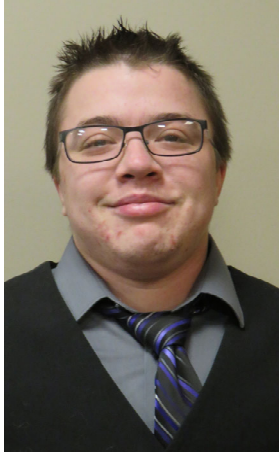


Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

March 7, 2021

The 3rd Sunday of Lent



**Damien
Montgomery**



**Spencer
Noble**



**Jennifer
Carper**



**Riley
Harris**

Please pray for the RCIA Elect
as they continue their journey toward the Easter Vigil.



**Rite of Election with Bishop Hanefeldt in Grand Island, NE
February 21, 2021.**

Photos Courtesy of Carolyn Menke

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Mar. 8	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Mar. 9	12:05 PM	Addie Zanocco † (Note time change)
Wed., Mar. 10	5:30PM	Mike Haskill †
Thu., Mar. 11	12:05 PM	Raymond & Bernadine Ritter †
Fri., Mar. 12	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own (Due to Memorial Mass at 10:30 AM)
Sat., Mar. 13	5:00 PM	Gail Havlovic † (Face Covering Required)
Sun., Mar. 14	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Prince of Peace Parishioners (Face Covering Required) Joseph P. Colling † (Face Covering Required) Mary Ann Gerten †



****The weekday Mass will be cancelled whenever there is a morning funeral.**

Please watch the TV stations & the app for possible cancellations. When the weather is bad Masses may be cancelled for safety purposes.

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us on facebook!

SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-4:30 PM. Extra times are listed on the back page or contact the parish office: 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

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.

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 2020-2021 Giving

February 2021 Budget	\$ 62,000.00
February 7, 2021 Collections	\$ 22,034.44
February 14, 2021 Collections	\$ 21,450.05
February 21, 2021 Collections	\$ 20,938.46
Ash Wednesday	\$ 988.00
February 28, 2021 Collections	<u>\$ 10,663.39</u>
February 2021 Income	\$ 76,074.34

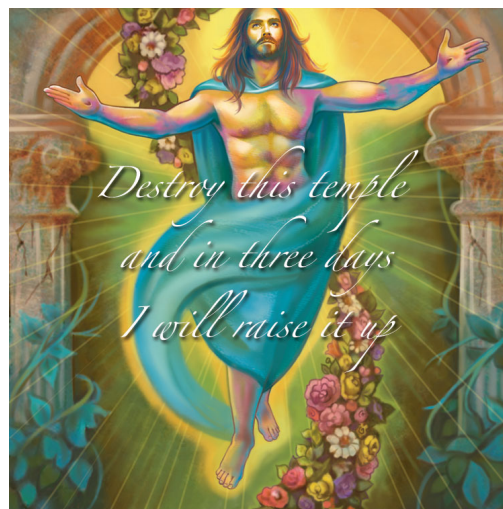
***Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!***

Meetings and Activities

- Sun. March 7 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am
Confirmation 5:00 pm
Life Teen 7pm
- Mon. March 8 Ultreya 7pm
Watchmen 7pm
- Tue. March 9 Mass 12:05pm (note time change)
Stewardship Committee 6:30pm
RCIA 7pm
- Wed. March 10 Faith Formation Classes 4pm & 5:30pm
Confessions 5pm
Edge 7pm
Building & Grounds Committee 7pm
- Thu. March 11 Adoration 8am-Friday 5pm
- Fri. March 12 Adoration through 5pm
Stations of the Cross 5:15pm
- Sat. March 13 Baptism Preparation 10am
- Sun. March 14 No Faith Formation Classes
No Confirmation Classes
No LifeTeen

