

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2407 W. 56th St., Kearney NE 68845



Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit, and love God.
— St. Padre Pio

Please join us for **Lenten Adoration** by signing up after Mass or online through the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CACAB23A5F49-2020>

Adoration hours are available overnight from 5:30 p.m. Thursdays until 6:30 a.m. Fridays during the six weeks of Lent.

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Feb. 17	7:30am	Bernard & Ione Morrissey †
Tue., Feb. 18	7:30am	Matthew Feldner Intention
Wed., Feb. 19	11:30am	Tom & Nancy Cunningham Family
Thu., Feb. 20	8:15am	KCHS Mass at St. James
Fri., Feb. 21	7:30am	Carolyn O'Brien †
	12 Noon	(at Good Samaritan Hospital) Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
Sat., Feb. 22	5:00pm	Dan Kelley Intention
Sun., Feb. 23	8:00am	Carolyn O'Brien †
	10:30am	Prince of Peace Parishioners



****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

Fax Number: 308-237-4198

Rectory phone: 308-224-3843

Parish email: office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Website: princeofpeacekearney.com

Pastoral Council President: Andrew Prochaska
andrewprochaska@hotmail.com



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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
February 9, 2020 Collection	\$ 12,732.74
Total for February	\$ 38,496.15

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:

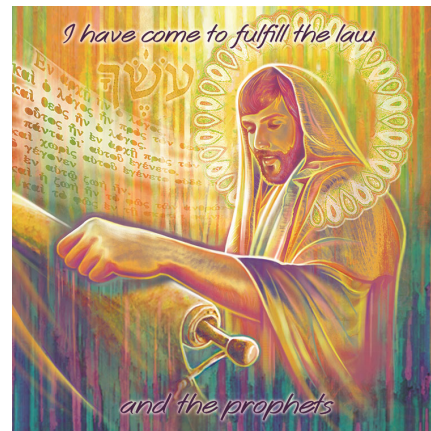
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*Thank you for supporting
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Prayer Concerns



The family of Donna Murphy, 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.



Catholic Community Food Pantry

After two months of using just your donations, we are back to purchasing groceries. The need is always there in our community. Thank you for your support!

Urgent Needs: pasta sauces, pasta, ramen noodles or mac n cheese, toilet paper, canned fruits, peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna or chicken, canned beans (no green beans needed).

Most asked for items: bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, tooth paste & brushes, laundry soap, Kleenex, paper towels, hand sanitizers, kid snacks, beans, cereal, canned carrots and peas.

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.

2019-2020 Appeal Information



Prince of Peace/Kearney

Parish Goal: \$74,781.31
Total Raised: \$62,093.00
Total Received: \$58,536.00
Donor Goal: 183
Current No. of Donors: **154**

Diocese of Grand Island

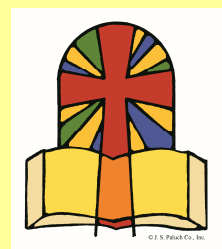
Goal: \$1,150,000.00
Total Raised: \$ 897,329.00
Total Received: \$ 828,197.00
Donor Goal: 4,453
Current No. of Donors: 3,060

(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 17-23, 2020

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the February 23 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on **Monday, February 17th.**

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



The Signup Genius is up and running and ready to have you sign up for your favorite area to help in at the big event on **March 29th ~ SpringFest 2020!!!** The LINK is:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93D74D707A6CEE3-springfest1>

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries. In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior. Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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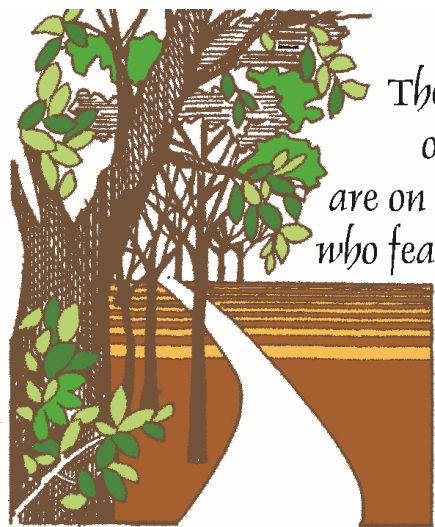
Silent Auction Items Needed

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!

SpringFest Tickets (Fast Pass Dinner Tickets, Prize Drawing Tickets, Quilt Drawing Tickets) will be available for purchase during the Lenten Fish Fries at the Old Town Hall. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office.

PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE DAY will be held Thursday, Feb. 20th at the State Capitol with free activities beginning with Check In from 8:14 to 8:45 in Rm. 1524 and Rolls & Coffee. Learn from pro-life Senators and Lobbyists about the Dismemberment Abortion Ban (LB 814) and the attempt to repeal our Abortion Pill Reversal law via LB 872. Talk to your State Senators in the Rotunda. Lunch on your own. LB 814 will be heard in Judiciary Committee at 1:30 that afternoon. Come for all or part of the day. Please RSVP to nebraskartl@gmail.com with your contact info and number coming so we can plan for materials and breakfast. For more info call Nebraska Right to Life at 402-438-4802.



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The eyes
 of God
 are on those
 who fear God

**VOCATION
 THOUGHT**

Christ the Savior is here! But who will carry the Good news to those who still sit in darkness? Pray for Vocations.

