

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

I, the Lord,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the
withered tree bloom.

As I, the Lord,
have spoken,
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24



Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., June 14	Totus Tuus Mass	11:30AM	Jerry & Donna Grossart
Tue., June 15	Totus Tuus Mass	11:30AM	Coral Rupprecht †
Wed., June 16	Totus Tuus Mass	11:30AM	Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †
Thu., June 17	Totus Tuus Mass	11:30AM	Mary & Francis Colling †
Fri., June 18	Totus Tuus Mass	11:30AM	Patricia Saylor †
Sat., June 19		5:00PM	Prince of Peace Parishoners
Sun., June 20		8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bruce White † Kathy Vosik †



****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

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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.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- Sun. June 13 Totus Tuus 7-9pm
- Mon. June 14 Totus Tuus 9am-3pm 7-9pm
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- Tues. June 15 Totus Tuus 9am-3pm 7-9pm
- Wed. June 16 Totus Tuus 9am-3pm 7-9pm
- Thurs. June 17 Totus Tuus 9am-3pm 7-9pm
Nb Adoration
- Fri. June 18 Totus Tuus 9am-3pm
Nb Adoration

Upcoming Events at the Saint Benedict Center

Father and Sons—Together Forever

July 24-25

This retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11-16, it provides opportunities for open communication and mutual learning between fathers and their adolescent sons. This fun weekend will include, weather permitting, dodgeball competition, water balloon toss, and a hayrack ride.

Edward DeSimone, PhD, Professor of Pharmacy at Creighton University, Omaha, NE, will lead this retreat, together with a priest and a team of fathers and sons.

Saturday, 8:00am to Sunday, 12:00pm

\$174.76 (tax included) for Father and Son Together

BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters

July 31– August 1, 2021

This retreat for mothers and daughters, ages 11-14, provides opportunities for deepening the communication that is so essential for growth into mature womanhood. Sessions will help connect faith, relationships and healthy loving in ways that are rooted in gospel teaching and relevant today. This fun weekend includes outdoor activities, weather permitting.

Saturday, 9:00am to Sunday, 12:00pm, includes Mass

\$184.76 (tax included) for Mother and Daughter Together

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

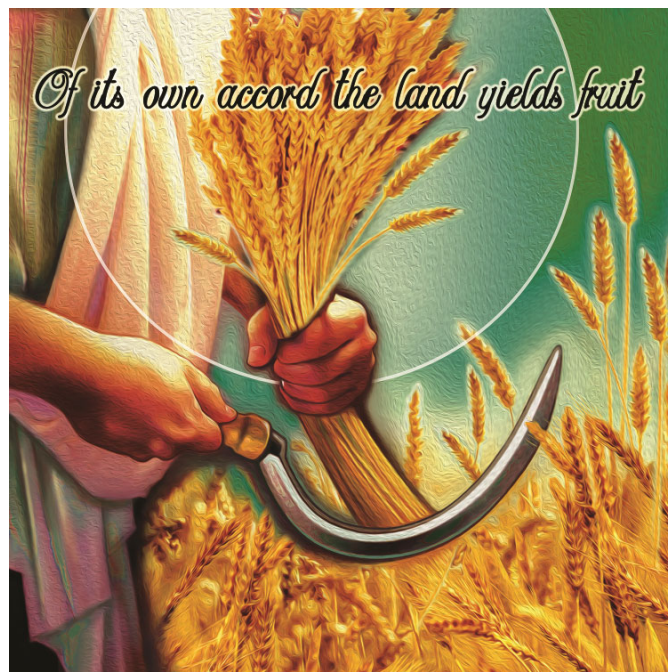
Information for the June 20 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10AM on Monday, June 14.**

Please email information to:

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

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE DR. RAY LIVE!

Clinical psychologist and EWTN radio show host, **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, is coming to Omaha June 29th and 30th to record four episodes of his EWTN TV show, Living Right with Dr. Ray. Taping will take place at the JPII Newman Center on the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s campus located at 1221 S. 71st St. Omaha, NE 68106. **Free tickets are available** to attend the recordings! Visit spiritcatholicradio.com to reserve your seat. Questions? Contact 402-571-0200 or email kvss@kvss.com. Volunteers are needed! Email jackie@kvss.com for details about volunteering for this event.