Prayer Concerns

The family of Judy T. Wiles, Francella Wiles' mother), The family of Marilyn David (Teresa Sorensen's mother), Linda Giesler, Rene Reinke, Kim & Jerry Sheldon, Richard Verbeck (DeAnn Nickel's brother), Pat Morse, Mitch O'Neill, Patrick Unrein II/Tuey (Tim Unrein's nephew), Delwin Beck (Lillian Kowalski's brother-in-law), Matt Brass and Don Davis (Adell Ryan's cousins), Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sister-in-law), Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew), Mary Sahli (Brian Vinton's aunt), Helen Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt), MaryAnn Wieduwilt, Lorraine Buller (Carolyn Menke's sister), Ann Sucha, Mike Polzin (Dan Kelley's cousin), Carol Torpey (Cathleen Abels' sister-in-law), Rhonda Wadzinski (Lillian Kowalski's niece), Alexis Pacheco & Blake Pacheco, Bob Farquhar, Paul Liebig, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.



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Welcome

Autumn Zavadil
child of
Bryce & Katy
and
Rowan Ostrander
Sullivan Ostrander
children of
Keith & Samantha



***who were baptized at
Prince of Peace***

***Catholic Community Food Pantry
at Prince of Peace Church***

Your Community Pantry gave \$700 to Prince of Peace for security cameras to be placed in both parking lots and internal upstairs and downstairs. In February you helped 3 families with \$563.18 for utilities. 16 families were supported by paying \$2,100.00 in rent. "Food from Farmers" will continue through June. Partnering with the Jubilee Center keeps families in their homes and food on their tables. Because of your generosity we are allowed to work for the Lord!
Thank you for your great support!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 8-14, 2021

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



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March 6-7 —2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Opening: Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord: Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text : 10 10 10 10; ancient Irish; tr. By Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt. Music: SLANE; trad. Irish melody; adapt fr. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; guitar acc. © 1995, 2003, OCP.

Offertory: Endless is Your Love

Refrain: You know my heart. You know my mind. You know my words long before I speak them. There is no place that I can hide. Endless is your love for us. How vast the sum of all your deeds! Endless is your love for us.

1. Surely there's a place even you don't know. If I climb there, if I fly there, can I hide from you?

2. Can't I hide at night, darkness be my light? Can you see the day in darkness, can you find me there?

3. Wonderful your works, countless as the sand. Earth and heaven know your beauty, fashioned by your hand.

Text: Based on Psalm 139; Tom Kendzia, b.1954. Music: Tom Kendzia. Text and music © 2006, Tom Kendzia. Published by OCP.

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Communion: You are Near

Refrain: O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there; if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there.

3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born, in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb.

4. Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there.

Text: Based on Psalm 139; Dan Schutte, b.1947. Music: Dan Schutte. Text & music © 1971, 1974, 1992, 2008, OCP Publications.

Loving and Forgiving

Refrain: Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

1. All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God. All my being, bless the Lord, remembering the goodness of God.

2. God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain, saving us from final death. God fills us with goodness and love.

3. Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, rich in love. God remembers not our sins; forgiving and loving is God.

Text: Based on Psalm 103:8,1-4,8-12; Scott Soper, b.1961. Music: Scott Soper. Text and music © 1992, OCP.

Dismissal: In These Days of Lenten Journey

Refrain: In these days of Lenten Journey we have seen and we have heard the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve.

1. We reach out to those who are homeless, to those who live without warmth. In the coolness of evening we'll shelter their dreams; we will clothe them in mercy and peace.

2. We open our eyes to the hungry and see the faces of Christ. As we nourish all people who hunger for food, may their faith in our God be renewed.

3. We open our ears to the weary and hear the cry of the poor. To the voices that echo the song of despair, we will show our compassion and care.

Text and music: Ricky Manalo, CSP, b.1965 © 1997, Ricky Manalo, CSP. Published by OCP.

