

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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JESUS SAID,
“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME.”

JOHN 10:27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., May 9	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., May 10	7:30AM	<u>Communion Service</u>
Wed., May 11	7:30AM	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thu., May 12	12:05PM	Richard Kowalski
Fri., May 13	7:30AM	Jacki Abraham
Sat. May 14	5:00PM	Norma Wickham †
Sun., May 15	8:00AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners
	10:30AM	Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †

****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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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.

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.

Meetings and Activities

- Mon. May 9:** Food Pantry 2-4pm
NFP intro Class 5:30pm
Ultreya 7pm
- Tues. May 10:** Prince of Peace is a Polling Site
- Thurs. May 12:** Adoration 8am-12am
Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Fri. May 13:** Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sat. May 14:** Baptism Prep Class 10am
Confessions 4pm
- Sun. May 15:** Graduation Mass 10:30am

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the May 15th bulletin is due in the parish office by **10am on Monday, May 9th.**

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 Mueing:

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9-15

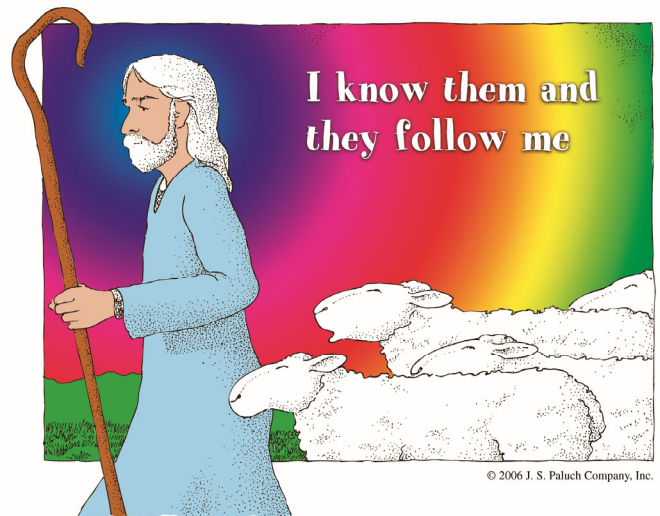
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Prayer Concern

Pat Ryan, 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.



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



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Keenagers

Come enjoy Mass and a luncheon on May 18th!

Mass will begin at 11:30am with lunch to follow. They will be serving pork sandwiches. You are welcome to bring a side dish.



Registration 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

Welcome

Thomas Augustine Clark
child of
Augustine & Laura

who was baptized at Prince of Peace



OSV ENVELOPES

With the increased use of EFT and online donations, many parishioners have requested that they no longer receive offering envelopes. If you no longer need or use the offering envelopes that are sent to you each month, please contact the church office. We will make arrangements to stop the monthly mailing.

Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Giving

May Budget	\$78,750.00
Sunday, May 1, 2022	\$20,521.85
Sunday, May 8, 2022	
Sunday, May 15, 2022	
Sunday, May 22, 2022	
Sunday, May 29, 2022	
May to Date	\$20,521.85

***Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!***

**Upcoming Events at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler,
NE**

**Creation-Destruction in the Spiritual Exercises of St.
Ignatius Loyola**

May 19 – 22, retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Father Larry Gillick, SJ. The three days of prayer and reflection will consist of six presentations and three homilies and will focus on the central realities of the Exercises. There will be abundant time for personal prayer, reflecting and the experiencing of the invitation to enter into the relationship that God constantly offers to the human race. 6:00 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

In the month of May, we will honor parishioners and loved ones of parishioners who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Their names can be written in the Honor Book located near the ambo.

On Memorial Day Weekend, Prince of Peace will remember and pray for them at all Masses.



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!

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven . . .

and help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day.

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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.



Pastor's Notes

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Happy Mother's day! May God bless all those who are biological mothers, adoptive mothers, or those who have shown us motherly kindness! Our Blessed Mother, Mary, the mother of Jesus, gives us an exemplary example of motherhood. May you have a blessed day and know the love of God and family.

May is also the month we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first Wednesday of May we had a May crowning family Mass. There was great attendance, and the Knights of Columbus provided a meal following the Mass. Thank you, Knights of Columbus. Growing up, my family would often pray the rosary during May. Life is very busy, but taking time out to pray a family rosary can bring peace and unity to a home. If you need help praying the rosary you may find an aid on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops web site. Our Lady of Fatima has called us to pray the rosary for the conversion of Russia. Let us also pray for peace in our world, especially peace in the Ukraine!

The month of May is also the month when so many graduate from High School, Universities, Colleges, and Trade Schools. May God, the Holy Spirit, guide you as you begin another chapter in your life. We, the church of Prince of Peace, are proud of your accomplishments and wish you the choicest blessings of God.

Our volunteer pools have greatly decreased. We are in special need of greeters, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, and altar servers. Please won't you say "yes" to these worthy ministries. If interested, please contact Mandy Mueting in the office; 236-9171

We give praise to God for the spring rains! It is wonderful to enter into the season of spring and summer. God has gifted us with a wonderful world that we are to enjoy. God desires that we take time to rest and to re-create ourselves. The Lord gave us the Sabbath, or Sunday, to take time to be with family and friends and to enjoy life.

God gave us the Commandment; Remember to Keep the Lord's Day Holy. We do this by participating in the Sunday Mass or Eucharist. Please be mindful to attend Mass wherever your journeys take you. If you need to know the Mass times you can check: www.masstimes.org

Family Fresh Receipts

Kearney Catholic High School collects receipts from Family Fresh Market. For every \$150,000 spent, KCHS will receive \$1,000. Please turn in your receipts to the Prince of Peace Office, or to Kearney Catholic High School.



A Foretaste of Paradise

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshiping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.



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2022 Graduates

Congratulations to all who have graduated from a 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 15, 2022		
	<i>Thank you for serving the Lord!</i>		
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Wendell Dubbs Andrew Prochaska	Jerry Pecha ? Opportunity to Serve	Michael Bowman Matt Arens
Servers	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Brant Christner Jenna Christner	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Lector	Darleen Schulte	Gwen Christner	Cecelia Davis
Eucharistic Ministers	Andrew Prochaska Amy Vinton Brian Vinton Timothy Schulte ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Deena Sughroue Kent Sughroue Michael Teahon Jane Foutch Shirley Gilbreath Bill Gilbreath	Jason Downing Michele Friesen ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	Robert Hock	James Friesen
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve
Homebound– Route 1		Linda Martin	
Homebound- Route 2		Diane Stevens	
Homebound- Route 4		? Opportunity to Serve	
Homebound- Route 5		? Opportunity to Serve	

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