

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12th, 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.**



Put your heart at His feet. It is the gift He loves the most.

-- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Adoration is the gift of an hour of your life given in love to the giver of all life.

Grow closer to the Lord during Lent by spending an hour with Him.

Lenten Adoration starts Feb 23rd and continues through the month of March

(8:00 a.m. Thursday mornings through 5:00 p.m. Friday evening).

Sign up: Go to princeofpeacekeaney.com for the [SignUpGenius](http://www.signupgenius.com) link or there is a paper sign up at the church entrances. |

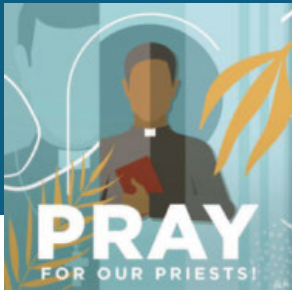
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Questions: Linda Martin @ (308) 236-6728

Serra SPARK

SERRA FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Do you consider yourself an informed Catholic? Think hard. When was the last time you read, discussed or listened to Scripture, ethics, Church history, spirituality or doctrine, other than at Mass? While you don't need to have a master's degree in theology, you should learn enough to be an informed Catholic. You should have some beliefs on these perceptions based upon your study and your dialogue with other Catholics. What kind of person is the Christian called to become? How are the principles of Catholic and Christian moral theology applicable in daily life?



Community Food Pantry

Monday 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 is for you.



Bulletin Deadlines:

Information for upcoming bulletin is due to the parish office by 10 a.m. February 17th for the February 26th bulletin.

The bulletin is now submitted Tuesday mornings in order to arrive in the office on time due to shipping delays.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | NO MASS OR SERVICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30AM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30AM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30AM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | MASS 5:00PM

5:00pm Melvin John †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | MASS 8:00AM | MASS 10:30AM

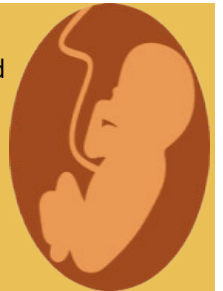
8:00am Carl & Beulah Marino †

10:30 am Prince of Peace Parishioners

Pro-Life Updates

Feb. 18 9:00 AM, **4th Annual Pro-Life Coffee** with Governor and State Senators at the Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island. Enjoy a morning with Pro-Life friends and learn about Pro-Life initiatives and legislation from Pro-Life groups and elected officials. All are invited; this is an ecumenical event. Coffee, fruit, and bagels will be provided. RSVP requested, but not required to Mike Kube at (308) 382-6565 or mkube@gidiocese.org

Mar. 4 8:00 AM—2:00 PM, **West Nebraska Pro-Life Conference**, St. Patrick's Church in North Platte. Bishop James R. Golka, Mass Celebrant and Keynote Speaker. RSVP by February 26. Register at <https://gidiocese.org/pro-life> and scroll down to the West Nebraska Pro-Life Conference button.



At the Last Supper, celebrating the Passover, Jesus makes explicit that his impending death, freely embraced out of love, is sacrificial: While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:27-

28). In the words and gestures of the Last Supper, Jesus makes it clear that out of love for us he is freely offering his life for the forgiveness of our sins. In doing so, he is both the priest offering a sacrifice and the victim being offered. As priest, Jesus is offering a sacrifice to God the Father, an offering prefigured by the offering of bread and wine by Melchizedek, Priest of God Most High (Gen 14: 18; see Ps 110:4; Heb 5-7 *passim*). Anticipating his Passion in the institution of the Eucharist, Christ has indicated the forms under which his self-offering would be sacramentally present to us until the end of time. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #13) gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival

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



PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

JUDY ROSS (SISTER OF CAROL HOBAN)
CAROLYN (RAY) MENKE (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JERRY & CAROLYN MENKE)
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 DRESSSEL (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.