March 6-7 —2021

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-3,7-8,12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Responsorial —Psalm 19:8-11

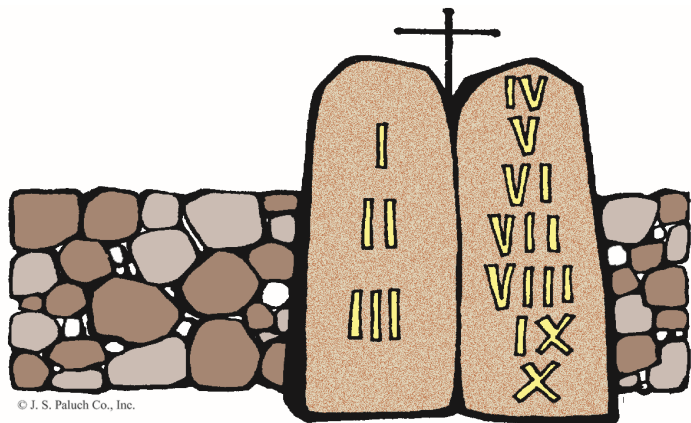
LORD, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.



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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible
and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son
of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true
God,

Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
And became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our
defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O
Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust
into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about
the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



SpringFest News

Thank you for your support
of our parish event.

The *SpringFest Committee* is busy planning this year's event. Though our SpringFest will need to be a "virtual celebration" this year due to Covid-19 concerns, Prince of Peace will continue to hold some of the activities, such as the Raffle. This is a major fundraiser for our parish. We are looking for donations to be used for the **RAFFLE PRIZES**. (We do **NOT** need Silent Auction items.)

This may be either an item or service your business provides, or a monetary donation to be used towards cash prizes. (These monetary donations may be combined.) If you are willing to make a contribution towards the raffle, please contact Diane Stevens at:

pedstevens@rcom-ne.com

Please let us know as soon as possible as the raffle tickets need to be printed. Thank you for your support!



Counting our Blessings: Pillars of Prince of Peace

The \$2.3 million debt is now \$88,500.00. With the completed collection of current pledges at the end of June the debt will be \$75,000. This is incredible! There are \$17,202.68 Pledged. August 6th, 2021 will be our 10th anniversary of dedicating this church. Those of us who have pledged could pay it forward that we could debt free. Also, many parishioners have made generous contributions. We can be grateful for all we have done thus far. This past year has been a challenging year for all of us, some worse than others. Some people have been dramatically challenged this past year. Others, like myself, haven't be adversely affected financially. Since we have not be able to participate in entertainment outside of our home, there are some who have discovered that they have more spendable income. Thus as a way of giving thanks to the Lord for all our blessings, I invite all who are able to make a generous donation to the debt that we might be able to retire it June 30, 2021. Let's count our blessings!

SpringFest God's Garden

Spring is coming and we are planning for God's Garden which will be held online this year. Although there will NOT be live plants this year, we will be selling garden related items.

We are accepting donations of garden tools – clippers, trimmers, gloves, watering cans, etc., and garden art - statues, pots, windsocks, flags, bird baths and wind chimes.

For more suggestions on items to donate, check out the Prince of Peace SpringFest/God's Garden website. Please determine a price for your item. Bring your items to Prince of Peace no later than April 15th, so we can get them photographed and added to the webpage. Contact Sally Slama at 605-661-7633 if you have questions or need assistance delivering your donations.



SpringFest 2021 Bake Sale AND Kitchen Accessories & Necessities

We have decided to keep with our tradition of having baked goods! Please contact Mike & Cathy Labun at email address: mike-cathy@hotmail.com if you would be interested in donating a baked item(s) for sale on the weekend of May 15-16 for our SpringFest fundraiser for Prince of Peace Church. We are also taking donations for items that pertain to the kitchen on our "ONLINE AUCTION" through Adam Marshall Auctions! Please consider donating NEW kitchen/baking related items to the church by April 15th, in order to have them added to our online auction for SpringFest! Thank you for your generosity!





