

# PRINCE OF PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12th, 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.**



### SUNDAY OF LENT

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

- Jn 4:10

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## Serra SPARK

### SERRA FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

A study commissioned by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all he needs.

Pray for vocations.  
[vocations@gidiocese.org](mailto:vocations@gidiocese.org)



### SPRINGFEST 2023

Sunday, 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

### Bulletin Deadlines:

Information for the upcoming bulletin is due to the parish office by 10 a.m. Friday, March 17th for the March 26th bulletin.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**MONDAY, MARCH 13 | NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14 | MASS 12:00 PM**

12:00pm Fr. Donald J. O'Brien † and Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 | MASS 7:30 AM | MASS 5:30 PM**

7:30am Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †

5:30pm Prince of Peace Parishioners

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16 | MASS 12:05 PM**

7:30am Bishop Hanefeldt & Priests of the G.I. Diocese

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17 | MASS 7:30 AM**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18 | MASS 5:00 PM**

5:00pm Melvin John †

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19 | MASS 8:00 AM | MASS 10:30 AM**

8:00am John & Nancy Stritt

10:30am Prince of Peace Parishioners

## Pro-Life Updates

### Pro-Life Youth Art and Essay Contests

The deadline for submittal for the Essay Contest is March 25. You can print out the pro-life essay application under Pro-Life Forms and Resources. <https://gidiocese.org/pro-life>

### Saturday, March 25, 2023, 5:00 PM

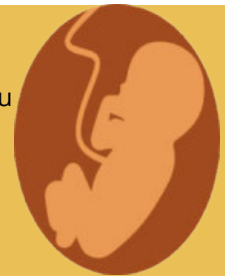
Annunciation Mass & Blessing for Expectant Mothers by Bishop Hanefeldt. What better time to give a blessing to the child in the womb than on the Annunciation. Come and join in this special celebration at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in St. Paul, NE

### LB626: The Nebraska Heartbeat Act

Tell your senator to protect preborn babies and their beating hearts by supporting the Nebraska Heartbeat Act (LB626) during each round of debate. Find out more: <https://necatholic.org/takeaction/takeaction.html>

### Safe Haven Sunday

Thank you to our parish community for your openness to the topics of internet safety and the dignity of the human person in light of the pornographic culture. Stay informed at <https://www.covenanteyes.com/safe-haven-sunday/> and learn more about how to protect and guide your family and friends.



Finally, this great sacrament is also a participation in the worship offered in heaven, in and through Christ, by the angels and saints. Pope Benedict XVI explained that every Eucharistic celebration sacramentally accomplishes the eschatological gathering of the People of God. For us, the Eucharistic banquet is a real foretaste of the final banquet foretold by the prophets and described in the New Testament as "the marriage feast of the Lamb" (Rev 19:7-9), to be celebrated in the joy of the communion of saints. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #17)

**We are a Eucharistic people. Join us June 10, 2023 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. Information and registration can be found at [gidiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival).**





# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 12, 2023

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## PRAYER SERVICE

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

GUADALUPE ZAPATA (DAUGHTER OF MARY ZAPATA)  
FAMILY OF CAROL HOBAN  
FAMILY OF DOTTIE BOWMAN  
TYLER SCHRAM (COUSIN OF MAKAYLA IRWIN)  
CINDY JOHNSTON (DAUGHTER OF MARY ANN REISER)  
JEREMY JACOBS (BROTHER OF JAMES FRIESEN)  
CAROLYN (RAY) MENKE (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JERRY & CAROLYN MENKE)  
LAURA DRESSSEL (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

Eternal God,  
who are the light of the minds  
that know you,  
the joy of the hearts that love you,  
and the strength of the wills that  
serve you;  
grant us so to know you  
that we may truly love you,  
and so to love you  
that we may fully serve you,  
whom to serve is perfect freedom,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Saint Augustine

### Catholics at the Capitol

Our elected officials need to hear our voices! You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol on **Apr. 12th!** from 9 AM to 2 PM, learn from Gov. Pillen, NCC staff, and State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more.

Plus, meet your Senator, and learn how to advocate year-round. Tickets are \$15, covering the cost of refreshments and lunch. Sign up here!

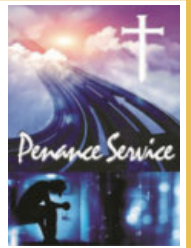


### Communal Penance Service

Sunday, April 2nd

6:00 PM

Prince of Peace



### Catholic Community Food Pantry at Prince of Peace

In February, our parish paid 4 utility bills totaling \$500.00. We helped 1 person who needed a place to stay for a few days because of medical reasons which totaled \$314.78.

There were 42 families (133 individuals) assisted with food needs. There were 3 miscellaneous items. The monthly total for food and personal hygiene items for the pantry was \$2,063.04. We received 48 whole chickens from the Jubilee Center due to a semi-load that was given to them in mid-February. God bless you all on your Lenten journey.

### 2022/23 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 3/06/2023

Parish Goal: \$73,464  
Total Raised: \$43,037  
Household Goal: 185  
Current Households: 110



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

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

#### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

#### Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

#### Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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### Live The Liturgy

#### Inspiration of the Week

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ. Or

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

### Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

**Friday:** St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

**Saturday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent



### Saint of the week

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

### Prayer

*Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession*

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



This is the third Sunday of Lent. Many of you have been participating in our Lenten offerings. If you would like to know more about prayer, stop by on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. as Kathy White and a small group are exploring different methods of prayer.