Prayer of the Week

May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be confident knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

- St. Therèse of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila

2022/23 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 2/6/2023



Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$40,862
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 105

If you have any questions regarding this information: Please call Greg or Amy at the chancery, 308-382-6565 or email diocesanappeal@gidiocese.org.

Save the Date for Catholics at the Capitol in 2023!



APRIL 12, 2023
CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

Join us for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol! Expect detailed legislative presentations, lunch with elected officials, a meeting with your state senator, and fellowship with Catholics.



A Warm Welcome to

Audrey Marlene Kongs
Child of Tyler & Sadie Kongs
&

Melanie Lynelle Hibberd
Child of Austin & Monica Hibberd

who were baptized at
Prince of Peace.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.

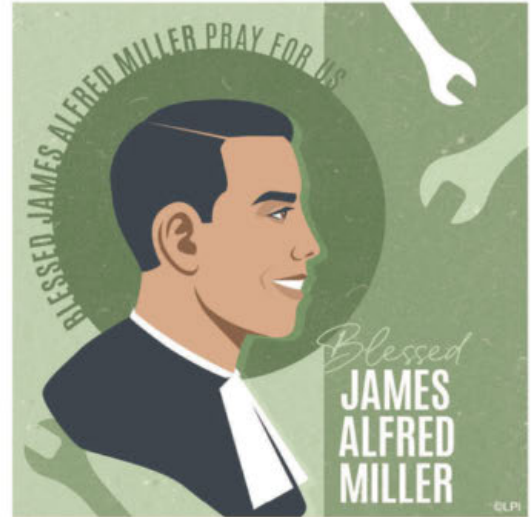
Observances for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed James Miller, the second ever U.S.-born martyr, served as a missionary and educator to the poorest of the poor in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Shot to death in front of his students in 1982, his legacy of love lives on today through the many schools he started.

Prayer

Official Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller, FSC

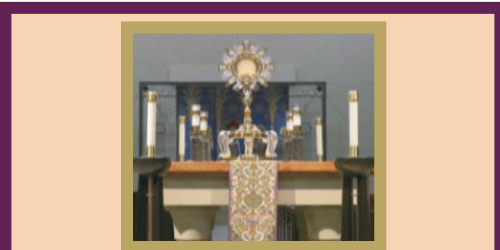
O Blessed Brother James Miller, you heard God's call to become a Brother of the Christian Schools and so became a sign of faith to youth in the United States and in Central America. You placed your life and your trust in Divine Providence and, for spreading the faith, merited the crown of martyrdom. In a world that denies the dignity of the human person, obtain for us from Divine Providence an ever-increasing love of God and our neighbor, especially the poor and oppressed. Obtain for us also the favor we are now asking for [mention request] and the grace and strength to be a witness to Christ's love to all. Amen.

Exciting News! Bishop Hanefeldt enthusiastically approved that Prince of Peace move forward on the next building Phase. Bishop Hanefeldt met with Fr. Paul Colling, members of the Phase II building committee, and a member of the finance council. Knowing that the parish had multiple listening sessions, approval by the parish council and the finance council, he was happy to listen to the new version of Phase II, and commented as the new plans were explained to him. It was explained that the narthex or the gathering space would allow the parishioners an opportunity to get to know each other better. Currently people visit after Mass in the main body of the church or, weather permitting, outside the west doors. It is often that weather is not agreeable. When there is a baptism following Mass, unless the weather is nice, it is not possible for parishioners to gather and talk. It is said by a local pastor that the gathering space not only increased registration but also income.



A conceptual design of the west side of the church;

Having the offices located on the west side of the church will provide easier access to the main body of the church for private prayer. And just as important, much needed security for the people in the church. The main entrance will be monitored by the receptionist. Unfortunately, in this day and age, security is of the utmost importance.

