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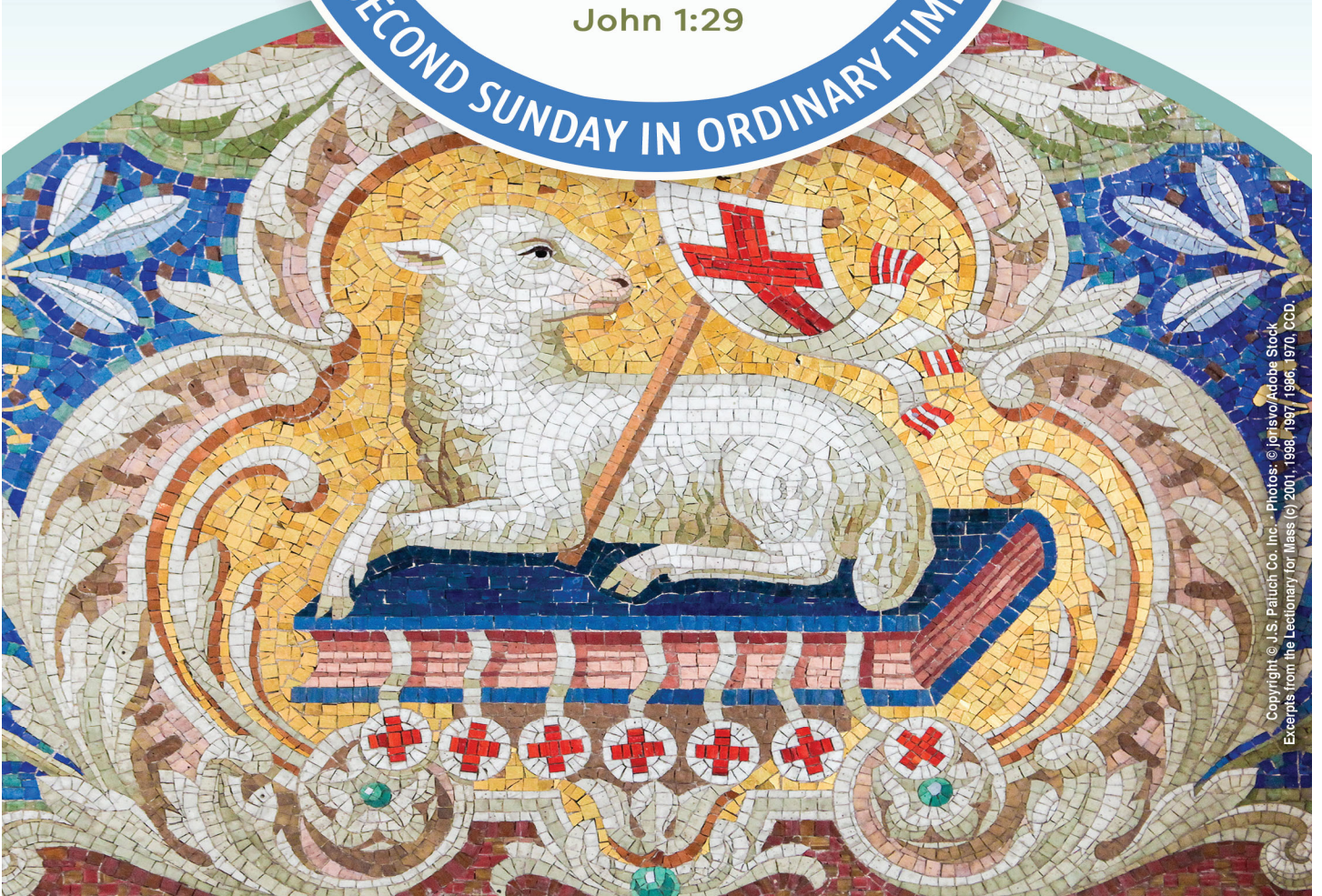
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JANUARY 19, 2020

**John the Baptist
saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the world.”**

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Jan. 20	7:30am	Seminarians of the Grand Island Diocese
Tue., Jan. 21	7:30am	Richard Unrein †
Wed., Jan. 22	11:30am	Larry Diessner †
Thu., Jan. 23	7:30am	Carolyn O'Brien †
Fri., Jan. 24	7:30 Mass 12 Noon (<i>at Good Samaritan Hospital</i>)	Martha Stribbling Family Intention Ed & Isabel Gruntorad
Sat., Jan. 25	5:00pm	Sam & Margaret Ellen O'Neill †
Sun., Jan. 26	8:00am 10:30am	Kate Kelley † Prince of Peace Parishioners

****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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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.

