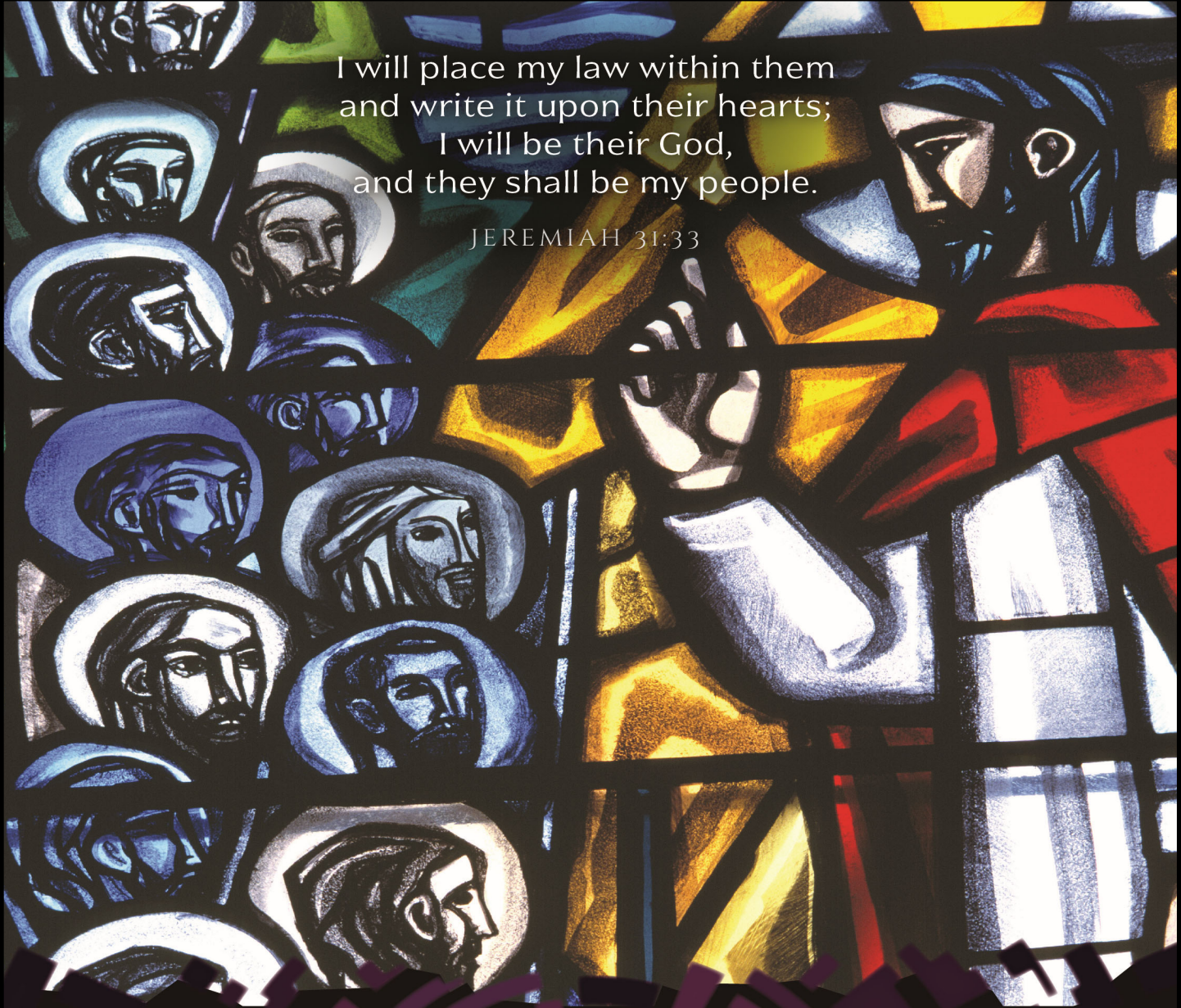


# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

JEREMIAH 31:33

FIFTH  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

**Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions**

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Mar. 22	<u>No Mass</u>	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Mar. 23	<u>12:05PM</u>	Robert Marisch †
Wed., Mar. 24	<u>5:30PM</u>	Fr. James Murphy † ( <b>Face Covering Required</b> )
Thu., Mar. 25	<u>12:05PM</u>	Morten Johnson †
Fri., Mar. 26	<u>7:30AM</u>	Special Intention
Sat., Mar. 27	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Mike Haskill †
Sun., Mar. 28	<u>8:00 AM</u> <u>10:30 AM</u>	Prince of Peace Parishioners Bishop Hanefeldt & the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese



**\*\*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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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**

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**BAPTISM:** Baptism Preparation is offered at 10:00am on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please call the church office to register.

