



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15th, 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

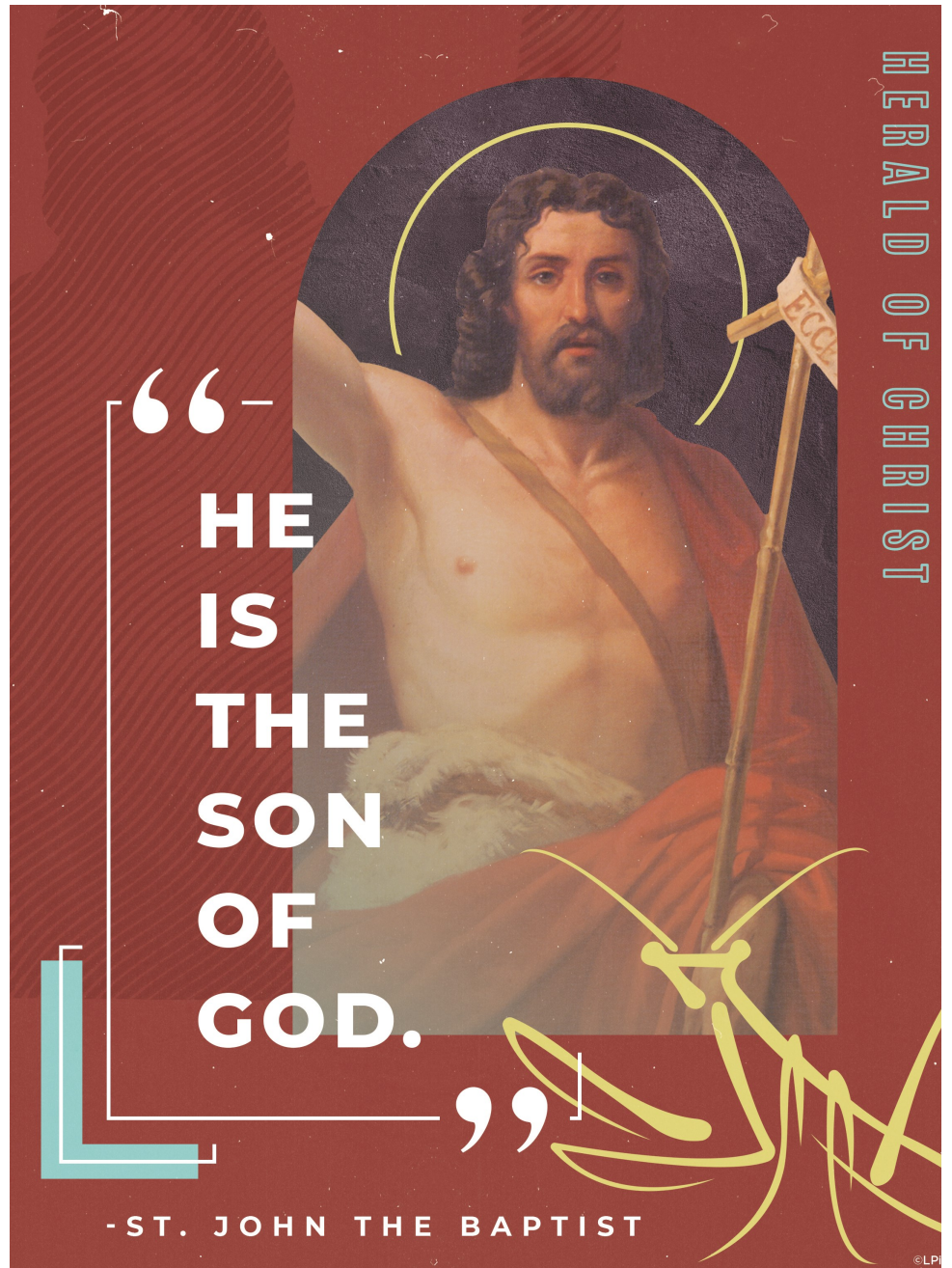
RECONCILIATION

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.**



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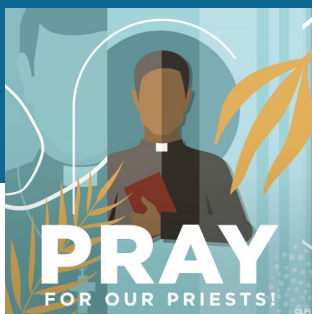
HERALD OF CHRIST

- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Serra SPARK

SERRA FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Please send a *Spiritual Bouquet* to our seminarians. A Spiritual Bouquet is a gift of prayer and/or sacrifice for another to show them you care. You list, on a card, the prayers you pledge to pray or the sacrifice you wish to offer for the individual. To participate, complete one card per seminarian that you want to show support of and place it in the box. You may choose just one or all of them. The Kearney Serra Club will collect, collate, and mail each seminarian their spiritual bouquet so that they receive them by January 31, which is Support Our Seminarian Day. The box and cards to fill out are available at the front entrance of the church. Please take this opportunity to support and thank our seminarians.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 | NO MASS AT POP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 | NO MASS AT POP

12:00 P.M. Mass at St. James Catholic Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 | NO MASS AT POP

12:00 P.M. Mass at St. James Catholic Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 | NO MASS AT POP

8:15 A.M. Mass at St. James Catholic Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 | NO MASS AT POP

12:00 p.m. Mass at Christ the King Chapel, Good Sam Hospital

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 | 5:00PM

5:00pm Duane Sheppard †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 | 8:00AM | 10:30AM

8:00am Prince of Peace Parishioners

10:30 am Richard Mueting †

Pro-Life Updates

Jan 14—Bishop's Pro-Life Youth Mass and Pilgrim Blessing



Jan 15—Sanctity of Life Sunday and One Rose One Life Campaign: support Pro-Life activities in Nebraska at <https://nebraskakofc.org/programs/one-rose-one-life.html>

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

Jan 20—March for Life, Washington DC., Youth Pilgrimage <https://marchforlife.org>

Jan 23—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn: Pray for the legal protection of human life and do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. <https://www.usccb.org/committees/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/january-22-day-of-prayer>

Jan 27-28—Nebraska Walk for Life Gala and Event, Lincoln <https://nebraskarighttolife.org/events/nebraska-walk-for-life/>

The Eucharistic Prayer

The mission of the Lord's entire life on earth was to glorify the Father by bringing us salvation. In the Nicene Creed recited at Mass, we profess, "For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." The salvation offered in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ is nothing less than sharing in the very life of God, in the communion of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no greater gift that God could possibly give us. In Christ, we are sharers in the divine nature (2 Pt 1:4). The Church Fathers referred to this participation in the divine life as "divinization." (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #9) gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival



Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 10, 2023, plan to join us for this Eucharistic celebration.

PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

CAROLYN UNREIN (SISTER-IN-LAW OF TIM UNREIN)
LEONARD MCCARVILLE
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.



Helping Henry

We've had a request to help a handicapped gentleman come to church as regularly as possible. This could be a shared activity between two or more volunteers. He does have a wheelchair and needs to sit toward the front of church, and more specifically, away from children because he's easily distracted. Please contact Linda Martin (308) 236-6728 for more information.



Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 GIVING

January Budget	\$87,500.00
Sunday, Jan 1, 2023	\$19,411.88
Sunday, Jan 9, 2023	\$19,296.76
Under Budget (Half Year)	
July-December	\$18,788.52

Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!



Prayer of the Week

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
My memory, my understanding
And my entire will,
All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me,
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it
what you will.
Give me only your love and your
grace. That is enough for me.
Amen.
Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola



U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Respect for the Dignity of persons is a Principle of Catholic Social Teaching and one ignored by traffickers who treat persons as commodities. Join us in abolishing this horrific crime.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 sistersagainsttrafficking.org



Baptism preparation is offered 10 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

The next class is February 11th. Call the church office to register.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

- Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony, Abbot
- Wednesday:** January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Friday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

John the Baptist had been told that he would see the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He listened, he believed, and he kept his eyes open. He was ready when God revealed the truth. Let's ask ourselves: are our eyes open? Are we ready?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Known as the Snowshoe Priest, Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga, was a lifelong missionary to the Native American people of the upper Midwest. He loved the people he served, knew their languages, and even published the first Ojibwe-English dictionary!

PRAYER

Prayer for the Cause of V. Frederic Irenaeus Baraga

O God, thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga.

