

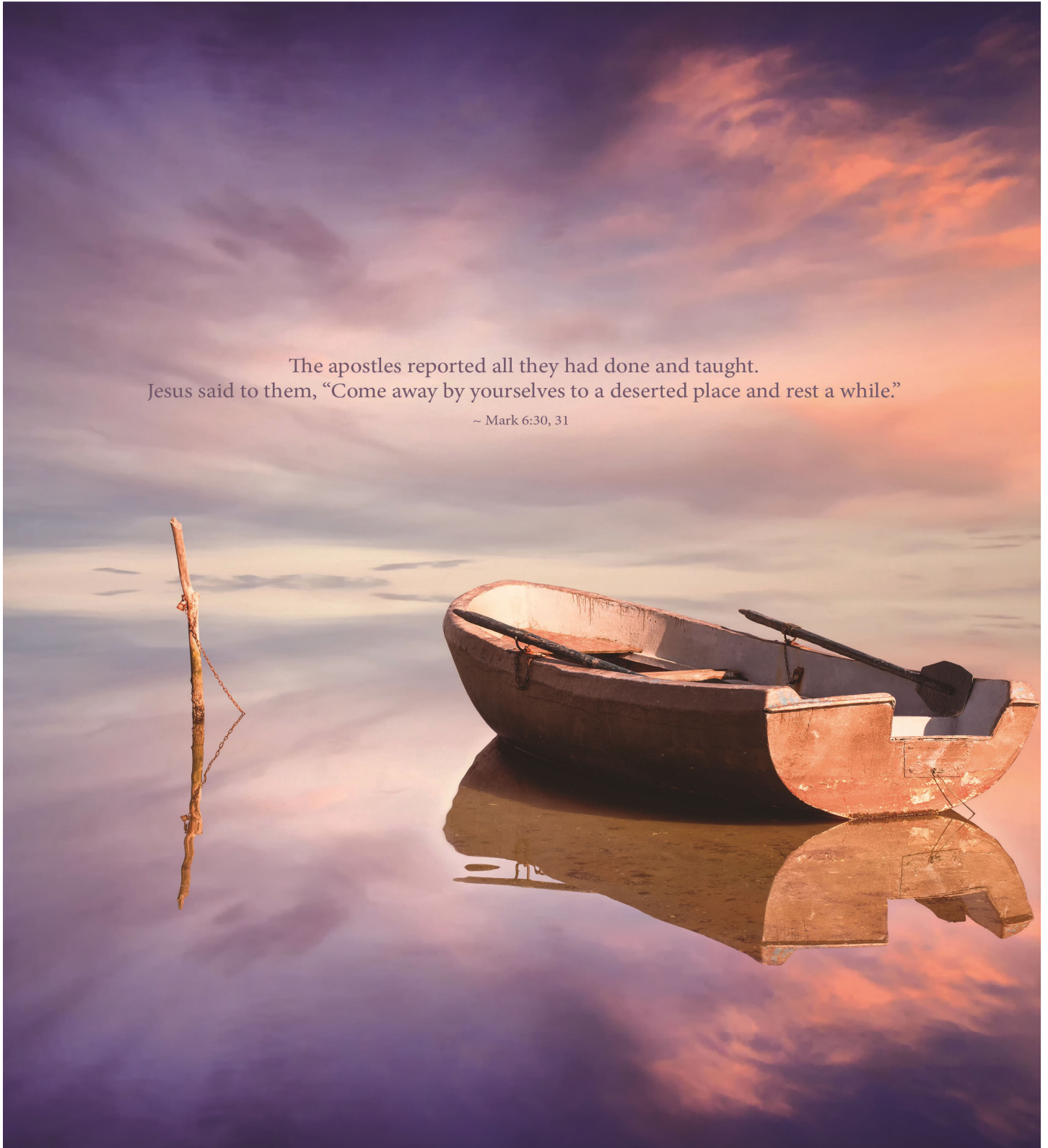
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

JULY 18, 2021 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles reported all they had done and taught.
Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

~ Mark 6:30, 31



Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., July 19	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., July 20	7:30AM	Jim & Kathleen McKenzie
Wed., July 21	5:30PM	Don Lear †
Thu., July 22	12:05PM	Catherine (Gancos) Bals †
Fri., July 23	7:30AM	Jerry & Donna Grossart
Sat., July 24	5:00PM	Gabrielle Feldner
Sun., July 25	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Catherine Bals † 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 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 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.

Prince of Peace Food Pantry

In June, you helped 6 families with utilities for \$1,110.00. 12 families were supported by paying \$2,275.00 in rent. In partnering with the Knights of Columbus, you paid the vehicle tax for one of our parishioners for \$385.00. Food needs continue to rise as the pantry team purchased \$942.92 in groceries. The "Food from Farmers" program has ended. People needing funds are asked to start at the Jubilee Center. The Lord's work continues! Thank you for being there for them!

