# **Prince of Peace Catholic Church**

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2022



### Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

Day/Date	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., August 1	No Mass	
Tue., August 2	7:30 AM	Catholic Daughters Court 2007 Members
Wed., August 3	7:30 AM	Family of Jerry & Vivian Brown
Thu., August 4	7:30 AM	Dick & Ardith Cantral
Fri., August 5	7:30 AM	Gary & Kaye Sorensen & Family
Sat., August 6	5:00 PM	The Lungrin Family
Sun., August 7	8:00 AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Harold Daake †

### PARISH STAFF

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and Repair/ Tech Support

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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 Rectory phone: 308-224-3843

Parish email: office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
Website: princeofpeacekearney.com
Pastoral Council President: Andrew Prochaska
andrewprochaska@hotmail.com



### 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. Emails can be sent to weddings@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

**BAPTISM:** Baptism Preparation is offered at 10:00am on the 2nd Saturday of each month. <u>Please call the church office to register.</u>

<u>PASTORAL VISITS:</u> 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. August 1: Food Pantry 2-4pm

Wed. August 3: KCHS Round Table 6-8 pm at

Prince of Peace Social Hall

Thurs. August 4: Adoration 8am-12am

Food Pantry 2-4p

KCHS Round Table 6-8 pm at

Kearney Catholic

Fri. August 5: Adoration 8am-5pm

Sat. August 6: Confessions 4pm

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Please help us celebrate DeAnn Nickel with a card shower for her work anniversary of 30 years of dedicated service to Prince of Peace. Send DeAnn a card of your gratitude to the office at Prince of Peace church at 2407 W. 56th St. Kearney, NE 68845.



### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Information for the August 7th bulletin is due in the parish office by 10am on Monday, August 1st.

Please email information to:

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or drop off/mail to the church office.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter

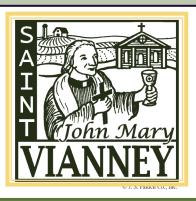
Julian Eymard

Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;

First Saturday



2021-2022 Appeal Information as of 7/25/22



#### Prince of Peace/Kearney

Parish Goal: \$81,568 Total Raised: \$63,899 Total Received: \$59,899 Donor Goal: 195 Current No. of Donors: 129 Goal: \$1,200,000
Total Raised: \$1,104,169
Total Received: \$1,074,488
Donor Goal: 3,980
Current No. of Donors: 3,407

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

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1-7**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36 Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12: 32-48



## Prayer Concern



Seth Wieduwilt (grandson of MaryAnn Wieduwilt), Lucas Nelson (grandson of Allen & June Nelson), Sue Keith. Anne Montey, Richard Cantral, Marcella Schulte (mother of Ann Sucha), Sam G. Reinke (father of Kevin Reinke), Haven Vest (Irene Hamik's great granddaughter), Ruth Duda, Richard Farguhar, 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-inlaw), Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie (sister of Jim McKenzie), Ellie Rockey (Mike and Cathy Labun's sister), Marilyn Schachta, Anne DelBene (Jim and Kathleen McKenzie's niece), Jason Rowenhorst, Linda Giesler, Pat Morse, Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sisterin-law). Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew). Lorraine Buller & Mary Lou Brockman (Carolyn Menke's sisters), Alexis & Blakely Pacheco, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer. Names will remain for three weeks. Please call the office to let us know if you would like a name to remain on the list for longer.



Help fund our youth programs for this upcoming 2022-2023 school year through monetary donations for supplies. Please grab an envelope from the back of the church if you wish to participate.

Baptism Preparation is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. The next session will be <u>August 13th</u>. Please register through the parish office.



# Prince of Peace Catholic Community Food Pantry

In June, 48 families came to the pantry with food needs, feeding 187 of their family members. Three utility bills were paid totaling \$298.27. Food and other items for the pantry were purchased for \$889.23. Young families needing help keeping up with inflation this summer can use the Summer Food Program that started the 6th of June. There are also 5 schools with volunteers serving breakfast and lunch everyday Monday thru Friday. Thank you all for the great support we receive at the pantry.

