

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2407 W. 56th St, Kearney NE 68845

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Jesus came from Galilee  
to John at the Jordan  
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

**The Baptism of the Lord**

## Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

| <u>Day/Date</u> | <u>Time</u>   | <u>Intention</u>   |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Mon., Jan. 13   | 7:30am  | Carolyn & Maurice O'Brien Family   |
| Tue., Jan. 14   | 7:30am  | Don & Shirley Chavanu Intention  |
| Wed., Jan. 15   | 7:30am  | Bishop Hanefeldt & the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese                                 |
| Thu., Jan. 16   | 7:30am  | Prince of Peace Parishioners   |
| Fri., Jan. 17   | 7:30 Mass<br>12 Noon (at <i>Good Samaritan Hospital</i> ) | Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †<br>Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families                       |
| Sat., Jan. 18   | 5:00pm  | Duane Sheppard †   |
| Sun., Jan. 19   | 8:00am<br>10:30am   | Prince of Peace Parishioners<br>Bishop Hanefeldt & the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese |

**\*\*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.

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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](mailto: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 Giving Budget</b>        | <b>\$ 77,500.00</b>  |
| Total Giving for December 2019       | \$ 73,916.94         |
| Under Budget for December            | \$ 3,583.06          |
| <b>Christmas Budget</b>              | <b>\$ 27,500.00</b>  |
| Christmas Collection                 | \$ 27,535.42         |
| Over Budget                          | \$ 35.42             |
| <b>January Giving Budget</b>         | <b>\$ 62,000.00</b>  |
| January 1st Solemnity of Mary        | \$ 2,107.77          |
| January 2, 2020 Electronic Giving    | \$ 4,868.83          |
| Sunday, January 5, 2020 Collection   | \$ 10,773.50         |
| Total for January                    | \$ 17,750.10         |

**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

*Thank you for supporting  
Prince of Peace Parish!*

*Thank you*

I want to express my thanks for the wonderful cards, generous gifts, and goodies I received at this Christmas time. You are remembered in prayers and Masses.

*Fr. Don O'Brien*

### Catholic Community Food Pantry

You have blessed many people with your gifts from the Advent Calendar Activity. If you didn't have time to drop off your bags or boxes before Christmas, please bring them to the lower level of church in January. Thank you for bringing Christ to others through your generosity. Let's make 2020 a great Year!

## Prayer Concerns



Carolyn Menke (Carolyn & Jerry Menke's sister-in-law), The family of Carolyn O'Brien, 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 Kin-yon (Don Frank's mother), Paul Liebig, Bailey Redwine, Doris Fitzgerald, Don Emrick, Kate Hearne, Mary Ann Gerten, and all others in need of prayer.



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### 2019-2020 Appeal Information



#### Prince of Peace/Kearney

Parish Goal: \$74,781.31  
Total Raised: \$58,038.00  
Total Received: \$54,003.50  
Donor Goal: 183  
Current No. of Donors: 145

#### Diocese of Grand Island

Goal: \$1,150,000.00  
Total Raised: \$ 812,078.10  
Total Received: \$ 728,539.30  
Donor Goal: 4,453  
Current No. of Donors: 2,765

**(Let's try to reach our Donor Goal of 183!)**

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 13-19, 2020

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



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### Stewardship Moment

Saint Matthew's story of the baptism of Jesus is an appropriate scripture reading to reflect on our own baptism. Jesus' baptism has been understood as a symbol of his death. Baptism is the sacrament by which we die to an old life of sin and enter a new life of grace. We "put on Christ." To be a good steward of one's baptism means to accept that one has new life in the risen Lord and is willing to be guided by the life of Jesus. As this year begins to unfold, reflect on the meaning of your own baptism, and how you might make an even deeper commitment to a new life in Christ Jesus.



### ANNIVERSARY MASS

In celebration of *World Marriage Day*, *St. Mary's* Cathedral is sponsoring an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 5 p.m. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2019-2020 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Most Reverend Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island, will preside. All honor couples, please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, [secretary@stmarysgi.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysgi.com); or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, [glenarch@charter.net](mailto:glenarch@charter.net) by February 5, 2020. A lasagna dinner will follow at the Cathedral Square, free-will offering.