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.”

-2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us—our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Giving

May 2021 Budget	\$ 77,500.00
May 2, 2021 Collections	\$ 20,404.50
May 9, 2021 Collections	\$ 17,416.46
May 16, 2021 Collections	\$ 17,164.18
May 23, 2021 Collections	\$ 7,922.20
May 30, 2021 Collections	\$ 10,882.69
May to Date	\$ 73,790.03

June 2021 Budget	\$62,000.00
June 6, 2021 Collections	\$18,988.07
June 13, 2021 Collections	
June 20, 2021 Collections	
June 27, 2021 Collections	
June to Date	\$18,988.07

*Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!*

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 Mueiting'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.



Catholic Daughters Update

The Catholic Daughters meeting for the month of May was a mother/child banquet held at St. James. We had sixty people in attendance. A presentation of the Rosary, created by our Catholic Daughter members to be used at the Veterans home, was shown to our guest and members. Catholic Daughters also provided desserts for the Kearney Catholic Senior awards night. Our next meeting is June 21st in the St. James Social Hall. If you're interested in joining Catholic Daughters please feel free to come to our next meeting, or to contact Jeannie Bogner at 308-234-1392, or Lori Marshall at 308-627-5995

Update from the Pro Life Office

SFL. Crusaders for Life (GICC) – Two great leaders, Hayden Price and Gabe Wemhoff have graduated but both have committed to remain active PL Advocates. Although we will miss them, we look forward to working with new Crusader Leaders: Kajetan Hubl and Olivia Stava. We also look forward to meeting Kearney Catholic High SFL Leaders: **Claire Rogers and Easton Manary**. If you see these youth, THANK them for taking action.

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Welcome

Walker Jon Policky

child of

Jon & Alexandria

*who was baptized at
Prince of Peace*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14-20

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



Musings from our Youth Minister:

This summer we are finally able to get back into our regular youth events such as Higher Ground, Totus Tuus, and a few activities we like to do with St. James Youth Ministry. We had youth attend both weeks of Higher Ground and we have several signed up for Higher Ground Extreme Faith for middle school next month.



Our Lady of Peace

I am so excited to share that Katie Clark from St. James and I will be leading our annual church pilgrimage. This year we will be going to Our Lady of Peace Shrine in Pine Bluffs, WY. It's the largest Marian Shrine in North America. The dates are Wednesday, June 30th to Thursday, July 1st. We will leave early in the morning on the 30th and stop in North Platte to tour their 3 parishes, and then head to Pine Bluffs. St. Pat's Church in Sidney, NE is where we will stay the night. Our trip will conclude the next day with a few stops at churches along the way. Any high school youth going into grades 9-12 in the fall are invited to join us. Please email or call Stephen at the church if your youth is interested! In July we are planning to have our Messy Masterpiece event for the middle school youth. It will be held Wednesday, July 28th from 1-4pm. Get ready to get messy playing with water balloons, and color powder, and a game of Twister with shaving cream. We look forward to seeing all of your youth this summer. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Stephen Friesell, Youth Minister

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It's **FREE** for everyone in our parish! In the midst of a busy culture, people everywhere are turning to formed.org and finding the peace and joy that can only come from God. You can stream hundreds of Catholic films, life-changing talks, and dramatic stories of the saints. The parish pays for this account and all you have to do is follow the link below and set up your own free profile: princeofpeace Kearney.formed.org

Higher Ground 2021

I have always found Higher Ground to be an exciting adventure! I attended HG in high school and the memories and friendships are still with me. This year, I had the opportunity to be a staff member and I will never forget it! From the first day to the very end, the week was filled with faith, laughter and love. It was such an eye opening experience getting to witness the Lord working through every camper and the joy and peace they found with each other.

We participated in different activities to better our communication skills and learn what it means to have a healthy relationship with God and others, which was our focus. One of the keys to succeeding in this was for the youth to be vulnerable with their thoughts and feelings. They found new and exciting ways to exercise their vulnerability and laugh through their differences! Seeing God work through them to trust each other and open their hearts was enlightening! It was so humbling to know how little effort it takes to have more intimate friendships with others. We simply needed to put down our technology and be present with each other.

