



# Prince of Peace Catholic Church



2407 W. 56th St.  
Kearney, NE 68845-4113

Sunday, April 19, 2020  
The Second Sunday Easter

## General Information

**Office Hours:** 9am—4pm Monday—Thursday  
closed Friday

**Church Phone:** 308-236-9171

**Fax:** 308-237-4198

**Rectory Phone:** 308-224-3843

**Reconciliation:** Contact Fr. Paul to set up an appointment, 236-9171.

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

**Marriage:** Contact Fr. Paul regarding Marriage and allow at least six months to a year for preparation.

**Helping Hands:** Helping with our parishioners' needs. Contact Phyllis Stittle: 308-234-3606 or pm.stittle@gmail.com

## Readings for the Week of April 20-26, 2020

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

## Our Sacrificial Giving

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Giving

Annual Ordinary Giving Budget	\$806,000.00
April Giving Budget	\$ 66,500.00
Easter Budget	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$ 76,500.00</b>
April 5, 2020 Donations	\$ 7,627.50
April 2, 2020 Electronic Funds Transfers	\$ 5,210.50
April 12, 2020 Donations	\$ 15,400.00
April 12, 2020 On Line Giving	\$ 1,131.85
Easter Donations	\$ 4,940.00
April 16 Electronic Funds Transfer	
April 19, 2020 Donations	
April 26, 2020 Donations	
<b>April Total To Date</b>	<b>\$ 34,309.85</b>

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Receive the Prince of Peace Bulletin Electronically

Sign up to receive the Prince of Peace Parish Bulletin electronically through this link:

<https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>

## PLEASE NOTE:

We have a small bulletin this week due to the printing of a special edition of our newsletter, PeaceTimes. Be watching for this publication in your mail box!

## 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 week-end 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.

Download our app today at:

[myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

or search your phone's app store for myparish.

**Great way to  
keep updated**



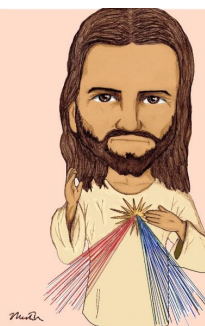
## Pray—and Feed Your Soul

The Pope has asked us to pray the family Rosary for the COVID 19 Pandemic everyday at 3 PM CST. If you cannot pray at 3 PM—do it at another time. The Rosary (google 17 minute Rosary) and Stations of the Cross (crsricebowl.org or catholic.org) are wonderful for individual or family meditations.

## Prayer Concerns

The family of Scott Miner, Rose & Tony Wathen, 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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I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

A Feast celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter. Jesus promised an abundance of grace and mercy on this day.

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### PRAYER FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

God of everlasting goodness,  
 you sent your Son among us  
 to bring healing, peace, and reconciliation to our weary world.  
 Be with all health care workers and their assistants  
 in this time of the Coronavirus pandemic.

As they continue Jesus' ministry of care,  
 renew them in mind, body, and spirit.  
 Keep them safe from infection and illness,  
 and may Christ's healing presence flow through them  
 as they serve those entrusted to their care.

We ask this in his name,  
 Christ the healer,  
 who is Lord forever and ever.  
 Amen.

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### FORMED: like Netflix for Catholics

In the midst of a busy culture, people everywhere are turning to formed.org and finding the peace and joy that can only come from God. You can stream hundreds of Catholic films, life-changing talks, and dramatic stories of the saints. The parish pays for this account and all you have to do is follow the link below and set up your own free profile:

[princeofpeacekearney.formed.org](http://princeofpeacekearney.formed.org)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH STILL SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUMMER

**Attention middle school students** currently in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://highergroundretreats.org) and save with the Early Bird rate of \$229.

### 83% of Total Goal!

### 2019-2020 Appeal



#### Prince of Peace/Kearney

Parish Goal: \$74,781.31  
 Total Raised: \$67,153.00  
 Total Received: \$65,159.00  
 Donor Goal: 183  
 Current No. of Donors: **168**

#### Diocese of Grand Island

Goal: \$1,150,000.00  
 Total Raised: \$ 958,611.00  
 Total Received: \$ 910,202.00  
 Donor Goal: 4,453  
 Current No. of Donors: 3,283

**(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](mailto:ascheer@gidiocese.org) or 800-652-0004

### Meetings



#### Meetings to begin again!

Committee meetings will be scheduled again. Meetings will be done virtually or via conference calls. Council and Committee members will be contacted with dates, times, and other information.

### SpringFest Raffle Drawing To Be Held!!



Our Lord has risen from the dead, Alleluia!  
 To all, we must push ahead  
 His joy and hope are ours too  
 So in May we will see this RAFFLE through  
 Our SpringFest is still postponed  
 Onward to the drawings we go  
 Pentecost Sunday will soon be here  
 Please sign your tickets and have NO FEAR  
 The cash, the beef, the grill and the lawn care  
 The Solid Rock, the jewelry and quilt are all still there  
 Send your tickets to the Church right away  
 We will draw for the prizes on the 31st of May!

\*\*\*\*\* **SpringFest Raffle Drawing** \*\*\*\*\*

Date: **May 31, 2020**  
 Place: **Prince of Peace Social Hall**  
 Time: **After the 10:30 AM Mass**



### PLenary INDULGENCE GRANTED IN CURRENT PANDEMIC

The Apostolic Penitentiary issued a special decree granting a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful suffering from COVID-19, "as well as to the health care workers, family members, and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them." The recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is one of a number of options that is mentioned in the Holy See's decree, all to be done together with the other usual conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence.