

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2407 W. 56th St., Kearney NE 68845

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 1, 2020

*Jesus was led by the
Spirit into the desert
to be tempted
by the devil.*

Matthew 4:1



Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., March 2	7:30am	Joseph Feldner Intention
Tue., March 3	7:30am	Charles Bill †
Wed., March 4	7:30am	Paul L. Diessner Intention
Thu., March 5	7:30am	Dave Stubbs †
Fri., March 6	7:30am	Russell Merrigan †
	12 Noon	(at Good Samaritan Hospital) Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
Sat., March 7	5:00pm	Jerry Blaha †
Sun., March 8	8:00am	Georgia Unrein Intention
	10:30am	Prince of Peace Parishioners
	5:30pm	Catholic Extension Benefactors and Families



****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.
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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	\$ 9,484.87
Total for February	\$ 65,113.40
Over Budget	\$ 3,113.40

Year to Date Budget	\$527,000
Year to Date Collections	\$540,104
Over Budget Year to Date	\$ 13,104

Donations can now be made through the website:
princeofpeacekearney.com

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:

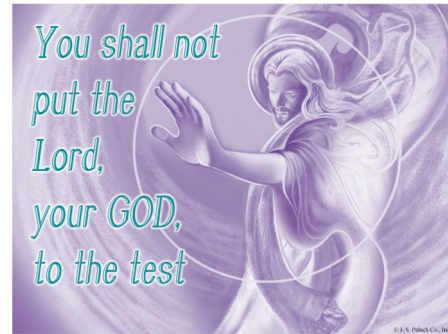
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*Thank you for supporting
 Prince of Peace Parish!*

Prayer Concerns



Chuck Day (Mary Jane Skala's brother), 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

The Pantry is looking for subs who would help fill in for vacations this summer and fall. We're scheduling orientation late in April and training in May. If interested, please contact the Parish Office, 308-236-9171 or office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org. We will check stewardship cards as well. Thanks for your great support. May God bless you!

Urgent Needs: 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.

2019-2020 Appeal Information



Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

Parish Goal:	\$74,781.31	Goal:	\$1,150,000.00
Total Raised:	\$64,543.00	Total Raised:	\$ 909,301.00
Total Received:	\$62,221.00	Total Received:	\$ 848,128.00
Donor Goal:	183	Donor Goal:	4,453
Current No. of Donors:	157	Current No. of Donors:	3,110

(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 MARCH 1-8, 2020

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



Rite of Sending-what is it?

This Rite marks the beginning of the final period of preparation and purification leading to the full membership in our Catholic Church.

By participating in this Rite at Mass the Candidates and Catechumens express their public commitment. The parish has the opportunity to show them support as they prepare for the Rite of Election that will happen the next day.



Rite of Election:



The very next day the catechumens and candidates will travel to North Platte to meet with Bishop Hanefeldt. There, they will sign the Book of the Elect in front of the Bishop as a formal commitment to continue on in their journey of faith. Those who are making this commitment are:

John Icenogle, Lindsay Lund, Sky Oldham, and Abby Clark.

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.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

5:30 PM

Prince of Peace Church



A Lenten Learning Opportunity: "Mary"



Why is Mary so important to Catholics and what can we learn about her from Sacred Scripture.

Join us Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Prince of Peace Social Hall **starting March 5th**. Each session will include a video followed by discussion.

Can't make it each week? That's alright. Come when you can.

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.

PASTOR'S NOTE

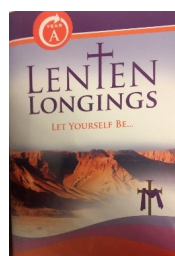
March looks to be an active month at Prince of Peace Parish. First and foremost, we began the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. As always, the Church invites us to embrace the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is rare that we do not have three meals a day. Many people fast a meal or give up drinking soda or eating sweets during Lent. If you think about it, some people are lucky to have a bowl of rice a day as their only meal. These little sacrifices help us realize that we are so fortunate to have enough to eat and usually, more than enough.

Our Catholic Charities helps so many who are in need of food and financial assistance. Many of you have assisted us with Prince of Peace Community Pantry which helps so many people in the Kearney area. The church is made up of people like us. When we give alms or tithe, the church can minister to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Both fasting and almsgiving tug on our stomach and our mind to remind us that everything is a gift. Lent helps us to focus more on our relationship with our Savior Jesus. Take time to pray more this Lent.

Over the past few years there has been a rediscovery of Eucharistic Adoration. Of course God is everywhere but, as Catholics we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, or the Host. Thursday from 8 AM to Friday 5 PM we have Eucharist Adoration. I have been amazed at the great number of people who attend, adults and youth. Every Friday during Lent there is an opportunity to sit in the presence of our Savior Jesus. I have found this to be a wonderful way to pray. Why not give it a try?

Starting this Thursday, March 5th at 6:30 PM there will be a study series on Our Lady, Mary, the BVM. It is an exciting series to learn more about our devotion to Mary. Come to the study, learn more about Mary, and get to know your brothers and sisters of the Parish. There are no fees.