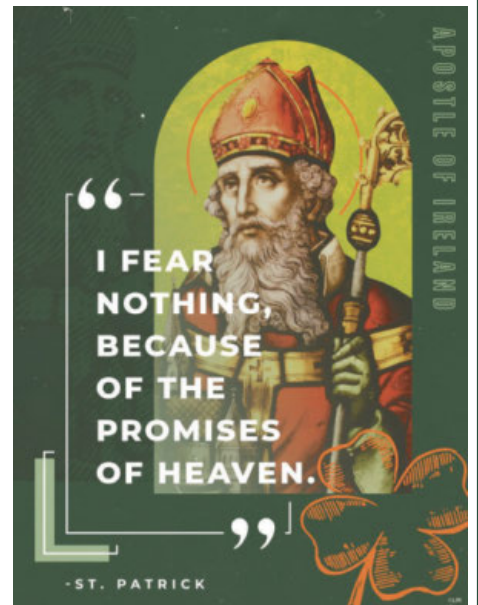
Starting this Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be confessions offered from 5 pm to 5:20 pm. Besides the 7:30 a.m. Mass, I will offer a 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesdays during the month of March.

Next Sunday is *Laetare* Sunday which always falls on the fourth Sunday of Lent. This Sunday has been a day of celebration within the austere period of Lent. It gets its name from the Latin Isaiah 66:10 "*Laetare* Jerusalem, or "Rejoice O Jerusalem". It is an option for the priest to wear rose vestments rather than violet or purple.

During Lent there are a couple of feasts people celebrate. One is St. Patrick's Day, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Another is a feast day that many forget, that is St. Joseph's feast day, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Many more are aware of St. Patrick's Day. As many say, "*Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day.*" He spent thirty years converting the Irish people from their pagan polytheistic religion of worshipping the sun and moon to Christianity. He died on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 461 AD.

St. Joseph is honored because he was chosen to be the stepfather of Jesus and the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was a carpenter and head of the family. He was declared as Patron of the Universal Church, of workers, and for a happy death. He is often portrayed with a carpenter's square, the infant Jesus and a staff with lily blossoms.



Feast days are used to set aside time to remember our ancestors of our faith, to model their attributes and to seek their assistance through prayer. These two feast days, which usually fall during Lent, give us a break from the solemnity of Lent, to have a bit of festivity.

Springfest will soon be here! It is a great community builder for our parish and assists us in making our budget. As advertised, it is our largest fundraiser of the year. So many of you have been selling raffle tickets, donating items, and volunteering. Please consider helping in some way.

The Catholic Community of Kearney's communal reconciliation service will be held on Sunday, April 2 at 3 pm at Prince of Peace.

-Fr. Paul Colling

## 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 13th	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 14th	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday, March 15th No Faith Formation or Edge	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Lenten Study Group Confessions Lenten Study Group
Thursday, March 16th	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 17th	12:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Adoration Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 18th	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Natural Family Planning Class Confession
Sunday, March 19th	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Seminarian Fund Dinner Knights of Columbus Initiation Confirmation Class & Life Teen

## March 18/19

### Sat 5:00 PM

### Sun 8:00 AM

### Sun 10:30 AM

<b>Greeters</b>	Bo Feltz Michael Teahon	Kimberly Gewecke Jerry Pecha	Nancy Stritt Jason Shuda
<b>Servers</b>	Riley Schulte Madisyn Kaslon ???	Reed Nelson Kaylee Nelson Karter Killion	Edward Mueting Steven Mueting Evan Mueting
<b>Lectors</b>	Darlene Schulte	Lynn Killion	Jason Downing
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<b>Homebound</b>		Brad Greisen Diane Stevens Randy Buschkoetter ???	
<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 at [www.gidccw.org](http://www.gidccw.org). The scholarship is due by April 1, 2023. Send the application to Kellie Crowell of Kearney Deanery 521 Alba Ave. Ravenna, NE 68869



### Shelton Sacred Heart Fish Fry

St. Patrick's Day—March 17th

Serving 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Devine Hall, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelton

Adults \$12; Children ages 4-12, \$5; Children 3 and under are free. Dine-in Only.

### Donations Needed for Springfest

**New Wine & Whiskey Pull Event:** We are taking donations of nice bottles of wine or whiskey.  
**God's Garden Donations:** live plants and any garden related items or services.

Please bring your donations to the Church office.



### The Seminarian Fund Dinner

Sunday, March 19th, 11:30 a.m.

Four entrees to choose from:

Spaghetti Carbonara, Swiss Chicken, Pulled Pork and Hot Dogs. See the DCCW poster by the back 2 doors to read a description of each and to sign up for your choice.

Free-will donation. Come to support our seminarians and to celebrate a late St. Patrick's Day. Sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women



KCHS New Student Registration for 2023-2024 school year is now open! Visit <https://kc-ne.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=17074> to register your new student. Tuition assistance applications will be accepted starting March 1st and will close on June 1st. Tuition assistance applications can be completed through your FACTS login or through [kchsfoundation.org](http://kchsfoundation.org)



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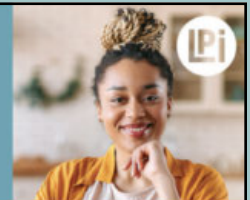
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