

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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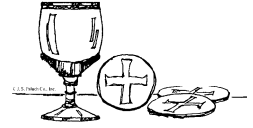
JOHN 2:10 “You have kept
the good wine
until now.”

**Second
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**

January 16, 2022

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Jan 17	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Jan 18	***Communion Service*** 7:30AM	Gerry & Diane Watley
Wed., Jan 19	***Time Change— Fr. O'Brien*** 12:00PM	Alexander Kaduthodiyil †
Thu., Jan 20	***Fr. O'Brien Presides*** 12:00PM	Thelma Gale †
Fri., Jan 21	***Communion Service*** 7:30AM	Todd Bolte †
Sat. Jan 22	5:00PM	Leona Prochaska †
Sun., Jan 23	8:00AM 10:30AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners Mrs. Betty Knoell



*****Fr. Paul is out of the office this week*****

For emergencies please contact Fr. Joe at (308)233-5051 or Fr. Hock at (308)234-1539.

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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—4:00pm Monday—Friday
Church phone: 308-236-9171
Fax Number: 308-237-4198
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Parish email: office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
Website: princeofpeacekearney.com
Pastoral Council President: Andrew Prochaska
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SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-4:30 PM. Extra times are listed on the back page or contact the parish office: 236-9171.

MARRIAGE: See Fr. Paul or Kelsey Cooper 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 the parish office at 236-9171.

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.

Meetings and Activities

- Sun. Jan. 16:** Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:30am
Knights of Columbus Ceremony 2pm
Life Teen 7-8:30pm
- Mon. Jan. 17:** Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Tues. Jan. 18:** Charities Meeting 7:30-9pm
RCIA-Christian Decision Making 7pm
- Wed. Jan. 19:** Faith Formation 4 & 5:30pm
Edge 7pm
- Thurs. Jan. 20:** Adoration 8am-12am
Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Fri. Jan. 21:** Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sun. Jan. 22:** Life Teen 7-8:30pm

Start your year out right and join Catholic Daughters!

Our next meeting is January 17th in the St. James Social Hall. We'll be praying the rosary at 6:30, followed by our meeting at 7. Please contact Jeannie Bogner at 308-234-1392, or Lori Marshall at 308-627-5995 with any questions. We look forward getting to know you better!

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Contribution Collection

If you still would like to contribute, please mail or drop off your contribution to the office or place it in the weekend collection. Please place it in an envelope designated DCCW. Please make checks payable to Prince of Peace with DCCW in the memo.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Wednesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Friday: St. Agnes
- Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



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2021-2022 Appeal Information

Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

Parish Goal: \$81,568
Total Raised: \$45,846
Total Received: \$35,681
Donor Goal: 195
Current No. of Donors: 105



Goal: \$1,200,000
Total Raised: \$ 884,908
Total Received: \$ 780,560
Donor Goal: 3,980
Current No. of Donors: 2,638

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 17-23

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Prayer Concern



Dan Kelley, Amy Downing, Marge Gardner, Katie Pecha, Linda Reyes, Jim Bendfelt, Jim Ryan (Amy Prochaska's father), Bill Burns, Delwin Beck (brother-in-law of Lillian Kowalski), Maddie Anderson (Neva Richter's granddaughter) Rick Unrein (Tim Unrein's cousin), Elmer and Rosie Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt and uncle), Bob & Joyce Ballard (Rose Wathen's brother and sister-in-law), Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie (sister of Jim McKenzie) Shirley Drey and family (Mother of Donna Beam and Merl Drey), Rief Family, Ellie Rockey (Mike and Cathy Labun's sister) Marilyn Schachta, Anne DeBene (Jim and Kathleen McKenzie's niece), Marlene Rasmussen, Jason Rowenhorst, Merle Lessig (Mandy Mueting's father), Craig Worm, Linda Giesler, Pat Morse, Mitch O'Neill, Patrick Unrein (Tim Unrein's nephew), Don Davis (Adell Ryan's cousin), Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sister-in-law), Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew), Mary Sahli (Brian Vinton's aunt), Helen Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt), MaryAnn Wieduwilt, Lorraine Buller (Carolyn Menke's sister), Ann Sucha, Mike Polzin (Dan Kelley's cousin), Carol Torpey (Cathleen Abels' sister-in-law), Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Bob Farquhar, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.

Confirmation

We are blessed to have two great catechists for confirmation. Thank you Dillon Spies and Matthew Duffy for responding to God's call to serve.



Baptism Preparation is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. The next session will be **February 12th.**

Please register through the parish office if you plan to attend, 308-236-9171.



BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Information for the January 23 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10am on Monday, Jan. 17.**
 Information for the January 30 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10am on Jan. 24.**
 Please email information to: **popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org** or drop off/mail to the church office.
 Thank you!

World Marriage Day

In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 4 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2021-2022 will be honored at the Holy Mass.

Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgi.com; or please call or email Glenda Stittsworth at: 308-379-9325 or glenarch@charter.net, by February 7, 2022.

In addition, the Cathedral Ladies will be serving a lasagna dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on February 12th at Cathedral Square. The meal includes lasagna, garlic bread, salad and dessert. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

Everyone is invited!

Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Giving

January Budget	\$78,750.00
Sunday, January 2, 2022	\$26,416.69
Holy Day	\$ 1,092.15
Sunday, January 9, 2022	\$17,134.98
Sunday, January 16, 2022	
Sunday, January 30, 2022	
January to Date	\$44,643.82

Over/(under) Budget to Date (\$34,106.18)

Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. February 11-13 2022 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up January 30th, 2022

Pastor's Notes

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Pastor's Note: There have been over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. This reflects with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a, "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in scripture to seek the Lord's help; and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22nd as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*. It states, in part, "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

Please consider attending the Pro-life Mass on **Saturday, January 29 at 9 a.m.** at St. Mary's in downtown Lincoln. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will celebrate the Mass, with Father Justin Fulton, Vicar General of the Diocese of Lincoln as the homilist. Directly following the Mass, the Walk for Life will begin (approximately at 10:00 a.m.) sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life. Immediately following the walk, there will be a rally at the steps of the Nebraska State Capitol.

There are novenas for life near the entrances of the church. The Novena starts on January 19, 2022 and ends January 27th. Novenas are prayers that are recited for **9 days** straight or **9 hours** straight.

A novena is offered as a sacrifice to God because it is a sign of devotion. And during this prayer devotion, the person saying the novena asks a specific request or intention. You may find more information at www.respectlife.org

Life Teen Seeks Donations

As a part of our study of the Beatitudes, Life Teens will be making Blessing Bags for those in need. Items needed for the bags are: Band-Aids, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, soap, deodorant, tampons/pads, socks, granola bars, and trail mix. Travel sizes of any of these products would be appreciated as we fill gallon bags with the blessings you are able to provide. Boxes labeled "Life Teen Blessing Bags Donations" will be at the doors for your donation January 17th - 23rd. Thank you for your support of this project!



Hearing Loop



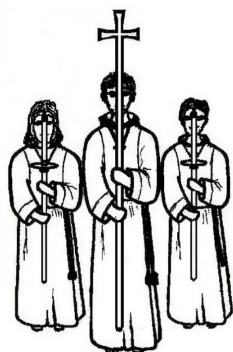
The construction of the Hearing Loop will begin soon! We ask that you excuse our mess during the process. This is an exciting upgrade that will allow those with hearing aids to connect to our sound system so they are able to hear better! Construction will begin the week of January 17th and continue throughout the week of the 24th. Thanks to an anonymous donor, this new upgrade is possible!

Reflection question:

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

Youth Opportunity!

If you have been an altar server in the past or have ever thought of becoming an altar server, contact the church office to learn how to get started. We could use your help!



Catholic Community Food Pantry at Prince of Peace Church

In December we received many gifts from parishioners and have a good start to our food supply needs for January. The Lord is pleased! We had one utility bill for \$100, several miscellaneous items and purchased meat twice for \$349.00, a car repair for \$150.00, medication for one of our parishioners for \$80.00, and one night's stay at a motel for \$45.69. We were blessed with the Give Where You Live campaign as we will receive \$8,000+ in early January. God bless all of you helping those less fortunate. Happy New Year!

Set Your House in Order: A Program to Organize Finances and Plan Estate

February 5, one-day retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Columbus attorney James A. Fehringer. If you have possessions, you have an estate. Their orderly care during your lifetime represents financial management. Their disposition after your lifetime is called estate settlement. Deciding in advance how this will be done is known as estate planning. Capitalize on this opportunity to learn how to plan your estate. A thorough analysis of asset ownership, Wills, Trusts, Asset Management Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney, Long-Term Care Protection and Charitable Gift Planning will be presented. – Social distancing and wearing a mask is recommended.

Program fee: \$35. Lunch is available at the Center for \$12.08 (includes tax).

Register at www.StBenedictCenter.com
or call (402) 352-8819.



**Thank you to all the student Posada participants!
You helped enrich the worship during Christmas Eve Mass.**

NEBRASKA
Walk for Life

With Guest Speaker Ashley Bratcher
Award-winning actress of "Unplanned" and "Princess Cut"

10 AM – Nebraska State Capitol,
15th & K Streets

11:30 AM – Nebraska UNL Student Union,
14th & R Streets

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Right to Life
State Affiliate to
National Right to Life

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Ashley, whose own mother visited an abortion clinic before changing her mind & carrying her to term, has partnered with Heartbeat International for a scholarship program so women with unplanned pregnancies can continue their education.

Lay Ministers	January 23, 2022		
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Andrew Prochaska ? Opportunity to Serve	Joe Wheeler ? Opportunity to Serve	Patrick Halpin Chris Knoell
Servers	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Isaac Wheeler Lily Wheeler ? Opportunity to Serve	Teddy Berrier Alec Knoell ? Opportunity to Serve
Lector	? Opportunity to Serve	Dawna Ourada	Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Bonk ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Susan Riessland Bryce Riessland Amy Eigenberg	Donna Grossart Joel Berrier ? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Kenneth Marisch	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Mandy Mueting
Sacristan	? Opportunity to Serve	Butch Knapp	Ben Knoell
Homebound– Route 1		? Opportunity to Serve	
Homebound- Route 2		Diane Stevens	
Homebound- Route 4		Stephanie Gomez	
Homebound- Route 5		Ray Hanson	

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