

PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26th, 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

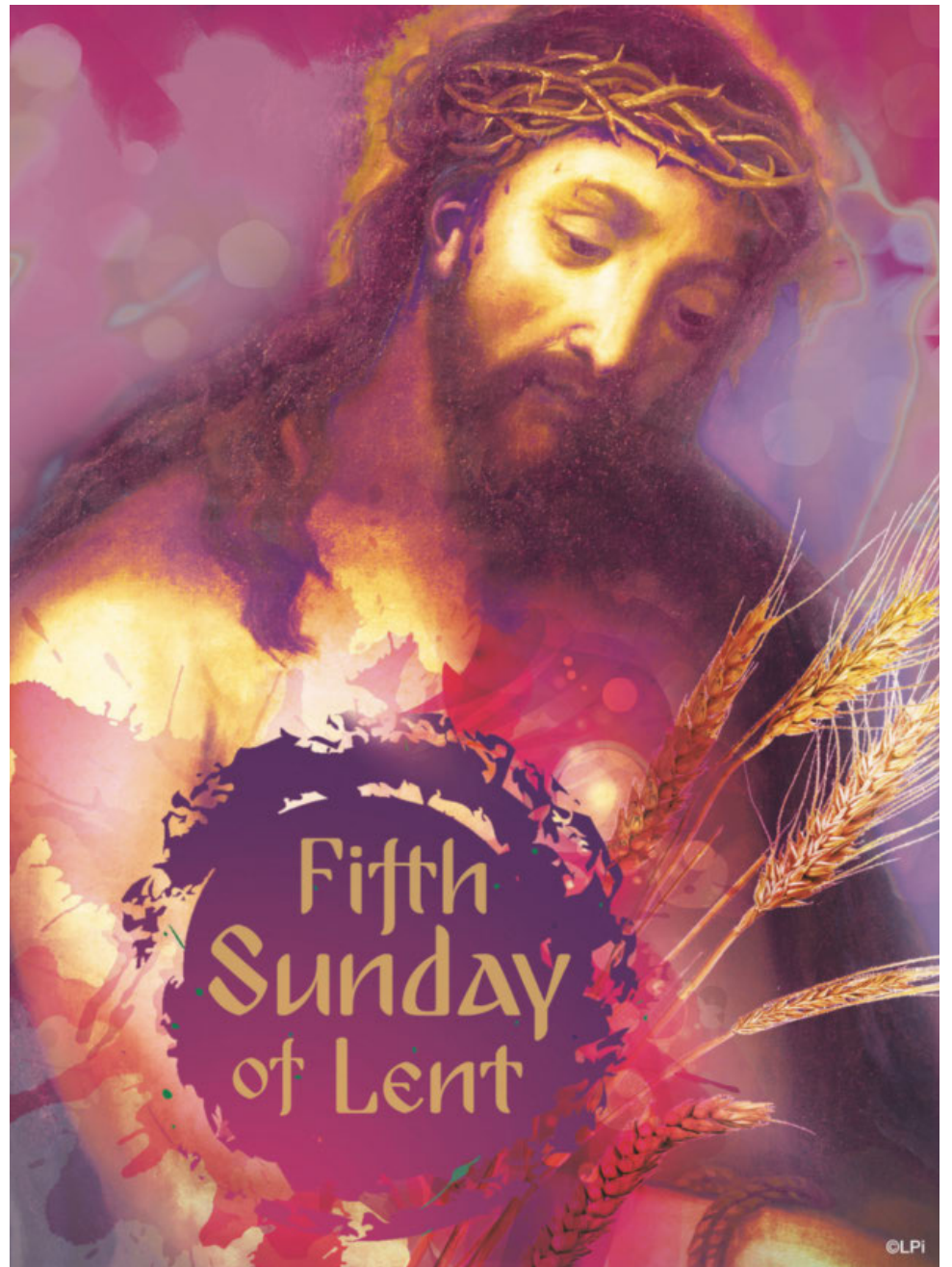
RECONCILIATION

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.**





SPRINGFEST 2023

Sunday April 23rd at KCHS
10:30am-1:30pm

A meal of smoked pork sliders, baked potatoes, salads, and many desserts will be served from 11am-1pm.

Meal Prices:

\$10 Adult
\$6 for children ages 6-12
Free for children 5 and under

Drawing Tickets:

\$2 for 1 Ticket or \$10 for 6 Tickets

2023 Prizes! Thank you to all of our donors!

\$1,250 cash donated by Jerry & Tami Hellman and First Care Medical

\$1000 cash donated by Paul & Linda Younes & Family

\$1000 cash donated by Tom & Audrey, Brent & Nicole, and Ryan & McKenzie Downey

\$750 cash donated by Dr. David & Julie Weir and Jim & Kathleen McKenzie

\$500 cash donated by Miles & Brenda Marshall & Luke & Mallory Huddleston

\$250 cash donated by Dr. David & Kimberly Cantral and Anonymous

UNK Sports Pass donated by UNK Athletics and Bill Murphy (2 all-sports passes for regular season home contests 2023-2024 athletic year *\$300 value)

Quilt Tickets:

\$1 for 1 Ticket or \$5 for 6 Tickets

This year's full-size quilt is called *Cabin Retreat*. Thank you to our quilters for this beautiful quilt!

God's Garden:

We are seeking donations of garden-themed items such as statues, pots, lanterns, windsocks, gardening tools, live plants, etc.

We are seeking donations and volunteers for the Silent Auction, Game Room, God's Garden, and Bake Sale.

More information can be found on the SignUpGenius link as well as the packet mailed out to parishioners.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93D74D707A6CEE3-prince1>



Please contact Jason & Tiffany Shuda (308-379-6961) or Luke & Mallory Huddleston (308) 293-7258 if you have any questions.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 27 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30am Bishop Hanefeldt & Priests of the GI Diocese

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 | MASS 7:30 AM | MASS 5:30 PM

7:30am Alice Elmore †

5:30pm Prince of Peace Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05pm Acacia Schulte

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30am Mary & Gene Fendt †

SATURDAY, APRIL 01 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00pm Mathias & Angeline Schulte †

SUNDAY, APRIL 02 | MASS 8:00 AM | MASS 10:30 AM

8:00am Don & Lucille Denesia †

10:30am Prince of Peace Parishioners

Pro-Life Updates

A new series of federal regulations undermines Catholic institutions and harms the common good. Sign up to receive alerts as new regulations are proposed, and let government agencies in Washington know that you support the Church's right to operate her institutions in accordance with her faith in Jesus Christ. Go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm>

Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 5:15 PM Annual Mass for Healing and Reparation at St. Mary's Cathedral. More information about this event, including the worship guide and livestream links will be available at <https://gidiocese.org/>

Action Alert Senator Merv Riepe filed an "unfriendly" amendment to the Nebraska Heartbeat Act, and we need your help to urge him to withdraw his amendment and fully support LB626. We need you to contact Sen. Riepe, e-mail mrpe@leg.ne.gov or call 402-471-2623, and charitably yet firmly urge him to withdraw his amendment and fully support LB626, the Nebraska Heartbeat Act.



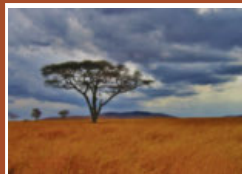
Communal Penance Service

Sunday, April 2nd

6:00 PM at Prince of Peace



Volunteers needed to polish the pews prior to Easter Masses! Contact the Church office if interested in helping.



Fundraiser for Lily Wheeler's Catholic Mission Trip to Tanzania!!!

Saturday, April 29th:
Sloppy Jo Meal following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 30th:
Donuts following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Sloppy Jo Meal following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Show up to show your support for Lily!!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 26, 2023

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- JOE BASAN (COUSIN OF DAN KELLEY)
- ASHLI HOOS (NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)
- JIM & CAROL BENDFELDT (FRIENDS OF MARY ANN WIEDUWILT)
- GUADALUPE ZAPATA (DAUGHTER OF MARY ZAPATA)
- 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.



"The Parish Dig"

Would you like to have a coneflower, salvia, or Siberian iris from the west entrance of Prince of Peace for your home garden? Come Saturday, April 1st (no fooling) from 10 a.m. to noon with a shovel, a bag to carry your treasures home, and dollar bills for the suggested donation of \$1 per plant. Proceeds will be used for future landscaping after the construction is complete. Please call Diane Watley with any questions at (308) 293-1806.



