



# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5th, 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

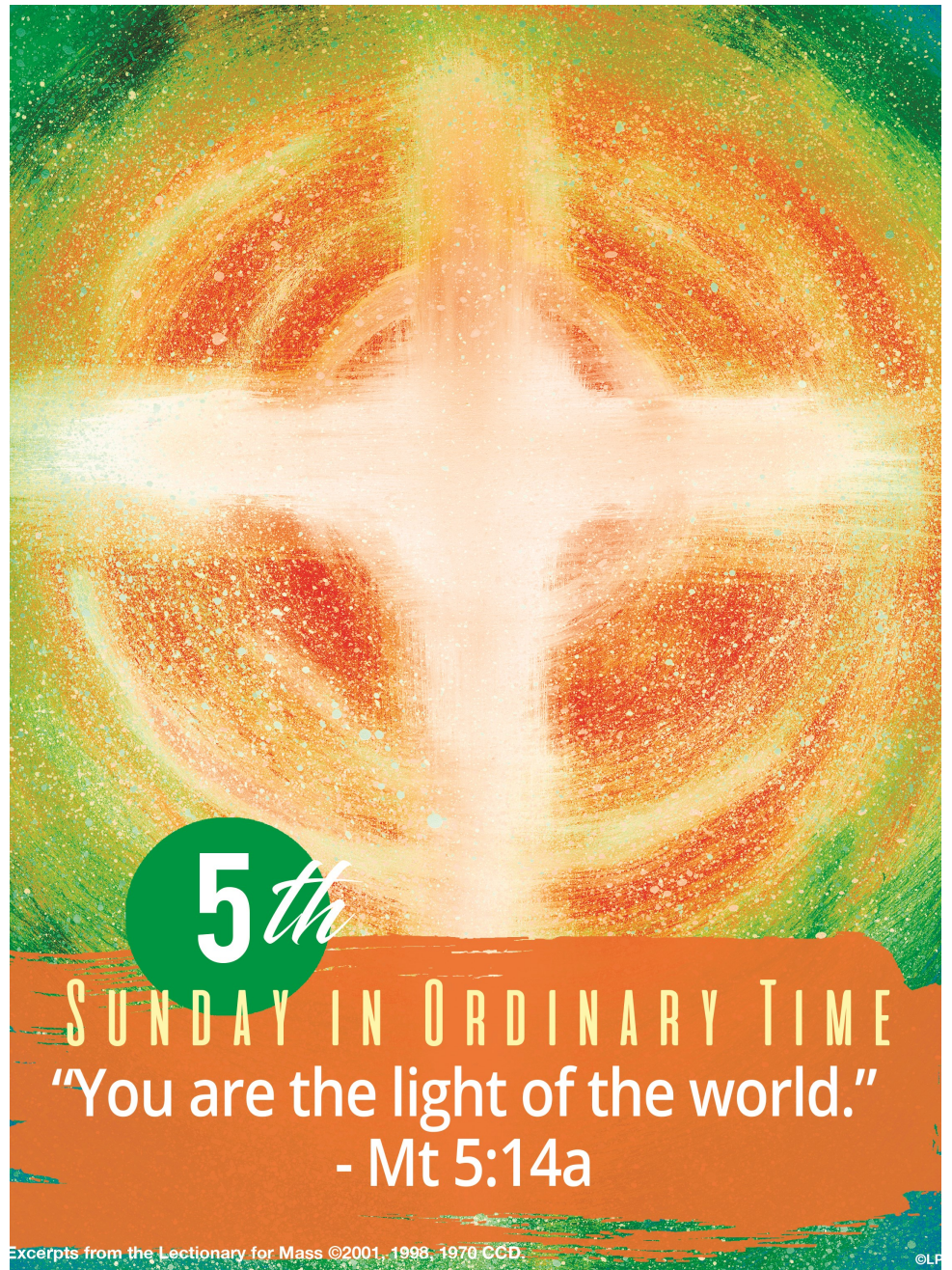
**RECONCILIATION**

**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.**



5<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world."