Reconciliation Schedule:

5-5:15pm Wednesdays during Lent
4-4:45pm Saturdays (except Holy Saturday)
3-4pm Sunday, March 28

Stations of the Cross
 5:15 PM
 Fridays during Lent

Lenten Fish Fry
 5:00-6:30pm Fridays during Lent
 1900 Central Ave
 Drive thru in the alley behind the Jubilee Center



Baptism Preparation is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 A.M. The next session will be March 13th. Please register through the parish office if you plan to attend, 308-236-9171.

THE DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION REMAINS IN FORCE
 (you are not obligated to attend Mass)

The Mass is still available for praying/viewing on the parish website, the YouTube parish channel, and Facebook.

Please stay home if you are sick, have a fever, are in a health-risk category, care for someone who is sick or vulnerable, or have been exposed to COVID-19. Gathering in a public space, including our church, poses a risk of acquiring or transmitting the virus.

Procedures For Attending Mass

- **12:00pm Mass:** mask to enter then once you are able to social distance masks may be removed.
- **Facial covers are required at the 5pm, 8 am and 10:30 am Masses (except when receiving communion).** Please bring your own facial covering or mask.
- Use the 6-foot distancing rule; every other pew is used. The pews are marked to allow you to visualize the 6-foot sections. Families may sit together.
- The restrooms are available for you at your own risk. Please use the restroom before you come to church.
- There are baskets near the doors for your offering, or you may take advantage of the on-line giving.
- If you choose to hold hands during the Our Father, you may do so only with your family.
- The sign of Peace will be done only with your family. You may give a symbol of peace or wave to those around you if you choose.
- Please wear a facial covering to receive communion on the hand. If you chose to receive on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

St. Joseph Novena

March 10-19, 2021 at 7pm

Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join Bishop Hanefeldt in a Novena in Honor of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church.

Nightly Eucharistic Adoration
 Homily

Novena Prayers & Benediction
 March 10-18 at 7 p.m.
 St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph
 on March 19 at 7 p.m.



Bishop Hanefeldt will consecrate the Diocese of Grand Island to St. Joseph. Live stream available on Catholic Diocese of Grand Island Facebook page and at:

www.gidiocese.org

HIGHER GROUND INFORMATION

Parents of high school students, Higher Ground registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon and ends early the following Friday. HG camps are **the weeks of May 23-May 28, 2021 and May 30-June 4, 2021.** Please talk with your teens about this opportunity. Check your schedule and help them sign up for the week that best fits your schedule. The early bird discount expires February 28, 2021, so don't wait, register today at highergroundretreats.org

Parents of middle school students, Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School camp registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon **July 11, 2021, and ends early afternoon Thursday, July 15, 2021.** We hope you will talk to your kids about this exciting opportunity to grow their love for Christ and have fun doing it. Check your schedule and sign up today. Register at highergroundretreats.org

GI DCCW \$200 Scholarship

Applications are being accepted from young women, in their Senior year of High School, to advance their education goals. The application can be filled out online at www.gidccw.org, printed out, and mailed to the Deanery President with all signatures and other information needed. Scholarship applications should be received by the Deanery President by **April 1, 2021** (Imelda Gressley, 77553 473rd Ave, Hazard, NE 68844) Scholarships will be judged by a committee and awarded in January of graduation year upon receipt of the Scholarship.

Catholic Daughters \$500 Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2007 scholarship forms are available at area high schools or by contacting Jeanine Goedert 308-627-5049 or jgoedert@charter.net. Applicants must be an active Catholic senior. Completed scholarship forms must be received by **March 19, 2021** to be eligible.

St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728 is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships for the 2021-22 academic year. Applicants must be the son or daughter of an active or deceased third or fourth degree member of Council 1728. Students need to see their guidance counselor for application information. They may also contact Clint Witte, Scholarship Chairman at 234-9792. **Deadline is April 15.**

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