While at Higher Ground, we also participated in Adoration and Reconciliation. God helped, healed, and empowered so many of the youth and you could see the relief in their eyes by the end of the night. Adoration is something that is often overlooked or not prioritized, but the amount of love and support God gives us within that quiet time brings our hearts closer to Him every time.

The days were filled with games, friendships, and fun! During the week we also had the chance to take advantage of Fort Robinson's recreational activities and experience the beauty of God's land. It is one thing to see the beauty from ground level but reaching the tops of the bluffs gives it a whole new definition! Wow! "*Verso l'alto!*" as blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati once said! "To the heights!"

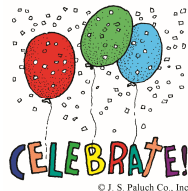
Your support of the Diocesan Appeal helps to put on events like Higher Ground where the youth grow closer to God and make everlasting friendships. It also provides funding for a child to have the privilege of attending. We appreciate any and all support you give, and I cannot wait for my next staffing experience!



Card shower for Father Michael McDonald!

Father Mike is celebrating his 65th birthday on June 22nd. Please join in on celebrating him by sending a card to:

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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.

Pastor's Notes

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June 5th was my 34th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Thank you all for your affirmation and greetings on Facebook! It is much appreciated. It has been a wonderful life. Accepting the call to priesthood has helped me become a better version of myself. God has been molding me and continues to do so.

Vocations are grown in the home. I can only imagine that parents may find it difficult to support child entering religious life. Many families may have only 1, 2 or 3 children. It is a sacrifice to let your son become a priest or sister as he or she will not have any children and in some case, the family name will not be carried on. We are blessed to have two parishioners who chose religious life, that I am aware of, Fr. Jonathan Sorenson and Sr. Mary Joseph Feldner. We also have Liam Murphy, a seminarian from our parish who is discerning his religious vocation.

In the Diocese of Grand Island, there are 40 active priests, including Bishop Hanefeldt, 15 from India, and one native of Mexico, serving 73 parishes. Our Diocese covers approximately 50,000 sq. miles, with approximately 45,000 Catholics. We are geographically challenged. Caring for the souls of our faithful could look quite different in the future of our diocese due to the shortage of priests.

Fr. Neal Hock is inviting us to support Religious Vocations through prayer and invitation. If you know of anyone that you would recommend please pray for them, then encourage them to consider, and share his or her name with Fr. Hock or me.

We have active parishes, but we need more priests and sisters. Please talk to your children about a vocation to priesthood or religious life and please continue to pray for more vocations to priesthood and religious life.

The church year has its seasons. We are now in the season of ordinary time. The Latin *Tempus Per Annum* ("time throughout the year") is translated into English as "Ordinary Time." Many sources, both online and in print, suggest that Ordinary Time is derived from the word *ordinal*, meaning "numbered," since the Sundays of Ordinary Time, as in other church seasons, are ordered numerically. In other words, first, second, third. For example, this Sunday is the Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time. In Ordinary Time, the liturgical color is green. Green is a color that naturally reminds us of hope and growth. In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the color green is frequently seen on Sundays (and weekdays) throughout the year. There are many feast days, such as the birth of John the Baptist, in which white vestments are worn. Or the feast of St. Peter and Paul, who were martyred and thus red vestments are worn. Ordinary time covers the majority of the church year. It is far from ordinary. It is when Catholics live the “day in and day out” life of Christ!

Summer is here! May you have a blessed summer. Please attend Mass weekly here at Prince of Peace, or where ever you find yourself on a given Sunday. To find a Mass where you are visiting, you may check out the web site: masstimes.org.

Magnificat Mini Retreat

Saturday, June 26th, 2021

8am-12:30pm at UNK Newman Center

Theme: St. Joseph

The retreat is free and open to all. Please call Marlene at 575-574-8183 to register by Wednesday, June 23. A free will donation will be accepted.



Reminder:

Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled for the week of June 14th-18th due to Totus Tuus



FEAST OF FAITH

The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that “the altar is Christ” (Dedication of an Altar, 4). The altar is a table “on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes”; but it is also the place for a festive meal: “a table at which the Church’s children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ” (Dedication of an Altar, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for “body”) over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the Sacramentary or Roman Missal, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice.

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THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.

—St. Irenaeus

