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Jesus said,
“Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in them
a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

JOHN 4:14

MARCH 15
2020

THIRD Sunday
OF Lent

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., March 16	7:30am	Tom & Nancy Cunningham Family Intention
Tue., March 17	<u>No Mass</u>	Please Pray On Your Own (Fr. Paul is visiting Liam Murphy at Seminary)
Wed., March 18	<u>No Mass</u>	Please Pray On Your Own
Thu., March 19	7:30am	Carolyn O'Brien †
Fri., March 20	7:30am 12 Noon (<i>at Good Samaritan Hospital</i>)	Bernard & Ione Morrissey † Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †
Sat., March 21	5:00pm	Isaac Benal Intention
Sun., March 22	8:00am 10:30am 2:30pm	Prince of Peace Parishioners Bishop Hanefeldt & the Priest of the Grand Island Diocese First Communicants



****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.
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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
March Giving Budget	\$ 77,500.00
March 1, 2020 Collection	\$ 21,342.96
March 2, 2020 Electronic Giving	\$ 5,210.50
March 8, 2020 Collection	\$ 13,776.97
March 15, 2020 Collection	\$
March 16 Electronic Giving	\$
March 22 Collection	\$
March 29, 2020 Collection	\$
Total for February	\$ 40,330.43

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:

jhoffman@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
 or 308-236-9171

*Thank you for supporting
 Prince of Peace Parish!*



Prayer Concerns



Ty Strawhecker & family (Ty's father recently died), 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.



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Download Our Parish App!



Our parish app has been live for a while now! We appreciate those of you who have taken the time to download it and to create an account. If you haven't yet, take a look! The app is a great way for you to further your faith, whether it's through setting confession reminders, reading your prayers, accessing FORMED, or watching daily Masses. All of this is accessible to you in the app. You also have access to the parish calendar, which shows when various meetings are being held, when committees meet, when faith formation is held, and when both daily and weekend Masses are held. The app is another way for you to communicate with the entire parish. We can send out notifications, such as closures due to weather, changes to Mass schedule, and even reminders for special events.

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2019-2020 Appeal Information



Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

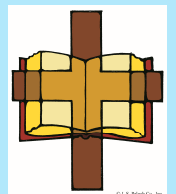
Parish Goal:	\$74,781.31	Goal:	\$1,150,000.00
Total Raised:	\$65,063.00	Total Raised:	\$ 931,799.00
Total Received:	\$62,741.00	Total Received:	\$ 874,836.00
Donor Goal:	183	Donor Goal:	4,453
Current No. of Donors:	160	Current No. of Donors:	3,209

(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 16-22, 2020

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 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:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
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:	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]





CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through

CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

Rice Bowls may be turned in on Palm Sunday.



Reconciliation
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**Catholic Community of Kearney
Reconciliation Service**
Next Sunday, **March 15 3:00 PM**
at Prince of Peace Catholic Church

****Extra Confessions are also scheduled on
Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm**

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.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
5:30 PM
Prince of Peace Church



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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.

Notes from the Pastor

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This is the third Sunday of Lent. Many of you have been participating in our Lenten Devotions. Adoration of the Eucharist is offered from 8 AM Thursday through the night all day Friday until 5 PM. This is great time for you to have some private quiet time with the Lord. Please be mindful that your prayer style might be different than others so let us be patient with each other.

Every Friday there are Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM. This is another way to remember Christ's great Sacrifice for us.

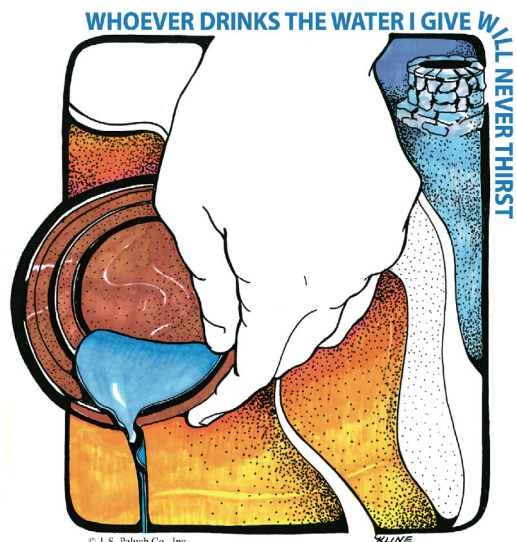
The Rice Bowl offering is also part of the Catholic Relief Services project. We will collect your offerings on Palm Sunday. Many of you support the food pantry at the church. The church is fortunate to have such generous people as yourselves. Thank you for all you do for the poor and for your parish.

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 in 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 this day. Since we do not have a rose vestment we will not be taking the option.

On March 22nd at 2:30 PM the young children make their First Communion. It is an exciting time for them. They have been working hard memorizing their prayers! Please keep them in your prayers.

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 Communal Reconciliation Service will be held this Sunday, March 15th at 3 PM at Prince of Peace. Wednesdays during Lent (except Holy week) the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.