- Mt 5:14a

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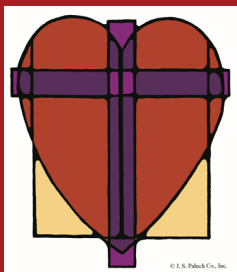
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## Serra SPARK

### SERRA FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Jesus called each one of us to a vocation, not just our priests and religious. Our Church needs committed lay ministers to spread the Gospel in our world. Ask yourself—how can I serve? Are you “pulling an oar in the ship of our Church?” Can you befriend the lonely, visit the sick, assist the elderly, or help in the celebration of the Mass? If so, sound off. Let us inform our pastors of the talents we are ready to freely offer to serve our parish. Christ said, “I came to serve, not to be served.” How about you?



We are the family of God! Let's celebrate **Valentines' Day** by remembering our elders, some of whom can't make it to church. Just grab a heart from the selection at each entryway on **February 4/5** and mail a Valentines' card to the elder(s) you chose. What a great way to wish them well while reminding them that they are a vital part of our church family!

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 11:30AM**

11:30 a.m. Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 7:30AM**

7:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie †

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 12:05PM**

12:05 p.m. Dan Gitt †

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 7:30AM**

7:30 a.m. Amelia Heinz

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | 5:00PM**

5:00pm Denise Barraclough †

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 8:00AM | 10:30AM**

8:00am Prince of Peace Parishioners

10:30 am Stan & Claudine Neben

## Pro-Life Updates

### Pro-Life Youth Art and Essay Contest (Grades K-6)

The Culture of Life Art Contest Application  
<https://gidiocese.org/pro-life>

### The Legislative Minute

Each week, a member of the Nebraska Catholic Conference will provide a recap of the action in the legislature in a one-minute video. View the first here <https://www.facebook.com/necatholic/videos/696084748623084/>

Feb. 18 9:00 AM, **Pro-Life Coffee** at the Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island. All are invited to attend the 4th annual Pro-Life Coffee! Enjoy a morning with Pro-Life friends and learn about Pro-Life initiatives and legislation from Pro-Life groups and elected officials. This is an ecumenical event. RSVP requested. (308) 382-6565.

Mar. 4 9:30 AM, **West Nebraska Pro-Life Conference**, North Platte. Bishop Golka, Mass Celebrant and Keynote Speaker.



## The Sacrifice of Christ

In Christ, however, what was lost by sin has been restored and renewed even more wondrously by grace. Jesus, the new Adam, “was crucified under Pontius Pilate,” offering himself up as a sacrifice so that we may receive the inheritance that was lost by sin. By freely offering his life on the cross, Christ allows us to *become the children of God* (Jn 1:12) and to inherit the Kingdom of God. St. Peter reminds us, *Christ himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed* (1 Pt 2:24). (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #12) [gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival)

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



## PRAYER SERVICE

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

FAMILY OF LEONARD MCCARVILLE  
CAROLYN (RAY) MENKE (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JERRY & CAROLYN MENKE)  
FAMILY OF GREG LAUBY  
GREG UNREIN (BROTHER OF TIM UNREIN)  
CAROL BENDFELDT  
NICOLE & CHARLIE (DAUGHTER & GRANDDAUGHTER OF DONNA BEAM)  
BETTY FARQUHAR  
RON BOWEN (BROTHER OF CATHY LABUN)  
LAUREN SCHNACKER (NIECE OF JUNE NELSON & ANN GOULD)  
CAROLYN UNREIN (SISTER-IN-LAW OF TIM UNREIN)  
LAURA DRESSEL (SISTER OF PAT HOUSKA)  
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.**

### Our Sacrificial Giving

#### FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 GIVING

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| January Budget       | <b>\$87,500.00</b>  |
| Sunday, Jan 1, 2023  | \$19,411.88         |
| Sunday, Jan 9, 2023  | \$19,296.76         |
| Sunday, Jan 15, 2023 | \$23,484.17         |
| Sunday, Jan 22, 2023 | \$12,724.10         |
| Sunday, Jan 29, 2023 | \$ 8,662.21         |
| January to Date      | \$83,579.12         |
| Monthly Under Budget | <b>\$(3,920.88)</b> |

**Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!**



### Prayer of the Week

Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life with fear. Rather, look to them with full confidence that, as they arise, God to whom you belong will in his love enable you to profit by them. He has guided you thus far in life. Do you but hold fast to His dear hand, and He will lead you safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, He will carry you lovingly in his arms.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same Eternal Father who takes care of you today will take care of you tomorrow, and every day of your life. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unflinching strength to bear it.

