







PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 12th, 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

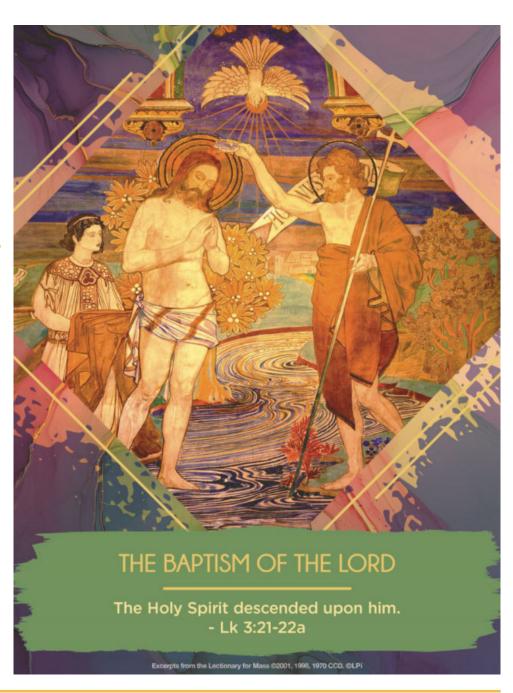
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171 Rectory 308-224-3843

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 8a.m.-Midnight **Friday** 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

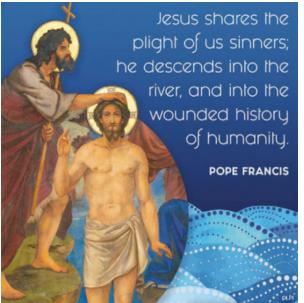
Fr. Paul Colling

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



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Free Throw Contest

St. James and Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Councils are sponsoring our annual free throw contest. It will be Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30 PM in the Kearney Catholic old gym. Doors open at 6:00. Contest is open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14.



Steve Angrisano will give two mission presentations on January 29, 2025: 9:00 a.m. at KCHS: and 7:00 p.m. at St. James Parish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Steve Angrisano is an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and

composer, presenter, and passionate evangelist. Steve's highly effective and authentic style of ministry springs from his deep love for Jesus Christ. For over two decades, Steve has traveled worldwide, sharing his unique blend of humor, story, and song. Connecting head to heart, renewing faith, and inspiring young and old alike, his daily work is dedicated to presenting parish missions, leading groups to the Holy Land, and 25 years composing music. **His desire for his family, and**

for each of us as well, is simply this; to live every day as a compelling case for Jesus.



Little Fish Preschool and Little Fish Preschool North registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open. Please visit the St. James or Prince of Peace website or contact Crystal at littlefishpreschool@gmail.com, 308-224-6507 for a registration form and additional information. We look forward to serving your family!

Mass Schedule & Intentions MONDAY, JANUARY 13 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. ANDREW & ESTHER WILHELM †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. JANIS O'MARA †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 | MASS 12:05 PM 12:05 P.M. DAN GITT †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. BISHOP HANEFELDT & PRIESTS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 | MASS 5:00 PM 5:00 PM DUANE SHEPPARD †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM 8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS 10:30 AM JANIS O'MARA †

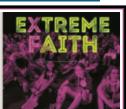




Parish Goal: \$73,464 Total Raised: \$37,490 Household Goal: 185 Current Households: 118 Together on Mission: One of the goals this year is to increase participation as typically only 1 in 5 households give to the appeal. Imagine what our church or diocese could look like if more gave. Check parish progress across our diocese at https://gidiocese.org/diocesan-appeal.

Attention high school and middle school students: Higher Ground and Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp registrations open February 1, 2025. This retreat is a fun week and a great





opportunity to grow stronger in your faith while making new friends from around the diocese.

The Grand Island Diocese is also sponsoring a trip to Steubenville of the Rockies in July 2025.

Find out more details on these youth events and register by going to https://www.gidiocese.org/yya

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

CHRIS BOWEN (BROTHER OF CATHY LABUN)

LYNN GARDNER

IULIANA PASSARINI (FAMILY OF HELEN ALBRECHT)

TAYA MOSELEY

GEORGIA UNREIN (MOTHER OF TIM UNREIN)

STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN

PAT BAKER (NEPHEW OF LILLIAN KOWALSKI)

TAMI REESE (DAUGHTER OF LILLIAN KOWALSKI)

DAN KELLEY

BARRY JEFFS

CAROL JEFFS (MOTHER OF BARRY JEFFS)

BOB & KAY BRASS (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN)

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.