Area Lenten Retreats

St. Patrick's Parish and the Women At The Well would like to invite all women of the **Diocese to a Lenten Retreat, March 1st** 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, North Platte. Please RSVP: 308-532-0942.

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

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

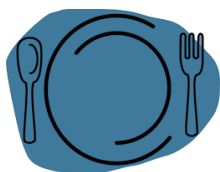
- Sun. Feb. 16 Faith Formation classes 9:20am
Symbolon Study 9:15am
Confirmation class 5pm
Life Teen 7pm
- Mon. Feb. 17 Financial Peace University
- Tue. Feb. 18 RCIA 7pm
Charities Council 6:30pm
- Wed. Feb. 19 **Keenagers Mass & Potluck Lunch 11:30am**
Faith Formation classes 4pm & 5:30pm
Edge 7pm
Pastoral Council 7pm
- Thu. Feb. 20 Adoration 8am-Midnight
Mother's Adoration & Fellowship 9:30am
Theology on Thursdays 6:30pm
- Fri. Feb. 21 Adoration 8am-5pm
Fish Fry 5-7pm at the Old Town Hall
- Sun. Feb. 23 Faith Formation classes 9:20am
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Women at the Well—a Second Look
Lenten Retreat with
Emeritus Bishop Dendinger
Saturday February 29, 2020
 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM
 Prince of Peace Church



Homemade Rolls, Coffee and sign-in: 8:30 – 9:00
 Lunch 11:30 – 12:30 included with freewill offering
 (Freewill offering to Catholic Charities)
 Start your Lent with a day of prayer, reflection, and group Discussion.

We need volunteers to donate a dessert (cake, cookies, etc.) for our Lenten Retreat with Emeritus Bishop Dendinger. Please sign up at the back of Church and bring you donation that Saturday prior to 9:00 AM... and definitely stay for the retreat!



Mass & Potluck Lunch

(Keenagers)
Wednesday, February 19
 11:30am
 (Date change due to the regular date being Ash Wednesday.)



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



Theology on Thursdays young adult group

Calling all married & single young adults (21-39). Our next gathering will be **Thursday, February 20th** at 6:30 at the home of Brian & Amy Lowe. They will also be speakers for the night. Babysitting provided at the Friesell home. Contact Ali for more information 308-520-6858. **Singles and married couples are welcome!**

Young Adults

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Fasting & Abstinence:

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.



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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.

BAD COMPANY

People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company. —Anonymous

Donna Cori will be in concert at The Church of the Resurrection, 4130 Cannon Rd. in Grand Island on **March 15**. Her concert "The Way of the Cross" will take place at 7:00 PM. A free will offering is suggested. Resurrection's Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus will be serving supper from 5:30-6:30 PM before the concert. Cost is \$6:00. Please join us for a prayerful evening of fellowship, music, video and inspirational words.

Encounter With God's Call (March 28-30, 2020) is a semi-annual discernment experience for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25). During Encounter, the participants further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Throughout the weekend, participants pray, meet, and relax with seminarians. Together we all seek to listen for God's voice and our call. If interested contact Fr. Neal Hock givocations@gmail.com or 234.1539

Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Roy & Teresa Meusch ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Ricky & Karin Moses Patricia Davis ? Opportunity to Serve	Beth Vyvlecka family Bill & Linda Vosik ? Opportunity to Serve
Servers	Lincoln Sanny ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Mason Hynes ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Emily Jeffs Joseph Vyvlecka Kenneth Vyvlecka
Lectors	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Lori Schulte Cathy Kennedy	Randy Buschkoetter Kim Buschkoetter
Eucharistic Ministers	Cynthia Murphy Ed Rief ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Andrew Prochaska Deena Sughroue Kent Sughroue Amy Eigenberg ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Cindy Mack Molly Trettel Gene Mack Melissa Murphy Julie Hoyt ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Gift Bearers	Ryan Burg family	Patrick Kennedy family	? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Jim Schaefer	? Opportunity to Serve	Dave Hoyt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Kathy White	Ken Vyvlecka

Homebound Ministers

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

Brookdale: Linda Martin
Welcov: Janine Walker
Homes: Todd Herges
Brookstone: Ray & Sandra Hanson

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

The Diocese of Grand Island Victim Assistance Ministry, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln, is hosting a healing **retreat for Male Survivors of Abuse March 20-22, 2020** at Camp Comeca in Cozad. Sue Stubbs, MS, NCC; Victim Assistance Coordinator from the Archdiocese of Atlanta and author of "The Way" healing retreats; and Gerry Crete, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT will be our retreat leaders. The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for men whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body, and soul. For more information go to <https://www.gidiocese.org/victim-assistance> or contact Elizabeth Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at 308-382-6565 or 308-279-1949.

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 Opportunities

Scholarship applications are available from the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2007**, which will be awarded in the amount of \$500 each. Applicants must be an active Catholic Senior. Call 308-627-5049 or e-mail jgoedert@charter.net. Completed scholarship forms **must be received by March 21, 2020** to be eligible.

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.

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

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Jesus Christ lives in our midst to be ready to help us always.

St. Gertrude Caterina Comensoli
19th-century Foundress of the Sacramentine Sisters of Bergamo, Italy. From a young age, she was drawn to the Holy Eucharist and to adoration.

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