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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Your
light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Feb. 10	7:30am	Bernard & Ione Morrissey †
Tue., Feb. 11	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Wed., Feb. 12	5:30pm	Berniece Power †
Thu., Feb. 13	8:15am	KCHS Mass at St. James
Fri., Feb. 14	7:30am 12 Noon (<i>at Good Samaritan Hospital</i>)	Word & Communion Service Tim Unrein Intention
Sat., Feb. 15	5:00pm	Sam & Margaret Ellen O'Neill †
Sun., Feb. 16	8:00am 10:30am	Prince of Peace Parishioners Bishop Hanefeldt and the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese



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

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

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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—5:00pm Mon. - Thur.
9:00am—4:00pm Fri.

Church phone: 308-236-9171

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Website: princeofpeacekearney.com

Pastoral Council President: Andrew Prochaska
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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
February Giving Budget	\$ 62,000.00
February 2 Collection	\$ 21,094.58
February 2, 2020 Electronic Giving	\$ 4,668.83
Total for February	\$ 25,763.41

Year-end contribution statements from Prince of Peace were mailed. Diocesan Appeal contribution statements are mailed from the Diocesan Stewardship Office.

We appreciate your generous stewardship in sharing your time, talent, and treasure. Please do not hesitate to contact Jo Ann Hoffman with any questions concerning your year-end statement: 308-236-9171 or jhoffman@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.

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:

jhoffman@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
or 308-236-9171

*Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!*

PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln

Catholic Community Food Pantry

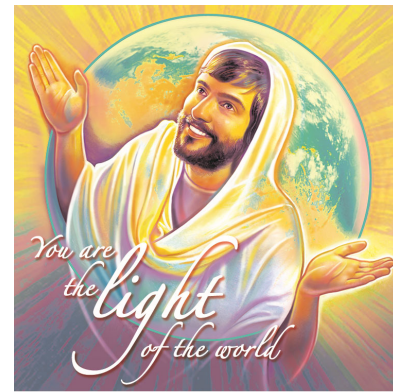
In January six families were helped with \$766.70 for utilities. You helped even families with rent totaling \$786.08. Food was given to 298 family members in need. Food, from the Advent calendar activity, filled the Food Pantry in January so there was no need to spend money on food last month. Thanks for all your giving ways! 2020 is upon us and we are thankful for you! God blesses us all!

Donations 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.

Prayer Concerns



The family of Frida Geisler, The family of Charles Bill, Doris Fitzgerald, Carol Torpey (Cathleen Abels' sister-in-law), LaVon Buettner, Kate Iwan (Ginger Weides' sister), Robert M. Fitzgerald, Carolyn Menke (Carolyn & Jerry Menke's sister-in-law), Ramona Cook (Fr. Paul's cousin), Tim Unrein, Rhonda Wadzinski (Lillian Kowalski's niece), Arlene Hoarty (Scott Hoarty's mother), Don Sluti, James Fitzgerald, Kristi Habe (Phyllis Stittle's cousin), Taylor Grace, Catherine Bals, Jennifer Wilford & Annette Coon (Ellen Nickel's sisters), Karen Verraneault, Bill Christen (Rose Hemmingsen's brother), Marge & Lynn Gardner, John McGuire, Matt Brass (Adell Ryan's cousin), Theresa Andrews, Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Ken Rezac (Lori Keller's father), Georgia Vak, Bob Farquhar, Charles Wieduwilt, Lavonne Kinyon (Don Frank's mother), Paul Liebig, Bailey Redwine, Don Emrick, Kate Hearne, Mary Ann Gerten, and all others in need of prayer.



2019-2020 Appeal Information



Prince of Peace/Kearney

Parish Goal: \$74,781.31
Total Raised: \$61,988.00
Total Received: \$58,231.00
Donor Goal: 183
Current No. of Donors: 153

Diocese of Grand Island

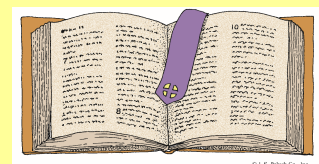
Goal: \$1,150,000.00
Total Raised: \$ 889,303.00
Total Received: \$ 816,239.00
Donor Goal: 4,453
Current No. of Donors: 3,009

(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 FEBRUARY 10-16, 2020

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



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February 26, 2020
6:45 AM
12:05 PM
7:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the February 16 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on **Monday, February 10th.**

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

Pastor's Notes

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This is the week-end before Valentines Day, February 14. There were three St. Valentine men and all were martyred in the late 100's or early 200's AD. Pope Paul IV removed this feast from the official church calendar. Never the less, it is a popular holiday that celebrates the virtue of love. Love is a virtue that we can celebrate.

