

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2407 W. 56th St, Kearney NE 68845

February 23, 2020 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

~ 1 Corinthians 3:16

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Feb. 24	7:30am	Mary Straka Dennis †
Tue., Feb. 25	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Wed., Feb. 26	6:45am 12:05pm 7:00pm	Pat Ryan Sr. † Carolyn O'Brien † Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
Thu., Feb. 27	7:30am	Tom & Nancy Cunningham Family Intention
Fri., Feb. 28	7:30am 12 Noon (<i>at Good Samaritan Hospital</i>)	Carolyn & Ray Menke Intention Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
Sat., Feb. 29	5:00pm	Prince of Peace Parishioners
Sun., Mar. 1	8:00am 10:30am	Jerry & Patty Pecha Intention Addie Zanocco †



****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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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
February 9, 2020 Collection	\$ 12,732.74
February 16, 2020 Collection	\$ 11,460.21
February 16 Electronic Giving	\$ 5,672.17
February 23 Collection	\$
Total for February	\$ 55,628.53

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!*

Prayer Concerns



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.



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.

2019-2020 Appeal Information



Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

Parish Goal:	\$74,781.31	Goal:	\$1,150,000.00
Total Raised:	\$62,623.00	Total Raised:	\$ 906,347.00
Total Received:	\$61,066.00	Total Received:	\$ 840,688.00
Donor Goal:	183	Donor Goal:	4,453
Current No. of Donors:	155	Current No. of Donors:	3,098

(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

Catholic Community Food Pantry

Influenza has hit a lot of people this season. We thank God that the elderly have been somewhat spared this season. Let's continue to pray for the wellness of those around us and everyone through-out the world. Thank you for your support! Thanks be to God!

Urgent Needs: disinfectant cleaners, pasta sauces, pasta, ramen noodles or mac n cheese, toilet paper, canned fruits, peanut butter & 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 1, 2020

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
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 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



KCHS News

The Kearney Catholic Board of Education is pleased to announce that Matt Rogers has accepted the position as principal of Kearney Catholic Jr./Sr. High School. The hiring decision was approved at the Feb. 10 school board meeting.

Rogers began as a science teacher at Kearney Catholic in 2003 and has been the assistant principal since 2007. We greatly appreciate Matt's commitment to his Catholic faith and to Catholic education. Rogers' contributions to our school and his vision for the future of Kearney Catholic education are a blessing to our community. We believe he will continue to provide the academic excellence and faith and character formation to Kearney-area youth.

"I am truly humbled and honored to have the privilege of leading Kearney Catholic into the future," Rogers said. "I look forward to working with our students, staff, families and the entire Kearney Catholic Community as we continue to build upon our tradition of excellence in academics, faith and service." Terry Torson retires in June after being the KCHS principal for 33 years. Matt Rogers' position as head administrator will become effective July 1, 2020.

A Note From Mr. Matt Rogers

I am excited to have accepted the Kearney Catholic Jr./Sr. High School Principal position for the 2020-2021 school year. It is a blessing to partner with the families of St. James and Prince of Peace parishes as we strive to prepare students who are strong in their faith, who are prepared academically, and who are community ready.

We are fortunate that, under Mr. Torson's leadership, the school is thriving. While enrollment at Catholic schools in the area and across the nation is on the decline, KCHS enrollment has grown and been sustained near its record high. Moving forward, we have a great opportunity to capitalize on our current foundation and success. My focus will be aligned with our mission statement. This will consist of examining and expanding upon, when appropriate, the areas of academic offerings and rigor, faith formation of our students, and opportunities to engage students in service to the Church and community.


I look forward to serving as the KCHS Principal. I am excited to work with the Catholic Community of Kearney as we take on challenges, embrace opportunities, and celebrate successes. Thank you for your support in shaping the lives of the young men and women that we are so fortunate to serve at Kearney Catholic.

**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.

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

Lenten materials and Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances. Please take them home for your use during these weeks of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

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.



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.

Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart? — St. Gerard Majella



"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Adoration is available from 8:00 a.m. every Thursday until Friday at 5:00 p.m. during Lent in Our Lady Chapel

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

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Sun. Feb. 23	Faith Formation classes 9:20am Symbolon class 9:15am Confirmation class 5pm Life Teen 7pm
Mon. Feb. 24	Financial Peace University 6:30pm
Tue. Feb. 25	RCIA 7pm Liturgy Committee 7pm
Wed. Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday Masses 6:45am, 12:05pm, 7pm No Faith Formation classes or Edge
Thu. Feb. 27	Adoration 8am-Friday 5pm Mother's Adoration & Fellowship 9:30am
Fri. Feb. 28	Adoration until 5pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm K of C Fish Fry 5-7pm at the Old Town Hall
Sat. Feb. 29	Lenten Retreat 9am-2pm in the Social Hall
Sun. Mar. 1	Symbolon class 9:15am Faith Formation classes 9:20am Confirmation class 5pm Life Teen 7pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
5:30 PM
Prince of Peace Church



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 from 7-9PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelton. Guest Speaker is Lisa Kotter, presenting "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**

LENTEN FISH FRY

Old Town Hall: 1900 Central Ave.
5:00—7:00 PM
Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)



Adults \$9 Kids (5-12) \$4 Kids under 5 FREE
Serving: Baked & Fried Fish, Shrimp, Baked Potato & French Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Chicken Nuggets
Desserts available from Catholic Daughters (not included in price)

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.

