

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Do not be afraid;
**you are worth
more than many**
sparrows.

Matthew 10:31



June 21, 2020 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., June 22	No Mass	Please pray on your own
Tue., June 23	12:05 PM	Chris Abraham Intention
Wed., June 24	6:00 PM (Wearing a mask is <u>required</u> at this 6:00 PM Mass.)	Bill Mettenbrink †
Thu., June 25	12:05 PM	Jacki Abraham Intention
Fri., June 26	7:30 AM	Andrew & Esther Wilhelm †
Sat., June 27	5:00pm	Roberta Geist †
Sun., June 28	8:00am 10:30am	Carolyn O'Brien † Prince of Peace Parishioners

****The weekday Mass will be cancelled whenever there is a morning funeral.**

Please watch the TV stations & the app for possible cancelations. When the weather is bad Masses may be cancelled for safety purposes.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Office hours: 9:00am—5:00pm Monday—Thursday
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BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation is offered at 10:00am on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please call the church office to register.

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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.

Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Giving

June Giving Budget	\$ 62,000.00
June 7, 2020 Electronic Giving	\$ 5,185.50
June 7, 2020 Collection	\$ 15,118.70
On Line Giving/Abundant	\$ 1,749.85
June 14, 2020 Collection	\$ 7,843.07
On Line Giving/Abundant	\$ 758.60
June Total To Date	\$ 30,655.72
Annual Ordinary Giving Budget	\$ 806,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/19-5/31/20	737,664.30
Year to Date Under Budget	68,335.70

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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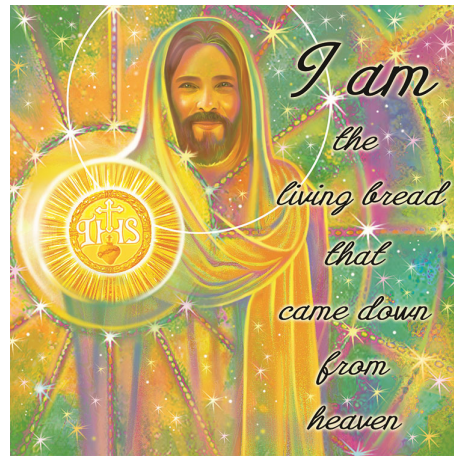


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This food assistance program supports patients with cancer, multiple sclerosis or rheumatoid arthritis who are unable to afford or access food or nutritional needs due to COVID-19. Qualified patients will receive a one-time grant in the amount of \$500 to cover groceries, food delivery or pick-up, and medically tailored meals and can request complimentary delivery of food and other critical supplies directly to their place of residence by one of TR's Greyshirt volunteers. Eligible patients include those who are undergoing active treatment, scheduled to begin treatment in 60 days, or have been in treatment in the last 6 months. Each patient must also be a US citizen or permanent resident, residing in the US or a US territory.

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Welcome

Hadley Ray Bowman
child of Matthew & Hannah
and
Wesley LeRoy Gellerman
child of Taylor & Taylor
who were baptized at Prince of Peace

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22-28, 2020

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17:1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



June 20/21, 2020 ~ 12th Sunday—Ordinary Time



Gathering—Christ in Me Arise

Refrain: Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength,
Christ in me pour our your blessing and healing.
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

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Offertory—Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your Name.

3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

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Communion—One Love Released

One bread, one body, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spirit present in us all.
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one people, one love released.

1. Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?
Is not this wine we drink,
the blood of Christ outpoured?

2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
To those who share this meal,
my strength I'll always give.

3. I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.
This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

4. No one will come to me, unless our God has led.
And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Music: Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997 © 1967, 2003, OCP, Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy.

Dismissal—Blest Be the Lord

Refrain: Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day.

1. He will release me from the nets of all my foes,
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure.

2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down, no evil
settle in my soul.

Text: Based on Psalm 91; Dan Schutte, b.1947. Music: Dan Schutte © 1976, OCP.

June 20/21, 2020

12th Sunday - Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! Let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion.

O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

Responsorial —Psalm 69

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, And became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Father's day! May God bless you!

