

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY  
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2020



SIXTH  
SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*



Jesus said,  
“I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you always,  
the Spirit of truth.”

JOHN 14:16-17





*Due to the coronavirus,  
all Masses at the church are suspended  
until further notice.*

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

- On the Prince of Peace facebook page
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*With gratitude we share  
that so many are continuing to Tithe.*

### How do I get my tithe to the church?

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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.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office hours: 9:00am—4:00pm** **Monday—Thursday**  
**Closed** **Friday—Sunday**

**Church phone: 308-236-9171**  
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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](mailto: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

<b>Annual Ordinary Giving Budget</b>	<b>\$ 806,000.00</b>
May Giving Budget	\$ 77,500.00
May 2, 2020 Electronic Giving	\$ 5,185.50
May 3, 2020 Collection	\$ 16,600.00
On Line Giving/Abundant	\$ 1,573.02
May 10, 2020 Collection	\$ 7,054.50
On Line Giving/Abundant	\$ 1,294.55
May 16, 2020 Electronic Giving	
May 17, 2020 Collection	
On Line Giving/Abundant	
May 24, 2020 Collection	
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May 31, 2020 Collection	
On Line Giving/	
May Total To Date	<u>\$ 31,707.57</u>

Donations can now be made through the website:

[princeofpeacekearney.com](http://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:

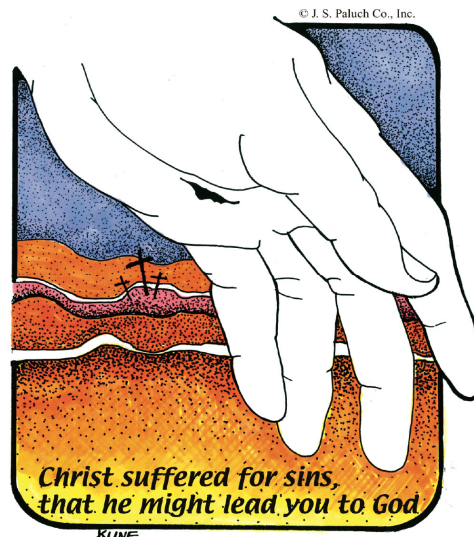
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*Thank you for supporting  
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## Prayer Concerns



Kathy Fick (Walt Fick's mother) Denise Tworek (Mary Wagner's niece), Rose & Tony Wathen, 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.



**2019-2020 Appeal  
Prince of Peace  
is at 90%  
of our Goal**



### Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

Parish Goal:	\$74,781.31	Goal:	\$1,150,000.00
Total Raised:	\$68,493.00	Total Raised:	\$ 984,379.00
Total Received:	\$66,797.00	Total Received:	\$ 943,319.00
Donor Goal:	183	Donor Goal:	4,453
Current No. of Donors:	<b>169</b>	Current No. of Donors:	3,330

**(Let's try to reach our Donor Goal of 183!)**

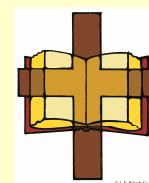
Information regarding your donations to the Diocesan Appeal can be requested from the Chancery Office in Grand Island. Amy Scheer: [ascheer@gidiocese.org](mailto:ascheer@gidiocese.org) or 800-652-0004

Watch the parish app for Reconciliation times or you may make an appointment for Reconciliation by calling the Parish Office, 308-236-9171.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18-24, 2020

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; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20



**PASTOR'S NOTE:**

May is normally a month filled with a flurry of activities. COVID-19 has changed all that and although there are less activities we are still active... although it is via social media or creative social distancing.

In the past we would have had a closing Mass with a May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we celebrate the month of May many of you have embraced praying the Rosary. If you have a statue of Mary, I suggest that you have your own May crowning prayer service. Please see the sample that I posted on our parish web page.

During May we also celebrate graduations from High School, Universities, Colleges, and Trade Schools. I can only imagine the sadness you must feel in not being able to receive your diplomas in the traditional manner or being able to celebrate with family and friends. What I have noticed is the creative ways you and your families have celebrated this momentous event! In any case please know that we, at Prince of Peace, are praying for you and your future plans. Congratulations! We are proud of you! God bless you!



**Class Of 2020**

**Re-opening for Mass:** Bishop Hanefeldt has given direction to our diocese on how to proceed with the governor's flexible re-opening of faith-based services in our diocese beginning May 4, 2020. Because of increasing cases of COVID-19 in Buffalo County, Prince of Peace and St. James are in the NO-RE-OPENING area for public liturgies until May 30, 2020. As disappointing as this is to many of us, I am confident that this means we will limit the possibility of transmitting COVID-19 even further by physical distancing and refraining from public gatherings. The general disposition from attending Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation will remain in force.

It is our hope to have Masses the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. There may still be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass so remember that the general disposition is still in force. This past Tuesday night the sub-committee for liturgy met. We reviewed the Governor's recommendations and the Diocese of Grand Island's recommendations for celebrating religious services (the Mass) in the safest manner possible. We are in the process of developing our own procedures for our parish. We will be seeking extra help from you; especially those younger than sixty to help with the Masses. Even those of you who have not been assisting with Mass in the past will be asked to consider helping in some way. Since the bulletin had to be sent to the publisher on the Wednesday before this weekend the guidelines are not ready for publication. In next weekend's bulletin and on the parish web page the procedures will be fully explained. Please be patient as we work out the details. It is our goal to be able to celebrate Mass in the safest manner possible.

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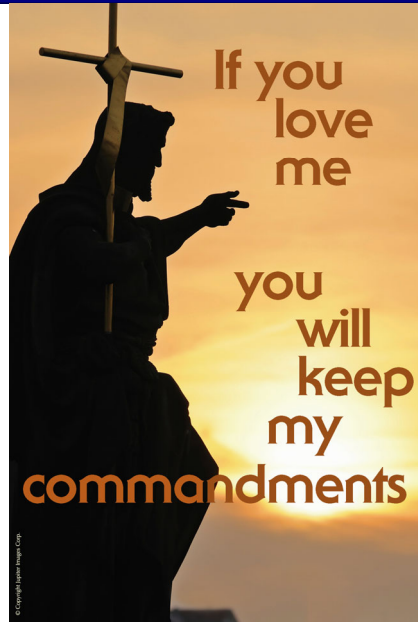
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 and will not be rescheduled.



**THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE**

"What is the reason for your hope?" Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not "What are you hoping for?" or "What are you hoping to do?" No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's "Why do you hope?" Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH  
 STILL SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUMMER**

**Please Note:**

The first week of High Ground has been cancelled.  
 Other sessions are still scheduled at this time.

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. Ask Stephen Friesell, Prince of Peace Youth Minister Coordinator, about this opportunity. Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org).

Attention high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. **Higher Ground** has been postponed to August and registration will open June 1. Ask Stephen Friesell, youth ministry coordinator, about this opportunity. Register at: [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org).

**SpringFest Fast Pass Ticket Refunds**

If you purchased Fast Pass Tickets for the SpringFest Dinner, you may mail them to the church to receive a full refund. Be sure to include your name and current address.

**Catholic Community Food Pantry  
 at Prince of Peace Church**

In this pandemic time, it feels like we're secluded on our own deserted island but then we realize there are many people on the front lines who are in danger every day: the hospital crews who care for the sickest of those affected by the Corona virus, our doctors, nurses, those who serve in the labs, the janitorial workers, emergency personnel, police, and the people keeping the grocery stores open. May our Lord protect each one of you and give you strength. The funds you have continued to donate to the Food Pantry are still helping individuals stay at home by helping with rent, electricity, gas and other utilities as we work with the Kearney Jubilee Center. God bless and stay well!

**The Food Pantry at the church is temporarily closed. Food donations can be taken to the Kearney Jubilee Center.**

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I am convinced that it is still best that I speak the truth, even if it costs me my life.

**Bl. Franz Jägerstätter**  
*Austrian husband, father, and conscientious objector to the Nazis during World War II. He was sentenced to death and martyred at the age of 36.*

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May 21

**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**