Meetings and Activities

- Wed. July 21:** Dresses for Haiti 9am-8pm
- Thurs. July 22:** Adoration 8am-12am
Dresses for Haiti 9am-8pm
- Fri. July 23:** Adoration 8am-5pm



***Congratulations
Cameron & Kelsey (Randall) Smith
who were married
at Prince of Peace***



***Please join us
to celebrate our
35th Anniversary
as a parish and
10th year
in our building***

**August 7th and 8th
Reception to follow
all weekend Masses**

Prayer Concerns

Bob & Ellie Rockey (Mike and Cathy Labun's sister and brother-in-law) Marilyn Schachta, Anne DeBene (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 Mueeting'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, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.

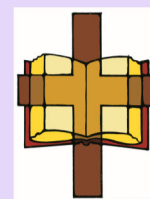


BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the July 25 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10AM on Monday, July 19.** Please email information to: popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or drop off/mail to the church office. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19-25

- Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



Pastor's Notes

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In the first reading this weekend, Jeremiah challenges the Kings of Judah. He reminds them that they are to act like the Good Shepherd who tends his sheep. He reprimands them by sayings, "You have not cared for them," Jer. 23.2.

Most of us have an image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. It might be the image of Jesus carrying a lamb over his shoulder or the image with the staff looking after the sheep. Jesus came to be with the people, the sheep.

Pope Francis challenges his priests to, "smell like the sheep." In others words, be with them in their day to day lives. This is a great challenge today as there is shortage of priests. In the past, Kearney would have had as many as two or three priests at each parish and an additional priest at the Newman Center. As it is, there is only one priest at each parish and the Newman Center. We love our sheep but are not always able to minister to them in the way we would want.

It seems to me that we are now in an age during which the laity needs to serve the church. Many of you have done this so effectively and unselfishly. Last year we were called to social distance and not be with each other very much. Thus, there was not a great need for the laity to minister in the church or at the Mass. Many of you responded to the call to reach out to those who had no family: thank you.

Now that we are having Mass on a regular basis with no restrictions we are in need of many volunteers. The mass cannot run effectively without the ministers of hospitality (door greeters), lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and musicians. Thank you to all who have responded to our pleas for help, but we are still in need of more. Please consider one of these important ministries.

Fortunately, we do not have too many funerals at Prince of Peace. However, when we do have a funeral it is custom to provide a funeral dinner. Tracy Runge coordinates the funeral dinners. She has had three teams but many of those who serve have chosen not to return due to age restrictions. Please consider serving on one of the funeral committee teams. It is a great service and those who volunteer are usually not called upon very often. If you are interested in serving please call the office.

To assist me in pastoral visitation Kathy White has been hired on a part-time basis. Kathy is a member of the third order of the Sisters of Mary. They are lay people who follow the Sister's religious vows to minister to the people. Kathy has been a longtime volunteer at Prince of Peace and comes with a wealth of pastoral experience. Welcome, Kathy.

If you are willing to assist me to Shepherd the people of Prince of Peace in any capacity as a lay minister, please call the office at (308) 236-9171.

Our Sacrificial Giving

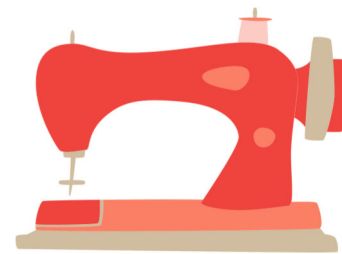
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Giving

July 2021 Budget	\$63,000.00
July 4, 2021 Collections	\$18,083.40
July 11, 2021 Collections	\$10,254.47
July 18, 2021 Collections	
July 25, 2021 Collections	
July to Date	\$28,337.87

*Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!*

Little Dresses for Haiti

Get your machines ready and fabric collected!



Join us at Prince of Peace church to sew on July 21st and 22nd, 9am-12pm, 1-4pm, and 5-8pm. Hopefully we can gather and share our talents with those little kids in Haiti. We need all ages and skill levels, cutting, sewing, bagging, etc. This is such a fantastic community building project!

saint snippets

The source of justice is not vengeance but charity.

St. Bridget of Sweden

14th-century mystic, mother of eight children, and one of the patron saints of Europe

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July 23

Helping Hands Outreach Program

Prince of Peace's Helping Hands Outreach program wasn't able to be very active during COVID, but we would like to recommit ourselves and remind you of our services. Are you just getting out of the hospital or another care facility? Are you recuperating from an injury? Perhaps you can't get out because of bad weather. We would like to offer temporary help until you get back on your feet again. Some of our service's might include arranging for meals to be delivered, light house work, laundry, snow removal, grocery shopping or running errands, minimal wellness needs, or perhaps you would just like for someone from our church to visit you. If we can help, please call the church office at 308-236-9171 and we will have Phyllis or Chris get in contact with you.



THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

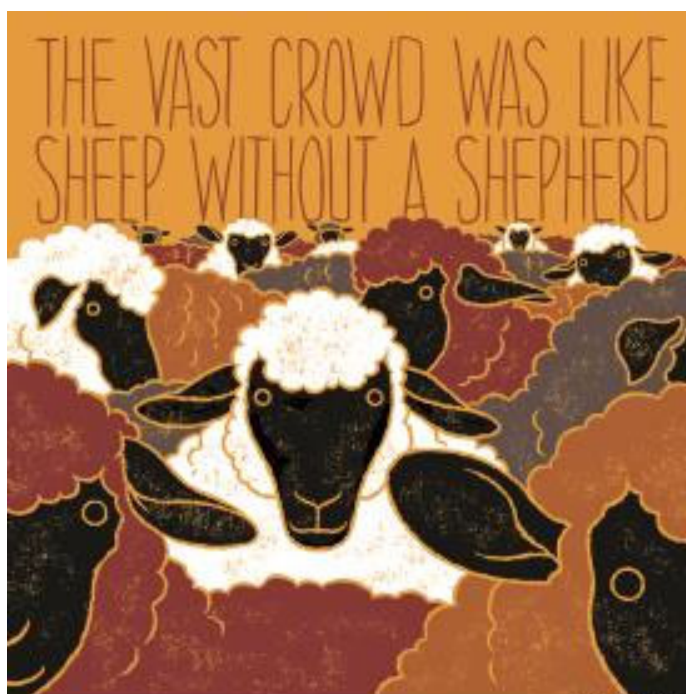
Welcome

Knox Joseph Volquardsen

child of

Zachary & Bridget

*who was baptized at
Prince of Peace*



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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: princeofpeacekarney.formed.org

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

Greeters • Servers • Lectors •

Eucharistic Ministers • Gift Bearers

Sound Ministers • Coordinators • Sacristans

“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**



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



Our Parish’s Knights of Columbus Council plays a variety of important roles in support of our parish family. This Council is made up of over 150 Catholic gentlemen age 18 and older. All parishioners who meet that qualification and are not yet Knights are strongly encouraged to join.

A formal initiation ceremony will be conducted on Sunday, August 15th at 2:00 pm – at Prince of Peace. This 30-minute ceremony is open to spouses, children, and non-Catholics.

All men seeking information before joining can attend one of four 30-minute information events:
 Wednesday, August 4th
 Thursday, August 5th
 Monday, August 9th
 Wednesday, August 11th

Each of these events will take place at 7:00 at the Old Town Hall (1900 Central Avenue).

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 25-31, 2021

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education. Specifically, NFP is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God’s design for married love. (Theresa Notare, PhD, Assistant Director, NFP Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

NFP methods “reflect the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, and promotes openness to life and the gift of the child. By complementing the love-giving and life-giving nature of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife.” (See: *Standards for Diocesan NFP Ministry, NFP Program, U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops, 2010*)

Learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops NFP Program’s website at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning>

God himself is the author of marriage, endowed as it is with various benefits and purposes. All of these have a very decisive bearing on the continuation of the human race, on the personal development and enteral destiny of the individual members of a family, and on the dignity, stability, peace and prosperity of the family itself and of human society as a whole. (The Second Vatican Council, *Gaudium et spes*, no. 48)

God who created man out of love also calls him to love the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love. Since God created him man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man. It is good, very good, in the Creator’s eyes. And this love which God blesses is intended to be fruitful and to be realized in the common work of watching over creation: “and God blessed them, and God said to them: ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it.’” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 5048)





This week at Higher Ground Extreme Faith, the youth experienced so much growth spiritually and personally. From attending Mass daily, to receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, their faith was renewed and their relationship with Jesus made deeper than it has been. It's a great opportunity for youth from across the diocese to meet, as well as, connecting with other Kearney youth as we traveled. In my years of Youth Ministry, I have not encountered someone who had a negative experience with Higher Ground. I'm always excited to hear the stories on the way home.

-Stephen Friesell

Lay Ministers

July 25, 2021

Mass Time **5:00pm** **Sunday 8:00am** **Sunday 10:30am**

Greeters	Katie Schelling ? Opportunity to Serve	Joe Wheeler ? Opportunity to Serve	Bill Vosik ? Opportunity to Serve
Servers	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Lily Wheeler Isaac Wheeler ? Opportunity to Serve	Jacob Lowe Nolan Lowe ? Opportunity to Serve
Lector	Judy Walker	Denise O'Brien	Cecilia Davis
Eucharistic Ministers	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Deb Straka Julie Gappa ? Opportunity to Serve	Kim Buschkoetter Randy Buschkoetter ? Opportunity to Serve
Gift Bearers	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	Stephen Friesell	Brian Lowe
Coordinator	Kim Sheldon	Kathy Knapp	Mandy Mueting
Sacristan	Jerry Sheldon	Butch Knapp	Paul Mueting

If you are not receiving ministry e-mails, please send a current e-mail address to: mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

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