



PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8th, 2023

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

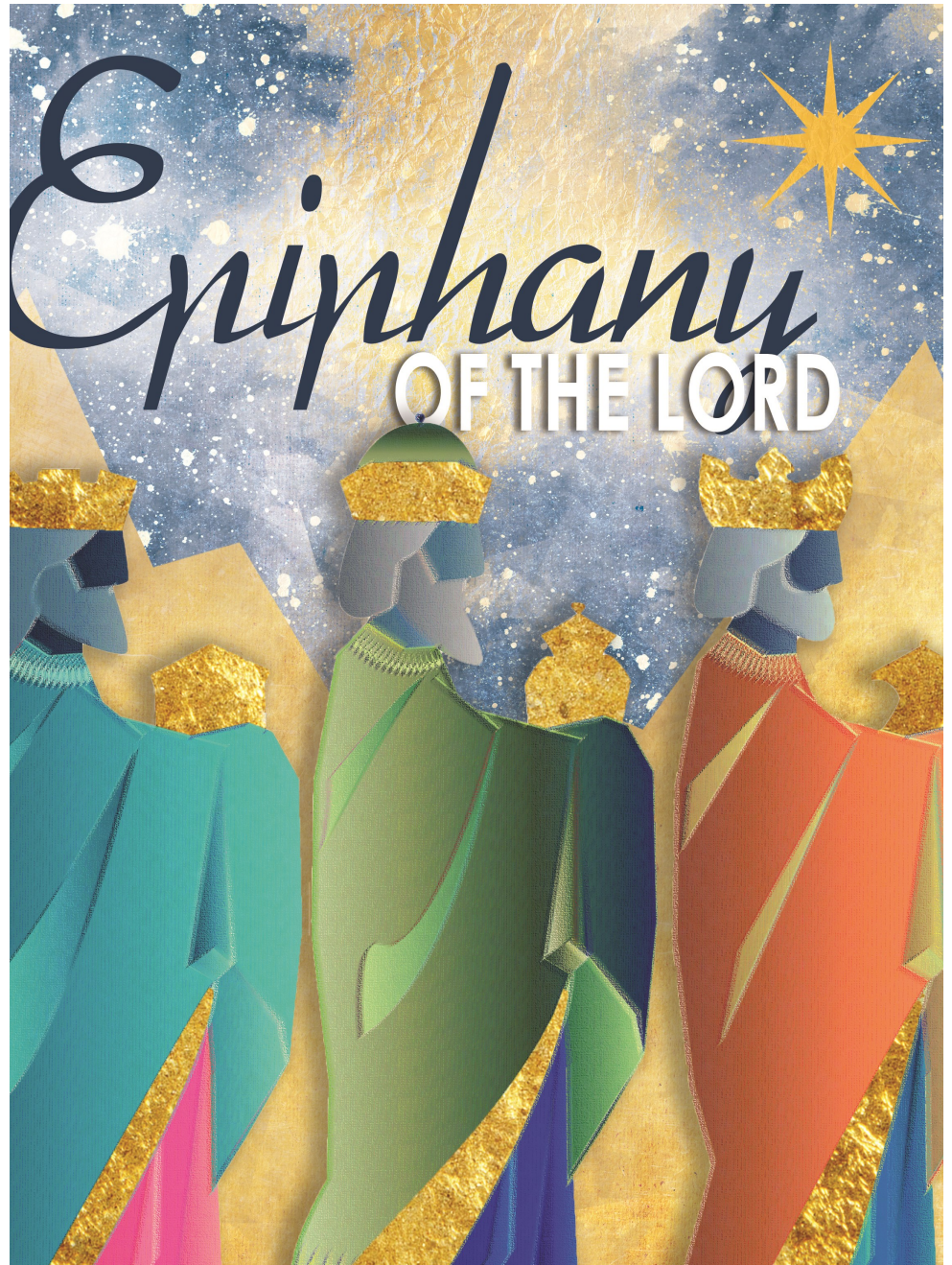
RECONCILIATION

Saturday

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

Fr. Paul Colling

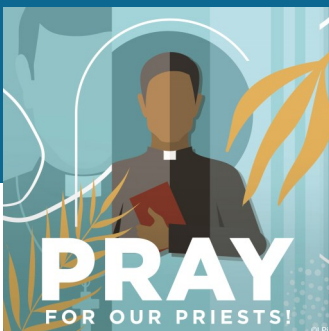
Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 10 years assisted by **Deacon Thomas Martin**.



