

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

Third Sunday of Easter

*Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
“Feed my sheep.”*

John 21:17

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May 1, 2022

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., May 2	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., May 3	7:30AM	Ella Janochoski
Wed., May 4	7:30AM	Darby Runge
Thu., May 5	7:30AM	Esther Nierman †
Fri., May 6	7:30AM	Seminarians of the Grand Island diocese
Sat. May 7	5:00PM	Dave Classen †
Sun., May 8	8:00AM	Kate Kelley †
	10:30AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners

****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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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—4:00pm Monday—Friday
Church phone: 308-236-9171
Fax Number: 308-237-4198
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Parish email: office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
Website: princeofpeacekearney.com
Pastoral Council President: Andrew Prochaska
andrewprochaska@hotmail.com



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SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-4:30 PM. Contact Fr. Paul for private times.

MARRIAGE: See Fr. Paul 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 the parish office at 236-9171.

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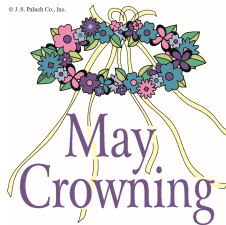
United in the sacraments as the Body of Christ, we the members of Prince of Peace Catholic Parish extend the welcoming arms of Jesus, opening the world to God's presence through works of love, hospitality, mercy and prayer.

Meetings and Activities

- Sun. May 1:** Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
Life Teen (offsite) 7-8:30pm
Edge Social 7-8:30pm
- Mon. May 2:** Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Wed. May 4:** May Crowning 5:30pm
- Thurs. May 5:** Adoration 8am-12am
Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Fri. May 6:** Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sat. May 7:** Confessions 4pm

May Crowning

May Crowning Mass will be May 4th at 5:30pm. All Faith Formation students are encouraged to come. Students please meet in the basement to get a flower and process in. The Knights of Columbus will provide a BBQ after Mass in the social hall.



BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the May 8th bulletin is due in the parish office by **10am on Monday, May 2nd.**
Please email information to:
popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
or drop off/mail to the church office.
Thank you!

Administrative Assistant

Prince of Peace Catholic Church is currently seeking a practicing Catholic to serve as an administrative assistant. Duties would include but not be limited to: receive and place telephone calls, emails and written communications and process mail; greet and refer visitors to the appropriate ministers, services or agencies; assist Parish Pastor, staff, and parishioners with parish web site, Facebook, and parish phone application.

This paid, full time position reports to the parish office manager and includes insurance, retirement, and other benefits. To apply, please submit cover letter, resume and references to Prince of Peace: 2407 W. 56th Street, Kearney, NE 68845 or by email to Mandy Mueting: mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

NFP Intro Class

Are you an engaged couple or looking to learn more about Natural Family Planning (NFP)? Matt and Abbie Wecker will be holding a 1 hour NFP introductory class on Monday, May 9 at 5:30 pm. To register, or for more information, email matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com or call/text Abbie at 308-850-7105.

Little Fish Preschool Summer Camp is June 6-24. This is a hands-on, Christ centered summer enrichment program for ages 3-5. Inquire at littlefishpreschool@gmail.com or text 308-224-6507.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2-8

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:2-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Prayer Concern

Alyce Mayfield (daughter of Jerry & Vivian Brown) Dan Gitt, Patricia Vinton (Brian Vinton's aunt), Jill Thompson (daughter-in-law of Calvin and Karen Kelly), Laura Dressel, Jean Watson, Duane Chromy, Andrew Andersen (nephew of Dan Kelley), Donna Andersen (sister of Dan Kelley), Taya Moseley (daughter of Aaron & Rhonda Moseley), Mary Lou Brockman (Carolyn Menke's sister), Dan Kelley, Marge Gardner, Linda Reyes, Jim Bendfelt, Bill Burns, Maddie Anderson (Neva Richter's granddaughter) Rick Unrein (Tim Unrein's cousin), Elmer and Rosie Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt and uncle), Bob & Joyce Ballard (Rose Wathen's brother and sister-in-law), Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie (sister of Jim McKenzie) Shirley Drey and family (Mother of Donna Beam and Merl Drey), Ellie Rockey (Mike and Cathy Labun's sister) Marilyn Schachta, Anne DelBene (Jim and Kathleen McKenzie's niece), Jason Rowenhorst, Craig Worm, Linda Giesler, Pat Morse, Patrick Unrein (Tim Unrein's nephew), Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sister-in-law), Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew), Helen Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt), MaryAnn Wieduwilt, Lorraine Buller (Carolyn Menke's sister), Mike Polzin (Dan Kelley's cousin), Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.

