







PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19th, 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

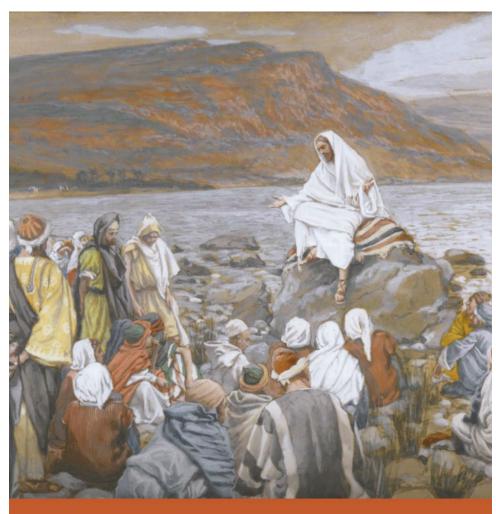
RECONCILIATION

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.**



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"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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Ash Wednesday, February 22nd Mass & Service Times

7:30 AM Mass

12:05 PM Mass

4:00 PM Ash Service

5:30 PM Ash Service

7:00 PM Mass

Lay ministers needed! Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.

Donations Needed for Springfest 2023



New Wine & Whiskey Pull Event

We are taking donations of nice bottles of wine or whiskey for this event. If you are traveling in the near future, we would love to have unique and different flavors from your travels to add to our donation collection. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. Please see Melissa Murphy or Mandy Mueting for details.

God's Garden

We are in need of donations of live plants (cuttings/divided plants are great), garden tools, garden art, and any garden related items or services. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. Contact Helen Albrecht (402) 784-1012 with any questions.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30am Christopher Speirs †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | SEE TIMES LISTED TO THE LEFT

7:30am Dan Kelley 12:05pm Tim Unrein & Catherine Bals † 7:00pm Benjamin Albrecht

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05pm Matthew Feldner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | MASS 7:30AM

7:30am Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | MASS 5:00PM

5:00pm Steve Smith †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | MASS 8:00AM | MASS 10:30AM

8:00am Prince of Peace Parishioners 10:30am Jerome Methe †

Pro-Life Updates

Saturday, March 4th, 2023 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.

We need you, your time, and talents, to build a thriving Post-Roe Culture of Life in Nebraska. Whether you're a veteran Pro-Life advocate or looking to get involved for the first time, this Pro-Life Conference is for you.



Register:

https://gidiocese.org/pro-life and scroll down to the West Nebraska Pro-Life Conference button. RSVP by February 26.

The conference starts with Holy Mass at 8:00 am celebrated by Bishop Golka. The program starts at 9:30 am and concludes at 2:00 pm. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided with a free will donation.

Why is it so important that we understand the Eucharist as a sacrifice? It is because all that Jesus did for the salvation of humanity is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist, including his sacrificial Death and Resurrection. Christ's sacrifice of himself to the Father was efficacious and salvific because of the supreme love with which he shed his blood, the price



of our salvation, and offered himself to the Father on our behalf. His blood, shed for us, is the eternal sign of that love. As a memorial the Eucharist is not another sacrifice, but the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ by which we are reconciled to the Father. It is the way by which we are drawn into Jesus' perfect offering of love, so that his sacrifice becomes the sacrifice of the Church. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #14)

Revival is in the air. Join us June 10, 2023 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. Information and registration can be found at *gidiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival*.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

JEREMY JACOBS (BROTHER OF JAMES FRIESEN)
JUDY ROSS (SISTER OF CAROL HOBAN)
CAROLYN (RAY) MENKE (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JERRY & CAROLYN MENKE)
GREG UNREIN (BROTHER OF TIM UNREIN)
CAROL BENDFELDT
LAURA DRESSEL (SISTER OF PAT HOUSKA)

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

Trayer for Humility

Let me have too deep a sense of humor ever to be proud.
Let me know my absurdity before I act absurdly.
Let me realize that when I am humble I am most human, most truthful, and most worthy of your serious consideration.

-Daniel A. Lord, SI

Our Sacrificial Giving

AND ALL OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER.

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 GIVING

February Budget \$70,000.00 Sunday, Feb 5, 2023 \$22,917.69 Sunday, Feb 12, 2023 \$16,973.30

Sunday, Feb 19,2023 Sunday, Feb 26, 2023

February to Date \$39,890.99

Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!