The last Sunday we celebrated in Ordinary Time was February 23. The next week was Lent, followed by Easter Time and then two special Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity and The Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi). Around March 17th, the third week of Lent, we went into a mode of sheltering in place. We were to only go out when absolutely necessary. Only those deemed essential workers were allowed to work. We are not living in ordinary times; not in the church or in society. Lent, Easter, the special feast days were extraordinary times. We are longing to get back to the ordinary times...back to what we term as "normal".

There is hope on the horizon. Last Monday, June 22, Governor Ricketts, announced new directive health measures moving most of the state from Phase 2 to Phase 3 of opening up. It will be less restrictive. So slowly it seems we are knocking on the door of ordinary time but quite and most likely we will never have it like it once was. We will have a new normal; a new ordinary time.

As I said, this is the first Sunday we will celebrate Ordinary time for many months. The readings for the weekend capture something that might still be in our hearts and minds; that is a bit of fear. As we cautiously move into a less restrictive environment, we might have a bit of fear of the coronavirus that is still with us. And I hope a healthy fear, as we need to continue to follow the directives of the CDC and our local health departments.

The Gospel that we hear in Church, Matthew 10:26-33, follows directly after the great commission. Jesus is sending the disciples out into the world for the first time. He acknowledges their fears. He reminds them "not to be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." He reminds them that they are more precious to God than sparrows. He reminds them that God knows them inside and out as God even knows the number of hairs on our head. Jesus tells them don't be afraid; God is with you.

As we move into the ordinary time of the church year it will be far from ordinary, it will be another extraordinary time for us. Again the season of the church and the season of society are dove tailing. We are moving out into the world. Like the disciples, we are to preach the gospel by our very lives. As St. Francis of Assisi said, "Preach the Gospel every day and if you need to, use a few words."

We acknowledge the fear, and hopefully healthy fear, that coronavirus is still with us and we need to be mindful. Jesus came to give us life and life to the fullest. He didn't promise life would be without suffering. He entered fully into our life. He suffered our death. But He conquered death once and for all.

We are not alone. Come to Mass to be fed with the word and sacrament. The priest takes the ordinary bread and wine and through consecration they become extraordinary; the Body and Blood of Christ. Let us enter this ordinary time of the church and make it extraordinary by our words, deed and actions. With Jesus we have nothing to fear!

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(you are not obligated to attend Mass)

The Mass will still be available for praying/viewing on the parish website, the YouTube parish channel and Facebook.

Please stay home if you are sick, have a fever, are in the health-risk category, care for someone who is sick or vulnerable or has been exposed to COVID-19. Gathering in a public space, including our church, still poses a risk of acquiring or transmitting the virus..

Procedures For Attending Mass

- ◆ Everyone is expected to wear a mask (masks are available for you at the doors if you don't have one). Several times in his directives, the Bishop encourages those attending Mass to wear masks. It is our expectation that you follow his encouragement.
- ◆ The restrooms are available for you at your own risk. We ask that only one person or one adult & child go at a time. Please use the restroom before you come to church.
- ◆ Use the 6-foot distancing rule; every other pew is used. The pews are marked to allow you to visualize the 6 foot sections.
- ◆ There are baskets near the doors for your offering, since we won't pass the offering basket, or you may take advantage of the on-line giving.
- ◆ If you choose to hold hands during the Our Father, you may do so only with your family.
- ◆ The sign of Peace will be done only with your family. You may give a symbol of peace or wave to those around you if you choose.
- ◆ Communion will be distributed in the hand.

Stewardship Moments

In today's gospel reading Jesus tells his followers to have no fear. The claim that whatever is covered up will be uncovered and secrets made known arises from the power of the gospel, in which the disciples participate through the means of their mission. Their simplicity, vulnerability, and dependence on God demonstrate the reality of God's presence and character in the face of the world's claims to possess real power. Even though proclaiming the gospel will bring suffering, the gospel must be proclaimed "in the light" and "on the housetops" (Mt 10:27), for the gospel proclaimed and lived is the most powerful tool at the disciples' disposal against fear. Reflect this week on how you might use the Bible to confront whatever fears you may have and how your proclamation of the gospel can calm the fears of others.

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A good man is not a perfect man; a good man is an honest man, faithful and unhesitatingly responsive to the voice of God in his life.

St. John Fisher

16th-century English cardinal and theologian. He was martyred under the order of King Henry VIII for defending papal supremacy.

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