The Knights of Columbus are saying the rosary after every Mass this weekend, the 25/26th! All are welcome to join them in the Marian Chapel following Mass.

AN INVITATION
FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND ISLAND DIOCESE AGE 15+

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

JUNE 10, 2023

Ramada by Wyndham North Platte
and Sandhills Convention Ctr
North Platte, NE 69101

Details and Register at
gdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival






Welcome

Thea Elizabeth Barnes
child of Derek & Carrie Barnes

and

Landry Jo Dreiling
child of Jacob & Canaan Dreiling

who were baptized at
Prince of Peace

Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 GIVING

March Budget	\$70,000.00
Sunday, March 5, 2023	\$23,690.60
Sunday, March 12, 2023	\$ 8,847.90
Sunday, March 19, 2023	\$21,329.19
March to Date	\$53,867.69

Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!



Bulletin Deadlines:

Wednesday, March 29th for the April 9th bulletin. *It's an early submission due to the Easter holiday.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

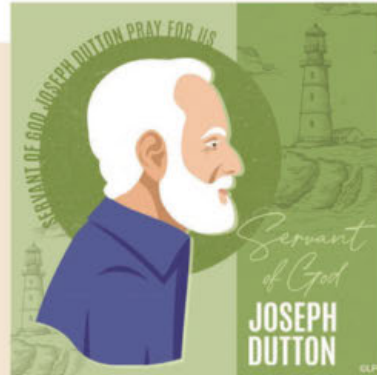
Though weighed down by grief, Martha
rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not
understand why he was absent upon the
death of her brother, but her faithfulness is
undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak,
she knows her only solace is in the embrace
of the Lord.

Observances for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday: April Fools' Day

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins



Saint of the week

Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his 40th birthday he converted to Catholicism, dedicated his life to service, and spent the rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a Hawaiian leper colony.

Prayer

Prayer for Servant of God Joseph Dutton's intercession

God our Father, by the grace of conversion you raised your servant, Joseph Dutton, from the darkness of war, and despair. Wounded by the shock of battle and chained by addiction, he searched for You and found Your abundant mercy. In Joseph Dutton we see Your providence in his conversion from darkness to the light of the Gospel. May his total submission to Your purifying will encourage us on our own way of conversion. Hear our prayer now as we thank You for the gift of his life and the wonder of his witness. If it be for Your glory and the growth of Your Church in holiness, may he be counted among Your saints for all eternity.

Joseph Dutton, please intercede for us and present our requests to God through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Fr. Paul Turner

Tell people they will face a scrutiny before they can join your community, and they will probably say, "Thanks, but no thanks." Boldly, our church expects not one but three scrutinies of the elect before their baptism at Easter.

Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance. When people from another spiritual background seek baptism in the Catholic church, they do so by stages. First, we accept them into the order of catechumens. Then as they complete their catechetical formation, we enroll them among the "elect," or those chosen for baptism. This rite of election generally coincides with the beginning of Lent. Three times during Lent the church prays the scrutinies to encourage a spirit of repentance among those who seek a worthy celebration of baptism.

Although scrutinies have returned fairly recently to Catholic parishes, they originated early in church history. St. Ambrose and St. Augustine celebrated them in the fourth and fifth century to mark the spiritual progress of the catechumens. The moral preparation of catechumens included prayers of exorcism to drive out the spirit of evil which kept them from embracing Christ as their light. In the scrutinies the church discerned if those exorcisms had achieved their effect. Catechumens entered the church, stood barefoot on goatskin and renounced evil influences all night. Those unworthy of baptism had to wait another year for Easter to roll around again.

Today's scrutinies seem less intense. They still include an exorcism, in which the priest or deacon prays that the spirit of evil may be replaced by the spirit of good. Their purpose is not so much to examine the candidates' mental readiness but their spiritual readiness. Scrutinies offer the catechumens the support they need to approach the waters of baptism worthily.

For those who are already baptized, the scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. At Easter we renew our baptismal promises as we see the catechumens baptized. So, during Lent we renew our repentance as we see the elect scrutinized. The scrutinies remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. They enliven our recommitment to Christ at Easter.

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Please pray for our

OCIA Elect

who will be welcomed fully into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on April 8th:



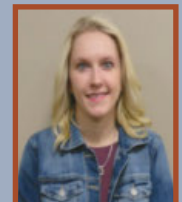
Michael Cook



Gracie Triplett



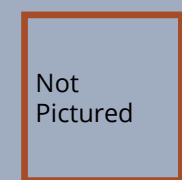
Michelle Tellus



Kate Tellus



Ryan Pennock



Not Pictured

JoLynn Wicht



Kearney Catholic Tuition Assistance: Deadline June 1st

-- To apply for tuition assistance through the *School*, simply submit a tuition assistance application through your FACTS account by June 1st.

KCHS Foundation Tuition Assistance: Deadline April 30th

-- To apply for tuition assistance through the *KCHS Foundation*, submit the tuition assistance application through your FACTS account AND submit the KCHS Foundation Tuition Assistance Application form to kchsfoundation@kearneycatholic.org or KCHS Foundation Office: 20 E. 21st Street, Kearney, NE 68847 by April 30th.

70 years
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Fr. Thomas Mallowney

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR ELDEST PRIEST
IN THE GRAND ISLAND DIOCESE

HONORARY MASS
By Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt
April 13th, 2023 @ 100pm
Reception Immediately Following

Mount Carmel Home Chapel
412 W 18th St
Kearney, NE
Please RSVP to 308-237-2287

Contact Us

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Monday-Friday

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

Meetings & Activities: the full calendar is available on the website & app.

Monday, March 27th	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Lenten Study Group Young Adult Lenten Group
Tuesday, March 28th	6:45 p.m.-8:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	OCIA Young Adult Water to Wine
Wednesday, March 29th	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m.-5:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation/Lenten Group Confessions Edge/Lenten Study Group
Thursday, March 30th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.	Adoration Seder Meal Lenten Study Group
Friday, March 31st	12:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Adoration Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 1st	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Confession
Sunday, April 2nd	9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Study Group Communal Penance Service Confirmation & Life Teen

April 1/2

Sat 5:00 PM

Sun 8:00 AM

Sun 10:30 AM

Greeters	Bo Feltz Marge Aten	Matthew Wecker Larry Wheeler	Tom McCann Bill Vosik
Servers	Riley Schulte Madisyn Kaslon ???	Karter Killion Korbin Killion Clay Rasmussen	Evan Mueeting Edward Mueeting Steven Mueeting
Lectors	Darlene Schulte	Carrie Rasmussen	Regina McCann
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Schulte Becky Feltz Timothy Schulte Clint Witte Deb Straka Paul O'Neill Vivian Brown Mary O'Rourke	Shirley Gilbreath Julie Gappa Bill Gilbreath Sue Riessland William Wright Lynn Killion	Jason Pierzina Michelle Friesen Randy Buschkoetter Traci Runge Bridget Nore Paul Mueeting
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CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

Speak up or be spoken for! Speak up and show up for a day of legislative advocacy with Catholics at the Capitol. Help pass laws that protect life, human dignity, the family, and more!

12 APRIL 2023 **8:00AM-2:00PM** **ST. MARY'S LINCOLN**

SIGN UP Sign up & learn more at NECatholic.org

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Young Adults Group:

Water to Wine

JOIN US FOR A TALK FROM FR. HOCK

MARCH 28, 2023 | 7PM
PLATTE VALLEY TAPHOUSE

The UNK Students For Life (UNKSFL) is requesting donations for the Kearney Collage Center. Please bring the following items to the Church March 27th-31st:

- Bounty or other paper towels
- Cottonelle or other toilet paper
- \$10-\$20 gift cards to Target or Walmart

KOC Lenten Fish Fry!

Friday, March 31st
Old Town Hall in Kearney, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Cost is \$15, Kid's Meal \$4.
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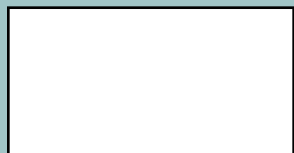
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