

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2407 W. 56th St, Kearney NE 68845

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Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

## The Epiphany of the Lord

## Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Jan. 6	7:30am	Don & Shirley Chavanu Intention
Tue., Jan. 7	7:30am	Cade Bradley Intention
Wed., Jan. 8	7:30am	Paul J. Diessner Intention
Thu., Jan. 9	<b>8:15am at St. James (KCHS Mass)</b>	Prince of Peace Parish
Fri., Jan. 10	7:30 Mass 12 Noon (at Good Samaritan Hospital)	Dawn & Mike Chavanu Intention Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †
Sat., Jan. 11	5:00pm	Carol O'Neil †
Sun., Jan. 12	8:00am 10:30am	Jerry & Patty Pecha Intention Samuel Knoell Intention

**\*\*The daily Mass will be cancelled whenever there is a morning funeral.**

Please watch the TV stations for possible cancelations. When the weather is bad, Masses may be cancelled for safety purposes.

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### PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome Packets are available at each church entrance. To register, please fill out the green form inside the packet and return it to the parish office. You may also sign up for ministries on the Stewardship form found in the packet.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office hours:** 9:00am—5:00pm Mon. - Thur.  
9:00am—4:00pm Fri.

**Church phone:** 308-236-9171  
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### SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

**RECONCILIATION:** 4:00-4:45pm on Saturday before Mass. Other times may be arranged by contacting Fr. Paul at 236-9171.

**MARRIAGE:** See Fr. Paul or Deacon Thomas about marriage and allow at least 6-12 months for preparation.

**BAPTISM:** Baptism Preparation is offered at 10:00am on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please call the church office to register.

**PASTORAL VISITS:** Contact the church office for pastoral visits at home or in the hospital. The hospital may not have called the church.

**HELPING HANDS:** Helping with our parishioners' needs. Contact Phyllis Stittle: 308-234-3606 or pm.stittle@gmail.com

### Prince of Peace Catholic Church Mission Statement

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.

## Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Giving

<b>Annual Ordinary Giving Budget</b>	<b>\$ 806,000.00</b>
<b>December Ordinary Giving Budget</b>	<b>\$ 77,500.00</b>
December 1, 2019	\$ 10,580.78
December 2, 2019 Electronic	\$ 4,868.83
December 8, 2019	\$ 11,758.40
December 15, 2019	\$ 7,439.81
December 16, 2019 Electronic	\$ 5,678.00
December 22, 2019	<u>\$ 20,825.95</u>
December Total	\$ 61,151.77

**Electronic Funds Transfer is available:** Please contact Jo Ann Hoffman if you are interested in signing up or if you would like to make a change to your current EFT:

[jhoffman@kearneyprinceofpeace.org](mailto:jhoffman@kearneyprinceofpeace.org)  
or 308-236-9171

**The final day we will record donations for 2019 will be January 6, 2020, so statements may be completed and mailed before January 31, 2020. Checks must be dated December 31, 2019 or earlier to be included in these 2019 year end statements.**

*Thank you for supporting  
Prince of Peace Parish!*

## Prayer Concerns



Ramona Cook (Fr. Paul's cousin), Tim Unrein, Rhonda Wadzinski (Lillian Kowalski's niece), Arlene Hoarty (Scott Hoarty's mother), Don Sluti, Charles Bill, James Fitzgerald, Kristi Habe (Phyllis Stittle's cousin), Taylor Grace, Catherine Bals, Jennifer Wilford & Annette Coon (Ellen Nickel's sisters), Karen Verraneault, Bill Christen (Rose Hemmingsen's brother), Marge & Lynn Gardner, John McGuire, Matt Brass (Adell Ryan's cousin), Herb & Theresa Andrews, Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Ken Rezac (Lori Keller's father), Georgia Vak, Bob Farquhar, Charles Wieduwilt, Lavonne Kinyon (Don Frank's mother), Carolyn O'Brien, Paul Liebig, Bailey Redwine, Doris Fitzgerald, Don Emrick, Kate Hearne, Mary Ann Gerten, and all others in need of prayer.



## Stewardship Moment

"You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace..." This is how Saint Paul begins his letter to the members of the Church at Ephesus in today's second reading. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?