Lenten Longings: *Would you like to get more out of Lent. There are books available called, Lenten Longings. This is a guide for faith sharing for the Sunday readings during Lent. Consider inviting a few friends to your home for an hour a week (perhaps on a Sunday afternoon or a week night) to read the Sunday readings and discuss them. You will get so much more out of Lent if you do. Please contact Fr. Paul or Cathleen Abels at the parish office 236-9171, cathleen@kearneyprinceofpeace.org*

Prince of Peace Stewardship Appeal: The last three weeks we have been focusing on our annual Stewardship appeal: This year we stressed 1. Prayer 2. Hospitality 3. Formation (study) 4. Giving. Many of you have turned in your forms...many have not. It is our goal to have every one 16 years or older to turn in a form. Please fill out the front to up-date our parish census; please choose an area of prayer. We are in great need for help at Mass. Christ is counting on you....won't you say yes.

Diocesan Appeal: *There is a saying that comes from scripture, "To those who have been given much, much is asked." You have been good stewards in caring for the spiritual and corporal needs of your parish. As a universal church we are part of a bigger reality. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is still going on. It is vital to support our Bishop in taking care of our Diocese; the people and the priests of the Diocese.*

The success of our Annual Diocesan Appeal is crucial and we need everyone's participation. Together we can achieve our goal!

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Sun. Mar. 1	Symbolon class 9:15am Faith Formation classes 9:20am Confirmation class 5pm Life Teen 7pm
Mon. Mar. 2	Financial Peace University 6:30pm
Tue. Mar. 3	SpringFest Meeting 6pm RCIA 7pm
Wed. Mar. 4	Women's Bible Study 9:30am at St. James Faith Formation classes 4pm & 5:30pm ASET 6:30pm Edge 7pm
Thu. Mar. 5	Adoration 8am-Friday 5pm Mother's Adoration & Fellowship 9:30am
Fri. Mar. 6	Adoration until 5pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
Sat. Mar. 7	Sloppy Joe Meal 6pm
Sun. Mar. 8	Symbolon Study 9:10am Faith Formation classes 9:20am Confirmation class 4pm Youth Mass 5:30pm Life Teen 7pm



SLOPPY JOE MEAL

following 5:00 PM Mass
next Saturday, March 7

(Sloppy Joes, Salads, Chips,
Veggies and Dessert)

Hope you can come to relax and enjoy a good meal
with your parish family.

Sponsored by Social Committee

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.

**All are invited to the
Youth Mass
Sunday, March 8
5:30pm**



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!

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.

Sacred Heart Church Annual Fish Fry

Devine Hall, 508 "B" St, Shelton, NE

Serving 5-7:30pm

Three Guys Polka Band will be providing music

Adults/\$9; 5-12 years/\$5; 4 & under/Free Dine-in only

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the March 8 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on **Monday, March 2nd**.

Please email information to:

deann@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

or drop off/mail to the church office.

Thank you!!

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.

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.

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	Pat & Adell Ryan Dick & Bev Schumacher ? Opportunity to Serve	Greg Hynes family P.J. O'Neill Larry Wheeler	Tami & Jerry Hellman Lanny Carlson family ? Opportunity to Serve
Servers	Josephine Luther Jayce Reifenrath ? Opportunity to Serve	Mason Hynes Hunter Key ? Opportunity to Serve	Christopher Feldner Jacob Lowe Nolan Lowe
Lectors	Judy Walker Mary O'Rourke	Kelsey Borowski Ranee Borowski	Pat Suing Kristina Cates
Eucharistic Ministers	Adell Ryan Sharon Brummer Bev Schumacher Le Spencer Jason Downing ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Kathy Knapp Don Knapp Bridget Nore Adam Liess Julie Gappa Amy Eigenberg ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Deb Stocker Jill Stump Joel Berrier Steve Homan Jeni Homan Michael Christen Carl Speer Sherry Speer
Gift Bearers	? Opportunity to Serve	Kim & Ken Gewecke	Pat Halpin family
Sound	Dale Brummer	Steve Benesch	John Stritt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Don Knapp	Brian Lowe

Homebound Ministers

Brookdale: Kent & Deena Sughroue
Welcov: Kathy Wroblewski
Homes: Jane Foutch
Brookstone: Don & Kathy Knapp

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: mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

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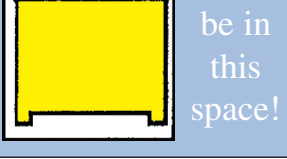
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SpringFest News



*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>

The link is also available on the parish website: princeofpeacekearney.com

*See the link below to help **sell SpringFest Tickets** at the Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fries:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ADAF2EA13-ticket>

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*God's Garden

Spring is almost here! Do you have some plants that you could divide and donate to God's Garden? You could also help by purchasing plants, flowers, herbs, garden tools, patio furniture, or garden art. A garden gift basket would also be a great idea. Please determine a price for your item and, if possible, include a related Bible verse. Bring to KCHS on Saturday, March 28 from 8-12. Contact Jill Williams at (812)457-1393 or Sally Slama at (605)661-7633 if you have questions or need assistance delivering your donation.



"Despite the great efforts of many, modern slavery continues to be an atrocious scourge that is present throughout the world on a broad scale" (Pope Francis). Let us work together to end it. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

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Getting to Know Our Seminarians



Dillon Spies

Birthday: November 26

Hometown: Grand Island, NE

Home Parish: Resurrection Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE

Parents: Michael and Dorene Spies

Siblings: 3 brothers

Seminary: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

(5200 Glennon Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63119)

Theology II

Favorite Saint: Cosmas and Damien

Hobbies or Activities: playing board games, hanging out with friends, playing accordion, and collecting playing cards

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.

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March 2

God is asking me to be poor with the poor in order to bring them to Christ.

St. Angela of the Cross
Spanish foundress of a religious community. She devoted her life to serving the local poor and ill until her death in 1932.

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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.