U.S. Bishops' Collection for Church in Central and Eastern Europe Brings Hope to Ukraine and Beyond

On Ash Wednesday, February 22, Prince of Peace will be giving all the collection to this worthy cause, which for three decades has helped churches in 28 nations to recover from communist oppression.

#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations.

For more information and resources to promote the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe see www.usccb.org/ccee.



A warm welcome to

Jaslynn Grace Holz
Child of Christopher & Jeanne
Holz

who was baptized at Prince of Peace.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." (Lv 19:18)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. (1 Cor 3:22-23)

Gospel:

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:43-44)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Want to be a real revolutionary? Defy the fallen impulses of human nature. Love your enemy. Pray for your persecutor. Give to those who would take. We can do hard things, Christians. We aren't perfect, but our God is.

Observances for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Venerable Félix Varela was a thought leader, professor, scholar, political leader, and cultural champion for immigrant families. Originally from Cuba, he served in Spain and in the United States as a pastoral luminary in every community he engaged.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Félix Varela y Morales's intercession

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image.

Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and make no peace with oppression.

Help us, like your servant Venerable Felix Varela,

to work for justice among people and nations, to the glory of your name,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

(Prayer Source: -Adapted from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006), page 60

https://neatnik2009.wordpress.com/2016/12/10/feast-of-venerable-felix-varela-february-25/)

JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS: BISHOP DAVID RICKEN OFFERS 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers."

It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being recovered to a provided formula to the christ and being recovered to a provided formula to the christ and being recovered to the christ and being recovered to the christ and being recovered to the christ and the christ and being recovered to the christ and the christ are christian to the christ and the christ are foremost and the christ and with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

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Fasting

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.







If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us. —Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

<u>Lenten Adoration</u>

Sign-up using the link below or use the sign-up sheets at the Church entrances.

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

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5:00-7:30 p.m. Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) at Old Town



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Monday-Friday

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

Meetings & Activities				
Monday, Feb. 20th	2:00 p.m4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry		
Tuesday, Feb. 21st	6:45 p.m8:00 p.m.	OCIA		
Wednesday, Feb. 22nd	4:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	Faith Formation		
	5:30 p.m6:30 p.m.	Faith Formation		
	7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	Edge		
Thursday, Feb. 23rd	8:00 a.mMidnight	Adoration		
	2:00 p.m4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry		
	7:15 p.m8:15 p.m.	Lenten Study Group		
Friday, Feb. 24th	8:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Adoration		
	5:15 p.m6:15 p.m.	Stations of the Cross		
Saturday, Feb. 25th	9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation		
	4:00 p.m4:30 p.m.	Confession		
Sunday, Feb. 26th	9:15 a.m10:15 a.m.	Catechism Class with Deacon		
	5:00 p.m6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class		
	7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	Life Teen		

Feb 25th-26th	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM	Sun 10:30 AM
Greeters	Michael Teahon	Jerry Pecha	Stanley Neben
	Marge Aten	Bill Vosik	Julie Weir
Servers	Graysen Shotkoski	Emma Stickney	Jacob Lowe
	John Lungrin	Hunter Key	Nolan Lowe
	Samuel Lungrin	Jackson Pandorf	Jack Binderup
Lectors	Jerry Menke	Gene Fendt	Luke Huddleston
Eucharistic	Carolyn Menke	Inga Yendra	Randy Buschkoetter
Ministers	Darleen Schulte	Darren Yendra	Deb Stocker
	Kellie Teahon	Valerie Fredericksen	Michael Heeney
	Andrew Prochaska	William Wright	Ken Vyvlecka
	Vivian Brown	Amy Eigenberg	Joel Berrier
	Bev Schumacher	Jane Foutch	Walt Fick
Sound	Ken Marisch	Robert Hock	Alan Fick
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Kathy White	Brian Lowe
Homebound			
Route 1		William Wright	
Route 2		Janine Walker	
Route 4		James Rowling	
		Bill Gilbreath	
Route 5			

MISCELLANEOUS

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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!





Registrations are open!

2023 Catholics Encounter

Christ weekends are March 3
-5 (Women's) and March 24-26
(Men's). CEC is a structured 3day 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!

Save the Date for Catholics at the Capitol in 2023!



Upcoming Youth Retreats!!



There is still time to register for **Higher Ground and Steubenville**.

Register today at highergroundretreats.org and gidiocese.org/

Community Food Pantry

Mondays at the pantry have 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 chat about it.

God bless.



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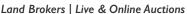
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