Be at peace then, and put aside all useless thoughts, all vain dreads and all anxious imaginations. Amen.

-St. Francis de Sales



### Welcome

**Theia & Aksel Wicht**  
Children of

Matthew & JoLynn Wicht  
who were baptized at  
Prince of Peace.



In celebration of **World Marriage Day**, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 5 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2022-2023 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email [secretary@stmarysgi.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysgi.com) by February 8, 2023. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.



## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

#### Psalm:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)  
Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,  
proclaiming the mystery of God,  
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.  
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

#### Gospel:

"You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.  
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket."  
(Mt 5:14-15)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We can't be afraid to season our lives with the truth,  
even if we face a world of picky eaters. Christians,  
don't be afraid of flavor!

Or

It's hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so  
often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on  
a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be  
proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor.

### Observances for the week of February 5, 2023

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
**Friday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin  
**Saturday:** Our Lady of Lourdes  
**Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day



### Saint of the week

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli was one of the first Catholic missionaries to the Great Lakes region traveling the vast area via horseback, canoes, and on foot. He worked alongside new immigrant settlers and native tribes to establish over 24 Catholic communities.

### Prayer

*Prayer for the Beatification of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli*

Lord Jesus, you called your servant, Samuel, even in early youth, to leave home and all for a Dominican life of charity in preaching your holy gospel. You gave him abundant graces of Eucharistic love, devotion to your holy Mother of Sorrows, and a consuming zeal for souls. Grant, we beseech you, that his fervent love and labors for you may become more widely known, to a fruitful increase of your Mystical Body, to his exaltation and to our own constant growth in devoted love of you who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, world without end. Amen.

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord occurs February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 40 days after Christmas. The Jewish tradition is that a child shall be presented in the Temple 40 days after birth. It is called Candle Mass or Candlemas day, as it is also the tradition that parishioners bring their candles to be blessed.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of St. Blaise, who is best known as the patron saint of people with sore throats. On this day, in many places, people gather in churches for the blessing of throats.

St. Blasius was a bishop who suffered martyrdom at the beginning of the fourth century. According to the legend, Blasius was a physician at Sebaste before he was raised to the episcopal see. At the time of the persecution under Licinius he was taken prisoner at the command of the governor, Agricolaus. The hunters of the governor found him in the wilderness in a cave. While in prison, he performed a wonderful cure of a boy who had a fishbone in his throat and who was in danger of choking to death. After suffering various forms of torture St. Blasius was beheaded.

We will bless throats after Masses on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Using two crossed and unlighted candles, the priest (or other minister) touches the throat of each person, saying: *Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil: + in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

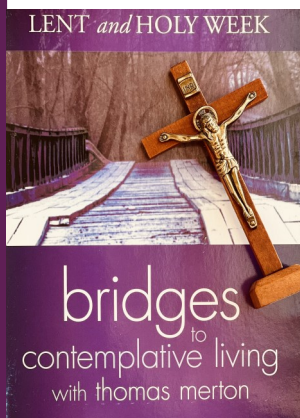
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### Community Food Pantry

Mondays at the pantry has seen a reduction of volunteers. If you are free from 2 to 4 pm on Mondays please call the office. We will call and set up a time for you to come in and see if this calling for you. God bless.



### Lenten Study Group—Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton



Meeting weekly at the Church starting February 23rd and running through Lent. Thursdays 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

All our welcome. Call the office to register so we have enough books. The group is being led by Lisa Kennedy.

about  
bridges  
to  
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with thomas merton

This series gently leads participants on a journey toward personal spiritual transformation and a more contemplative and peace-filled life. Each eight-session booklet offers an introduction to Merton and contemplative living through prayers, readings from Merton and other spiritual masters, and questions for small group dialogue.

### Upcoming Youth Retreats!!



**Early bird rate available until February 15!**  
**Please talk with your kids about attending these camps and register today!**

**Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors.** Higher Ground registration opens February 1, 2023. This retreat is an incredible opportunity to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, while getting to know your peers from around the diocese. By the end of the retreat, you will have a greater love for God and a new community of faith. Ask your Pastor and youth leader about this opportunity. Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org) and save with the Early Bird rate of \$225.

