

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE



No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

JOHN 15:13

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., May 10	<u>No Mass</u>	Please Pray on Your Own
Tue., May 11	<u>12:05 PM</u>	Paula Heinz
Wed., May 12	<u>6:00PM</u>	Kathleen & Jim McKenzie
Thu., May 13	<u>12:05PM</u>	Jacki Abraham
	<u>6:00PM</u>	Prince of Peace Parishioners
Fri., May 14	<u>7:30 AM</u>	Younes Family
Sat., May 15	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Joseph Colling †
Sun., May 16	<u>8:00 AM</u>	Prince of Peace Parishioners
	<u>10:30 AM</u>	Seminarians of the Grand Island Diocese



****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—5:00pm Monday—Thursday
9:00 am-4:00pm Friday

Church phone: 308-236-9171

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Website: princeofpeacekearney.com

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SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-4:30 PM. Extra times are listed on the back page or contact the parish office: 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.

77% of Total Goal!

2020-2021 Appeal Information



Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

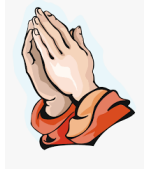
Parish Goal: \$77,709	Goal: \$1,200,000
Total Raised: \$55,844	Total Raised: \$ 921,726
Total Received: \$54,793	Total Received: \$ 876,123
Donor Goal: 205	Donor Goal: 4,191
Current No. of Donors: 158	Current No. of Donors: 2,980

(Let's try to reach our Donor Goal of 205!)

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

Prayer Concerns

Marilyn Schachta, Anne DeIBene (Jim and Cathleen McKenzie's niece), Marlene Rasmussen, Jason Rowenhorst, Beau Quintana (Todd Spellman's grandson), Piper Meyer (Walt Fick's cousin), Rick T. (Judy Witte's cousin), Merle Lessig (Mandy Mueting's father), Craig Worm, Linda Giesler, Pat Morse, Mitch O'Neill, Patrick Unrein (Tim Unrein's nephew), Don Davis (Adell Ryan's cousin), Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sister-in-law), Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew), Mary Sahli (Brian Vinton's aunt), Helen Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt), MaryAnn Wieduwilt, Lorraine Buller (Carolyn Menke's sister), Ann Sucha, Mike Polzin (Dan Kelley's cousin), Carol Torpey (Cathleen Abels' sister-in-law), Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Bob Farquhar, Paul Liebig, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.



Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to everyone that has supported the 2020/21 Diocesan Appeal! So far we have raised over \$923,000 (77%) of our \$1,200,000 Goal. If you have not had the opportunity to give, be on the lookout for a letter from Bishop Hanefeldt and please prayerfully consider joining us and helping to make our goal.

To make your gift simply go to <https://gidiocese.org/give-now>, drop it in the collection basket, or mail it to the Diocesan Appeal, 2708 Old Fair Rd, Grand Island, NE 68803. Thank you!

Father Donald O'Brien's 60th Jubilee!

Join our parish family in celebrating the special anniversary of Father O'Brien's ordination, May 23, 1961, with a card shower!

Send greetings to;
4106 H Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Celebration to be announced later in the summer.



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HIGHER GROUND INFORMATION

Parents of high school students, Higher Ground registration is currently full. If you would like to be added to the waiting list please contact the Grand Island Diocese office at 308-382-6565 Ext. 222.

Parents of middle school students, Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School camp registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon **July 11, 2021, and ends early afternoon Thursday, July 15, 2021.** We hope you will talk to your kids about this exciting opportunity to grow their love for Christ and have fun doing it. Check your schedule and sign up today.

Register at highergroundretreats.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10-16, 2021

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b -19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20





SpringFest 2021

Saturday, May 15-16
Virtual

Hi, my name is Lisa Kennedy and along with my husband, Jim, and Mike and Cathy Labun, we are your co-chairs for this year's VIRTUAL SPRINGFEST Fundraising Event!

Many options are available to support Prince of Peace...

- ◆ Online auction: Our auction will run through May 14th with the help of Adam Marshall Auction Services. We are adding NEW ITEMS WEEKLY! In order to bid on auction items, you will need to register at the Adam Marshall Land and Auction website. Click on "LOGIN/REGISTER" in the upper right hand corner and follow the directions.

LINK: marshallbid.com

- ◆ God's Garden online at the auction, as well as kitchen necessities and accessories, and so much more!

Online link for all information:
<http://princeofpeacekearney.com/springfest>

- ◆ Smoked Pork by the Pound & Buns, available by pre-sale packages online.

Pork needs to be picked up on May 15th after the 5pm Mass. All other items need to be picked up on Saturday, May 15th between 5-7pm or Sunday, May 16th between 8:45am-12:00pm.

SpringFest Deadlines

- **May 11th**- Deadline to order the special cooked pork.
- **May 11th**- Raffle and quilt tickets need to be sent to the church.
- **May 14th**- Bidding is final May at 5:30pm.
- **May 14th**- Drop off plants and goodies for God's Garden and Bake sale.
- **May 14th**- Tickets for the raffle and quilt can be dropped off at the church until 5:30pm.



God's Garden

Spring is coming and we are planning for God's Garden with your donations of LIVE

OUTDOOR plants. We will be selling the plants, along with the Bake Sale items, the weekend of

May 15-16 at the Church. **We are asking that you**

bring the LIVE OUTDOOR PLANTS to the

Church on May 14. Contact Sally Slama at

605-661-7633 if you have questions or need assistance

delivering your donations. Sign up sheets are

available at the church. Thank you in advance for your

donations to our SpringFest!