# Come Holy Ghost! Our Comforter!

## Help us shape the vision for Kearney Catholic High School

Please come participate in round table discussions on the following topics:

Academics/Technology, Advancement, Catholic Identity, Enrollment/Marketing, Facilities/
Technology, Finance, Governance, and Student Life.

You will have a chance to meet with members from any or all domains.

August 3rd-Parish Hall 6-8 pm August 4th-Kearney Catholic 6-8 pm Be a part of the Strategic Planning Process!! For more information contact Sara Homan at (308) 440-8331 or email strategicplan@kearneycatholic.org

Hello, my name is Jessie Daake. After spending the last four years at UNK, I've decided to return to the college campus to serve college students as a missionary with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. In today's world we are seeing many leaving their faith, and one of the most important times to be reaching those leaving is during their time in college.

This fall, I will be serving at the Colorado School of Mines. However, before I can go to campus, I have been asked to fundraise 100% of my mission budget. In doing so I have the opportunity to invite you to join this mission with me through your financial support!

If you or anyone you know might be interested in hearing more about this mission, please reach out to me! You can call or text me at 308-293-1608 or send me an email at jessie.daake@focus.org.

# PRAYER OF THE WEEK Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### **PRO-LIFE NEWS**

We have an excellent opportunity to stand up for life in the public arena. Volunteers are needed to help the Nebraska Right to Life at their State Fair Booth in Grand Island from Aug 26-Sep 05. Here is the link to schedule a period of time at the booth.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4DADAB22A46-nebraska1

Raising a Family in the Digital Age: A Technology Guide for Parents, by Ethics & Public Policy Center's Clare Morell, Patrick Brown, Noelle Mering, and Mary Hasson, has been published. This 20- page resource is designed to help educate parents about the harms and dangers of today's technologies and equip them with practical tools to protect their children. <a href="https://eppc.org/parentsquide/">https://eppc.org/parentsquide/</a>

June 2022 marked the 20th Anniversary of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Catholic Bishops of the United States passed the Charter in June 2002 as a comprehensive set of procedures to address allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clergy. To learn more about the Charter and 20th Anniversary Masses and Prayer Services in the Diocese of Grand Island throughout the remainder of 2022 go to:

https://www.gidiocese.org/news-events

### Child Protection Office By Beth A Kozisek, Ph.D., Director of Child Protection Office & Project Rachel Coordinator

Please find the following link related to our Continuing Education Session "Intentionally Catholic in a Sexualized World." I had the opportunity to hear some great talks and discussions on gender identity disorder from a Catholic perspective – grounded in Love and Truth. The Person and Identity Project has great resources for Catholic parishes and schools.

https://personandidentity.com

Healing Retreats for Adult Survivors of Abuse At Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE Women's Retreat Nov. 18-20, 2022

A Huge 'Thank You' to Kathy Burr for 30 years of service as an NFP Instructor.

### **REFLECTION QUESTION:**

How has the Lord answered my prayers?

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# Diocesan Vocation Summit August 5th • 9:00am-3:30pm • Kearney

Bishop Hanefeldt has challenged our diocese to "Re-Ignite a Culture of Vocations." In response, we've created a comprehensive plan and will kickoff new efforts at a Vocation Summit. All in the diocese are invited, especially parish leaders and educators. Speakers include Fr. Michael Pratt of the Diocese of Tulsa and Sam Alzheimer from Vianney Vocations. They will focus on how to help young people see the beauty of Christian marriage, priesthood, and religious life. Participants will gain new enthusiasm, and receive new tools and resources for fostering vocations in your school and parish. Event is free and lunch is provided.

Info and registration at gidiocese.org.



**Pastor's Note:** We are well into the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. Summer is when many of us take time out to recreate, relax, and go on vacation. Soon school will start, and peo ple are striving to take a vacation. If we are not careful, our vacations can be just as busy as a regular workweek!

It is important that we take digestible helpings of life and fun. One way of doing this is being present in the moment. Instead of thinking of what is next, savor the moment, whether that be breakfast by the lake or in the back yard, or after a fun day in an amusement park, taking time to rest and maybe sharing with the family your favorite part of the day. There are many other creative ways to recharge your batteries. The danger is trying to put too much in one day.

