

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

MAY 22, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., May 23		No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., May 24		7:30AM	Tom Cunningham †
Wed., May 25	Ascension Vigil	6:00PM	Sunhie Kim
Thu., May 26	Ascension Mass	12:05PM	Ralph & Alice Pellerito †
	Ascension Mass	6:00PM	Prince of Peace Parishioners
Fri., May 27		7:30AM	Robert & Genon Kirby †
Sat. May 28		5:00PM	Duane Sheppard †
Sun., May 29		8:00AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners
		10:30AM	Fr. Jose' Chavez

****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
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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 23: Food Pantry 2-4pm
Thurs. May 26: Adoration 8am-12am
 Food Pantry 2-4pm
Fri. May 27: Adoration 8am-5pm
Sat. May 28: Confessions 4pm

Happy 35th Anniversary of Ordination to Father Paul!

*Join us for dinner in the social hall following
the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 4 to
celebrate Fr. Paul's anniversary!*

CELEBRATE!

DATE CHANGE:

If you were planning to help
with Habitat for Humanity,
Prince of Peace's Saturday
date has been changed to
August 20th.



**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.**



If you are part of a group here at Prince
of Peace and would like to publish
updates or announcements in our
bulletin, please send information to
popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

This may help others
learn more about your
group and become a
part of it!



BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the May 29th bulletin is due in the
parish office by **10am on Monday, May 23rd.** Please
email information to:

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
or drop off/mail to the church office.
Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23-29

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 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (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 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Prayer Concern

Family of Angie Miller, Richard Farquhar, Pat Ryan, Alyce Mayfield (daughter of Jerry & Vivian Brown), 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, 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.

St. James & Prince of Peace Youth Ministry Movie Night

Join us on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30pm for a movie, games and snacks. Located in the St. James Parish Hall.

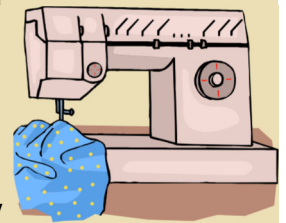


DCCW Dresses for Haiti

Get your machines ready and fabric collected!

Join us at Prince of Peace Church to sew on June 8th from 9am-12pm 1-4pm and 6-8pm
June 9th from 9am-12pm and 1-4pm

Let's gather and share our talents with those little ones in Haiti. We need all ages and skill levels, cutting, sewing, bagging, etc. This is such a fantastic community building project!



REFLECTION QUESTION:

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

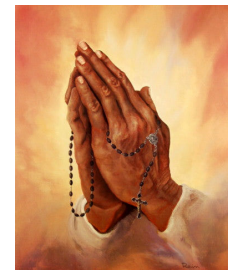
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt
devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



The Seven Sister Apostolate prayer groups for Bishop Hanefeldt is looking for a few more ladies to pray for him in the coming year. This involves offering an hour of adoration prayer once weekly on an assigned day of the week for a one year commitment starting June 1st. If you would like to volunteer or to get more information, please call Teresa Sorensen at 308-627-6965.



Catholic Community Food Pantry at Prince of Peace Church

In April, 43 families came to the pantry with food needs, feeding 130 family members. Five utility bills were paid in the amount of \$550, and rent assistance for \$175. Food was purchased for the pantry for \$579. A grandmother was assisted with her car registration for \$140. Thanks to the pantry staff who played a big part in keeping silent auction items organized as well as being volunteers. Thank you all for the great support we receive at the pantry. The Lord has blessed us! Thanks be to God!

St. James & Prince of Peace Youth Ministry

2022 Summer Schedule

Unless Otherwise Noted, events are for all Middle and High School Students

Wednesday, June 1 * Brunch Bunch * 9:30am-11 * St. James Youth Room

Join us for food, prayer and community. This is a great time to get to know others from your Catholic community. Food and Games Provided. No registration, bring a friend.

Wednesday, June 15 * Brunch Bunch * 9:30am-11 * St. James Youth Room

Join us for food, prayer and community. This is a great time to get to know others from your Catholic community. Food and Games Provided. No registration, bring a friend.

Saturday, June 18 * Lift—Praise & Worship * 6pm-8* St. James Sanctuary

Praise & Worship Music and a reflection immediately after the 5pm Mass. Followed by food and games.

Tuesday, June 28-29 * 24 hour Church Challenge * 1pm-1pm * St. James Parish Hall

Can you spend 24 hours in the Church? Food, games, prayer, rest, and more.

Registration required-please use QR code.

Wednesday July 6th * High School Church Pilgrimage * 7am-9:30pm * Gather at Prince of Peace

We will gather at Prince of Peace and make our way to St. Fidelis Basilica in Victoria, KS with several parish stops along the way. Food will be provided.

Registration required-please use QR code.



Saturday, July 16 * Lift—Praise & Worship * 6pm-8* St. James Sanctuary

Praise & worship music and a reflection immediately after the 5pm Mass. Followed by food and games.

Wednesday, July 20 * Brunch Bunch * 9:30am-11 * Prince of Peace— St. Lucy Room

Join us for food, prayer and community. This is a great time to get to know others from your Catholic community. Food and Games Provided. No registration, bring a friend.

Thursday, July 28* Messy Game Day 1pm-4pm * Prince of Peace Backyard

Color powder, paint, water games! Spend time in the sun playing games and creating masterpieces which are a reflection of God's masterpiece—YOU! Plan to get messy.



Questions?

Contact Katie at St. James 308-234-5536
youth@stjameschurchkearney.org



Pastor's Notes

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The Easter season will soon be ending. May 26th is the Ascension of the Lord. It is the day we remember Jesus ascending into heaven. He asks the disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit in the upper room. It is this day we begin the novena to the Holy Spirit. This is the first of many novenas. A novena is nine days of prayer for a specific intention. You may find examples of a novena to the Holy Spirit near all the entrances of the church.

In the Ecclesiastical Province of Omaha, which includes the Archdiocese of Omaha, the Diocese of Lincoln, and the Grand Island Diocese, the feast of Ascension remains on the 40th day after Easter and continues to be a Holy Day of Obligation. Thus we are obligated to attend Mass. The Mass schedule for the feast of the Ascension is Wednesday May 25th at 6 pm, and Thursday, May 26th at 12:05 pm and 6 pm.

May 25th and May 26th I will be attending a Region 9 Diocesan Liturgical commissions meeting. Fr. Sagar and I are the co-directors of Ongoing Formation for Clergy and Liturgy. Region 9 includes the dioceses located in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. We will share what is happening in regards to Liturgy in our respective dioceses, we will discuss the Synod, and plans for the up-coming Eucharistic Revival. There will be Mass Tuesday morning, and Fr. Joe Hannappel will celebrate the Mass of anticipation for the Ascension of the Lord on Wednesday at 6 pm.

In addition to being your pastor I have been selected by the priests of the Kearney deanery and appointed by Bishop Hanefeldt to be the Dean of the Kearney Deanery. I have held this position for many years. It is a three-year term and I am on the last year of my current term. The Dean is the priest the Bishop delegates to manage the ministry of the Deanery. In the Kearney Deanery this includes: Lexington, Elm Creek, Amherst, Overton, Ravenna, Pleasanton, Ord, Burwell, Kearney.

The priests of the Deanery meet four times a year to share what is happening in our parish, and what we would like to bring to the Presbyterial Council (the Bishop's priest council). We meet 6 times a year with the Bishop and he seeks our advice and counsel as he shepherds the diocese of Grand Island.

It is an honor to be appointed as Dean by the Bishop. Although on paper there are many obligations and responsibilities, my duty is mostly organizing the meetings for the deanery and representing the Kearney Deanery at the Presbyterial Council.

Holy Days of Obligation:

Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass and to avoid (to the extent that they are able) servile work. The observance of Holy Days of Obligation is part of the Sunday Duty, the first of the Precepts of the Church, and are listed in Canon 1246 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law. Holy Days of Obligation are days other than Sundays on which Catholics are required to participate in the Mass, the primary form of worship. Any feast celebrated on a Sunday, such as Easter, falls under normal Sunday Duty and thus isn't included in a list of Holy Days of Obligation.

There are currently 10 Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, and five in the Eastern Catholic Churches; in the United States, only six Holy Days of Obligation are observed.

The USCCB (the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) petitioned the Holy See in 1991 to remove three of the universal Holy Days of Obligation—Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), Saint Joseph, Saints Peter and Paul—and to transfer the celebration of Epiphany to the nearest Sunday. Thus, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) lists the following Holy Days of Obligation in the United States:

- January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension
- August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 1, the solemnity of All Saints
- December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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2021-2022 Appeal Information

Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

Parish Goal: \$81,568
Total Raised: \$49,441
Total Received: \$43,641
Donor Goal: 195
Current No. of Donors: 115



Goal: \$1,200,000
Total Raised: \$1,047,103
Total Received: \$ 991,775
Donor Goal: 3,980
Current No. of Donors: 3,203

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

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.



Lay Ministers	May 29, 2022			<i>Thank you for serving the Lord!</i>
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am	
Greeters	Marge Aten Raymond Panowicz	Gary Sorensen ? Opportunity to Serve	Stanley & Claudine Neben Kevin Donohue	
Servers	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Bryson Lynn ? Opportunity to Serve	Jacob Lowe Nolan Lowe	
Lector	Trista Tool	Lynda Daake	Alyssa Clay	
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Schumacher Amy Vinton Jeanne Tool Mary O'Rourke Carolyn Menke Jerry Menke	William Wright Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Julie Gappa Mary Jo Widdowson ? Opportunity to Serve	Jesse Maravilla Deb Stocker Michael Heeney ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	
Sound	Kenneth Marisch	? Opportunity to Serve	Brian Lowe	
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Amy Johnson	
Sacristan	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	
Homebound- Route 1		? Opportunity to Serve		
Homebound- Route 2		Janine Walker		
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.