

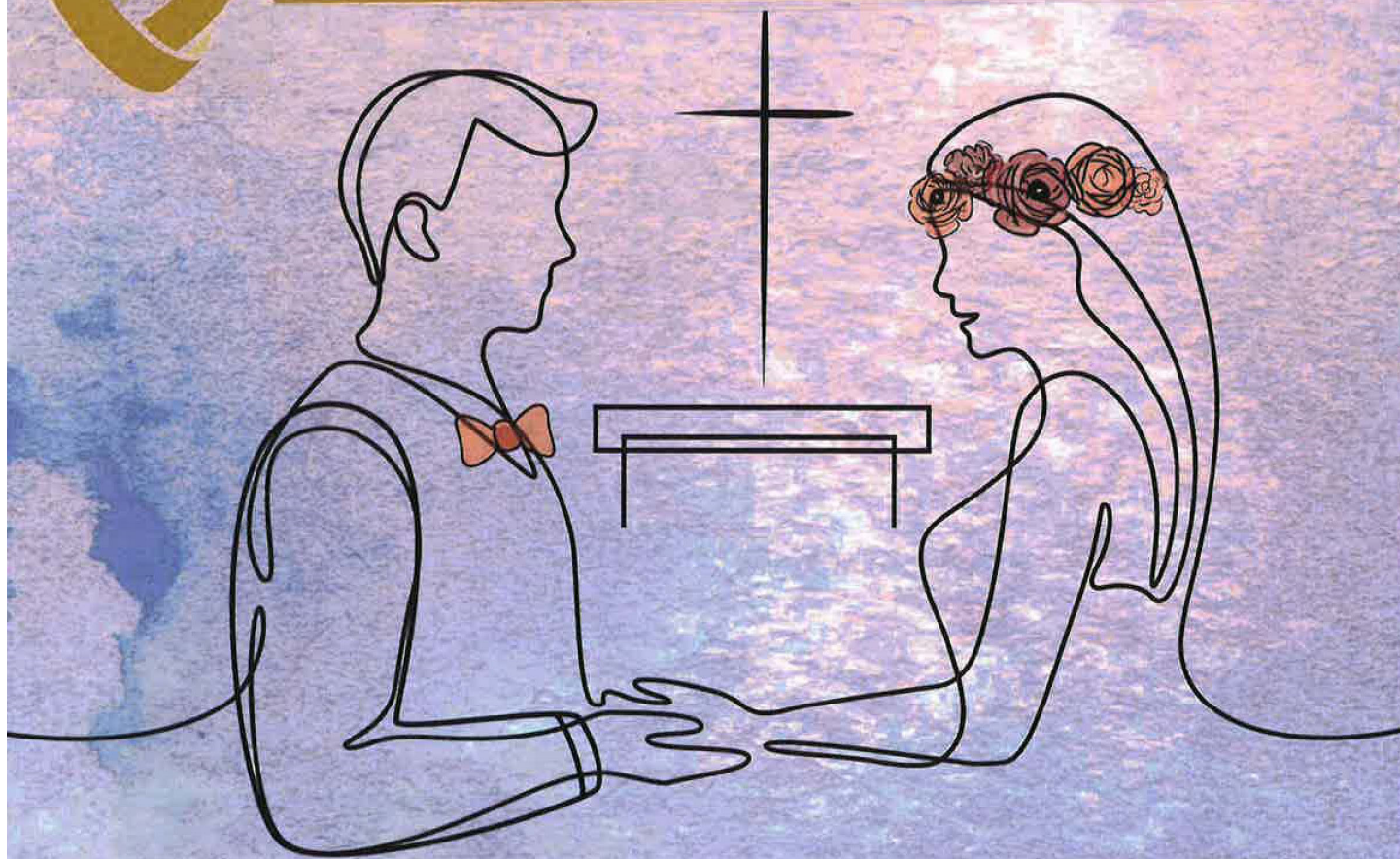
# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W. 56th St., Kearney NE 68845

**Sunday, February 14, 2021**  
**The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## National Marriage Week USA



*to have, to hold, to honor*

For more information and resources, visit [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)

## Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>The City of Kearney Mask Mandate will be followed.</b>		
Mon., Feb. 15	<b>No Mass</b>	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Feb. 16	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Jerry & Donna Grossart Family Intention
Wed., Feb. 17	<b>6:45AM</b>	Andy McDonough †
	<b>12:05PM</b>	Kathleen & Jim McKenzie Intention
	<b>7:00PM</b>	Prince of Peace Parishioners
Thu., Feb. 18	<b>12:05 PM</b>	Kathy Ritter Intention
Fri., Feb. 19	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Matthew Feldner Intention
Sat., Feb. 20	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Gail Havlovic † <b>(Face Covering Required)</b>
Sun., Feb. 21	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Prince of Peace Parishioners <b>(Face Covering Required)</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Bishop Hanefeldt & the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese <b>(Face Covering Required)</b>
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	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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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 Monday—Thursday  
9:00 am-4:00pm Friday

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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

### 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.



*Welcome*

**Kaysen Henry Thome**  
child of  
**Brian & Amy Thome**  
and  
**Jeremy “Leo” Reifenrath**  
**Oliver Reifenrath**  
**Maddon Reifenrath**  
children of  
**Shane & Alicia Reifenrath**  
*who were baptized at*  
*Prince of Peace*



*Prayer Concerns*

Norma Wickham & Richard Verbeck (DeAnn Nickel’s mother & 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, 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), Rhonda Wadzinski (Lillian Kowalski’s niece), Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Bob Farquhar, Paul Liebig, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**  
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**Dine In, Carry Out or Drive Thru**  
Drive Thru entrance is in the alley behind the Jubilee Center and proceed south to back of the Hall. No advance order needed. Includes a selection of all Adult Menu Items with no substitutions.

**SERVING**  
Baked and Fried Fish, Shrimp  
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Chicken Nuggets (Kids Only)



**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](http://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.

**40 Days for Life**

This is a cross-denominational, faith-based effort made up of three key components:  
**Prayer and fasting:** Inviting people of faith to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.  
**Peaceful vigil:** Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside the local Planned Parenthood Centers in, Omaha, Bellevue, and Lincoln.  
**Community outreach:** Taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message through media efforts, church presentations, door-to-door advocacy, and public visibility.  
 40 Days for Life will take place February 17th - March 28th.  
**Visit:** <https://www.40daysforlife.com/NFP>

**Students for Life (SFL)**

SFL is hosting the National High School Summit on Feb 18 at 8pm EST to 9:30 EST. Here’s the link: <https://studentsforlife.org/nationalhighschoolsummit/> For more info contact: Jaylem Dourousseau, Midwest Regional Coordinator (KS, NE, SD).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 15-21, 2021**

- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



# February 13-14—2021

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Opening: Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away. See in this space our fears and our dreaming, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young—our lives are a mystery, we are the old—who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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### Offertory: In Every Age

1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night, through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain: In every age, O God, you have been our refuge. In every age, O God, you have been our hope.

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind. A thousand years are like a single moment gone, as the light that fades at the end of day.

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait. Teach us to embrace our every joy and pain. To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

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### Communion: The Lord is My Hope

Refrain: The Lord is my hope and my glory. The Lord is the song that I sing: so tender and loving a shepherd, so rooted in justice, a king. When shadow confuses my vision. When sorrow lays claim to my heart. God is my refuge, my rock and my shield. I will rely on the Lord.

1. Near to death, I cried, "Save me!" and you heard. You are God, and you lift up the poor.

2. Kingdoms fall; nations tremble at your power. None can stand without you at their side.

3. Justice reigns, and the wicked are cast down. In your love is our safety and strength.

4. All who trust in your promise will be saved. For your word has been tested in fire.

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### Dismissal: Give Thanks to the Lord

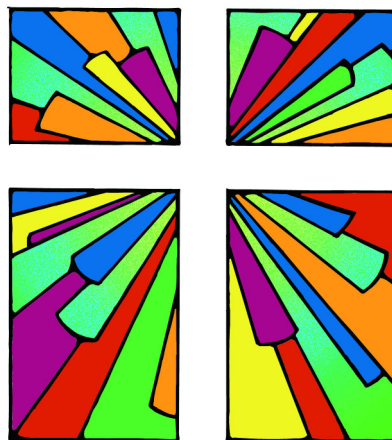
1. Give thanks to the Lord who does wondrous deeds, who masters the winds and the raging seas, whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forever more!