Last weekend I spoke about our need for prayer. As Catholics, we must be careful not to take a vacation from prayer. Prayer is our connection to the source of grace that renews and energizes us.

Our major prayer is Sunday Mass! It is very easy to find out where Sunday Mass is being celebrated with resources such as <a href="www.masstimes.org">www.masstimes.org</a>. It can be enjoyable seeing different churches, experiencing the music, the sermon, and the congregation.

You could start the drive to your destination with a little prayer. If it is a long drive you could pray a rosary or listen to spiritual music. If you have little ones you could make a game of naming the books of the Bible, or reviewing the Ten Commandments. A custom in my family was to bless ourselves when we drove by a Catholic church. I am sure you have your own, and if not, why not start today. Let's not take a vacation from our prayer life.

Going on the pilgrimage to Poland was a renewing time for me. Not only did we get to see many holy shrines that St. Pope John Paul II visited and his home church, we were also able to meet and share our faith with other Catholics, as well as non-Catholics, from across the United States. Many times, the pilgrims asked me if parishioners were returning after the COVID lock down. Many of them told me that their Mass attendance has not been the same. It gives me great joy to share that the Mass attendance at Prince of Peace is higher than normal for summer time. We are also gaining new parishioners! This is all great news!

However, there are some of our parishioners who have not returned to Mass. Please be a catalyst in helping fill the pews at Prince of Peace by bring a friend or neighbor to Mass. Oh, that our church would be a destination for Catholics to find the Prince of Peace, Jesus!



Many people are interested in joining the Catholic Church but need a bit of encouragement in the process. If you know of someone, or if you are an adult in need of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, please contact the office. Sessions will begin soon. For more information, contact the office at 236-9171 or email Fr. Paul at pcolling@gidiocese.org; Kathy at cathleen@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

## LAY MINISTER TRAINING SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS

Our church is a vibrant and growing parish! However, as the church fills up the lay minister positions remain empty. Lay ministers are the greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound Eucharistic Ministers, sound, lector, sacristan, and coordinator. Currently, Prince of Peace has 194 active lay ministers. In the month of July, our church had 330 lay minister spots to be filled. In addition to lay minister volunteers, our music ministry is also seeking parishioners who would like to share their musical talents with the church. If you are interested in learning more, please plan to attend a "one-stop shop" for ministry training! Sunday, August 21st after the 10:30 Mass, a sandwich lunch will be served, followed by a training class for servers, sound, Eucharist Ministers, Eucharist Ministers to Homebound, greeters, lectors, and musicians.

Lunch and training combined should only last 60-90 minutes. Please RSVP to the church office (308) 236-9171 or Tiffany at *volunteers@kearneyprinceofpeace.org*. May God bless you richly for your service of Him and His church!



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Do you play the keyboard? Please consider joining the Prince of Peace music ministry and playing for one or two masses a month. Contact Kathy Niedbalski, stevenkathyn@gmail to get more information on how to get involved in this rewarding ministry as you help others to Sing God's Praises.

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

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Lay Ministers August 7th, 2022		Thank you for serving the Lord!		
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am	
Greeters	Wendell Dubbs Andrew Prochaska	Bill Vosik Opportunity to Serve	Nancy Stritt Jason Pierzina	
Servers	Madisyn Kaslon Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Allie Ward Josie Prochaska Opportunity to Serve	Jacob Lowe Nolan Lowe Opportunity to Serve	
Lector	Shanna Schulte	Lori Schulte	Alyssa Clay	
Eucharistic Ministers	Tracy Ray Timothy Schulte Bev Schumacher Opportunity to Serve	Valerie Fredericksen Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Deb Straka Julie Gappa Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Bridget Nore Deb Stocker Donna Grossart Jesse Maravilla Opportunity to Serve	
Sound	Dale Brummer	Steve Benesch	Reagan Lowe	
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Amy Johnson	
Sacristan	Michelle Ray	Butch Knapp	Ken Vyvlecka	
Homebound- Route 1		Linda Martin		
Homebound- Route 2 Homebound- Route 4		James Kennedy	Please contact the parish office if you would like to be	
		James Rowling		
Homebound- Route 5		Opportunity to Serve	trained for any of these ministries.	