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, February 8th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register at (308) 236-9171.

Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 W	EEKLY BUDGET: \$18,500.00		
December Budget	\$92,500.00		
Sunday, Dec 1, 2024	\$21,721.93	Christmas Budget	
Sunday, Dec 8, 2024	\$18,866.92	20,000.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 460.00	Christmas Collection	
Sunday, Dec 15, 2024	\$24,952.89	\$24,867.82	
Sunday, Dec 22, 2024	\$73,550.70	·	
Sunday, Dec 29, 2024	\$41,072.48	Over Budget \$4,867.82	
December to Date	\$180,624.92		
Over Budget	\$ 88,124.92		
January Budget	\$74,000.00		
Sunday, Jan 5, 2025	\$20,192.21		
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,477.81		
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January to Date	\$22,670.02		

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.



Parish Christmas Wish List

- Family Room Chair \$500.00

 √ Given
- K-5 Summer Camp Program \$600.00
- 6-12 Youth Summer Activities \$600.00
- Rectory Dishwasher \$1,000.00 √ Given
- Formed Annual Subscription \$2,200 (\$1,000 has been donated)
- Deacon Altar Chair \$1,500.00



SpringFest Leaders Needed!!!

We need 2 couples to co-chair the event with Jason and Tiffany Shuda as well as someone(s) to head the Silent Auction. SpringFest will be held on Sunday, April 6th, 2025. Call the office if you're interested in knowing more!

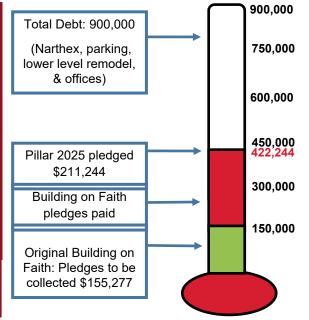
Please volunteer to bring a meal

to our Monday evening youth group. Go to the SignUpGenius:

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0F4EA4AE23A0FDCE9-54228573-

life Or contact Leeta at youthministry@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Phase II Mortgage Pledges



Happy New Year! May the New Year be full of God's blessings for you and your family. A New Year can be an opportunity for hope. Our God is a God of hope and optimism.

Pope Francis has designated this as the Jubilee of Hope. In the days to come I invite you to take some time in quiet prayer to reflect on your blessings. When we reflect on our blessings, we realize that we are so much more blessed and fortunate than we might have realized.

Again, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who helped make the Christmas Eve and Christmas day Masses so special. It is simply amazing what so many do! Thank you to all who did the outdoor lighting, the inside decorating, the liturgical ministers, coordinators, and sacristans, the sound crew, and all those who help with the music at Mass! Everything was so beautiful. We appreciate the Prince Of Peace Knights of Columbus 10923 who got volunteers to help park cars. And a big thank you to the Prince of Peace Staff, they work so hard to help make sure all is well!

This was the first Christmas when all who entered the church were able to enjoy the new gathering space or Narthex. The Crèche looks so beautiful with the blue stain glasses windows for the background. It was so pleasant to be able to visit after the masses and not have to suffer the elements of nature.

It was a proud moment for us to let our church shine for our visitors. None of this would have been possible without your faithfulness, vision, and generosity. Thank you, one and all!

Indeed, we are blessed, I am blessed to be your pastor. Thank you for all the Christmas cards, notes, gifts and goodies! Your care has touched me this first year without my mother. May you have a healthy, prosperous, and blessed New Year!

Feast of the Baptism of Christ – January 12, 2025We celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

At dusk January 11th, the church begins Ordinary time. At Prince of Peace, we leave up the Christmas decorations until January 12th, to savor the beauty of Christmas a bit longer.

Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt designates the Prince of Peace "Doors of Redemption" as the Jubilee doors for the Kearney Deanery:



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Last week's bulletin explained how to receive a plenary indulgence this Jubilee year. There are also explanations on a separate sheet near all the entrances of the church.

Amen



It's cold and flu season. A quick reminder that you do not have to receive from the cup. In the host, you receive the whole body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord, Jesus. Also, you can offer words or a gesture of peace without shaking hands during the sign of peace.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

2025 Nebraska NALK FOR LI

January 31, 2025 5:30 PM EMBASSY SUITES, LA VISTA, NEBRASKA GALA SPEAKER:

JIM CAVIF7F



Jim Caviezel is an actor and pro-life advocate, best known for playing Jesus in The Passion of the Christ and Tim Ballard in Sound of Freedom.

