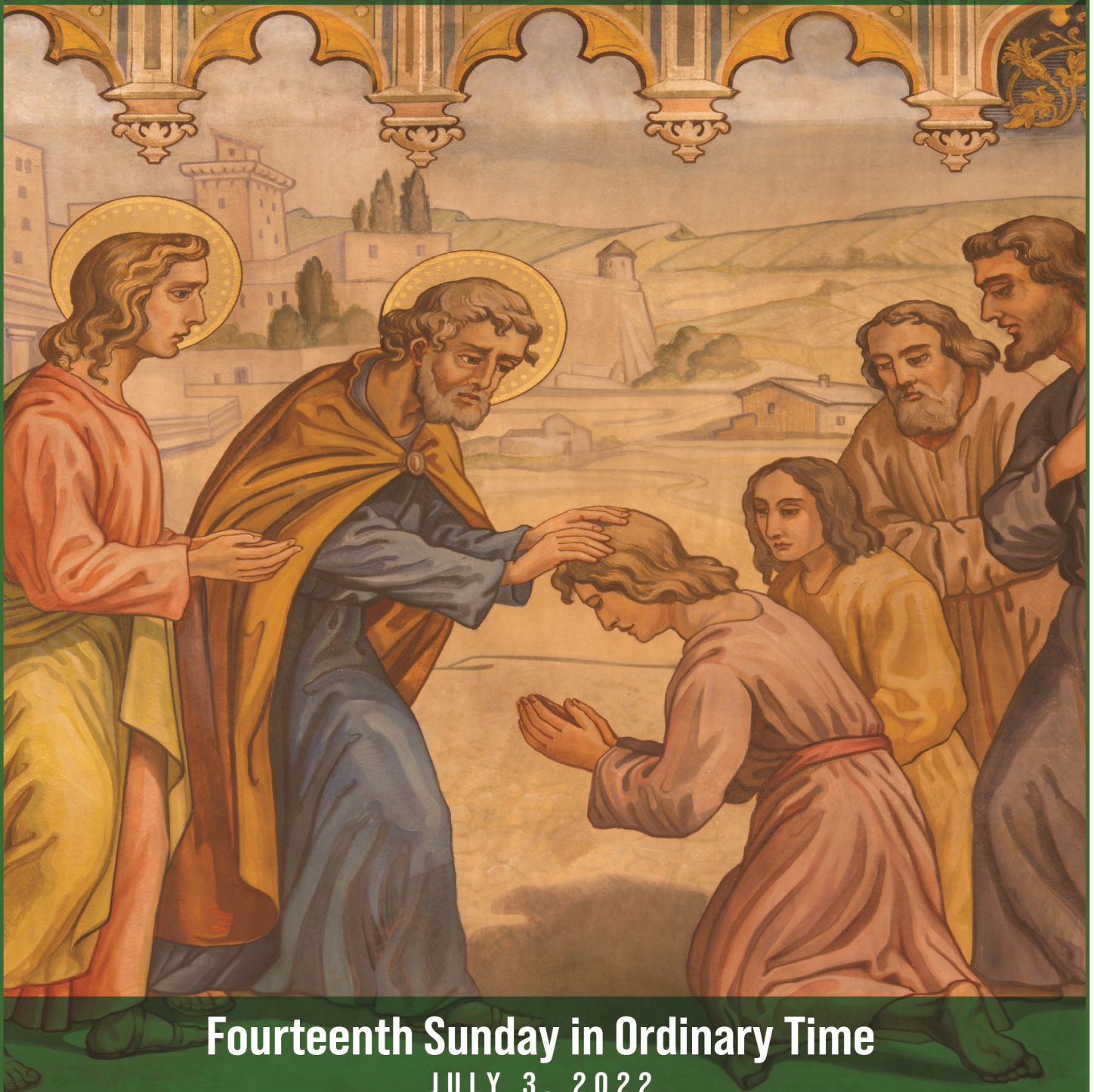


# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,  
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