Serra SPARK

SERRA FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Most of us like mysteries, especially those we can solve using clues, facts and reason. One of the greatest mysteries of our lives is, "Who will I become?" Our Christian teaching tells us that we receive a personal call from God to love and serve His people. But how? What are the clues? What do other people and events tell us about whether or not our options include a vowed life as a brother or sister or ordination to the diaconate or priesthood? Take a look at the "facts" outside you, the needs beyond the people and world you know. How can you help house those in need, to bring about peace and justice where there is prejudice and violence? Where do you enter this scenario? What do you sense in your heart and head? Are you a leader or a follower? Do you work well with people? How are you with God? With these clues and facts about today's world and yourself, how do you answer the question of who you will become?



Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 | 7:30 AM

7:30 am Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 | 7:30 AM

7:30 am Elizabeth Hamik †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 | 12:05 PM

12:05 pm Dan Gitt †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 | 7:30 AM

7:30 am Fr. Donald J. O'Brien † and Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 | 5:00 PM PRO-LIFE YOUTH MASS

5:00pm Prince of Peace Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 | 8:00AM | 10:30AM

8:00am Don and Lucille Denesia †

10:30 am Richard Mueeting †

Pro-Life Updates

Jan 14, 5:00 p.m.—Bishop's Pro-Life Youth Mass and Pilgrim Blessing, Bishop Hanefeldt, Celebrant, Prince of Peace Parish, Kearney



Jan 15—Sanctity of Life Sunday

Jan 19-27—9 Days for Life Novena: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

Jan 20—March for Life, Washington DC.

Jan 23—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

Jan 27-28—Nebraska Walk for Life Gala and Event, Lincoln

The Eucharistic Prayer

"The Gift" At the Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrated on Holy Thursday, the priest prays these words:

*For he is the true and eternal Priest,
who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice
and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim,
commanding us to make this offering as his memorial.
As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us,
we are made strong,
and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us,
we are washed clean.*

The words of the liturgy on the night the Church commemorates the institution of the Eucharist speak to us of the Mass as the re-presentation of Christ's unique sacrifice on the Cross, the reception of Christ truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the marvelous effects of communion in those who receive this gift. gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival



PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

DON OBERG
ASHLEY JEFFS
MIKE & CHRIS KELLY (FAMILY OF MARY WIEDUWILT)
BARBARA GRAHAM (FR. PAUL'S SISTER)
GREG LAUBY (BROTHER OF CECILIA FICK)
JIM PAXTON (COUSIN OF DEANN NICKEL)
VERN BRICKNER
LAURA DRESSEL (SISTER OF PAT HOUSKA)
HEATHER DELISA (NIECE OF KATHY & MIKE LABUN)
AND ALL OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER.

Names will remain for approximately three weeks. Please call the office if you would like a name to remain on the list for longer.

Epiphany

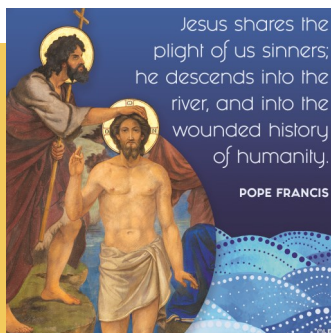
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" Matthew 2:2

The Magi ask a good question: where is the king? For us, it can mean: What is most important in our life? As we enter this new year, let's resolve to prioritize our compassionate concern for others.

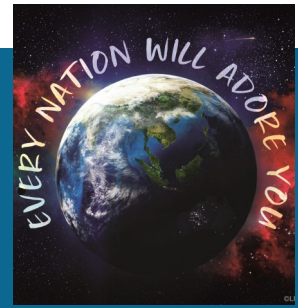
Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 GIVING

December Budget	\$70,000.00	
Sunday, Dec 4, 2022	\$19,832.75	
Sunday, Dec 11, 2022	\$19,516.93	
Sunday, Dec 18, 2022	\$21,812.77	
Sunday, Dec 25, 2022	\$30,779.99	Christmas Budget: \$27,000.00
December to Date	\$91,942.44	Christmas Collection \$27,938.68
monthly over budget	\$21,942.44	Over Budget: \$ 938.68



Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!



Prayer of the Week

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Savior was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen.
<https://www.faithandworship.com/>

Community Action Food Bank Part-Time Truck Driver Position Open

Looking for a little something to do to help the community? The Mid-Nebraska Community Action Food Bank is in need of a straight/reefer truck driver on Fridays for the mobiles starting January 27th. Contact Kyla Martin at (308) 865-1354 ext 1103 if interested.

Congratulations

Jacob & Zulema (Reyes) Harvey who were married at Prince of Peace. Many blessings on your vocation of marriage!



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord
- Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Friday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh were carried by the magi over many miles of hard travel to be laid at the feet of Jesus. What gifts do we bear through the journey of life to lay at the feet of the King? Do we protect them as we should?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

PRAYER

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict.

May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service.

