinner, craft, talk on feminine genius, and worship

RSVP to the office or to Leeta at popfaithformation612@gmail.com

All are invited (and bring a friend).

We also need boys to help John Ostermann cook and serve dinner from 5-7 PM. Please contact the office or Leeta if interested in helping out.



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