LUKE 10:20



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 3, 2022

**Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions**

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., July 4	No Mass	
Tue., July 5	POP Communion Service 7:30 AM	
	St. James Mass 12:00 PM	
Wed., July 6	St. James Mass 12:00 PM	
Thu., July 7	St. James Mass 12:00 PM	
Fri., July 8	POP Communion Service 7:30AM	
	CHI Good Sam Mass 12:00 PM	
Sat., July 9	POP Mass-Fr. Torpey 5:00PM	Paul Liebig †
Sun., July 10	POP Mass-Fr. Torpey 8:00AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners
	POP Mass-Fr. Torpey 10:30AM	Robert C. Aten †

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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  
**Church phone:** 308-236-9171  
**Fax Number:** 308-237-4198  
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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. July 4:** Office Closed

**Thurs. July 7:** Adoration 8am-12am  
Food Pantry 2-4pm

**Fri. July 8:** Adoration 8am-5pm

**Sat. July 9:** Confessions 4pm

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**


**Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Independence Day

**Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

**Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti

**Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and  
Companions; Blessed Virgin  
Mary



Fr. Paul will be out of town July 4th-15th. In case of emergency, please call Fr. Art Faesser at 308-234-5536 or Fr. Neal Hock at (308) 660-0813 or our parish office can assist you with getting a priest.

Throughout the month of July, we will be accepting **Peter's Pence Collection**. This is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. You can place your donation in an envelope labeled "Peter's Pence" in the church offering or mail it to the parish office and we will send it in. For more information visit: [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

**2021-2022 Appeal Information**  
as of 6/27/22



**Prince of Peace/Kearney**

**Diocese of Grand Island**

Parish Goal:	\$81,568	Goal:	\$1,200,000
Total Raised:	\$63,606	Total Raised:	\$1,091,090
Total Received:	\$58,729	Total Received:	\$1,051,541
Donor Goal:	195	Donor Goal:	3,980
Current No. of Donors:	128	Current No. of Donors:	3,368

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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Information for the July 10th bulletin is due in the parish office by **10am on Tuesday, July 5th.**

Please email information to:  
**[popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org](mailto:popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org)**  
or drop off/mail to the church office.

Thank you!



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4-10**



Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37





**Prayer Concern**



Marcella Schulte (mother of Ann Sucha), Sam G. Reinke (father of Kevin Reinke), Haven Vest (Irene Hamik's great granddaughter), The family of Richard Mueiting (father of Paul Mueiting), Ruth Duda, Richard Farquhar, The family of Angela Brown-Miller (daughter of Jerry & Vivian Brown), Patricia Vinton (Brian Vinton's aunt), Laura Dressel, Jean Watson, Duane Chromy, Donna & Andrew Andersen & Mike Polzin (family of Dan Kelley), Dan Kelley, Taya Moseley (daughter of Aaron & Rhonda Moseley), Linda Reyes, Jim Bendfelt, Bill Burns, Maddie Anderson (Neva Richter's granddaughter), Carolyn Unrein, Rick Unrein, Elmer and Rosie Unrein, Patrick Unrein, Helen Unrein (Family of Tim Unrein), 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, Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sister-in-law), Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew), MaryAnn Wieduwilt, Lorraine Buller & Mary Lou Brockman (Carolyn Menke's sisters), Alexis & Blakely Pacheco, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer. **Please call the office to let us know when a name may be removed.**

**Congratulations**  
**Tristan & Courtney**  
**(Dreifurst) Crook**  
**who were married**  
**at Prince of Peace**

**Baptism Preparation** is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. The next session will be **July 9th**. Please register through the parish office.

***IT'S PICNIC TIME!***

**Come One, Come All to the Annual Parish Potluck Picnic Sunday, July 24th 5:30 PM**



We will eat at 5:30 PM but you're welcome to come around 5:00 PM to hang out and visit.

Sertoma Shelter at Harmon Park (north of the playground equipment).

Bring a potluck dish or dessert.

The KC's will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs! Drinks, ice cream, paper plates, silverware and napkins will be provided.

That same evening the Kearney Area Arts Council's free "Concerts in the Park" will be the "OK Sisters" at 7:00 PM at the Harmon Park Sonatorium. Bring a lawn chair if you plan to stay for the concert.

