

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W. 56th St., Kearney NE 68845

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 24, 2021

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel.”*

MARK 1:14-15



Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
The City of Kearney Mask Mandate will be followed.		
Mon., Jan. 25	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Jan. 26	7:30 AM	Robert Marisch †
Wed., Jan. 27	5:30 PM	Mitch O’Neill Intention
Thu., Jan. 28	12:05 PM	Jerry & Donna Grossart Family Intention
Fri., Jan. 29	7:30 AM	Joan M. Rogers Intention
Sat., Jan. 30	5:00 PM	Sue Daniels †
Sun., Jan. 31	8:00 AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Paul & Linda Younes Family Intention
	12:15 PM	Catholic Extension Benefactors and Families



****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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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 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

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.

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 2020-2021 Giving

January 2021 Budget	\$ 77,500.00
January 3, 2021 Collections	\$ 18,191.82
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 584.00
January 10, 2021 Collections	\$ 15,887.30
January 17, 2021 Collections	<u>\$ 17,083.98</u>
January Income 2021 to Date	\$ 51,747.10

***Thank you for supporting
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Prayer Concerns

Richard Verbeck (DeAnn Nickel's brother), Pat Morse, Mitch O'Neill, Macala, Patrick Unrein II/Tuey (Tim Unrein's nephew), Delwin Beck (Lillian Kowalski's brother-in-law), Matt Brass and Don Davis (Adell Ryan's cousins), Georgia Vak, Linda Giesler, 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), Carolyn Menke (Carolyn & Jerry Menke's sister-in-law), Rhonda Wadzinski (Lillian Kowalski's niece), Jennifer Wilford & Annette Coon (Ellen Nickel's sisters), Marge & Lynn Gardner, Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Bob Farquhar, Charles Wieduwilt, Paul Liebig, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.

Beginning with March,
church contribution envelopes
will be mailed bi-monthly rather than monthly.

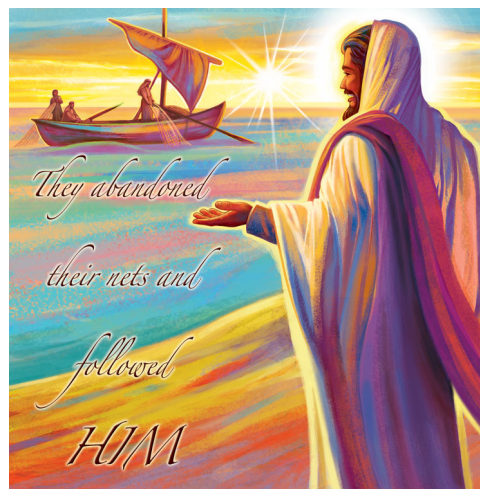


The Prince of Peace Church Office is currently accepting applications for a full-time administrative assistant/receptionist for a position opening in March/April. Candidates should be punctual and dependable, have a positive demeanor and be willing to assist

parishioners with various inquiries. Experience with Microsoft Word is required (experience with Publisher, Google Calendars, Microsoft Excel preferred). Candidates must be practicing Roman Catholic with strong verbal and written communication, and organizational skills. Duties include receiving and placing phone calls, preparing and producing the weekly bulletin, maintaining the parish database, and general office duties.

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

Or emailed to:
mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.



Pro-Life Calendar of Events

- 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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25-31, 2021

- Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



January 23-24—2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening: Gather Your People

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

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Offertory: Christ Be Our Light

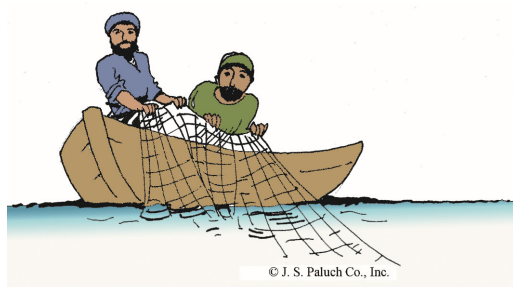
1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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Communion: Servant Song

1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you want me to serve you? Where can I sing your praises? I am your song. Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am moved within me. Your Spirit stirs my deepest self. Sing your songs in me. Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

3. Above, below, and around me, before, behind, and all through me, your Spirit burns deep within me. Fire my life with your love. Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

4. You are the light in my darkness. You are my strength when I'm weary. You give me sight when I'm blinded. Come, see for me. Jesus, Jesus, you are me Light. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

5. I am your song and servant, singing your praise like Mary. Surrendered to your Spirit, "Let it be done to me." Jesus, Jesus, "Let it be done to me." Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Text and music: Donna Marie McGargill, b.1944, © 1984, OCP.

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive us the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, n.1950. Music Marty Haugen. Text and music: © 1982, 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

Dismissal: O Bless the Lord

Refrain: O bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, Rock of strength and a refuge sure! O bless the Lord the God of every nation over all the earth!

1. O bless the Lord, highest heavens above! Bless the Lord! Glorify his name! Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night, worship and praise!

2. Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord, all the seas, creatures of the deep! Mountains and hills, birds and beasts in the fields, worship and praise!