### FREE THROW CONTEST



The Knights of Columbus of St. James and Prince of Peace are sponsoring a free throw contest on **Sunday, January 19th** at 4:00 PM at the Kearney Catholic west gym. Doors will be open at 3:00 PM for registration. This is open to all youth ages 9 to 14 from the

Kearney area. There will be separate age groups and medals will be awarded for boys and girls. This is in coordination with the Nebraska State program and winners will advance to the district, regional and state competitions. All are encouraged to enter and bring your friends to shoot also. If you have any questions contact Clint Witte 308-234-9792 or Jim Fischbach 308-440-0284.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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We 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. This is the official ending of the Christmas season. On Monday, January 13, 2020, we will begin the first week of Ordinary Time.

The color for the vestments and the paraments (liturgical cloths on the altar and pulpit) are green. Ordinary Time refers to the ordinal numbers such as first, second, third etc. This Sunday is the Second Sunday in Ordinary time.

Not long ago during my spiritual reflection time, I read an article by a woman who was putting away her Christmas decorations. She realized that one day she and her husband would need to sell or give away some of these items in order to move into a smaller place.

She wrote, "Jesus warns us against storing up treasures on earth. It seems that the more we store unnecessary items, the more difficult it is to be at peace and in solidarity with Christ's teachings." We could all benefit from detaching from some of our surplus possessions.

In the new year often times we make resolutions. Maybe we could make a plan for how we can detach from some of our extra possessions.

First we could make an appointment on the calendar to go through our possessions and give away the surplus. If you have adult children, make a point of speaking to them about their childhood items stored at your home. They could chose to give the items away to benefit others or collect them by a certain date to help your home feel less full.

In all of this de-cluttering it would be best to begin with prayer; a prayer of gratitude for the joy and usefulness all these possessions brought to you and a prayer to ask for divine assistance in "letting go". It seems to me that it is hard to let go, as these items have precious memories attached to them. But, with God's help and our work, we can begin to clean our house which will make room for Jesus in our spiritual house, our soul!



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### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet **Monday, January 20th** in the Social Hall at St. James. They will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by the meeting at 7 PM.

**MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sun. Jan. 12 | Faith Formation classes 9:20am<br><b>Continental Breakfast 9am</b><br><b>Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:30am</b>      |
| Mon. Jan. 13 | Rosary 10am at St. James<br>Ultreya 7pm   |
| Tue. Jan. 14 | RCIA 6:30pm<br>Stewardship Committee 7pm  |
| Wed. Jan. 15 | Women's Bible Study 9:30am<br>Faith Formation classes 4pm & 5:30pm<br>Edge 7pm<br>Pastoral Council 7pm at the Rectory |
| Thu. Jan. 16 | Adoration 8am-Midnight<br>Mother's Adoration 9:30am   |
| Fri. Jan. 17 | Adoration 8am-5pm   |
| Sun. Jan. 19 | Faith Formation classes 9:20am  |
| Tue. Jan. 20 | RCIA 6:30pm<br>Charities Council 6:30pm   |
| Wed. Jan. 22 | Women's Bible Study 9:30am at St. James<br>Keenagers 11:30am<br>Faith Formation classes 4pm & 5:30pm<br>Edge 7pm      |
| Thu. Jan. 23 | Adoration 8am-Midnight<br>Mother's Adoration 9:30am   |
| Fri. Jan. 24 | Adoration 8am-5pm   |



**Continental Breakfast**

**Sunday, January 12**  
following the 8:00 AM Mass

Come to relax and enjoy a light breakfast and good conversation.



**confirmation**  
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**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



**Did anyone else's New Year's resolution include growing in or becoming more alive in their faith?** Watchmen spring semester begins at **St. James** on Tuesday, 1/14 at 7:00-8:30 p.m., & Thursday, 1/16 at 5:45

a.m. for breakfast, and 6:15-7:15 a.m., for video and discussion with Steve Bollman talking about 'The Three Spiritual Foods'. This semester promises to be very informative and enlightening. Come join us or re-join us!!