### 2019-2020 Appeal Information



#### Prince of Peace/Kearney

Parish Goal:	\$74,781.31
Total Raised:	\$54,438.00
Total Received:	\$ 50,403.50
Donor Goal:	183
Current No. of Donors:	135

#### Diocese of Grand Island

Goal:	\$1,150,000.00
Total Raised:	\$ 748,223.79
Total Received:	\$ 663,926.95
Donor Goal:	4,453
Current No. of Donors:	2586

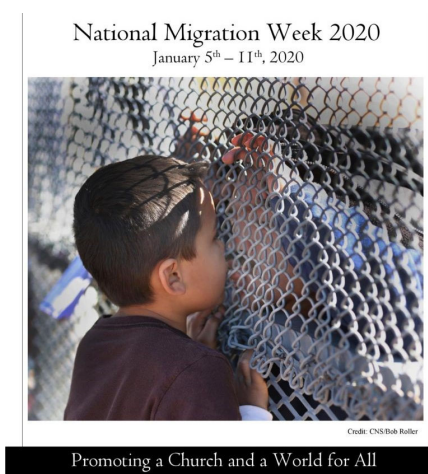
Information regarding your donations to the Diocesan Appeal can be requested from the Chancery Office in Grand Island. Amy Scheer: [ascheer@gidiocese.org](mailto:ascheer@gidiocese.org) or 800-652-0004

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6-12, 2020

Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



The Diocese of Grand Island Victim Assistance Ministry, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln, is hosting a healing **retreat for Male Survivors of Abuse** March 20-22, 2020 at Camp Comeca in Cozad. Sue Stubbs, MS, NCC; Victim Assistance Coordinator from the Archdiocese of Atlanta and author of "The Way" healing retreats; and Gerry Crete, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT will be our retreat leaders. The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for men whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body, and soul. Crafted around the Stations of the Cross, this retreat introduces participants to The Way to transform pain and suffering into a new life. For more information go to <https://www.gdiocese.org/victim-assistance> or contact Elizabeth Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at 308-382-6565 or 308-279-1949.



**National Migration Week:** January 5-11, 2020, the Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Migration Week. The theme for this year's celebration is "*Promoting a Church and a World for All*," which reflects the need for Catholics to be inclusive and welcoming to all our brothers and sisters. It is a call for unity to stand in solidarity with and care for those who are excluded and marginalized.

Welcoming the newcomer and promoting a church for all counters what Pope Francis has referred to as "a globalization of indifference," which has led to many of us to ignore the cries of the poor, turn our backs on the marginalized, and remain indifferent to those struggling to find a better life. We are called to be an active Church in support of all of God's children, for "the Church which 'goes forth'... can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast" (Evangelii Gaudium, 24).

It is with this ideal in mind – that we call for a church that welcomes, protects, promotes, and integrates all, including immigrants and refugees. These four verbs have been used by Pope Francis to frame our obligations toward migrant populations.

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**Pastor's Note:** 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. 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 see 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, all of the liturgical ministers, coordinators, and sacristans, the sound crew, and all those who helped with the music at the Masses...so beautiful. We appreciate the Prince Of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 10923 who got volunteers to help park cars. And a big thank you to the Prince of Peace Staff. They worked so hard to help make sure all went well.

Indeed we are blessed, and 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!

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, traditions identify a variety of different names for the Magi. In the Western Christian church they have been commonly known as: Melchior, Persian scholar, Caspar (also Gaspar), an Indian scholar, and Balthazar (also Balthasar, Balthassar,), an Arabian scholar. We do know they brought three gifts:

1. Gold — a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.
2. Frankincense — the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.
3. Myrrh — another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

### Catholic Community Food Pantry

It's a new year full of anticipation for what lies ahead. The Lord is with us, whom shall we fear? If you didn't have time to drop off your bags or boxes of food for the family activity Advent calendar, please bring them to the lower level of church in January. God bless you, as Jesus is born in our hearts again. Jesus will continue to be with us always. Have a great New Year!

*Donations to the Food Pantry can be made through the church supplied envelope or make out a check to Prince of Peace Church and mark the envelope "Catholic Community Charities".*

**MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

- Sun. Jan. 5 Take down Christmas decorations 11:30am
- Tue. Jan. 7 **SpringFest Meeting 6pm**  
RCIA 6:30pm
- Wed. Jan 8 Women's Bible Study 9:30am at St. James  
**Catechist Workshop 6:30pm**  
No Faith Formation classes  
Edge 7pm  
Building & Grounds Committee 7pm
- Thu. Jan. 9 Adoration 8am-Midnight
- Fri. Jan. 10 Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sat. Jan. 11 Baptism Preparation 10am
- Sun. Jan. 12 Faith Formation classes 9:20am  
**Continental Breakfast 9am**  
**Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:30am**
- Mon. Jan. 13 Rosary 10am at St. James
- Tue. Jan. 14 RCIA 6:30pm  
Stewardship Committee 7pm



