


PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2407 W. 56th St., Kearney NE 68845



The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

MATTHEW 13:45-46

SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 26
2020

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., July 27	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., July 28	7:30 AM	Isaac Benal Intention
Wed., July 29	6:00 PM	Gloria & Raul Vasquez † (Wearing a mask is required at this 6:00 PM Mass.)
Thu., July 30	12:05 PM	Andrew & Esther Wilhelm †
Fri., July 31	7:30 AM	Morten Johnson †
Sat., Aug. 1	5:00 PM	Sr. John Marion Intention
Sun., Aug. 2	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners Bob Richter & Mick Richter †



****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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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

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SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

RECONCILIATION: *Wednesday 5-5:30 PM, Saturday 4-4:30 PM, or contact the parish office at 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.

Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Giving

July 2020 Budget	\$ 62,000.00
July 2, 2020 Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 5,285.00
Sunday, July 5, 2020	
Collection	\$ 10,464.33
Electronic Giving/Abundant	\$ 1,485.65
Sunday, July 12, 2020	
Collection	\$ 5,548.50
Electronic Giving/Abundant	\$ 864.30
July 16, 2020 Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 7,812.17
Sunday, July 19, 2020	
Collection	\$ 7,343.50
Online Giving/Abundant	\$ 1,456.25
July 2020 Total to Date	\$ 40,259.70

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:

finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
or 308-236-9171

*Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!*

Prayer Concerns

The family of James Chramosta (Bob Chramosta's father), Lorraine Buller (Carolyn Menke's sister), Abby Covalt (Jo Ann Hoffman's granddaughter), Nathan Potter, Ann Sucha, Mike Polzin (Dan Kelley's cousin), Dave Hoban, Barbara Graham (Fr. Paul's sister), Joe Colling (Fr. Paul's uncle), Rose & Tony Wathen, Carol Torpey (Cathleen Abels' sister-in-law), Kate Iwan (Ginger Weides' sister), Robert M. Fitzgerald, Carolyn Menke (Carolyn & Jerry Menke's sister-in-law), Ramona Cook (Fr. Paul's cousin), Rhonda Wadzinski (Lillian Kowalski's niece), Arlene Hoarty (Scott Hoarty's mother), Taylor Grace, James Fitzgerald, Kristi Habe (Phyllis Stittle's cousin), Catherine Bals, Jennifer Wilford & Annette Coon (Ellen Nickel's sisters), Karen Verraneault, Marge & Lynn Gardner, Matt Brass (Adell Ryan's cousin), Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Ken Rezac (Lori Keller's father), Georgia Vak, Bob Farquhar, Charles Wieduwilt, Paul Liebig, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.



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**2019-2020 Appeal
Prince of Peace
is at 96%
of our Goal**



Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

Parish Goal:	\$74,781	Goal:	\$1,150,000
Total Raised:	\$71,958	Total Raised:	\$1,074,340
Total Received:	\$72,972	Total Received:	\$1,052,871
Donor Goal:	183	Donor Goal:	4,453
Current No. of Donors:	189	Current No. of Donors:	3,601

Thank you! We're so close to goal!

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the August 2 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on **Monday, July 27.**

Please email information to:

deann@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

or drop off/mail to the church office. **Thank you!!**

Faith Formation Coordinator K-5 position filled!

Amy Lowe has accepted the part-time position for Faith Formation and Safe Environment Coordinator for grades K-5. She and her husband Brian Lowe are members of the parish. They have a family of seven children. Amy comes with a wealth of experience. She is certified in elementary education and in special education. She actively taught 2 years in a public school and 17 years in a Catholic school. We are excited to have her on staff.

Her email is: faithformation@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27-AUGUST 2, 2020

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



July 25/26, 2020 ~ 17th Sunday—Ordinary Time



Gathering—Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord: Thou my great Father,
I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: ancient Irish; tr. By Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's Poen Book of the Gael, 1912, alt. Music: SLANE; trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnart, 1927.

Offertory—Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us,
O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up
within your peaceful word.
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in
love what love has made.
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever
near, reflected in the faces of all the poor
and lowly of the world.
4. We sing a mystery from the past, in halls where saints
have trod, yet ever new the music rings
to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950, Text and music © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc.

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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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Be Not Afraid

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come,
follow me, and I will give you rest.

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3, Luke 6:20ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, n. 1943. Music: Bob Dufford, SJ. Text and music © 1975, 1978, Robert Dufford, SJ and OCP.

Dismissal—Lead Me, Lord

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.
Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth to seek
and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.
2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.
3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes
sow the seeds of peace, all will call them
children of the Lord. Blest are you,
though persecuted in your holy life,
for in heaven, great is your reward.

Text: Based on Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13; John 14:6, John D. Becker, b. 1953. Music: John D. Becker., © 1987, John D. Becker. Published by OCP.

July 25/26, 2020

17th Sunday - Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Responsorial — Psalm 119

Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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

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In the gospel for this weekend "Jesus said to his disciples:
 'The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.
 When he finds a pearl of great price,
 he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.'" Matthew 13:45

Due to COVID-19 and the many restrictions we follow to keep our families and others safe, many people have not been able to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist. Words cannot adequately express the joy on their faces when they receive the Eucharist after abstaining for many months. Many people's (men and women) eyes tear up which expresses their great love for the Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. The Eucharist is, for us, the pearl of great price!