Registration Now Open for Totus Tuus!

Totus Tuus will be here at Prince of Peace June 19-24. Totus Tuus is a weeklong Catholic camp for 1st through 12th graders. Scan the QR Code to sign up.



SCAN ME



Prince of Peace Parish will serve the luncheon for Habitat for Humanity, Saturday, May 21st. We will need 5 volunteers to prepare the food for 30-40 workers. If you can help please call Pat Trausch, 308-440-6227

Mystagogia

At the Easter Vigil, Courtnei Langley was received in the church through baptism, Darren Wiens, Brice Krohn, Amy Downing, Abigail Campbell made a profession of faith in the Roman Catholic church and all were confirmed and made their first Communion. Now they have the time of Mystagogia.

From Fr. Paul Turner: Mystagogia is a period of postbaptismal catechesis. It usually coincides with the 50 days of Easter. Unbaptized adults and children of catechetical age celebrate the three sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. That night they are baptized, receive confirmation, and share in the Eucharist for the first time. To prepare for that evening, they have spent a long time in catechetical formation, learning how to act, think, and believe as Christians do. After their baptism, in the midst of the entire community, their formation continues for a while. That period is called "mystagogia."

Mystagogia invites the newly baptized to participate more deeply in all the things that Christians do—meditating on the gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and performing charity. In all this, they let the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ take firm root in their lives.

Of course, catechumens are expected to behave as Christians even before they are baptized. They should be turning away from a life of sin and turning toward Christ, establishing him as their center. But after baptism things are different. Now they are truly one with the Christian community, even to the point of sharing in the Eucharist. With the power of the sacraments, the newly baptized are better able to live as Christians and to reflect on the gospel and its effect on their lives in a more complete way.

Fr. Paul Turner is pastor of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri. A priest of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, he holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant' Anselmo in Rome.

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Congratulations to Courtnei Langley who was baptized and received into the Church. Congratulations to those who were received into the church: Abigail Campbell, Amy Downing, Brice Krohn, and Darren Wiens. We welcome you with open arms!

Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Giving

April Budget	\$63,000.00
Sunday, April 3, 2022	\$19,495.23
Sunday, April 10, 2022	\$19,222.78
Sunday, April 17, 2022	\$19,867.29
Sunday, April 24, 2022	\$ 7,400.02
April to Date	\$65,985.32
April over Budget to Date	\$ 2,985.32
Easter Budget	\$12,800.00
Easter Collection	\$19,585.00

*Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!*

Summer Science Enrichment Camp

June 14-17, 9am-3pm

**Will you be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade
next year?**

**Want to do some cool science
experiments?**



The KCHS teachers are hosting a camp at Prince of Peace Church especially for you! Contact Kathryn Black for more information or to sign up. There are also applications available in the church office. Early registration fee is \$40, due on May 10th.

kathryn.black@kearneycatholic.org

All schools' students are welcome!



Congratulations to the First Communicants!

Thank you to all of our catechists, parents, Fr. Paul, Deacon Tom, and Amy Lowe for a wonderful First Communion. A special thanks to all the parishioners who prayed and returned envelopes for our students. They were very appreciated.