Raffle & Quilt Tickets

Tickets must be returned to the church office by May 14th at 5:30pm.

Drawing will be held **May 15th** after the 5pm Mass and shared LIVE online. Suggested donation of \$1 or more per ticket is requested. No need to be present and no purchase necessary to win. Tickets are available on our website under "SpringFest" or from the Church Office. Tickets and donations can be dropped into the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

SpringFest 2021 Bake Sale AND

Kitchen Accessories & Necessities



We have decided to keep with our tradition of having baked goods! Please contact Mike & Cathy Labun at mike-cathy@hotmail.com if you would be interested in donating a baked item(s) for sale on the weekend of May 15-16 for our SpringFest fundraiser for Prince of Peace Church. **Be sure to drop off your bake sale goodies to the church by May 14th.** Thank you for your generosity!

Order the special cooked pork by May 11th.

Pastor's Notes

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Happy Mother's day! May God bless all those who are biological mothers or 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 a 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. Pope Francis is promoting praying a daily rosary for the end of the pandemic.

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.

SpringFest is next weekend. It is time to order your pork by the pound and bring in those raffle tickets for the great prizes and raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt. Please go to the parish web site to learn all about SpringFest.

This past year 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 Muetting in the office.

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; to re-create ourselves. The Lord gave us the Sabbath or Sunday to take time to be with family and friends; 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 where ever your journeys take you. If you need to know the mass times you can check: www.masstimes.org

Meetings and Activities

Mon. May 10	Ultreya 7:00pm
Tues. May 11	Stewardship Committee 7:30-9:00pm
Wed. May 12	Catechist Appreciation Dinner 5:30pm
Thurs. May 13	Adoration 8:00am-12:00am
Fri. May 14	Adoration 8:00am-5:00pm
Sat. May 15	SpringFest
Sun. May 16	SpringFest

The Catholic Daughter of Americas Court 2007 (CDA) will have their Mother/Daughter Banquet on **Monday, May 17th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall at St. James Catholic Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the May 16 bulletin is due in the parish office by 10AM on May 10. Please email information to: popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or drop off/mail to the church office. **Thank you!!**

In an effort to make all parishioners feel comfortable and welcome in church, we are developing a plan to transition our Mass procedures back to normal. Please be compassionate and understanding of others' opinions as we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Please treat each other with the grace He gives us.

- Social distance when possible unless you are sitting with your family.
- The first two rows in the main body of the church will not be used until further notice.
- The Mass continues to be available on the parish website, the YouTube parish channel, Facebook. www.princeofpeacekearney.com
- Please stay home if you are sick, have a fever, or are in a health risk category and have not received the COVID-19 vaccinations.
- If you are unable to attend Mass, but would like Fr. Paul to visit you, please call the church office. (308) 236-9171
- Masks are strongly encouraged.

(Procedures may be adjusted according to the Two Rivers Health Department Risk Dial.)

Please be patient with this transition and each other as we work towards returning to "normal" worship of our Lord.

Child's Prayer on Mother's Day

God our Father,
 Today we thank you for one of your special gifts to us,
 Our mother.
 Thank you for the love she shares with us in so many
 ways.
 We thank her for the warmth she gives our home,
 For the cuts and bruises she makes well,
 For the ideas she gives us when we don't have anything
 to do,
 For the ways she makes peace when we are mean to
 each other.
 We thank her for seeing good in us that we don't see
 ourselves.
 Help us to love her as she loves us.

And keep her close to you always.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Pat Corrick Hinton, Winston Press Inc, Minneapolis, MN 55403



DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.
 —George Washington



May you feel the gentle touch of God's Blessings on your heart today and always.

Happy Mother's Day!

Catholic Community Food Pantry at Prince of Peace Church

In April, you gave a family who lost their Mother/wife to a tragic death, \$500 for expenses. Three families got help with \$750 towards utilities and three other families got \$650 towards their rent. With more families starting to come for food, we purchased \$1,444.33 in groceries. "Food for Famers" will continue throughout May. The partnership with the Jubilee Center is keeping families in their homes and food on their table. We all work for the Lord, and feel blessed to be able to make such an impact on people's lives. Thank you for your great support!



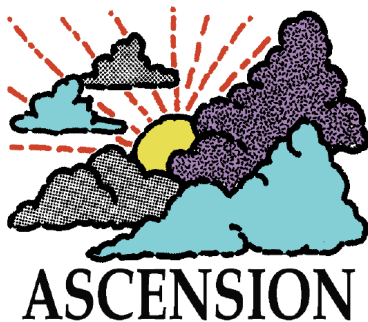
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Ascension Holy Day Masses

Wednesday, May 12th at 6pm.
 Thursday, May 13th at 12:05pm
 Thursday, May 13th at 6pm.



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THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 9, 2021**

It was not you who chose me,
 but I who chose you
 and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
 — John 15:16

Stations of the Cross on the Platte

This summer, find comfort and strength by meditating on the Passion of Jesus Christ with a visit to the beautiful and touching statues at the Cloisters on the Platte located near Gretna, NE. To help maintain the statues and support the mission of the Cloisters on the Platte, you are asked to consider a goodwill donation.



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Days and hours of operation:

Monday-Wednesday: 9am-4pm
 Thursday: 9am-12pm
 Sunday: 2:30-4pm

Please plan to wear a mask for your shuttle ride and gift shop visit.

For more information, please visit cloistersontheplatte.com