KCHS - Brunch with the Band Sunday, March 8th!
Enjoy musical performances by the Kearney Catholic Middle School & High School Band Stars while brunching on delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, and the works! Knights of Columbus generously supports this annual event by firing up the griddles for the eggs and pancakes. Purchase tickets in advance for \$5 from any KCHS Band member, or \$7 at the door. Children 5 and under free. Brunch served 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, enter at the KCHS main school entrance.
- Support young musicians and sit back and enjoy the tunes!



MEN: Science and Sacred Scripture: The Catholic Approach.

This is definitely a week you want to attend!! Dr. Chris Baglow answers A LOT of the questions and fears you/we worry about someone confronting us with. Or, maybe we struggle with some of these issues ourselves.?. Join us Tuesday evening or Thursday morning this week!!

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.

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, email frdanguenther@gmail.com call **712-899-6870**

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 seminary 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	Katie Schelling Family ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Chuck & Mary Prochaska Pete & Mary Ludowese ? Opportunity to Serve	Antonette Blake family ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Servers	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Brant Christner Austin Christner Jenna Christner	Sam Knoell Alec Knoell Ben Knoell
Lectors	Lynda Daake ? Opportunity to Serve	Bryce Riessland Jane Sheldon	Tony Wathen William Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Jerry Menke Carolyn Menke Le Spencer ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Andrew Prochaska William Wright Mike Labun Susan Riessland Calvin Kelly Cathy Labun ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Kelly Tucker Martha Stribling Kim Cantral Donna Grossart ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Gift Bearers	Tim Burkink family	Ron & Mary Lacy	Chris Christner family
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	? Opportunity to Serve	James Friesen
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Cathy Labun	Michele Friesen
Sacristan	Marlene Rasmussen	Mike Labun	Chris Knoell

Homebound Ministers

Brookdale: William Wright
Welcov: Diane Stevens
Homes: ? Opportunity to Serve
Brookstone: Mike & Cathy Labun

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

If you are not receiving ministry e-mails, please send a current e-mail address to:
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*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/93D74D707A6CEEF3-springfest1>

*We hope you've all received your SpringFest mailing which included Father Paul's letter, a donation sheet and Raffle/ Drawing Tickets, for the items pictured below, and the Quilt drawing tickets! If you need more tickets, they are available in the Church office in the lower level of the church.

2020 Prince of Peace
SpringFest ~ March 29th
10:30-1:30 ~ Meal from 11-1 @ KCHS
Drawing Prizes & Quilt Drawing...

<p>\$1,000 CASH donation by: Paul & Linda Younes & Family</p> <p>\$1,000 CASH</p>	<p>\$500 Custom Beef package by: Jay & Lina Westeneser (prepared by: Bolschner's)</p> <p>\$500</p>
<p>\$250 CASH by: Pat & Teri Rahe & Family</p> <p>\$250 CASH</p>	<p>Traeger Grill by: Gene & Donna Westerbuhr</p>
<p>\$250 Gift Certificate to... JOHNSON LANDSCAPE By: Nore Electric & Johnson Landscape</p>	<p>By: 53 Diesel & Solid Rock</p> <p>Gift Certificate \$250 The Solid Rock</p>
	<p>\$250 Gift Certificate to HOOVER's JEWELRY by: Hoover's Jewelers</p> <p>\$250</p>

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH



Attention middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades. **Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp** registration is open now. 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 is open now 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.

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.

St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728 is again offering two \$1000.00 scholarships. Applicants must be a son or daughter of a 3rd or 4th degree knight in the St. James Council. **Applications are due by April 15th**. For applications, see your school counselor or contact Clint Witte (234-9792), scholarship chairman.

Catholics Encounter Christ (CEC)

Do you long to draw closer to Jesus? Please join us for a Catholics Encounter Christ Weekend. During this weekend through talks by lay ministers and clergy, music and worship, you will experience how God's grace works within you and how you can share this grace with others. The next women's weekend is March 6-8, 2020 and men's weekend is March 27-29, 2020, both at Camp Comeca, near Cozad.

Questions? Contact Patricia Margritz (308) 325-9981 or patricia.margritz@gmail.com

Register online at gidiocese.org.

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For 86 years,
I have served Jesus
Christ, and he has
never abandoned me.

St. Polycarp
A disciple of St. John the Evangelist,
Bishop of Smyrna, and martyr for the faith

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the March 1 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on **Monday, February 24th**.

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