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MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Sun. March 15 Symbolon Study 9:10am
Faith Formation classes 9:20am
Communal Reconciliation Service 3pm
at Prince of Peace
No Confirmation class
Life Teen **4pm (note time change)**
- Mon. March 16 Charities Council 6:30pm
KCHS Music Concert 7pm
- Tue. March 17 SpringFest meeting 6:30pm
RCIA 7pm
- Wed. March 18 Wednesday morning Bible Study 9:30am
at St. James
Faith Formation classes 4pm & 5:30pm
Confessions 4:30-5:30pm
Financial Peace University 6:30pm
Edge 7pm
Pastoral Council 7pm
- Thu. March 19 Adoration 8am-Fri. 5pm
Mother's Adoration & Fellowship 9:30am
Lenten Study "Mary" 6:30pm
- Fri. March 20 Adoration until 5pm
Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
First Communion Rehearsal 6:30pm
- Sun. March 22 Symbolon study 9:10am
Faith Formation classes 9:20am
First Communion Mass 2:30pm
No Confirmation class
No Life Teen

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 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.

Karnival Kapers



March 22
At Grand Island Central Catholic School
10:30 AM—3 PM
Games, Booths, Bake Sale, Bingo, Raffle
Roast Beef and Chicken Dinner served 11 AM-1:30 PM
Adults/\$9 Senior Citizens 60 +/\$7 Elementary/\$7 Ages 4 and under/Free



The Kearney Catholic High School Concert Choir will be performing a concert at Prince of Peace Church on **Monday, March 16th** at 7:00 pm. In addition, various soloists will be performing selections which will be performed in April at the District Music Contest.
All are welcome to attend!

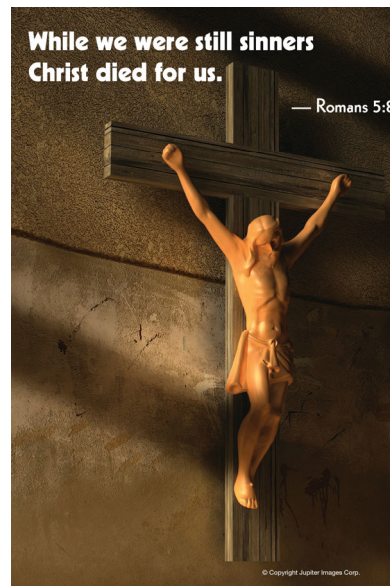
LENTEN FISH FRY

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

Sacred Heart Church Annual Fish Fry
Friday, March 20, 2020

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

Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Wendell & Sally Dubbs Ray & Mary Panowicz ? Opportunity to Serve	Dan McKeon family Patricia & Clarence Davis Ricky & Karin Moses	Steve Staab family Amy Johnson family John & Nancy Stritt
Servers	Lincoln Sanny ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Caleb O'Brien Reed Nelson ? Opportunity to Serve	Mackenzie Cochran Emily Jeffs Evan Cooper
Lectors	Todd Herges Lynda Daake	Bill Wright Calvin Kelly	Regina McCann Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Daake Ed Rief Vivian Brown Jim Schaefer ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Kim Sheldon Jerry Sheldon Maurice O'Brien Bridget Nore Allen Nelson June Nelson ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Michael Bowman Carolyn Menke Jerry Menke Ben Homan ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Gift Bearers	Ryan Burg family	Ron & Mary Lacy	Chris Knoell family
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	Denise O'Brien	Dave Hoyt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kim Sheldon	Sherry Speer
Sacristan	Jim Schaefer	Jerry Sheldon	Carl Speer

Homebound Ministers

Brookdale: Bill Wright
Welcov: Diane Stevens
Homes: James & Janet Rowling
Brookstone: ? Opportunity to Serve

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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SpringFest

March 29th
10:30 AM-1:30 PM
at Kearney Catholic High School
110 E. 35th Street

THERE ARE 3 WAYS to volunteer for the success of our event with many choices listed of how you can help listed. They are:

- (1). SignUp Genius on-line at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93D74D707A6CEE3-springfest1>
- (2). Paper sign ups at the front entrance of the church (located at both west entrances).
- (3). Mailing you received from Fr. Paul and the SpringFest Committee (papers enclosed...fill out and bring to the church office)

Thanks in advance for your help!
SpringFest Committee 2020

REPENTANCE

*Of all human acts, repentance is the most divine.
 The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.*
 —Thomas Carlyle

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Free in-home test kit
March 16-27

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Scholarship Opportunities

The Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council is offering a \$250 college scholarship. Applicants must be a son or daughter of an active or deceased member in good standing of Prince of Peace Council 10923. Eligible applicants include current high school seniors and college students that will be attending any college or university in the fall of 2020. Please contact Pete Ludowese, Scholarship Chairman, for additional information and an application, 308-293-0100. **Deadline for entry is April 10, 2020.**

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.

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.

Catholic Community Food Pantry

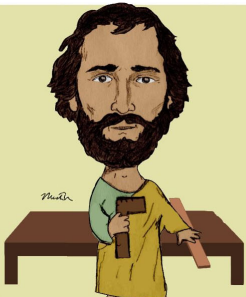
Lent, a time to help those who hunger. The many gifts you bring to the pantry are gifts the Lord has provided to you. Thank you for giving food and more to those in need! We know that Jesus is here by our side. Thank you, Lord!

Urgent Needs: *pasta sauces, pasta, ramen noodles or mac n cheese, toilet paper, canned fruits, peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna or chicken, canned beans (no green beans needed).*

Most asked for items: *bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, tooth paste and 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.

saint snippets



*"St. Joseph, how I love him!
 What does me a lot of good
 when I think of the Holy Family
 is to imagine a life that was
 very ordinary, just like our own."*
 —St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Joseph
 Husband of Mary, Foster Father of Jesus,
 Patron saint of the Universal Church and of
 a happy death

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the March 22 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on **Monday, March 16th.**

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

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