(Picnic sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Social Committee)

**Prince of Peace & St. James Youth Ministry 2022 Summer Schedule**

**Wednesday, July 6 –High School Church Pilgrimage 7 am-9:30 pm –Gather at Prince of Peace**  
 We will start 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 the QR code.*



**Saturday, July 16 –Lift –Praise & Worship –6-8 p.m.**  
 Praise & Worship Music and a reflection immediately after the 5 pm Mass at St. James. Followed by food and games.

**Wednesday, July 20 –Brunch Bunch –9:30-11:00 a.m.**  
 Join us for food, prayer, and community in the Prince of Peace St. Lucy Room. 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 –1-4 p.m.**  
 Join us in the Prince of Peace backyard for color powder, paint and 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!  
 Contact Makayla @ Prince of Peace (308) 236-9171 or Katie @ St. James (308) 234-5536

# Pastor's Notes

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Sunday afternoon the other pilgrims and I leave Omaha to travel to Poland for a pilgrimage that was scheduled two years ago. There will be 20 of us on the pilgrimage. Fr. Tom Ludwig, a priest I have known since ordination, and I will be the spiritual directors.

A Pilgrimage differs from a tour in several important ways. It is a personal invitation from God, comprised of His offer and dependent upon the pilgrim's acceptance. God's call may vary but the purpose remains consistent: It is an individual desire to know God more fully. A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to which the pilgrim joyfully responds "yes" to God's invitation. A pilgrimage is a time of prayer and to witness the miraculous signposts God has left for our return to Him.

This pilgrimage involves learning about three great Polish Saints: St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Faustina. Traveling through Poland we will see firsthand how WW II affected the Polish people and how they rebuilt their country. We will visit: the shrine of the Black Madonna and the cell that imprisoned St. Maximilian Kolbe in Auschwitz, just to name a couple of things.

The pilgrimage will conclude in a little town of Oberammergau, Germany, for the world famous Passion Play! This reenactment of the crucifixion of Christ has a 400-year-old history within Germany. It began in 1633 when the "Black Death" facing the region. The townspeople made a promise to God to put on this play every 10-years if they would be spared.

It is a privilege and an honor to be the spiritual guide on this pilgrimage. Please keep us in your prayers. I will lift you all up in prayer at the Masses I will be celebrating at the many Holy Shrines in Poland. I will return to the parish July 16, 2022.

**Pastoral Emergencies:** Should there be a need for an anointing of the sick you may call one of these priests: Fr. Neal Hock, 308.660.0813  
Fr. Art Faesser: 308.234.5536 or 308.455.1843  
Fr. Evan Winter, Minden: 402.314.1828  
Fr. Jay Buhman, Holdrege: 308.995.4590

**Sermon on the Amount:** The generosity of many at Prince of Peace is overwhelming! Many understand truly that stewardship is a disciple's response to Jesus's invitation to, "Come, and follow me".

So much around the parish is never recorded as it is in-kind. That is, a member donates materials and sometimes labor for a project. For example, the changing of the light bulbs in the church...saving the church close to \$3000.

Nevertheless, we depend on the tithing of the parishioners. Some give yearly, others quarterly, some monthly and some weekly. Later this summer there will be a full financial report.

The new fiscal year starts July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023. The economy has changed. Many employers gave significant raises to retain their valued employees. Rising inflation has caused prices to climb. Thus, all of our budgets have increased.

This is also the case at Prince of Peace. The finance committee and the pastoral parish council have worked with the staff and me to put together the budget for fiscal year 2022-2023. Our weekly budget is set at \$17,500. This budget is realistic and without any fat or extras. If it were not for the in-kind giving for many of the parish activities and projects the budget would need to be set much higher. Some items are out of our control such as electrical, water, insurance, etc., and cost more every year.

The first quarter in the parish is most challenging as many people travel and attend Mass other places. If you are like me, you want to give something in the basket even though you are a visitor. Nevertheless, please do not forget your home parish. Many use electronic giving to ensure consistency in their tithing given to Prince of Peace.

For those who did get a raise, I ask that tithing is increased accordingly. I personally increased mine \$5 per week. Whatever you give, large or small, makes a difference. Please pray about your tithing and consider adjusting it to a level that will help us make Prince of Peace's budget!