3. Let all the nations on earth bless the Lord, for the Lord governs all the world! Let all the rulers on earth bless the Lord! Worship and praise!

Text: Based on Psalm 148; John Michaels, b.1947. Music John Michaels. Text and music © 1984, OCP.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Ninevah, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from the evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial —Psalm 25:4-5,6-7, 8-9

R. Teach me your ways, O LORD.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,

Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior. **R.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD. **R.**

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

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.

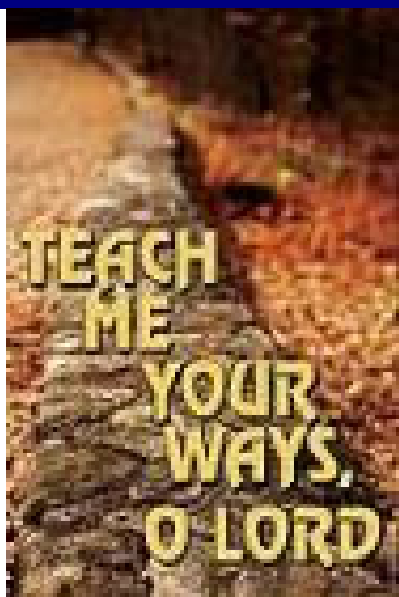
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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.



A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns. Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned. Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

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GI DCCW \$200 Scholarship

Applications are being accepted from young women, in their Senior year of High School, to advance their education goals. The application can be filled out online at www.gidccw.org, printed out, and mailed to the deanery president with all signatures and other information needed. Scholarship applications should be received by the Deanery President by March 1, 2021. (Imelda Gressley, 77553 473rd Ave, Hazard, NE 68844) Scholarships will be judged by a committee and awarded in January of graduation year upon receipt of the Scholarship.

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.

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This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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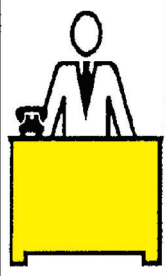
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On January 30th and 31st, our parish is participating in “One Rose One Life” coordinated by our Knights of Columbus Council (#10923) and the Nebraska State Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation.

“One Rose One Life” is an annual campaign that serves to combat what St. John Paul II referred to as the “culture of death”. This campaign generates prayers and funds necessary to protect the sanctity of all human life. All donations received stay in Nebraska to help with pro-life activities. Envelopes will be available at each Mass.

In addition to contributing to this important effort, please continue to pray for the end to abortion and a respect for all human life, from conception to natural death.

New Student Information Day – January 31st

Kearney Catholic High School will host an Information Program and Tour for new students and their families who may be interested in enrolling at Kearney Catholic High School in the fall semester 2021.

The informational program is currently being planned during Catholic Schools Week, Sunday, January 31st at 2:00 p.m. at Kearney Catholic High School, 110 East 35th. Students grades 5-11 and their parents will receive information about the school, its role and mission, the curriculum and extra curricular activities.

Contact Kearney Catholic High School by emailing jen.bridge@kearneycatholic.org to get registered for the event and for contact information in case the event needs to go virtual. For more information call 234-2610 or visit www.kearneycatholic.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Information for the January 31 bulletin is due in the parish office by 10AM on January 25. Please email information to: deann@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or drop off/mail to the church office. **Thank you!!**

ANNIVERSARY MASS- In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Mary's Cathedral is sponsoring an Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, February 13, 2021, at 4 p.m.** All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2020-2021 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, secretary@stmarysgj.com; 308-384-2523, or Glenda Stittsworth, glenarch@charter.net, 308-379-9325, by February 9, 2021.

A lasagna dinner will follow at the Cathedral Square, dine-in or carry-out, free-will offering.

Meetings and Activities

- Sun. Jan. 24 Faith Formation classes 9:20am
LifeTeen 7pm
- Tue. Jan. 26 RCIA 7pm
- Wed. Jan. 27 Faith Formation Classes 4pm & 5:30pm
Edge 7pm
- Thu. Jan. 28 Adoration 8am-Midnight
- Fri. Jan. 29 Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sun. Jan. 31 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am
Confirmation Class 5pm
LifeTeen 7pm
- Mon. Feb. 1 **First Communion Parent Meeting 7pm**
- Tue. Feb. 2 RCIA 7pm
Liturgy Committee 7pm
- Wed. Feb. 3 Faith Formation Classes 4pm & 5:30pm
Edge 7pm
ASET 7pm

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

- **Facial covers are required at the 5pm, 8 am and 10:30 Mass (except when receiving communion).** Please bring your own facial covering or mask.
- 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
- **Sunday 12:15 Mass:** Starting January 24 until Easter Sunday there will be an additional 12:15pm Mass that will follow Emergency Ordinance No. 8457 of Kearney. It states you must wear a mask while entering the building but if you are able to social distance 6 feet at all times, you may remove the facial covering. You will be required to wear the facial covering in the communion line and step to one side to remove facial covering to receive communion.
- The restrooms are available for you at your own risk. Please use the restroom before you come to church.
- 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. If you chose to receive on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.