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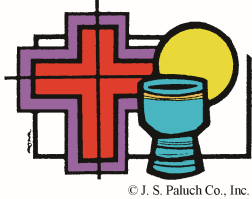
THE TOMB OF
LAZARUS
AL-EIZARIYA (BETHANY)

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
“Lazarus, come out!”

JOHN 11:43

MARCH 29
2020

fifth Sunday
OF **Lent**



Please Note:
*Unfortunately,
 due to the coronavirus,
all Masses are suspended
 until further notice.*

**Fr. Paul is celebrating Masses
 to post digitally online:**

- On the Prince of Peace facebook page
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We are here to support you and take care of your spiritual needs. Please let us know what we can do for you.

STAY UPDATED!

Since everything is changing so quickly, day to day and hour to hour, we ask that you keep updated:
**at princeofpeacekearney.com
 on the parish app
 and on facebook**

Please consider praying the following prayer at communion time while attending Mass online/on TV:

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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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.
 9:00am—4:00pm Fri.

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SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

- RECONCILIATION:** Watch the parish app for times or contact the parish office 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	\$ 5,860.94
March 16 Electronic Giving	\$ 6,197.17
March 22 Collection	\$ 3,397.30
March 29, 2020 Collection	\$ _____
Total for March	\$ 55,785.84

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:

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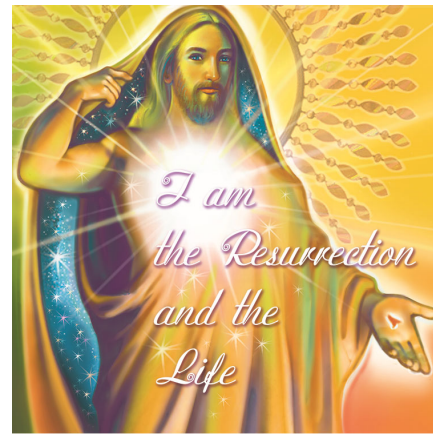
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or drop off/mail to the church office. **Thank you!!**

Prayer Concerns



Chuck Day (Mary Jane Skala's brother), 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, and all others in need of prayer.



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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:	\$66,348.00	Total Raised:	\$ 946,026.00
Total Received:	\$64,223.00	Total Received:	\$ 895,802.00
Donor Goal:	183	Donor Goal:	4,453
Current No. of Donors:	164	Current No. of Donors:	3,258

(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

saint snippets



We have to prepare to die, but peacefully, with lighted lamps and the happiness of the saints.

Bl. Giuseppe Girotti
Italian Dominican priest and professor who helped to shield Jewish people during the Holocaust. He was arrested and died in the Dachau Concentration Camp.
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April 1

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 30-APRIL 5, 2020

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:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
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:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66 [27:11-54]



Greater Than You Expect

Sometimes a prophet says more than he intended. Ezekiel in the first reading is talking about restoring Israel after the Babylonian exile. The Jews saw the Exile as punishment for their sins, especially the sin of relying on false gods or political leaders for their safety. God demonstrates forgiveness by bringing them back to Israel; God also shows them divine power and glory so that they return to the Lord for their protection.

Ezekiel uses the image of the dead rising from their graves (37:12). Jesus came to show us God in a new way and to fulfill the promises of all previous prophecies. Notice how the first reading repeats two phrases: "open your graves" and "know that I am the LORD." Jesus demonstrates that God's promise is much greater than anything Ezekiel expected.

First, the Gospel. When Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus, he apparently waited until his friend had died. He knew that he was going to raise Lazarus from death to help his disciples believe. So why was he, "perturbed and deeply troubled"? It could be that he was disappointed that his friends did not seem to believe that he could raise Lazarus. Notice Jesus became perturbed again when some of the crowd question Jesus' ability to do so (John 11:37-38). Like Ezekiel, the people of Jesus' time did not expect him literally to raise the dead. But God used the prophet's message to prepare for Jesus' message that not only would he rise from the dead, but we will also. And like the friends and relatives of Lazarus, we too may find it hard to believe, or at least question how it could be possible. Fortunately, Jesus helps with that, too.

Look at the second reading to the Romans. Because we have God's Spirit living in us, we who are sinners can be raised to new life by that Spirit. When our sins are forgiven, we begin to live a new life by loving the people we hurt by our sins, forgiving people who have hurt us, being more concerned for the poor than for our own comfort. We are freed from worrying about the future, from holding onto grudges, and perhaps even from the fear of death itself--all because we have experienced the new life of God's Spirit and, as Ezekiel says, know that God is the LORD.

Today's Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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In the coming weeks, families will be spending more time together at home. One good use of this time would be to pray together on a regular basis. This prayer time together can be enhanced by creating a place in your home dedicated to prayer.

Making a place for prayer in our home can help us do what the Gospel tells us, to go into an "inner room" to pray (Matthew 6:6). Make your prayer place as quiet, uncluttered, and "desert-like" as possible. It can be the corner of a room or any unused space. Furnish your prayer place with a Bible, prayer books, cross, rosary, icons, and a candle. Encourage family members to use the prayer place for personal as well as family prayer. You can bless your place of prayer, saying: Come, Holy God. Dwell in this place of prayer, and bless it with your peace and presence. Bless all who seek you here.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
If you are unable to go to Mass, one idea for prayer together is to find a resource with the prayers and reading for Sunday Mass and pray those together. Your parish may have something you can take home and use. You can find the readings online at www.usccb.org.

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POSTPONED!!

*Prince of Peace
SpringFest 2020*

SPRINGFEST HAS BEEN POSTPONED due to the COVID-19 virus, and the recommendations of Bishop Hanefeldt. We DO NOT have a new date for our event yet. We will let everyone know as soon as we have one. Thank you for your support and prayers.



The SpringFest Committee

Adoration Is Suspended For Now

There will be no exposition of the Eucharist for now, but, you are invited to come pray in the sanctuary from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Tom or Linda Martin (236-6728/martinl@unk.edu) or the parish office if you have questions regarding Adoration.

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.**

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.

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First Communion

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The First Communion Mass has been postponed until **Sunday, April 26th** at 2:30 PM due to COVID-19.

Catholic Community Food Pantry

The pantry continues to give away food while maintaining the safety of the church and pantry staffs. Hygiene items are especially needed now. As we pray, keep those less fortunate in your thoughts. We thank Jesus for keeping us safe!

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).*

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