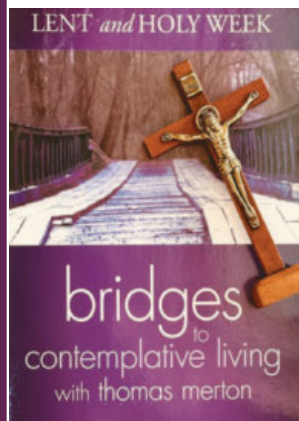


Lenten Adoration

Sign up now using the SignUpGenius link below which is on our website princeofpeacekearney.com or use the paper sign-up sheets at the Church entrances.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4cacab23a5f49-lenten6#/Z>

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.



Lenten Study Group—*Pathways to Prayer* led by Kathy White

Meeting weekly at the Church starting February 27th and running through Lent. Mondays 6:30—7:30 p.m. All our welcome. Call the office to register.



Contact Us

Office Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday-Friday

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Fax Number: 308-237-4198

Rectory Phone: 308-224-3843

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Cecilia Fick-Finance Manager:

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For a full listing of staff with emails

please go to the website at

princeofpeacekearney.com/staff

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Parish App at myparishapp.com



Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

Meetings & Activities

Monday, Feb. 13th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Tuesday, Feb. 14th	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday, Feb. 15th	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Faith Formation Edge
Thursday, Feb. 16th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, Feb. 17th	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, Feb. 18th	4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Confession
Sunday, Feb. 19th	9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Catechism Class with Deacon Knights of Columbus Initiation Confirmation Class Life Teen

Feb 18th-19th

Sat 5:00 PM

Sun 8:00 AM

Sun 10:30 AM

Greeters	Tracy Ray Raymond Panowicz	James Kennedy William Burns	Kevin Donohue Patrick Halpin
Servers	Madisyn Kaslon Josie Prochaska ???	Clay Rasmussen Isaac Wheeler Rowan Ostrander	Emmett Clay Evan Mueting Steven Mueting
Lectors	Mitch O'Neill	Carrie Rasmussen	Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic Ministers	Michelle Ray Mary O'Rourke Judy Walker Le Spencer Clint Witte Andrew Prochaska	Kathy Knapp Jane Sheldon Shellie Berry Dawna Ourada Cathy Labun Mike Labun	Julie Hoyt Traci Runge Jason Downing Michelle Friesen Katy Zavadil Donna Grossart
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Homebound		Pat Trausch Bridget Nore James Rowling Mike Labun	
Route 1			
Route 2			
Route 4			
Route 5			

Brunch with the Bands Fundraiser February 26th 9am – 1pm



Tickets are \$8.00 in advance from any KCHS Band Member or \$10 at the door. Join us for music, pancakes, and more!

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Weekend Immersion Retreat for married couples of all ages

St. James Catholic Church-Kearney

February 18-19, 2023

Saturday: 8am-9pm

Sunday: 8am-4pm

Includes Sunday Mass

Register: EVERMOREINLOVE.ORG/EVENTS
Questions? Call Mary at (308) 234-5536



Registrations are open! **2023 Catholics Encounter Christ** weekends are March 3-5 (Women's) and March 24-26 (Men's). CEC is a structured 3-day weekend beginning on Friday evening and concluding on Sunday

evening at Camp Comeca in Cozad. During this weekend, you will experience how God's grace works in you and how you can share this grace with others.

Visit gidiocese.org to register!

Upcoming Youth Retreats!!



There is still time to register for **Higher Ground and Steubenville**. The early bird rate is available until February 15!

Register today at highergroundretreats.org and gidiocese.org/Steubenville

Have you lost a set of keys? We have a set of keys with a key fob for a Honda in the parish office. These were left in the church a few weeks ago, probably during the Pro-Life Mass.



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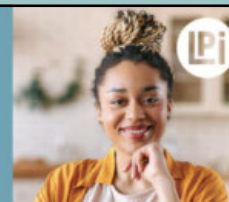
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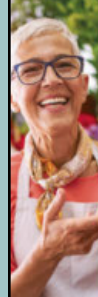
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