Consider this: someone has said that there are three kinds of givers -- the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of a flint you must hammer it, but then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more pressure you use, the more you will get. However, the honeycomb just overflows with its own sweetness. Which kind of giver are you?





**Pastor’s Note-Fourth of July!** Happy Fourth of July! This holiday weekend we take time to celebrate our freedom and our independence. I pray that you have a blessed, safe, and life-giving weekend with family and friends.

For the past few years the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has asked the faithful to pray for the defense of our religious liberty.

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution states that, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the exercise thereof." Our Bishops strongly defend our religious liberty. However, they believe that our religious freedom is slowly being taking away.

The Bishops are calling us to defend our Religious Freedom by writing our political representatives and praying that our First Amendment Right be respected.

**A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.

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**Kearney Catholic High School Foundation**  
**FOUR-PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
Friday, July 15, 2022 Meadowlark Hills Golf Course  
11:00 am Registrion—12 Noon Shotgun Start  
Lunch and Dinner Provided

Contact Vlasin for questions  
at 308-883-1099  
or vlasinrick4@gmail.com

**\*Raffle tickets on sale in the parish office**

**KEARNEY, NE** : Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear Senior Apologist, **Tim Staples**, speak on “Living Bread” at Prince of Peace Church on Wednesday, July 27, at 7pm. Tim Staples defends the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist using Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium of the Church in a way that will make this core belief of the Catholic Faith come alive in your spiritual life. Tickets are \$5, or bring your friends and reserve 5 tickets for \$20!  
**Tickets can be purchased at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)**

**KCHS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER ROBOTICS CAMP**  
Tuesday & Wednesday July 26 & 27  
1:00-4:00

Beginning and advanced programming!  
<https://tinyurl.com/StarsFLL>



**In response to the United States Supreme Court Decision in the Case of Dobbs v. Jackson:**

Bishop Hanefeldt’s Statement can be found at:  
<https://gdiocese.org/statements> .

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Pro-Life Activities Statement can be found at:  
<https://www.usccb.org/news/2022/usccb-statement-us-supreme-court-ruling-dobbs-v-jackson>

Please join the Nebraska Catholic Conference in offering a Te Deum <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/te-deum-381> to the Holy Trinity.

During what will be a tumultuous time going forward, let us ask for the assistance of St. Michael the Archangel <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/prayer-to-st-michael-the-archangel-371> . Finally, whenever the abortion issue features prominently in the news and culture, it can be difficult and traumatic for those who have previously experienced abortion—pray for their healing, encourage them to contact Project Rachel’s post-abortion healing ministry (1-888-456-4673), and let them know there is hope after abortion

**REFLECTION QUESTION:**

*Do those around me see in me the joy of someone who has been rescued from sin?*

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Totus Tuus 2022 was a great success. A huge thank you to the amazing team: Kayla Irwin, Grace Regnier, Maddi Sutton, and Adam Bauer. A special thank you to our faith formation coordinator, Amy Lowe.

Lay Ministers	July 10, 2022		
	<i>Thank you for serving the Lord!</i>		
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
<b>Greeters</b>	Wendell Dubbs Jeanne Tool	Larry Wheeler Jerry Pecha	Jason Pierzina Julie Weir
<b>Servers</b>	Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Bryson Lynn Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Steven Mueting Evan Mueting Edward Mueting
<b>Lector</b>	Clint Witte	P.J. O'Neill	Julie Hoyt
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jesse Maravilla Le Spencer Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	William Wright Inga Yendra Kathy White Lily Wheeler Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	David Hoyt Melissa Murphy Joel Berrier Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve
<b>Sound</b>	Dale Brummer	Denise O'Brien	David Hoyt
<b>Coordinator</b>	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Opportunity to Serve
<b>Sacristan</b>	Marlene Rasmussen	Butch Knapp	Paul Mueting
<b>Homebound- Route 1</b>		Linda Martin	
<b>Homebound- Route 2</b>		Butch Knapp	
<b>Homebound- Route 4</b>		Opportunity to Serve	
<b>Homebound- Route 5</b>		Opportunity to Serve	

*Please contact the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these*