We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://www.aos-usa.org/pdf/Capt.-LaRue-Bro.-Marinus-O.S.B.-Prayer-for-the-Cause.pdf>)

Epiphany comes 12 days after Christmas; thus, it concludes the 12 days of Christmas. Epiphany is when we recall the three magi coming to visit the newborn king, Jesus. All of us are familiar with the song, "We Three Kings". It is based on Matthew 2: 1-12. The Magi remind us that Jesus came for all people, Jews and Gentiles and that he is the Messiah for the entire world.

Indeed, the Catholic Church encompasses people of every race, language, and nation on earth. Sometimes we struggle to overcome distances created by cultural and language barriers. In Nebraska, this is becoming more of a reality. I have served many multicultural parishes as a priest. Although there were challenges with language and the diversity of traditions and customs, it also brought a richness to the parish life.

The Magi came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold is given to symbolize the royalty of Christ, frankincense symbolizing his divinity, and myrrh symbolizing his death.

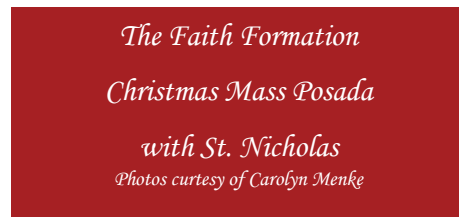
Some Catholics have the tradition of dedicating their house to the Lord for the new year by reading John 1: 1-3, 14 then using a piece of chalk and writing about the door, "+ 20; then underneath the date, *Christus, Mansionem, Benedicat*, 23+. The words mean **May Christ bless this house**. 2 + C + 0 + M + B + 23.

Near the entrances of the church are handouts that have various blessings for your home such as blessing of the home on Epiphany and an Epiphany table blessing. Please help yourself.

The Phase II team has been working with RDG architect and MSL construction company to finalize the plans for Phase II building project. There will be a parish meeting in late January to show the parishioners the plans. It is hoped that ground breaking will be the week after Easter.

I hope and pray the New Year bring you many blessings! I am being so grateful for the cards, Christmas goodies and other foods, the gifts and the kind words. You are a blessing to me! Happy New Year!!!

-Fr. Paul Colling



Contact Us

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Monday-Friday

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our Parish App at
myparishapp.com



Welcome packets
for new parishioners available
at each church entrance.

Meetings & Activities

Monday, Jan. 9th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Tuesday, Jan. 10th	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday, Jan. 11th	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Faith Formation Edge
Thursday, Jan. 12th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, Jan. 13th	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, Jan. 14th	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class Confession
Sunday, Jan 15th	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Info Meeting Life Teen

Jan 14th-15th

Sat 5:00 PM

Sun 8:00 AM

Sun 10:30 AM

Greeters	Student Volunteers for the Pro-Life Youth Mass	Jerry Pecha James Kennedy	Tom McCann Jason Pierzina
Servers	Student Volunteers for the Pro-Life Youth Mass	Emma Stickney Clay Rasmussen	Teddy Berrier Emmett Clay
Lectors	Kaitelin Donohue	Bryce Riessland	Luke Huddleston
Eucharistic Ministers		Butch Knapp Sue Riessland Darren Yendra William Wright	Michael Heeney Deb Stockner Donna Grossart Randy Buschkoetter
Sound	Joel Lungrin		Helen Albrecht
Coordinator		Cathy Labun	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Mike Labun	Ken Vyvlecka
Homebound			
Route 1		Pat Trausch	
Route 2		Janine Walker	
Route 3		James Rowling	
Route 4		Mike Labun	

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!

Registration is open to all high school juniors. Pick up a registration form in the parish office or online. Contact Makayla Irwin with any questions.



Confirmation Parent
Information Meeting
Sunday, January 15th, 2023
5:00-6:30 PM

Young Adults Bowling Outing

Monday, January 23rd 7:00 p.m.
Big Apple Fun Center
Contact Makayla in the office for information.



Free Throw Contest: The St. James and Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Councils are sponsoring our annual Free Throw Contest. January 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the Kearney Catholic old gym. Contest is open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14.

Theology on Tap is a gathering of young adults who are in their 20's & 30's. Check out the 2023 Spring lineup at gidiocese.org/young-adults.

2022/23 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 12/19/2022 Prince of Peace



Parish Goal:	\$73,464
Total Raised:	\$34,182
Household Goal:	185
Current Households:	86

If you have any questions regarding this information: Please call Greg or Amy at the chancery, 308-382-6565 or email diocesanappeal@gidiocese.org.



Men: Mark your calendars for Watchmen!

The Spring semester for Watchmen will be held at St. James Church. First sessions: Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 PM and Thursday, January 12, at 6:15 AM (breakfast 5:45 AM). Make Watchmen part of your New Year's Resolutions.



Catholics Encounter Christ

A three-day weekend where you will experience how God's grace works within you and around you.
Comeca Camp in Cozad

Women's Weekend: March 3-5, 2023
Men's Weekend: March 24-26, 2023