GALA TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE HERE:





February 1, 2025 10:00 AM

NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL, THEN CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT HOTEL WALK SPEAKER:



THE SATURDAY A FREE EVENT!

Elizabeth Gillette, pro-life author & speaker who experienced a chemical abortion firsthand.

WALK FOR LIFE IS

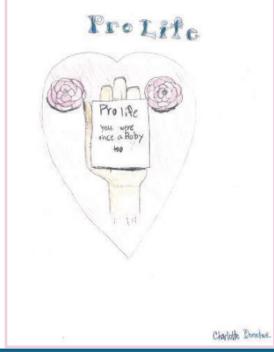
2024 Diocesan Pro-Life Essay Contest Winner Rosalie Wheeler, Grade 7, Prince of Peace Parish, Kearney Phote: Susan (Wheeler) Barleen, December 05, 2024

Congratulations to Rosalie Wheeler on winning first place with her pro-life essay!

Congratulations to Charlotte Donohue on winning third place with her pro-life artwork!

To read Rosalie's essay and to see a list of other winners in the diocese, please go to www.gidiocese.org/pro-life-youth-contests

Below is an image of Charlotte's artwork:



Nebraska Walk for Life and Gala

The Walk for Life Gala is on Jan 31, 2025, at the Embassy Suites Convention Center, LaVista. It's a fundraiser for Nebraska Right to Life held the night before the annual Walk for Life. Come join pro-lifers for either or both events. Speaking at the Gala will be Jim Caviezel, the actor who portrayed Jesus in "Passion of the Christ" and starred in the movie "Sound of Freedom." Tickets for the Gala are \$75, and can be purchased online at nebraskarighttolife.ticketspice.com/2025, or send a check to Nebraska Right to Life. Registration deadline is January 17.

The Pro-Life Mass is on February 1 at St. Mary's in Downtown Lincoln at 9 AM. Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Hanefeldt. Sponsored by the Nebraska Catholic Conference.

The Walk for Life is on February 1 and begins on the North steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. A new route this year will take us to the Cornhusker Hotel where you can browse informational booths and hear speaker Elizabeth Gillette's keynote speech at 11:30 a.m. Contact: Nebraska Right to Life, PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0410. 402-438 -4802, nebraskartl@gmail.com.



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 arts Ristoria https://heartsrestorednebraska.com/

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princeofpeacekearney.com/staff Like us on facebook & download our Parish App at myparishapp.com





Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each

church entrance.

Meetings & Activities				
Monday, January 13	2:00 p.m4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m8:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Junior Girls Bible Study Life Teen Ultreya		
Tuesday, January 14	7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	OCIA		
Wednesday, January 15	4:00 p.m5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Faith Formation Edge		
Thursday, January 16	8:00 a.mMidnight 2:00 p.m4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	Adoration Food Pantry POP-In Thursday		
Friday, January 17	8:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Adoration		
Saturday, January 18	4:00 p.m4:45 p.m.	Confession		
Sunday, January 19	5:00 p.m6:00 p.m.	Sophomore Girls' Bible Study		

Jan 18/19	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Tim Schulte	Lisa Schuessler	Stan Neben
	Katie Schelling	Kimberly Gewecke	Lanny Carlson
Servers	Riley Schulte	Jonas Wiens	Emmett Clay
	Elijah Lacy	Adria Wiens	Jack Knoell
	Needs to be filled	Solomon Wiens	Sam Knoell
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Katie Thorngate	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Andrew Tellus	Bryce Riessland	Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic	Kelli Teahon	Darren Yendra	Chris Knoell
Ministers	Michael Teahon	Inga Yendra	Jason Pierzina
	Sharon Brummer	Stephen Friesell	Amy Johnson
	Christine Bonk	Julie Gappa	Walt Fick
	Ellen Gitt	Leeta Joslyn	Brooke Ward
	Le Spencer	Dan Javins	Traci Runge
Sound	Dale Brummer	Steve Benesch	Kurt Schmidt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Butch Knapp	Ken Vyvlecka
Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 3 Route 4 Route 5	Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Lily Wheeler Shellie Berry Pat Trausch Greg Welch Raymond Hanson	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!

MISCELLANEOUS



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www.helpourmarriage.com, or www.retrouvaille.org. A Retrouvaille Weekend will be held on Feb. 14-16 at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE.

Registration Deadline is Jan. 31, 2025. To register call 1-800-470-2230





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Bulletin **Deadline:** Friday, January 17th for the January 26th bulletin.

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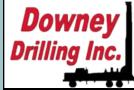


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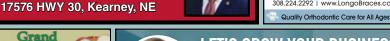
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