The Gospel this weekend speaks of honoring your spouse. Besides giving your loved one flowers, candy, and/or a card, perhaps you might check out the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website on marriage. It gives many helpful suggestions on how to nourish your love:

<http://foryourmarriage.org/>

On this website you will find an article by Laurie Puhn called "Be a Great Valentine---Give the Gift of Words." Here is a summary of the article.

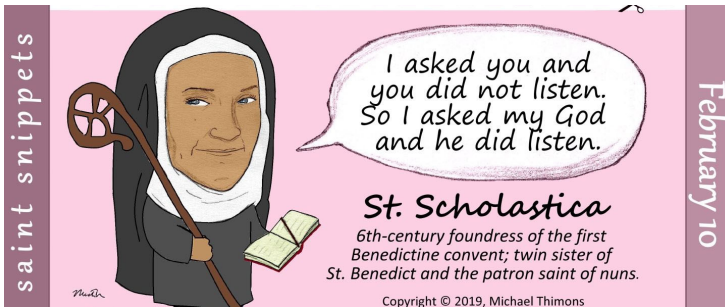
Gift of Words #1-Compliment Your Mate Inside and Out:
 Reach shows that 84% of people prefer to receive a character compliment rather than a compliment about their appearance. The preferred compliment is "You are an incredibly thoughtful person" rather than "Your hair looks great." Speak a meaningful compliment.

Gifts of Words #2-Show you Care: Life is busy for us all. When you show interest in your spouse's day it helps them and bonds you closer to them. When you ask how their day went, take time to listen and be emphatic.

Gift of Words #3 -Talk forward: If you want Valentine's Day to be special, it is important to let him or her know that she or he is special everyday. Do this by "talking forward." Make plans to have couple time every month or every week. It doesn't have to cost a lot of money; a drive in the country or to the lake, a walk in the park, a visit to a museum, volunteering together.

Gifts of Words #4 - Make an offer: Volunteering to do something for your mate before she or he asks you to do it will be greatly appreciated. It is a guaranteed way to increase your love life. Make an offer to help. It is another way of telling your spouse you care.

Gift of Words #5 - Be Memorable: Be creative not only on Valentine's Day but year round. Dining out is great but maybe you could be creative in the spring by going on a picnic, singing Karaoke, or putting notes in their car or truck for them to find .



Welcome

Georgia Jean Sorensen
 child of Bobbi & Matt
who was baptized at Prince of Peace

*Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle
 expressly for you - for you alone?
 He burns with the desire to come into your heart.
 — St. Therese of Lisieux*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please contact Tom or Linda Martin (236-6728/martinl@unk.edu)
 for more information as the door is locked at 5:00 p.m.



MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Sun. Feb. 9 Faith Formation classes 9:20am
 Symbolon class 9:10am
Pasta Meal sponsored by DCCW 11:30am
 Confirmation class **4pm**
Youth Mass 5:30pm
 Life Teen 7pm
- Mon. Feb. 10 Rosary 10am at St. James
 Financial Peace University 6:30pm
 Ultreya 7pm
- Tue. Feb. 11 Stewardship Committee 6:30pm
 RCIA 7pm
- Wed. Feb. 12 Women's Bible Study 9:30am at St. James
No Faith Formation classes
Family Mass 5:30pm
 Edge 7pm
- Thu. Feb. 13 Adoration 8am-Midnight
 Mother's Adoration & Fellowship 9:30am
- Fri. Feb. 14 Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sun. Feb. 16 Faith Formation classes 9:20am
 Symbolon Study 9:15am
 Confirmation class 5pm
 Life Teen 7pm

Celebrate **LOVE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY** with our **annual pasta meal, February 9th** following our 10:30 Mass. A free-will donation will be taken with all of the money going to the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) Bishop's Seminarian Fund. We currently have 7 seminarians, so all donations are greatly appreciated.



All are invited to **pray the Rosary at St. James at 10:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.**

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Come live, feel and EXPERIENCE the unforgettable life AND journey of Jesus Christ through this 10-day adventure, **November 6-16, 2020**. Join Fr. Joseph Hannappel and Camil Saadi for a tour filled with life enriching and faith illuminating events. More information is available in the Gathering Space or Parish Office. To book or for more details call Camil Saadi at 308-293-6162.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Come along Nov. 9-19 to what is claimed by many to be the most beautiful place on earth, the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Killarney, Blarney, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way! Cost is \$3,379 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call [712-899-6870](tel:712-899-6870) or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church