2. Give thanks to the God who has blessed our land, who guards every step with a mighty hand, whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forever more!

3. O bless the Lord for every gift that comes to grace our way. And praise the God of faithfulness, who comes to light our day.

4. Give thanks to the God of the summer rains, who spreads out the hills and the golden plains, whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forever more!

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# February 13-14-2021

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

### Responsorial — Psalm 32:1-2,5, 11

I turn to you, LORD, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

### Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



## 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.



**Meetings and Activities**

- Sun. Feb. 14 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am  
Confirmation Class 5pm  
**NO LifeTeen**
- Tue. Feb. 16 RCIA 7pm
- Wed. Feb. 17 **Ash Wednesday Masses:**  
**6:45am, 12:05pm, 7pm (note change)**  
**No Faith Formation Classes**  
**No Edge**
- Thu. Feb. 18 Adoration 8am-Friday 5pm
- Fri. Feb. 19 Adoration until 5pm  
**Stations of the Cross 5:15pm**
- Sun. Feb. 21 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am  
Confirmation Class 5pm  
LifeTeen 7pm

**Please join us for Lenten Adoration**

Will you keep Him company this Lent by coming for an hour of adoration or even the same hour every week? Will this be your Lenten gift to our Lord? **Sign up via the link on our parish website.** The lockbox code will be emailed to you or contact Linda Martin (308-236-6728) before you come.



**TOTUS TUUS WEEK**

**JUNE 13-18, 2021**

Mark your calendar for this week. More information will be posted as we get closer to Totus Tuus Week!



**SpringFest News**



The *SpringFest Committee* is busy planning this year's event. Though our SpringFest will need to be a "virtual celebration" this year due to Covid-19 concerns, Prince of Peace will continue to hold some of the activities, such as the Raffle. This is a major fundraiser for our parish. We are looking for donations to be used for the **RAFFLE PRIZES**. (We do

**NOT** need Silent Auction items.) This may be either an item or service your business provides, or a monetary donation to be used towards cash prizes. (These monetary donations may be combined.) If you are willing to make a contribution towards the raffle, please contact Diane Stevens at:

**pedstevens@rcm-ne.com**

Please let us know as soon as possible as the raffle tickets need to be printed. Thank you for your support!

**BAKERS NEEDED**  
for SpringFest!



If you like to BAKE please

Contact: Kris Grassmeyer at 308-440-2210 or email her at: [kris.grassmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:kris.grassmeyer@gmail.com). We will be having a pre-sale of baked items on our Prince of Peace SpringFest website.

<http://princeofpeacekearney.com/springfest>.

Thank you for your support in our parish event.

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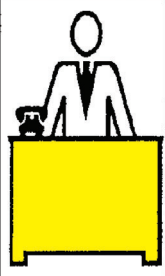
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### Lenten Regulations

The Church binds all Catholics over 14 years of age not to eat meat on Ash Wednesday or on any Friday during Lent. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 are also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting is defined as two light meals and one regular meal and no food between meals. Liquids are always allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, these requirements do not apply. One is not to excuse oneself from these penitential practices without sufficient reason.

### February 17

#### Masses

6:45 AM

12:05 PM

7:00 PM



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### Stations of the Cross

5:15 PM

Fridays during Lent

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### 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 a 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 am Masses (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 PM Mass:** until April 25th there will be an additional 12 PM 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.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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This is Valentine's Day weekend. There are 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. Nevertheless 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 web site on marriage. It gives many helpful suggestions on how to nourish your love. <http://foryourmarriage.org/>

On this web site 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:** Research 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 you bond 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 he or she is special every day. 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, or 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, putting notes for them to find in their car or truck.



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**Stewardship note:** We are in the middle of discipleship renewal. Please take the stewardship form home and fill it out. I encourage you to fill out a form and up-date us on your address but also consider making a commitment in one or more of the following areas: **SERVICE:** liturgical ministries, council and committee, Springfest, Funeral committee, Social Committee. **SHARING:** Adult Formation or enrichment, small groups, Parish Service, Office volunteer, Outreach for member of our parish in need, Talent sharing, Faith Formation of our youth, Catholic organizations. **Praying;** daily, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration. **GIVING:** prayerfully making a commitment to tithe to the Lord. **Please bring the form back next weekend and place it in the basket in front of the altar.**