I pray you will honor him by the title of Saint. He dedicated himself completely to missionary activity to make you known, loved, and served by the people who you love. As a man of peace and love, Baraga brought peace and love wherever he traveled.

Lord, grant Venerable Bishop Baraga the grace of beatification.

We ask this in Christ name.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://bishopbaraga.org/cause/>)

Phase II up-date: Exciting things are happening! We are moving forward with our building addition. After many listening sessions last year, and this past spring, the parish has spoken. The plan is to do the following: add on a gathering space and offices on the west side of the church, repurpose the current office spaces for additional classrooms, and repurpose the north classrooms for a Catholic pre-school (to be run by an outside party). There will also be some changes in the parking spaces, and most likely a playground will be in the next phase.

We are working with RDG architects out of Omaha to plan the design. This is the same group who developed the current plans for the church and church grounds we have now. MCL Construction, with an office in Kearney, will assist us in constructing Phase II. Our hope is to break ground after Easter this year!

To date, 318 families have responded to the Pillar Phase II with a total of \$2,524,426.00 pledged. \$1,239,373.00 is been collected and is earning great interest.

The Phase II committee continues to meet. As plans become available, they will be shared. Please save the date for January 28th & 29th after all the Masses for Town Hall meetings to discuss the Phase II plans and answer questions. Coffee and donuts will be provided.



A conceptual design of the west side of the church; gathering space and offices



A bride and her father waiting to enter the church. (Imagine the wedding party already in the church.)

Prince of Peace has several weddings each year. The new gathering space will allow wedding parties to have comfortable space in which to wait as they enter into the church. Currently attendants and groomsmen stand in line in the northwest stairway. The bride waits in the vesting sacristy, the small room by the elevator. After weddings, there will be room for a receiving line.



A rendering of a funeral in the new space. It does not include the family of the deceased.

Weddings are joyful occasions in the church; there are also sorrowful ones, like a funeral. A gathering space will allow room for the family to join together as they enter the church. It is part of the ritual that the priest meets family members at the door for the blessing of the casket and the placing of the funeral pall. Currently, loved ones enter via the northwest stairs and wait on the steps until the immediate family can enter the church.

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. 16th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Tuesday, Jan. 17th	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday, Jan. 18th	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. 19th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, Jan. 20th	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, Jan. 21st	4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Confession
Sunday, Jan 22nd	9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Catechism with Deacon Tom Confirmation Class Life Teen

Jan 21st-22nd

Sat 5:00 PM

Sun 8:00 AM

Sun 10:30 AM

Greeters	Mark Bonk Raymond Panowicz	Joe Wheeler Calvin Kelly	Julie Weir Lanny Carlson
Servers	Josie Prochaska Madisyn Kaslon	Isaac Wheeler Sullivan Ostrander Rowan Ostrander	Jacob Lowe Nolan Lowe Allie Ward
Lectors	Christine Bonk	Kathy Knapp	Amy Lowe
Eucharistic Ministers	Le Spencer Mary O'Rourke Paul O'Neill	Bill Gilbreath Shirley Gilbreath Lily Wheeler Amy Eigenberg Deb Straka Denise O'Brien	Brooke Ward Michele Friesen Jason Downing Katy Zavadil Walt Flick
Sound	Dale Brummer	Robert Hock	James Friesen
Coordinator		Kathy Knapp	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Butch Knapp	Brian Lowe
Homebound		Linda Martin James Kennedy Jane Foutch Butch Knapp	
Route 1			
Route 2			
Route 3			
Route 4			

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.

Bulletin Deadlines: Information for upcoming bulletin is due to the parish office by the following date:
January 20th for the January 29th bulletin
January 27th for the February 5th bulletin

March For Life 2023

Pro-Life Youth Pilgrimage to March for Life in Washington DC has been a peaceful and prayerful way to give a voice to the voiceless unborn children. This year we return to Washington on the 50th anniversary of the first March for Life to celebrate the overturning of Roe v. Wade, and to demonstrate our resolve to support women and to protect the preborn.

We have 22 students and 6 adults registered for the pilgrimage to participate in the march on January 20. They depart January 17 and return January 22. Thank you to Eric Heckman for putting in the time and effort to organize and plan this pilgrimage.

Please pray for our adult sponsors, our students, for safe travels, and most importantly to change the culture in our youth to respect and honor the dignity of life.