Are you ready to receive the loving touch of Jesus, the great Healer? What is it like to be healed of your pain? Come with your pain and struggles, we pray with everyone. There will be a healing mass held on **Thursday, February 20** at 7 PM at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

Women at the Well Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 1st

7-9PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelton

Guest Speaker: Lisa Kotter

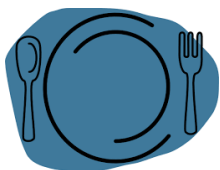
Topic: Real Womanhood

Cost is \$5

Hors d'oeuvres, Wine, and Fellowship

Read more on Lisa at www.madetomagnify.com

RSVP to 308-216-1457 by February 23



Mass & Potluck Lunch

(Keenagers)

Wednesday, February 19

11:30am

(Date change due to the regular date being Ash Wednesday.)

Silent Auction Items Needed

Your donated items can be dropped off in the lower level of the church by the parish office.

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

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

You Are Invited to the Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Appreciation Supper and Annual Meeting!

When: February 11, 2020 6:30 PM

**Where: First Presbyterian Church
4511 6th Ave., Kearney, NE**



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	Bev & Dick Schumacher ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Dan McKeon family Larry & Trish Wheeler ? Opportunity to Serve	Amy Johnson family Steve Staab family ? Opportunity to Serve
Servers	Fisher Bonk Siena Bonk ? Opportunity to Serve	Lily Wheeler Isaac Wheeler ? Opportunity to Serve	Jacob Lowe Braden Schulte Evan Cooper
Lectors	Shanna Schulte Don Wagner	Valerie Fredericksen P.J. O'Neill	Amy Lowe Gene Fendt
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine Bonk Mark Bonk Bev Schumacher Paul Liebig Janet Liebig ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Deb Straka Stephanie Gomez Inga Yendra Darren Yendra ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	James Cates Rebecca Lillyman Rebecca Lillyman Lynn Cooper Jeremy Schulte ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Gift Bearers	Tim Schulte family	Mary Jo Widdowson	? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	? Opportunity to Serve	Brian Lowe
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Sherry Speer
Sacristan	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Carl Speer

Homebound Ministers

Brookdale: Linda Martin
Welcov: Jim & Lisa Kennedy
Homes: Stephanie Gomez
Brookstone: ? Opportunity to Serve

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

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

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Meet Our Seminarians

Liam Murphy

Birthday: November 12

Hometown: Kearney, NE

Home Parish: Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Kearney, NE

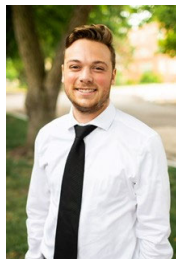
Parents: Darby and Traci Runge
Tim Murphy

Siblings: 3 brothers & 2 sisters

Seminary: Conception Seminary College
(P.O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433)
College II

Favorite Saint: Phillip Neri

Hobbies or Activities: leather working, spike ball



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH



Attention middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades. **Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp** registration opens February 1, 2020. 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 Stephen Friesell, Prince of Peace Youth Minister Coordinator, about this opportunity. Register today at highergroundretreats.org and save with the Early Bird rate of \$229.

Attention high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. **Higher Ground** registration opens February 1, 2020. 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 and save with the Early Bird rate of \$229.

Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and students currently in 8th grade, please join us for the Diocesan trip to Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference – Denver CO. This high-energy youth conference gathers more than 60,000 teens in 21 locations each summer to encounter the God who calls us out of darkness and into his marvelous light. This happens through dynamic speakers, engaging music, community and most importantly prayer. Ask our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Stephen Friesell about this opportunity.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be presenting four \$200 scholarships to young women who are currently Seniors in High School. The Kearney Deanery will be presenting one of these scholarships. The form is available now on-line at our website: www.gidccw.org This form can be filled out on-line, printed from your home computer and returned to our Deanery President, with all the signatures and other information needed. Please mail to: Imelda Gressley 77553 473rd Ave. Hazard, NE 68844 If you have questions, contact Sherry Weatherly, our Scholarship Chairperson, at 308-530-1474. The deadline for submission is Sunday, March 1, 2020.
No late submissions will be considered.

Grand Island Diocese 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.



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February 8 is the feast of ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray for trafficked victims and their perpetrators. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501(c)3 organizations. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES!

There are a couple of foreign exchange agencies that are looking for host families for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. The students these organizations have sent us have been both outstanding individuals as well as great students. The students' host families have greatly enjoyed the cultural experience and emphatically endorse the program and the opportunity it brings. Please contact Terry at KCHS: 308-234-2610 or cell 308-293-1323 for more information and to put you in contact with the sponsoring organizations. This is a great opportunity for both the host families and Kearney Catholic.