Church phone: 308-236-9171

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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

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

Annual Ordinary Giving Budget	\$ 806,000.00
January Giving Budget	\$ 62,000.00
January 1st Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,107.77
January 2, 2020 Electronic Giving	\$ 4,868.83
Sunday, January 5, 2020 Collection	\$ 10,773.50
Sunday, January 12, 2020 Collection	\$ 12,116.90
Total for January	\$ 29,867.00

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:

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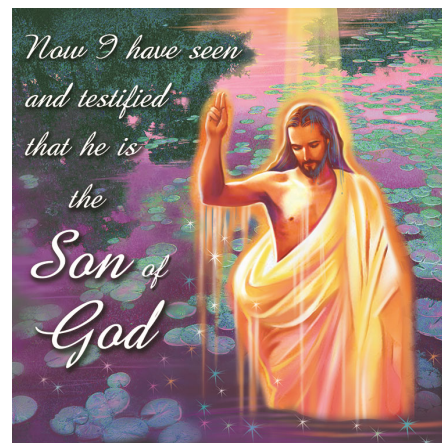
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Catholic Community Food Pantry

In December you gave 5 families help with \$330.00 for utilities. 11 families were helped with \$1,142.15 for rent. There were no miscellaneous expenses in December. Food was given to 48 families to feed 163 people in need. The Advent calendar was a great success as you stuffed our shelves full. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. 2019 was a wonderful year of helping others. Let's do it again in 2020! Thank you, Lord, for showing us the way!

Donations to the Food Pantry can be made through the church supplied envelope or make out a check to Prince of Peace Church and mark the envelope "Catholic Community Charities".

2019-2020 Appeal Information



Prince of Peace/Kearney

Parish Goal: \$74,781.31
Total Raised: \$59,188.00
Total Received: \$55,029.29
Donor Goal: 183
Current No. of Donors: **147**

Diocese of Grand Island

Goal: \$1,150,000.00
Total Raised: \$ 844,671.00
Total Received: \$ 762,168.00
Donor Goal: 4,453
Current No. of Donors: 2,846

(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 or 800-652-0004

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26-26, 2020

- 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, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- 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: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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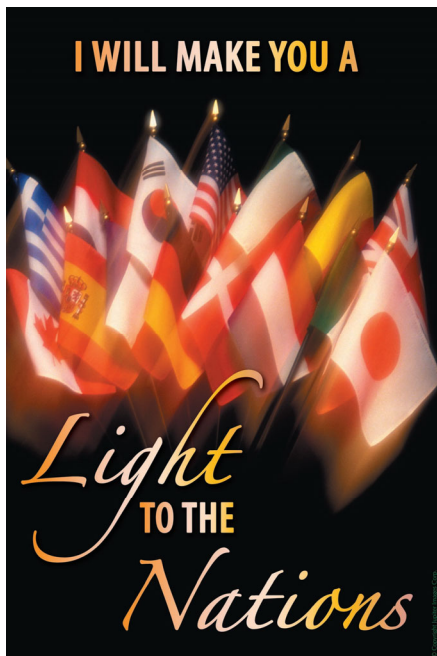
There have been over 56 million abortions since 1973. The decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's 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 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance. This day is called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." It states, "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 which is on **Sunday, January 19 at 5 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. This Mass is for young people to pray for those who will never know the beauty of life. There will be display tables and a special blessing for our pilgrims who are traveling to the National March for Life in Washington DC.

There are novenas for life near the entrances of the church. The novena starts on January 21, 2020. Novenas are prayers that are recited for 9 straight days or 9 straight hours. 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.



Seven Sisters Apostolate Informational Meeting - Saturday January 25th

Inviting all women. Are you looking for a way to help the priest(s) at your parish? Come and learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate on Saturday, January 25th at St. Patrick's in Fremont (3400 E 16th St, Fremont, NE 68025) from the founder of the apostolate, Janette Howe. The morning will begin with Mass at 8am with an informational meeting following at St. Patrick's parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will conclude before noon. Contact Katie Keller at 402.575.9216 if you have any questions. More information about the apostolate can be found at: sevensistersapostolate.org

Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist shows us how what we do and say reveals to others what we really believe. He has a clear sense of who he is and who he is not, and by his life's work he gives testimony to God's active presence in people's lives. He challenges us to examine how our actions reveal our attitudes, testify to our beliefs and show how those beliefs reveal our true selves to others. Good stewards of their faith are aware of the sort of God they reveal to the world by their words and actions. Do our acts witness to a God who takes away that which alienates people from God and each other? Do our actions truly reveal God's presence in the world today?

Into the Deep

Finding Peace Through Prayer

Presented by **Dan Burke**, the President and Chief Operating Officer of EWTN News

Saturday, February 1

*Saint Michael's Catholic Church
715 Creighton Avenue – Hastings, NE*

8:00 a.m. Mass offered by Bishop James Conley to celebrate our parish's 75th anniversary. Talks begin at 9:30 a.m.