Pastor's Notes

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Pope institutes new celebration of Mary, Mother of Church by Devin Watkins:

Pope Francis inserts the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, into the Roman calendar on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday.

Pope Francis has decreed that the ancient devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother of the Church, be inserted into the Roman calendar.

The liturgical celebration, *B. Mariæ Virginis, Ecclesiae Matris*, will be celebrated annually as a Memorial on the day after Pentecost.

In a decree released on Saturday by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Cardinal Robert Sarah, its Prefect, said the Pope's decision took account of the tradition surrounding the devotion to Mary as Mother of the Church.

He said the Holy Father wishes to promote this devotion in order to, "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety".

The decree reflects on the history of Marian theology in the Church's liturgical tradition and the writings of the Church Fathers. It says Saint Augustine and Pope Saint Leo the Great both reflected on the Virgin Mary's importance in the mystery of Christ. "In fact the former [St. Augustine] says that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter [St. Leo the Great] says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church."

The decree says these reflections are a result of the "divine motherhood of Mary and from her intimate union in the work of the Redeemer." Scripture, the decree says, depicts Mary at the foot of the Cross (cf. Jn 19:25). There she became the Mother of the Church when she, "accepted her Son's testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal."

In 1964, the decree says, Pope Paul VI "declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as 'Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother' and established that 'the Mother of God should be further honored and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles'".

Pro-Life News

Bishop Hanefeldt provided a wonderful homily during the recent Annunciation Mass at Holy Spirit Church in North Platte.

Please take time to listen to his inspirational message. What is your Annunciation story? Can you say "Yes" to God?

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Live Stream - YouTube

<https://youtu.be/avLoiC68t2Q>

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Legislation-LB933

In a loss for Nebraskans and our future as a whole, the Legislature fell two votes short from advancing LB933 on a vote of 31-15 after an 8-hour filibuster. LB933 would have protected all human life in Nebraska from conception if and when Roe v. Wade is overturned. The good news is that your senator voted "Yes" in support of LB933, a vote in defense of the most vulnerable in our society. Please take a moment to express your gratitude to your senator for their support of LB933 https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/6QPhj27Bul_8txPPf1ehLQ While we are extremely disappointed in the outcome of the vote today, we are incredibly grateful to every individual who prayed, advocated, shared, or otherwise participated in this process to make Nebraska abortion-free by supporting LB933. This speech, dubbed the 'greatest pro-life speech ever given', is fitting for us at this moment in time.

<https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/kmkiQ91DBYFrvHVlvK4XGA>

2022 Nebraska Catholic Voter Guide

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Faithful Citizenship

The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person.... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).

- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, No. 13



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2022 Graduates

Congratulations to all who have graduated from College or University! Congratulations to all High School graduates! It is the tradition at Prince of Peace to invite the High School Graduates to attend a Mass at which we honor you for your achievement. Please join us Sunday, May 15th, at 10:30 am. We encourage you to sit together! For more information please contact Carrie Rasmussen or Fr. Paul at the office 236.9171.

Lay Ministers	May 8, 2022		
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Bo Feltz Katie Schelling	Calvin & Karen Kelly ? Opportunity to Serve	Jason Pierzina Lanny Carlson
Servers	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Hunter Key Bryson Lynn	Alec Knoell Sam Knoell
Lector	Andrew Tellus	Gene Fendt	Joe Methe
Eucharistic Ministers	Becky Feltz Mary O'Rourke Tracy Ray Michelle Ray ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Bryce Riessland Susan Riessland Amy Eigenberg Deb Straka ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Joel Berrier Donna Grossart ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Dale Brummer	Denise O'Brien	Reva Nieveen
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	? Opportunity to Serve	Butch Knapp	Ben Knoell
Homebound- Route 1		William Wright	
Homebound- Route 2		Butch Knapp	
Homebound- Route 4		? Opportunity to Serve	
Homebound- Route 5		Kent Richter	

Thank you for serving the Lord!

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries.