

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE



There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., May 24	<u>No Mass</u>	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., May 25	<u>7:30AM</u>	Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †
Wed., May 26	<u>5:30PM</u>	Betty Coburn †
Thu., May 27	<u>12:05PM</u>	Laura Riney †
Fri., May 28	<u>No Mass</u>	Good Sam Hospital Mass 12:05PM (Emergency Door Entrance)
Sat., May 29	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Duane Sheppard †
Sun., May 30	<u>8:00 AM</u> <u>10:30 AM</u>	Prince of Peace Parishioners Bob Rosene †



****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.

May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

-1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

Lord, send out
 your
 Spirit
 and renew
 the face
 of the
 Earth



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Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing to Prince of Peace an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. Their newest traveling exhibit, **The Man of the Shroud**, will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the Parish Hall from **June 6 – June 11**. Specific viewing times are available at Parish Website. This exhibit will raise the questions, *“Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?”* On **June 6**, at 4pm, Shroud expert, **Jim Bertrand**, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. For more information on this exhibit, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud.

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Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Giving

April 2021 Budget	\$ 62,000.00
April 4, 2021 Collections	\$ 20,210.60
April 11, 2021 Collections	\$ 13,374.10
April 18, 2021 Collections	\$ 19,037.72
April 25, 2021 Collections	\$ 8,566.83
April Actual	\$ 61,189.26
May 2021 Budget	\$ 77,500.00
May 2, 2021 Collections	\$ 20,404.50
May 9, 2021 Collections	\$ 17,216.46
May 16, 2021 Collections	
May 30, 2021 Collections	
May to Date	\$37,620.96

*Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!*

Welcome

Scarlett Rose Apfel
child of
Kyle & Kayla
*who was baptized at
Prince of Peace*



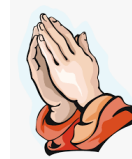
Phone Issues

We apologize if you have experienced any issues calling the Prince of Peace Office. We are experiencing many dropped calls, so if your calls get dropped, please call back or we will call you back. We are working on getting these issues fixed as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.



Prayer Concerns

Marilyn Schachta, Anne DelBene (Jim and Kathleen 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 Muetting'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.



counting our blessings: Pillars Report



Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the Pillars of Prince of Peace. Donations have been applied to the mortgage reducing our debt to \$25,000 as of May 15th.

79% 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:	\$56,744	Total Raised:	\$ 943,634
Total Received:	\$55,723	Total Received:	\$ 905,329
Donor Goal:	205	Donor Goal:	4,191
Current No. of Donors:	160	Current No. of Donors:	3,052

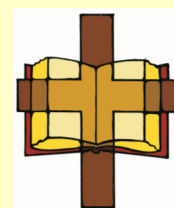
(Let's try to reach our Donor Goal of 205!)

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24-30, 2021

- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION IS REINSTATED PENTECOST WEEKEND;

May 22nd & 23rd 2021

Which means we are obligated to attend Mass. Mass times are: Saturday, 5 pm, Sunday 8 am, and 10:30 am.

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. Communion may be taken to you if you so desire. If one is sick the obligation to attend mass is lifted. Prince of Peace will follow CDC recommendations about mask wearing. We will change our guidelines accordingly.

This is a brief summary of the new mask guidelines from the CDC: Fully vaccinated people can resume outdoor and most indoor activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by applicable laws and regulations. Masks are recommended for anyone not vaccinated, but not required. Keep taking all precautions until you are fully vaccinated.

The United States Catholic Bishops have written "receiving the COVID-19 vaccine ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good." Please see the link for the full article. [U.S. Bishop Chairmen for Pro-Life and Doctrine Address Ethical Concerns on the New COVID-19 Vaccines | USCCB](#)



Meetings and Activities

Thurs. May 27 Adoration 8:00am-12:00am
 Fri. May 28 Adoration 8:00am-5:00pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the May 30 bulletin is due in the parish office by 10AM on May 24. Please email information to: popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or drop off/mail to the church office. Thank you!

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Please consider serving our parish as a lay minister. All ministries contribute to the Mass.

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"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ." **Colossians 3:23-24**



Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

— Elizabeth Andrew

For more information on serving, please contact Mandy at the church office (308) 236-9171, or at mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.

We invite you to be present Sunday, June 6th at 3pm at an Interfaith Memorial Service honoring infants who have died during pregnancy. The Memorial Service will be held near Babyland on the East side of the Kearney Cemetery at the Good Samaritan Hospital Memorial Site. CHI Health Good Samaritan believes each life is precious and will be remembering all of God's children, regardless of their span of life in days, weeks, or months. Please be mindful that they will be following CDC's guidelines. We hope you will join and find some comfort and meaning in the Memorial Service.



Springfest

THANK YOU to all who donated and supported the Prince of Peace SpringFest! Whether it was donating or purchasing an auction item, a plant, a baked good, your time volunteering, taking photos, drawing tickets, advertising, or your prayers. We truly appreciate each and everyone of you! Because of all of you, our virtual SpringFest was a huge success! It takes a family... and our parish family is the BEST!



