

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

**March 5th, 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.**



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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Save the Date:

SPRINGFEST 2023 is

Saturday, April 23rd, 2023

10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Dinner is served from 11:00 a.m. to  
1:00 p.m.

Silent Auction  
Kid's Games & Activities

Bake Sale and Garden Sale

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**MONDAY, MARCH 6 | NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7 | MASS 7:30 AM**

7:30am Seminarians of the G.I. Diocese

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 | MASS 7:30 AM | MASS 5:30 PM**

7:30am Fr. Donald J. O'Brien † and Family

5:30pm A new Mass offered during Lent: Prince of Peace Parishioners

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9 | MASS 7:30 AM**

7:30am Dan Gitt †

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10 | MASS 7:30 AM**

7:30am Seminarians of the G.I. Diocese

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11 | MASS 5:00 PM**

5:00pm Mary Jo Lauer †

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12 | MASS 8:00 AM | MASS 10:30 AM**

8:00am Jerry & Patty Pecha

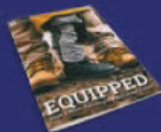
10:30am Prince of Peace Parishioners



Safe Haven Sunday

**(Em)brace yourself  
and your home.**

Pornography targets your children.  
Protect them with the best tools and  
knowledge available.



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Take the Safe Digital Family Challenge.  
Text SECURE to 66866

### Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world. Please go to this link and download a copy of Covenant Eyes' book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*. This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: The Safe Digital Family Challenge. This Challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people.

More information about Safe Haven Sunday and additional parent resources can be found at <https://www.gidiocese.org/safe-environment-parent-resources>

The saving work of Jesus Christ, which has brought to fulfillment what was announced in figure in the Passover, is now re-presented in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Eucharist "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior." As Pope St. John Paul II taught: "The Church constantly draws her life from [this] redeeming sacrifice; she approaches it not only through faith-filled remembrance, but also through a real contact, since this sacrifice is made present ever anew, sacramentally perpetuated, in every community which offers it at the hands of the consecrated minister." (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #16)

**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](https://www.gidiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival).**



### Bulletin Deadlines:

Information for upcoming bulletin is due to the parish office by 10 a.m. Friday, March 10th for the March 19th bulletin.



## PRAYER SERVICE

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

CINDY JOHNSTON (DAUGHTER OF MARY ANN REISER)  
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)  
LAURA DRESSEL (SISTER OF PAT HOUSKA)  
AND ALL OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER.

**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

Through your most holy passion and death, I beg of you, Lord, to grant me a most holy life, and a most complete death to all my vices and passions and self-love and to grant me sight of your holy faith, hope, and charity.

-St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, SJ

## Our Sacrificial Giving

### FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 GIVING

February Budget	<b>\$70,000.00</b>
Sunday, Feb 5, 2023	\$22,917.69
Sunday, Feb 12, 2023	\$16,973.30
Sunday, Feb 19, 2023	\$21,662.62
Sunday, Feb 26, 2023	\$ 8,449.39



February to Date	<b>\$70,003.00</b>
Monthly Over Budget	\$ 3.00

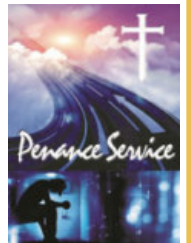
**Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!**

### Communal Penance Service

Sunday, April 2nd

6:00 PM

Prince of Peace



Welcome

*Elsie Marie Sorensen*  
child of Matthew & Bobbi Sorensen

who was baptized at Prince of Peace.

### 2022/23 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 2/20/2023



Parish Goal:	\$73,464
Total Raised:	\$41,437
Household Goal:	185
Current Households:	107

If you have any questions regarding this information: Please call Greg or Amy at the chancery, 308-382-6565 or email [diocesanappeal@gidiocese.org](mailto:diocesanappeal@gidiocese.org).

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our  
trust in you. (Ps 33)

#### Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel  
with the strength that comes from God.  
He saved us and called us to a holy life.  
(2 Tm 1:8-9)

#### Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,  
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.  
And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid?

### Observances for the week of March 5, 2023

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** St. John of God, Religious  
**Thursday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious  
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins



### Saint of the week

Sister Thea Bowman tirelessly blazed a way for Black Catholics to fully live their faith out loud and with joy! You can listen to her music on all streaming services and experience her legacy through the many institutions that now boast her name.

### Prayer

*Prayer for Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman's intercession*

Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise. If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## *How to find Joy in Lent.*

A paraphrase of a Catholic Up-date by Jack Wintz, O.F.M.



