

# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,  
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,  
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

## Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., July 26	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., July 27	7:30AM	Joseph Colling †
Wed., July 28	7:30AM	Robert Lusardi †
Thu., July 29	12:05PM	Norma Wickham †
Fri., July 30	7:30AM	Gemma Fendt †
Sat., July 31	5:00PM	Richard Kowalski †
Sun., Aug 1	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	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 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

**Fax Number:** 308-237-4198

**Rectory phone:** 308-224-3843

**Parish email:** office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

**Website:** princeofpeacekearney.com

**Pastoral Council President:** Andrew Prochaska  
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**us on facebook!**

### 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.

**Meetings and Activities**

- Wed. July 28:** Middle School Messy Game  
Day 1-4pm  
Liturgy Committee Meeting  
(Rectory) 6:30pm
- Thurs. July 29:** Adoration 8am-12am
- Fri. July 30:** Adoration 8am-5pm

***Prayer Concerns***

Rief Family, Bob & Ellie Rockey (Mike and Cathy Labun's sister and brother-in-law) 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 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.



*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

**WORLD DAY AGAINST  
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS  
JULY 30**

Donate to residences where staff are helping survivors to rebuild their lives. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human trafficking ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)).  
2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131



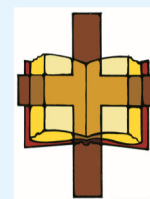
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Information for the August 1 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10AM on Monday, July 26.**  
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 26-AUG 1**

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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## Pastor's Notes

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Last week we had about 50 people attend the Stewardship workshop on Hospitality offered by Kory Koralewski, the outgoing Diocesan Director of Stewardship. He spoke about each of us having the responsibility of being hospitable. Many times I have heard it remarked that the people of Prince of Peace are very welcoming. But I wonder how well we know each other?

How often have you come to Mass or a parish function and wonder the name of the person next to you? Or maybe you see someone in passing as you come and go from Mass and wish you knew his or her name.

Kory encouraged all of us to take time to introduce ourselves. He talked about the difficulty in feeling you belong when you don't even know the names of your fellow parishioners.

The challenge is upon all of us to learn the names of our brothers and sisters in Christ. It takes a bit of courage and maybe a bit of humility to introduce yourself and then ask the names of those you would like to meet.

The stewardship committee and I will be working on creative techniques to help us to get to know each other. Until then, please take time to introduce yourself to your neighbor.

In a few weeks we will be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a parish and ten years in the new church building. There will be a social after every Mass. Unfortunately, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt is unable to attend due to a prior commitment. However, Bishop William Dendinger will be with us for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend one of the Masses and the reception following it.

Religious formation will soon be starting. Amy Lowe and Stephen Friesell have been working hard on their programs. They work in conjunction with the Bishop's office of Religious formation, Youth Ministry and Safe Environment. As a parent, you can be confident of excellent programming.

It has been an age-old challenge that when a child gets into middle school and early high school they become resistant in attending faith formation. It is my challenge to parents to have them attend anyway. More often than not, they will discover it is fun and they learn a lot about their faith.

If you haven't already done so, please register your child for this up-coming year of religious formation.

**87% 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:	\$63,501	Total Raised:	\$1,046,282
Total Received:	\$61,982	Total Received:	\$1,022,446
Donor Goal:	205	Donor Goal:	4,191
Current No. of Donors:	<b>176</b>	Current No. of Donors:	3,429

**(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](mailto:ascheer@gidiocese.org) or 800-652-0004



## 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 services 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.



*Wednesday Mass time has been changed to 7:30am.*



# KCHS FOUNDATION FOUR PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

12 NOON SHOTGUN START  
AWARII DUNES GOLF COURSE

## Thank You to our Tournament Sponsors and Participants

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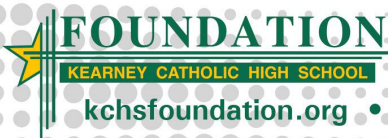
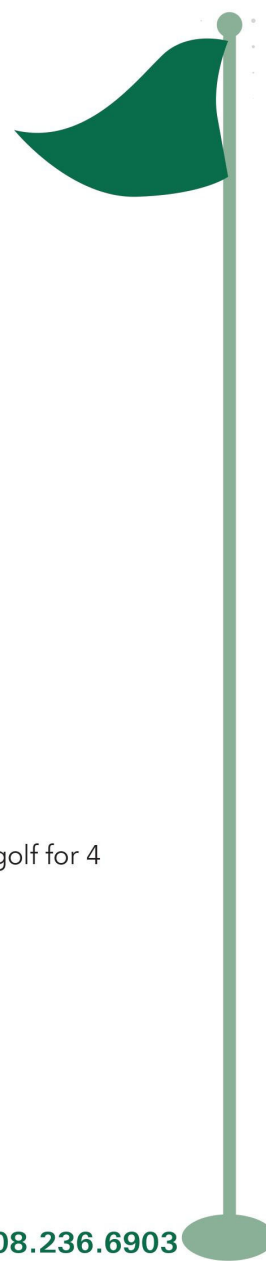
Southern Hills

Meadowlark Hills Golf Course

Pacific Springs

Bayside Golf

Century Lumber



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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### Catholic Daughters Update

In June we initiated two new members to our court. Our next meeting is September 20, 2021. If interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter please contact Jeanne Bogner 308-234-1392 or Lori Marshall 308-627-5995.

### Kearney Catholic News:

We are blessed to have two excellent school systems in our community. As a former teacher in both the public and Catholic schools, I appreciate the efforts of the educators, administration, and support staff to not only provide first rate education, but to form our youth into good citizens! We are grateful for your vocation of educating the youth of our community.

Randy Buschkoetter has served two three-year terms on the Kearney Catholic School Board. We thank him for his dedicated service as he has termed out. Sara Homan has been appointed as a new KCHS Board member for a three-year term. She will represent Prince of Peace parishioners along with Bridget Sharp and Tony Blake. The members of the board from St. James are Mark McBride (newly appointed), Dr. Nita Unruh, Mike Kathol.

The school board serves an important role as a policy making and advisory board to the Kearney pastors and the bishop of Grand Island. I appreciate the service of the board members, administration, faculty, staff, and KCHS foundation to this important educational ministry provided by Prince of Peace and St. James parishes in Kearney. I want to commend the parents, parishioners, and all others who support this Catholic faith-based education of our children.