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**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

<b>March 2021 Budget</b>	<b>\$ 62,000.00</b>
March 7, 2021 Collections	\$ 23,368.60
March 14, 2021 Collections	\$ 6,167.05
<b>March 2021 Income</b>	<b>\$ 29,535.65</b>

*Thank you for supporting  
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### Prayer Concerns

Merle Lessig (Mandy Mueeting's father), Craig Worm, Linda Giesler, René 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), Don Davis (Adell Ryan's cousin), 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.



### 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>, in order to have them added to our online auction for SpringFest! Thank you for your generosity!

### Meetings and Activities

- Sun. March 21 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am  
Confirmation Class 5pm  
LifeTeen 7pm
- Mon. March 22 **KCHS Choral Concert 7pm**  
Chrism Mass 4pm in North Platte
- Tue. March 23 RCIA 7pm  
Liturgy Committee 6:30pm
- Wed. March 24 Faith Formation Classes 4pm & 5:30pm  
**Confessions 5pm**  
Edge 7pm
- Thu. March 25 Adoration 8am-5pm Friday  
Theology on Thursdays 6:30pm at  
4622 Parklane Dr
- Fri. March 26 Adoration through 5pm  
**Stations of the Cross 5:15pm**
- Sat. March 27 **Confessions 4pm**
- Sun. March 28 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am  
**Confessions 3-4pm**  
(Several Priests will be available)  
No Confirmation Class  
LifeTeen 7pm

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Thursday, April 1**  
Mass 7pm with Adoration afterward until Midnight
- Good Friday, April 2**  
12:05 and 7pm
- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 3**  
8pm (no 5pm Mass)
- Easter Sunday, April 4**  
6:30am, 8am, 10:30am

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 22-28, 2021

- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]



# March 20-21 —2021

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Opening: 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.

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### Offertory: O Beauty, Ever Ancient

1. Oh, late have I loved you, oh, late have I turned; turned from seeking you in creatures, fleeing grief and pain within.

Refrain: O Beauty, ever ancient, O Beauty, ever new: you, the mirror of my life renewed, let me find my life in you!

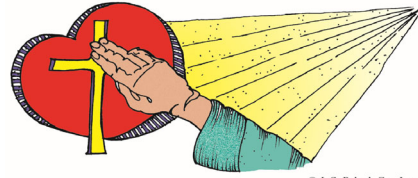
2. My unloveliness I ran from, turned to seek you in all things, things you fashioned as a pathway; yet I lost myself in them.
3. This created world is glorious, yet I could not see within, see your loveliness behind all, find the Giver in the gift.
4. I had wandered far, perceiving that I walked my road alone. Yet you called, you shone, you summoned, and you drew my spirit home.
5. In your loveliness you made me, in your godly image true; by your grace you have renewed me; let me live my life in you!

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### Communion: The Lord is My Hope

Refrain: The Lord is my hope and my glory. The Lord is the song that I sing: so tender and loving a shepherd, so rooted in justice, a king. When shadow confuses my vision. When sorrow lays claim to my heart. God is my refuge, my rock and my shield. I will rely on the Lord.

1. Near to death, I cried, "Save me!" and you heard. You are God, and you lift up the poor.
2. Kingdoms fall; nations tremble at your power. None can stand without you at their side.
3. Justice reigns, and the wicked are cast down. In your love is our safety and strength.
4. All who trust in your promise will be saved. For your word has been tested in fire.

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### You Alone

Refrain: You alone are holy, you alone are Lord. You alone are worthy to be honored and adored. Mercy you have given, kindness you have shown. Love is you alone.

1. Who of us is sinless in this place? Who of us deserves your saving grace? Who of us is good at all without your blessed love that falls upon our hearts to heal our brokenness?
2. What is there to do but thank you, then, for the gift that we might call you friend? Greater love has not been known than that for which you gave your only son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

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### Dismissal: Beyond the Days

Refrain: Beyond the days of hope and mystery we see a light of faith renewed, and in our longing we thirst for guidance to walk with you day by day.

1. Forty days and nights, you guide the steps of our journey. May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.
2. Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey. Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.
3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guidance. Keep us safe in your care: may your gentleness be there.
4. On our Lenten path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our vision of hope; be the promise of our lives.

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# March 20-21 —2021

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

### Responsorial —Psalm 51:3-4,12-15

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

### Gospel: John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'" But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowds there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.



### 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.

**“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit” John 12: 24**

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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This passage is taken from the Gospel of the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Out of great love, Jesus died on the cross for us. His death and resurrection produced much fruit; the forgiveness of our sins, eternal life, and the believing Christian community. Jesus’ death on the cross is often referred to as Sacrificial love. During Lent we are invited to love as Jesus loves us. Since we are mere mortals we cannot love as Jesus loves us: unconditionally.” However, we can practice sacrificial love.