Here are Seven Lenten Practices that will help you have a joyful Lent.

### **Start all prayers with praise and thanks.**

God's goodness existed before your need. Note that the Lord's Prayer begins with "Hallowed be thy name" and only asks later for "daily bread." Every day take a moment to praise God for life and give thanks for all the many blessings in your life. In other words have an attitude of gratitude.

### **Spend time with God in a beautiful place.**

Our church is a beautiful sacred space that many enjoy visiting. Other places you might rest with the Lord are a park, near a lake, an art museum, in your pasture. If you can not go out, enjoy a lighted candle, fresh flowers, looking out the window. Remember God is the creator we are God's creation. Savor God's creation during Lent.

### **Don't carry all the world's pain on your own back.**

We fast from meat during lent perhaps we can fast from worrying about everything. There are many world problems. We can not solve them all. Trust that the Good Shepherd, who loves the sheep, is with us even in the dark valleys.

### **Fast for the sake of richer food.**

Set your alarm early or cut back on your lunch break to create a time in your life to enjoy the great banquet, the Eucharist at Mass. Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration.

### **Share some of your time with someone.**

Call your parents or a family member. Check in on a neighbor. Visit someone who may be sick. Make a card or write a note to a co-worker. All these things can bring them and you joy.

### **Make an effort to forgive someone who has hurt you and be reconciled with them.**

Forgiveness isn't easy. We know we are to forgive as we are forgiven...but many times it is difficult, sometimes it seems impossible. Begin with prayer for the willingness to forgive. Then mentally forgive them and, when possible, forgive them in person. For me forgiveness is the secret to a happy life.

### **Smile, look for the good, and make the world a better place.**

It is easy to see what is wrong in the world. Look for the good in others and in yourself. Smile and the world will smile with you.

Mix it all with prayer. Remember when God mixes with us, great things happen! May you have a blessed Lent!



## Contact Us

**Office Hours:** 9:00am-4:00pm  
Monday-Friday

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**Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.**

## Meetings & Activities: the calendar is available on the website and app

Monday, March 6th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Lenten Study Group Young Adult Lenten Group
Tuesday, March 7th	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday, March 8th	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Faith Form. & Lenten Study Group Faith Form. Edge & Lenten Study Group
Thursday, March 9th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.	Adoration Food Pantry Lenten Study Group
Friday, March 10th	12:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Adoration Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 11th	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class Confession
Sunday, March 12th	9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Deacon's Lenten Study Group Confirmation Class Life Teen

## March 11/12

### Sat 5:00 PM

### Sun 8:00 AM

### Sun 10:30 AM

<b>Greeters</b>	Marge Aten Paul O'Neill	Calvin Kelly Joe Wheeler	Patrick Halpin Lanny Carlson
<b>Servers</b>	???	Hunter Key Isaac Wheeler ???	Elaine Albrecht Isaac Albrecht Teddy Berrier
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary O'Rourke	Jane Sheldon	Bill Murphy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Christine Bonk Jerry Menke Carolyn Menke Kenneth Marisch ???	Lily Wheeler Julie Gappa Valerie Fredericksen Gene Mack Darren Yendra Inga Yendra	Katy Zavadil Jason Downing Joel Berrier Paul Muetting Julie Hoyt ???
<b>Sound</b>	Dale Brummer	Robert Hock	David Hoyt
<b>Coordinator</b>	Kathy White	Cathy Labun	Melissa Murphy
<b>Sacristan</b>	Kathy White	Mike Labun	Paul Muetting
<b>Homebound</b>		Lily Wheeler Janine Walker James Rowling Mike Labun	
<b>Route 1</b>			
<b>Route 2</b>			
<b>Route 4</b>			
<b>Route 5</b>			

## GIDCCW Senior Girls' Scholarship

The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsors a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following submission of their 2nd semester registration for classes. The application is on [www.gidccw.org](http://www.gidccw.org) website for senior girls to download. The scholarship is due to the deanery president, Kellie Crowell, by April 1, 2023. Send the application to Kellie Crowell of Kearney Deanery 521 Alba Ave. Ravenna, NE 68869

The National Eucharistic Revival calls us to be a Eucharistic people. Join other members of the diocese June 10, 2023, for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress being held in North Platte. This event is free to all members of the Grand Island Diocese age 15+. It is an all-day event with lunch provided. Information and registration can be found at [gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival) or by using this QR code.



## 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 Mueeting 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.

Pray with great confidence, with confidence based on the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray. —St. Louis De Montfort



**Lenten Adoration** Sign-up using the link below:

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

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