**Attention middle school students** currently in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp registration opens February 1, 2023. This retreat is a fun week and a great opportunity to grow stronger in your faith while making new friends from around the diocese. Ask your Pastor and youth leader about this opportunity. Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org) and save with the Early Bird rate of \$325.

**Calling all incoming high school students current grades 9-12!** Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville of the Rockies June 23 -25, 2023, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at [gidiocese.org/Steubenville](http://gidiocese.org/Steubenville). Registration with an early bird rate of \$349 thru February 15, 2023.

## Contact Us

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Monday-Friday

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**Welcome packets for new  
parishioners available at each  
church entrance.**

## Meetings & Activities

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|---------------------|---|---|
| Monday, Feb. 6th    | 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.                          | Dresses for Haiti<br>Food Pantry  |
| Tuesday, Feb. 7th   | 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.<br>11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.<br>6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  | 10th Grade Retreat<br>Keenagers Mass & Potluck<br>OCIA                  |
| Wednesday, Feb. 8th | 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.   | Faith Formation<br>Faith Formation<br>Edge                              |
| Thursday, Feb. 9th  | 8:00 a.m.-Midnight<br>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.                           | Adoration<br>Food Pantry  |
| Friday, Feb. 10th   | 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.   | Adoration   |
| Saturday, Feb. 11th | 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | Baptism Preparation Class<br>Confession<br>Sloppy Joe Social after Mass |
| Sunday, Feb. 12th   | 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.                          | Confirmation Class<br>Life Teen   |

## Feb 11th-12th

## Sat 5:00 PM

## Sun 8:00 AM

## Sun 10:30 AM

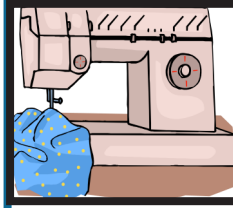
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| <b>Greeters</b>              | Mark Bonk<br>Katie Schelling  | Calvin Kelly<br>Larry Wheeler   | Chris Knoell<br>Nancy Stritt   |
| <b>Servers</b>               | John Lungrin<br>Samuel Lungrin<br>Jenna Christner   | Rowan Ostrander<br>Sullivan Ostrander<br>Hunter Key                                 | Alec Knoell<br>Sam Knoell<br>Allie Ward  |
| <b>Lectors</b>               | Christine Bonk  | Bill Gilbreath  | William Murphy   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Jerry Menke<br>Carolyn Menke<br>Kenneth Marisch<br>Deb Straka<br>Bev Schumacher<br>Amy Vinton | Shirley Gilbreath<br>Amy Eigenberg<br>Jane Foutch<br>Kathy Knapp<br>Gene Mack<br>?? | Michelle Friesen<br>Chris Knoell<br>Randy Buschkoetter<br>Deb Stocker<br>Michael Heeney<br>Brooke Ward |
| <b>Sound</b>                 | Joel Lungrin  | Denise O'Brien  | James Friesen  |
| <b>Coordinator</b>           | Marlene Rasmussen   | Kathy Knapp   | Melissa Murphy   |
| <b>Sacristan</b>             | Mitch O'Neill   | Butch Knapp   | Ben Knoell   |
| <b>Homebound</b>             |   | Brad Greisen<br>Janine Walker<br>James Rowling<br>Butch Knapp                       |  |
| <b>Route 1</b>               |   |   |  |
| <b>Route 2</b>               |   |   |  |
| <b>Route 4</b>               |   |   |  |
| <b>Route 5</b>               |   |   |  |





### Supper is Served: Sloppy Joes

Please Join Us On Saturday,  
February 11th,  
following the 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Sponsored by the Social Committee



### DCCW Dresses for Haiti

Get your sewing machines ready and fabric collected! Little Dresses for Haiti will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am-7pm. Please come join us to sew or donate fabric. Call Darlene Schulte with any questions at 308-708-0115.

### Keenagers Mass & Potluck

Tuesday, February 7th, Mass at  
11:30 AM with a Pot-luck Meal  
following the Mass.



**Thank you** for all the donations and prayers for the Kearney COLLAGE ultrasound. Your generosity exceeded the cost and the new ultrasound is helping women see the baby and



*Pray with great confidence, with confidence based on the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.*

-St. Louis De Montfort

**Check your calendars now! The "SignUp" for Lenten Adoration opens February 11th!**