So what is sacrificial love? According to Bing, “Sacrificial love is self-sacrifice, with pure motivation to alleviate the suffering of others. Those who enter into the sacrament of marriage are to sacrifice for one another out of love; that is to suffer for the good or the sake of their spouse or child. It is a love that is committed to helping others regardless of the cost. It is bearing with the failings and weaknesses of others. It is not easy. Without divine assistance we cannot even begin to love as Jesus’ love. Our efforts will be in vain. But with God’s grace and our committed effort, we can live a life of love, and at times, sacrificial love.

This past year we have been asked to make many sacrifices so that others might live. Whether one agrees or disagrees with the science as a country, community, and a church we are asked to continue following the CDC guidelines: wash your hands frequently, wear a mask or facial covering when we are not able to social distance.

Doing this of our own free will is an example of sacrificial love. If we do it because “we have too” then it is not. If the action is not done freely; if it is a duty or a demand, then it is an action that is not a gift of love. If we choose to give something up or perform an action for the good for the sake of another then this is an example of sacrificial love.

This gospel passage calls us to examine our motivation and perceptions. It challenges us to consider why we do what we do? None of us can totally love like Jesus loves but we can make attempts. This past year has given us many opportunities to love our sister and brothers by giving up some of our wants, desires and dreams.

When you come to church I invite you to look at the cross. Jesus’ death on the cross is a perfect example of sacrificial love...a love worth striving for.

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You are invited  
to the  
**KCHS Choir Concert**  
Monday, March 22  
7:00 PM  
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

**Theology  
On  
Thursdays**

**Theology on Thursdays** will gather on March 25th at 4622 Parklane Dr. with babysitting provided at the Friesell's home. Please contact Stephen at 308-440-5359 or Ali at 308-293-7109 for addresses or questions.



**Wednesday, March 24 5-5:15pm**  
**Saturday, March 27 4-4:45pm**  
**Sunday, March 28 3-4pm**  
(Several Priests will be available)  
**Monday, March 29 12:30pm**  
**Tuesday, March 30 6pm**  
**Wednesday, March 31 5pm**

**Stations of the Cross**  
5:15 PM Friday, March 26

**Lenten Fish Fry**  
5:00-6:30pm Friday, March 26 during Lent  
1900 Central Ave  
Drive thru in the alley behind the Jubilee Center



**Please Pray For Our  
First Communicants**

- Take a prayer envelope
- Pray for the Communicant
- Record your prayers and place in the envelope
- Return the envelope by April 11 to be given back to the Communicant.

**GI DCCW \$200 Scholarship**

Applications are being accepted from young women, in their Senior year of High School. Applications can be filled out online at [www.gidccw.org](http://www.gidccw.org), printed and mailed to the Deanery President, Imelda Gressley, 77553 473rd Ave, Hazard, NE 68844, with all signatures and other information needed. Scholarship applications deadline is **April 1, 2021**  
**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, 2021.**

**THE DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION REMAINS IN FORCE** (You are not obligated to attend Mass). Mass times are: Saturday, 5 pm, Sunday 8 am and 10:30 am. **Until further notice there is no longer a 12 noon Mass.**

Please stay home if you are sick, have a fever, or are in a health risk category and have not received the COVID-19 vaccinations. Gathering in a public space, including our church, poses a risk of acquiring or transmitting the virus. If you are unable to attend Mass but would like Fr. Paul to visit you, please call the office.

The Mass is still available for praying/viewing on the parish website, the YouTube parish channel and Facebook.  
[www.princeofpeacekearney.com](http://www.princeofpeacekearney.com)

**Beginning the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, the procedures for attending Mass will be as follows. Procedures will be adjusted according to the Two Rivers COVID 19 Risk Dial.**

- Everyone is required wear a facial covering to enter the church (please bring your own mask).
- Use the seating color chart (every other pew) is encouraged.
- **Those seated in the North transepts are required to wear facial covering throughout the entire Mass.**
- The first two rows in the main body and the south transepts of the church will not be used until further notice.
- All are encouraged to wear a facial covering in all others sections of the church.
- **Please wear a facial covering to receive communion** regardless of where you are seated. If you choose to receive on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.
- **Masks will continue to be required at the Wednesday 5:30 pm Mass until further notice.**

*Welcome*

**Danilo Dariel Ortega**  
and  
**Emma Sofia Ortega**  
children of  
**Daniel and Maria**  
*who were baptized at  
Prince of Peace*



**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. Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://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](http://highergroundretreats.org)