You can sign up right away online by going to: avila-institute.org/product/into-the-deep-hastings-ne-february-1-2020/

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MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Sun. Jan. 19	Faith Formation classes 9:20am Symbolon class 9:10am Life Teen 7pm
Tue. Jan. 20	RCIA 6:30pm Charities Council 6:30pm
Wed. Jan. 22	Women's Bible Study 9:30am at St. James Keenagers 11:30am Faith Formation classes 4pm & 5:30pm Edge 7pm
Thu. Jan. 23	Adoration 8am-Midnight Mother's Adoration & Fellowship 9:30am
Fri. Jan. 24	Adoration 8am-5pm
Sun. Jan. 26	Faith Formation classes 9:20am Symbolon class 9:10am Confirmation class 5pm Life Teen 7pm
Mon. Jan. 27	Financial Peace University 6:30pm
Tue. Jan. 28	RCIA 6:30pm Liturgy Committee 7pm
Wed. Jan. 29	Women's Bible Study 9:30am at St. James Faith Formation classes 4pm & 5:30pm Edge 7pm
Thu. Jan. 30	Adoration 8am-Midnight Mother's Adoration & Fellowship 9:30am
Fri. Jan. 31	Adoration 8am-5pm



WE GET IT!! Some of us can't come to Watchmen because our home schedules just can't squeeze in ONE MORE THING. However, if you CAN fit it in, even once in a while, please join us to learn more about good Catholic living with rewarding discussions with other men. Watchmen spring semester is at **St. James** on Tuesdays, at 7:00-8:30 p.m., & Thursdays, at 5:45 a.m. for breakfast, and 6:15-7:15 a.m., for video and discussion.



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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.



Keenagers Mass & Potluck
Wednesday, January 22
11:30am
Come and enjoy!

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.



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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; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, glenarch@charter.net by **February 5, 2020**. A lasagna dinner will follow at the Cathedral Square, free-will offering.



Theology on Thursdays
young adult group

Next gathering will be **Thursday, Feb. 20th**, beginning at 6:30 PM at Brian and Amy Lowe's home. Babysitting will be provided at the Friesell's home. Please contact Ali or Stephen Friesell for more information. Singles and married couples are welcome!

Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Mitch O'Neill Ray & Mary Panowicz ? Opportunity to Serve	Patricia & Clarence Davis Ricky & Karin Moses Gary & Kaye Sorensen	Judy Jones family Antonette Blake family Tony & Rose Wathen
Servers	Jayce Reifenrath ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Luke Brachle Gabriel Brachle Taya Moseley	Benjamin Homan Jake Homan Nick Homan
Lectors	Jason Downing ? Opportunity to Serve	Calvin Kelly ? Opportunity to Serve	William Murphy Brad Wegner
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Schaefer Janet Liebig Paul Liebig Greg Daake ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Deb Straka ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Deacon Thomas Martin Melissa Murphy Jeni Homan Steve Homan Cindy Mack Gene Mack John Lillyman Rebecca Lillyman
Gift Bearers	Tim Burkink family	Aaron Moseley family	Patti Streit family
Sound	Jim Schaefer	? Opportunity to Serve	Brian Lowe
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Sherry Speer
Sacristan	Jim Schaefer	Kathy White	Carl Speer

Homebound Ministers
If you are not receiving ministry e-mails, please send a current e-mail address to: mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Brookdale: Linda Martin
Welcov: Diane Stevens
Homes: Jane Foutch
Prairie View: [? Opportunity to Serve](#)

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

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

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Kearney Catholic New Student Information Day

will be held during Catholic Schools Week, **Sunday, January 26** at 2 PM at KCHS, 110 E. 35th St. Students grades 5-11 and their parents will receive information about the school, its role and mission, the curriculum and extra curricular activities. Teachers, priests and current students will also be present.

Students interested in attending KCHS, but who are not able to attend the informational meeting, may register during regular school office hours Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM.

Questions? Call 234-2610 or visit www.kearneycatholic.org.

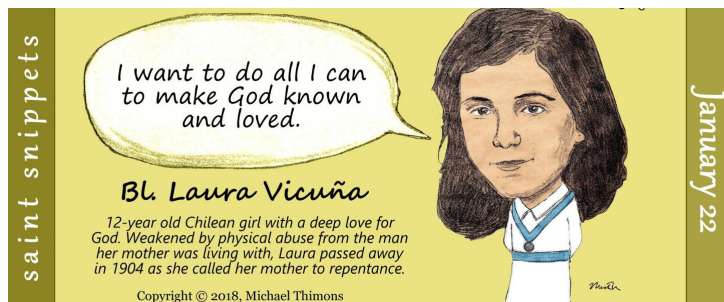
BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the January 26 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on Monday, January 20th.

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

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. Questions? Contact Cheryl Jones at 308-382-6565 or email frontdesk@gidiocese.org.



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.

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