The winners of the Drawings were:

- \$750– James Berglund**
- \$600– Chuck & Debra Zeman**
- \$400– Aaron Schock**
- \$400– Mary Brady**
- \$300– Connie Sorensen**
- Nite Out– Randy Kowalski**
(\$100, \$40 Old Chicago, 2 cinema tickets)
- Nite Out– Jan Daake**
(\$100, \$60 Whiskey Creek, 2 cinema tickets)
- Movie Nite– Scott Foutch**
(\$50, 6 cinema tickets)
- Quilt & Chess Board– Judy Holz**

Thank you again and please mark your calendars for next year's "old fashioned" SpringFest on **April 3, 2022** at Kearney Catholic High School.

God bless,
Mike & Cathy Labun
Jim & Lisa Kennedy

If you haven't picked up your SpringFest items yet, please come to the church office during our office hours to pick up your items.

We hope you had a good school year and are wishing you a summer filled with lots of faith and fun!



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You are my portion, Lord. You alone have I chosen for my whole inheritance.

St. Augustine of Canterbury
6th-century Benedictine monk and archbishop known as the "Apostle to the English"

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May 27

Upcoming Events at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE

Faith and the Arts: A Creative Exploration, July 15 – 16, retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with *Michael Bauer, D.M.A.*, husband of Dr. Marie Rubis-Bauer. Saint Augustine asks, "What do we love, if it be not beauty?" The fine arts (music, dance, architecture, the visual arts, literature, poetry, and film), in conjunction with human creativity itself, provide approaches to beauty and to a deepened spirituality that are invaluable in our contemporary world. Through worship, talks, sharing and practical explorations we will get in touch with the way the arts and creativity intersect with the life of the individual and the church.— Social distancing will be observed, please come with your mask. Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to Friday, 3:00p.m. Register now at: www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

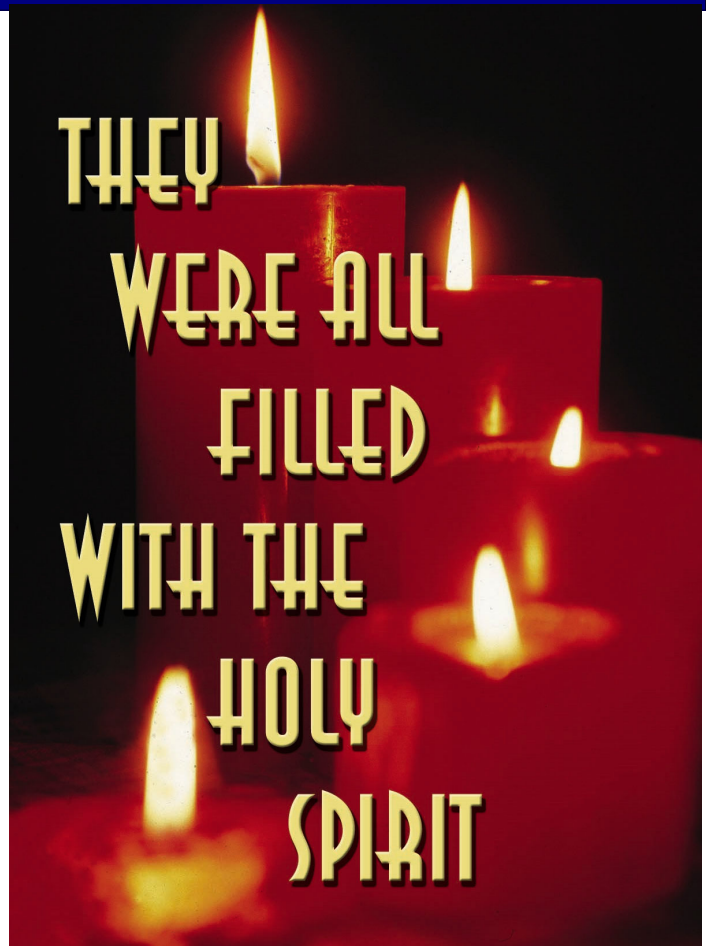
Fathers and Sons—Together Forever, July 24 – 25, retreat for fathers and their sons ages 11–16, with Edward DeSimone, Ph.D., a priest, and a team of fathers and sons. This weekend provides opportunities for open communication and mutual learning between fathers and their adolescent sons along with Mass and a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend will include, weather permitting, dodgeball competition, water balloon toss, and a hayrack ride. – Social distancing will be observed, please come with your mask. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Register now at: www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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TOTUS TUUS WEEK

JUNE 13-18, 2021

Registrations can be found at the entrances of the church.

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,

who sent Christ Jesus

to carry the Good news to the poor,

we pray to you:

Help us to continue your work

by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

—From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.181

FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.