Although we still livestream some of the daily Masses and post a recorded Sunday Mass for people to pray and view, we have been celebrating Mass with a congregation since May 30th. I applaud all those who help at Mass as coordinators, sacristans, greeters/hospitality, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, servers, sound techs, musicians, and singers. I also give thanks for John Stritt, James Friesen, Stephen Friesell, and Kelsey Cooper who have helped from the beginning of this crisis to manage the livestreaming, recording, and editing of the Masses. Deacon Tom Martin and Fr. Jonathan Sorensen have been very helpful too. And behind the scenes is Mandy Mueting coordinating the volunteers! Liturgy is the work of the people. It takes many people to help us have dynamic and prayerful Eucharistic liturgies. We can use more help. Please consider volunteering.

I also want to thank all who have helped keep our church clean and sanitized (to the best of our ability); Heidi LaClair and Danny Nickel, the custodians. But also a big thank you to all those who help clean the pews after the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass as well as after the other Masses.

The rest of the staff have worked above and beyond the call of duty; DeAnn Nickel, JoAnn Hoffman, Cecilia Fick, and Cathleen Abels. Together we have worked diligently to provide the best ministerial services we can provide. Thank you to one and all!

Celebrating Mass and participating in Mass is certainly different as our day to day lives have also changed a great deal. We will continue to have Mass on Wednesday nights where masks are required for those in attendance. There are many opinions on the wearing of masks. Many medical experts and some physicians in our own community, believe that wearing a mask does curb the spreading of the virus. President Trump has said that when not able to social distance it is patriotic to wear a mask. Walmart, Target, and many other places are requiring those in the store to wear one. I was in a store recently and received a phone call and briefly took off my mask only to be gently reminded that I needed to wear it while in the store. All this being said, I invite you to consider wearing a mask when you are unable to social distance, for example, as you enter the church, when you form the communion procession, and when you leave the church. However, the only Mass where masks are required is for the 6 pm Mass on Wednesdays. Thank you to all who are helping in any way!

It seems that the schools are going to have the students and teachers in the classroom this up-coming school year. We will follow their lead as we prepare to begin having Faith Formation for grades K-12 this year. We haven't received instructions from the Bishop's office as of yet but we will follow any directives that are given to us.

Amy Lowe has accepted the position for Faith Formation Coordinator for grades K-5th and Safe Environment Coordinator. Stephen Friesell will continue to be the Faith Formation Coordinator for grades 6th-12th along with Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Amy, Stephen, and I will be working together to develop the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for this year. It seems that we may start a bit earlier so it is important that you register you children as soon as you can. Like the schools, we will have to develop a plan for students to attend in the classroom as well as providing curriculum for those who choose to home school their children in Faith Formation.

All in all, God is with us! Through encountering Jesus in the sacraments and with the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit we will be able to live our faith life. With God all things are possible.

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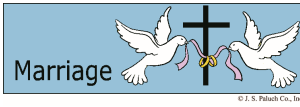
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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

***Still Searching for a part-time secretary.** Looking for a person to take over the position of Secretary and Bookkeeper for our three parishes with the office in Elm Creek. Working hours can be negotiated. Knowing how to use Microsoft Word and QuickBooks would be helpful. **Please Contact Fr. Joseph K. Joseph at 308-370-1050.**

***Building and Grounds Manager: St. James Catholic Church** is looking for a full time Building and Grounds Manager to make the building and grounds safe, clean, presentable, and welcoming to all parishioners and visitors. This position oversees the coordination of all maintenance of buildings & grounds at St. James Catholic Church through volunteers, seasonal help and outside contractors. Individually performs a variety of maintenance functions. 40 hours per week, with flexible hours to best meet the needs of the church. Full job description and pay range available upon request.

World Day Against Trafficking of Persons—July 30th
Let us commit ourselves to stop criminals from exploiting people for profit and help trafficking victims rebuild their lives. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501c3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131



Welcome

Colson Thomas Downey

child of Ryan & McKensie

who was baptized at Prince of Peace

Meetings and Activities	
Sun. July 26	Mass 8am & 10:30 AM
Tue. July 28	Mass 7:30 AM
Wed. July 29	Confession 5-5:30 PM Mass 6 PM
Thu. July 30	Adoration 8 AM-9 PM Mass 12:05 PM
Fri. July 31	Mass 7:30 AM Adoration 8 AM—4 PM
Sat. Aug. 1	Confessions 4-4:30 PM Mass 5 PM
Sun. Aug. 2	Mass 8 AM & 10:30 AM

THE DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION REMAINS IN FORCE
(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 encouraged 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.

Catholic Community Food Pantry

Pantry needs: pasta sauces, ramen noodles, hamburger helper, mac n cheese, toilet paper, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruits, peanut butter and jelly, canned beans (no green beans needed), soup and crackers.

Other asked for items: bars of soap, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo, tooth paste and brushes, laundry soap, hand sanitizers, kid snacks, cereal, canned corn or peas.

Donations can be made through the envelope in your monthly donation packet or make out a check to Prince of Peace Church and mark the envelope Catholic Community Charities.

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"Martha, Martha, you are worried and anxious about many things; there is need of only one thing."
-Luke 10:41-42

St. Martha
The sister of Lazarus and Mary of Bethany. She witnessed Jesus raising her brother from the dead.

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