

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED  
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

*"Behold, the Lamb of God."*

JOHN 1:36

**Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions**

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>The City of Kearney Mask Mandate will be followed.</b>		
Mon., Jan. 18	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Jan. 19	7:30 AM	Bishop Hanefeldt & the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese
Wed., Jan. 20	5:30 PM	Susan Kalis †
Thu., Jan. 21	12:05 PM	Bruce White †
Fri., Jan. 22	7:30 AM	Larry Diessner †
Sat., Jan. 23	5:00 PM	Deceased Knights of Columbus Members †
Sun., Jan. 24	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Marlene Niedbalski † Prince of Peace Parishioners



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

**Please watch the TV stations & the app for possible cancellations. When the weather is bad Masses may be cancelled for safety purposes.**

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

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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.

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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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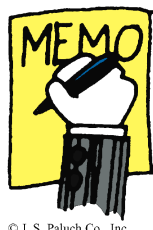
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We have found the Messiah



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18-24, 2021

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19,  
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



# January 16-17-2021

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Opening: Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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### Offertory: Behold the Lamb

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share.

3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

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### Communion: Before the Sun Burned Bright

Refrain: Before the sun burned bright and rivers flowed, I called you each by name to share my home. No longer be afraid; I am your God. My love will never end, Alleluia.

1. Though you have sent me, Lord, to every land, I can't find words to speak your ways of love.

2. The Lord reached out his hand and touched my tongue. I give My words to you to speak My love.

3. My hand will bring you words, so speak them loud. I am your Lord and God; the Faithful One.

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### Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your Name.

3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

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### Dismissal: O God Beyond All Praising

1. O God beyond all praising, We worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end; We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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### First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth.; So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

### Responsorial —Psalm 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10

Here am I, LORD; I come to do your will.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13a-15a,17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you now know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

### Gospel: John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him "Rabbi" - which translated means Teacher -, "where are you staying? He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" - which is translated Christ -. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" - which is translated Peter.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

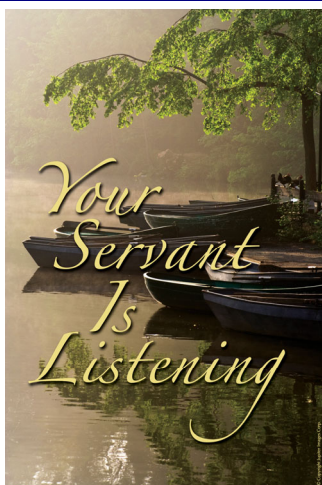
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.  
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, And became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



**SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING**

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening." God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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Resumés can be mailed to or dropped off at the church office: 2407 W 56th St, Kearney, NE 68845, Attn: Mandy Mueting

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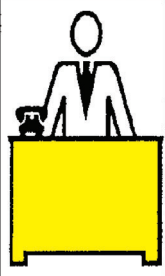
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at Prince of Peace Church**

Thank you, for your great support! We continue to open the Food Pantry on Monday & Thursday afternoons. By working with the Jubilee Center to help with rent and utility assistance, we allow people to stay safe and well in their homes. In December you helped 9 families with utilities for \$ 928.80. You helped 17 families with \$1,895.00 in rent assistance. Rent was also supported by Federal Relief Funds picking up for those affected by the Pandemic. The "Food from Farmers Program" continued through December. Your pantry gave \$500 to the "Help Care Clinic" to help with medical needs in our area. Please bring Advent Calendar food donations to the lower level of church. You have kept the shelves full. **Thank You!**

**Meetings and Activities**

- Sun. Jan. 17 Faith Formation classes 9:20am  
**Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:30am**  
LifeTeen 7pm
- Tues. Jan. 19 Charities Council 6:30pm  
RCIA 7pm
- Wed. Jan. 20 Faith Formation classes 4pm & 5:30pm  
Edge 7pm  
Pastoral Council 7pm
- Thu. Jan. 21 Adoration 8am-Midnight
- Fri. Jan. 22 Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sun. Jan. 24 Faith Formation classes 9:20am  
LifeTeen 7pm

**Pro-Life Calendar of Events**

- January 21-29 **Nine Days for Life Novena**  
www.9daysforlife.com
- January 24 **Diocesan Pro-Life Youth Mass**  
5pm at the Cathedral in Grand Island  
(livestreamed via St. Mary's Cathedral  
Facebook & YouTube)
- January 28 **National Prayer Vigil**  
10pm at the Cathedral  
(livestreamed via St. Mary's Cathedral  
Facebook & YouTube)

**Confirmation Parent Meeting**

**Sunday, January 17**  
After 10:30am Mass  
Parish Social Hall



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**THE DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS AND  
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION REMAINS IN FORCE**

(you are not obligated to attend Mass)

The Mass is still available for praying/viewing on the parish website, the YouTube parish channel, and Facebook.

Please stay home if you are sick, have a fever, are in the health-risk category, care for someone who is sick or vulnerable or have been exposed to COVID-19. Gathering in a public space, including our church, poses a risk of acquiring or transmitting the virus..

**Procedures For Attending Mass**

- ◆ **The Emergency Ordinance No. 8457 of Kearney states: Facial covers are required.** Please bring your own facial covering or mask.
- ◆ The restrooms are available for you at your own risk. We ask that only one person or one adult & child go at a time. Please use the restroom before you come to church.
- ◆ Use the 6-foot distancing rule; every other pew is used. The pews are marked to allow you to visualize the 6 foot sections. Families may sit together.
- ◆ There are baskets near the doors for your offering or you may take advantage of the on-line giving.
- ◆ If you choose to hold hands during the Our Father, you may do so only with your family.
- ◆ The sign of Peace will be done only with your family. You may give a symbol of peace or wave to those around you if you choose.
- ◆ Please wear a facial covering to receive communion on the hand.



**The Way—A Healing Retreat for Adult Survivors of Abuse:** a three-day guided retreat centered around the Way of the Cross. The next men's retreat is March 5-7 and the next women's retreat is August 6-8. For more information contact the Diocese of Grand Island Victim Assistance Ministry at 308-382-6565, 800-652-2229 or email [cpo@gidioses.org](mailto:cpo@gidioses.org).

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