**Soup Supper**

**Saturday, January 18**  
following the 5:00 PM Mass  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
*Large Parish Hall*

Serving a variety of soups, veggie trays, and desserts. Free-will offering

**Nebraska Walk for Life in Lincoln**

**January 18:** Charter bus leaves from Blessed Sacrament in Grand Island at 7:30 AM with return trip to begin at 1:30 PM. Mass at 9 AM at St. Mary's Church in Lincoln with Fr. Scott Harter celebrating the Mass. 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
- **Youth Art & Essay Contests:** The Diocese of Grand Island is again sponsoring its annual Culture of Life Art Contest and Pro-Life Essay Contest for youth. The Art Contest is for grades K-6. The essay Contest is for grades 7-11. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top entries from each grade. The top entries from both contests will then be submitted to the Nebraska Knights of Columbus statewide contests. The rules and information regarding the contests will be posted on the diocesan website: [www.gidiocese.org/prolife](http://www.gidiocese.org/prolife). Questions? Contact Cheryl Jones at 308-382-6565 or email [frontdesk@gidiocese.org](mailto:frontdesk@gidiocese.org).

**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

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](mailto: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

| Mass Time                    | 5:00pm   | Sunday 8:00am   | Sunday 10:30am   |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Greeters</b>              | Dick & Bev Schumacher<br>Michelle Kunze family<br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>   | Daniel McKeon family<br>Larry & Trish Wheeler<br>Jim & Lisa Kennedy   | Beth Vyvlecka family<br>Bill & Linda Vosik<br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>   |
| <b>Servers</b>               | Lauryn Kunze<br>Hallie Kunze<br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>   | Isaac Wheeler<br>Lily Wheeler<br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>   | Joseph Vyvlecka<br>Kenneth Vyvlecka<br>Steven Mueiting   |
| <b>Lectors</b>               | Shanna Schulte<br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a>   | Jane Sheldon<br>Valerie Fredericksen  | Paul Mueiting<br>Gene Fendt  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Vivian Brown<br>Bev Schumacher<br>Mary O'Rourke<br>Clint Witte<br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a><br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a><br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a><br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a> | Mike Labun<br>Cathy Labun<br>Andrew Prochaska<br>Amy Eigenberg<br>Dawna Ourada<br>June Nelson<br>Allen Nelson<br><a href="#">? Opportunity to Serve</a> | Deacon Thomas Martin<br>Joel Berrier<br>Kristina Cates<br>Randy Buschkoetter<br>Kim Buschkoetter<br>Lynn Cooper<br>Donna Grossart<br>Molly Trettel |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>          | Ryan Burg family   | Mike & Jill Morgan  | Steve Staab family   |
| <b>Sound</b>                 | Mitch O'Neill  | Robert Hock   | John Stritt  |
| <b>Coordinator</b>           | Marlene Rasmussen  | Cathy Labun   | Mandy Mueiting   |
| <b>Sacristan</b>             | Jim Schaefer   | Mike Labun  | Ken Vyvlecka   |

**Homebound Ministers**

If you are not receiving ministry e-mails, please send a current e-mail address to:  
[mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org](mailto:mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org)

**Brookdale:** Kent & Deena Sughroue  
**Welcov:** Janine Walker  
**Homes:** James & Janet Rowling  
**Prairie View:** Mike & Cathy Labun

*Please contact the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries.*





*Welcome*  
Jackson Barnes  
child of Jacob & Ellen  
*who was baptized at Prince of Peace*

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Information for the January 19 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on Monday, January 13th.

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

*Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle  
expressly for you - for you alone?  
He burns with the desire to come into your heart.*  
— St. Therese of Lisieux



***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

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



**SpringFest 2020  
Silent Auction Items Needed**

Your donated items can be dropped off in the lower level of the church by the parish office.

Please contact Rita Woodside if you have questions:  
Rita.woodside@kearneyhub.com or 308-224-4710.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE  
JANUARY 21 - 29, 2020  
9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!



Give your spouse a special gift: Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson at 308-940-1105 or visit [WWME.org](http://WWME.org).

*Deadline to register is one month prior to the date of the weekend.*

**Upcoming dates:**

February 7-9, 2020: Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE

August 28, 2020: Quality Inn, Ogallala, NE

October 2-4, 2020: Immaculate Monastery, Norfolk, NE

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.gidiocese.org/victim-assistance> or contact Elizabeth Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at 308-382-6565 or 308-279-1949.

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No matter how sinful one may have been, if he has devotion to Mary, it is impossible that he be lost.

**St. Hilary of Poitiers**  
4th-century bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church who defended the Church against the Arian heresy, which denied Christ's divinity.

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