**Continental Breakfast**

**Sunday, January 12**  
following the 8:00 AM Mass  
Come to relax and enjoy a light breakfast and good conversation.



**Meeting for parents of High School Juniors**  
**(who will be confirmed as Seniors next year)**  
**Sunday, January 12th**  
11:30am  
in the Social Hall at Prince of Peace

**Nebraska Walk for Life in Lincoln**

**January 18:** Bus leaves from the Cathedral in Grand Island at 7:30 AM. Call 308-384-0532 to reserve seats and get more information.

**January Pro-Life Activities in Grand Island**

- **January 19:** Youth Mass, 5pm at the Cathedral. A Mass for young people to pray for those who will never know the beauty of life.
- **January 21-29:** 9 Days for Life Novena daily after the 7 AM Mass at the Cathedral
- **January 22:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, 7:30 AM-5 PM, Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral



*Baptism Preparation is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. The next session will be January 11th. Please register through the parish office if you plan to attend, 308-236-9171.*



**Mary Full of Grace Magnificat**



Sister Catherine Bones is our featured speaker for the Mary Full of Grace Magnificat Brunch on **Saturday, January 18, 2020**. Her theme will be: "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior" Luke 1:47

One of her favorite saints is Catherine of Siena and Saint Siena also is her Patron Saint. Sister Bones entered the order of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, in Leavenworth Kansas, and in August of 1975 she professed perpetual vows.

Her ministry over the years has been varied, challenging and rewarding. For 17 years Sr. Bones served as Vice President of Mission Integration on administrative teams at five hospitals. She has also served on boards for clinics, schools, and a hospital.

We invite you to join us for a spiritually uplifting time to quell any winter monotony you may be experiencing. We know you will certainly enjoy a Spa Day for Your Soul.

Reservations are needed by January 14, 2020. Call Marlene Rasmussen: 575 574 8183 or email mmtrasmussen@gmail.com Meal fee is \$15.00 and students is \$10.00. You may pay at the door, at The Ramada Inn in Kearney, OR mail checks payable to "Magnificat" to Marlene Rasmussen; 3415 W. 70th Street; Kearney, NE 68845



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January 18-20, 2020  
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Gering, NE

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<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Katie Schelling family Roy & Teresa Meusch <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>	Greg Harms family Steve & Colleen Coram Pete & Mary Beth Ludowese	Jason Pierzina family Amy Johnson family <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>
<b>Servers</b>	Hailey Dzingle Lincoln Sanny <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>	Caleb O'Brien Mason Hynes <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>	Ben Knoell Alec Knoell Sam Knoell
<b>Lectors</b>	Robert Schulte Darleen Schulte	Kelsey Borowski Ranee Borowski	Cecelia Davis Michael Christen
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Frank Cisneros Alice Cisneros Don Wagner Judy Walker Cynthia Murphy <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a> <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a> <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>	Andrew Prochaska Julie Gappa Stephanie Gomez Susan Riessland Bryce Riessland P.J. O'Neill <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a> <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>	Deacon Thomas Martin Jen Pierzina Pat Halpin Susan Halpin Jeremy Schulte Martha Stribling Jill Stump <a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Phyllis Mauler	Ron & Mary Lacy	Chris Knoell family
<b>Sound</b>	Jim Schaefer	Denise O'Brien	Addison Pierzina
<b>Coordinator</b>	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Sherry Speer
<b>Sacristan</b>	Robert Schulte	Kathy White	Carl Speer
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*Please contact the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries.*

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the Heaven of our souls,  
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-- St. Therese of Lisieux*

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Please contact Tom or Linda Martin (236-6728/martinl@unk.edu) for more information as the door is locked at 5:00 p.m.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please remember our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers, as they continue preparing on their journey toward the Easter Vigil: Abby Clark, John Icenogle, Lindsay Lund, Sky Oldham. We ask that God bless them and guide them.

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Information for the January 12 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on Monday, January 6th.

Please email information to:  
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or drop off/mail to the church office.  
**Thank you!!**

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**St. John Neumann**  
19th-century Redemptorist priest from Bohemia. He immigrated to the United States, became bishop of Philadelphia, and founded the first diocesan school system in the United States.  
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God sees every one of us. He creates every soul for a purpose.

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**Passions**

*We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.* —Richard Steel