

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER THIRST.

JOHN 6:35



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 2021

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Aug 2	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Aug 3	7:30AM	Don Lear †
Wed., Aug 4	7:30AM	Rene Reinke †
Thu., Aug 5	12:05PM	Catherine (Gancos) Bals †
Fri., Aug 6	7:30AM	Jerry & Donna Grossart
Sat., Aug 7	5:00PM	Steve Smith †
Sun., Aug 8	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners Seminarians of the Grand Island Diocese

****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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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.

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.

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. Aug 2:** Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Thurs. Aug 5:** Adoration 8am-12am
Food Pantry 2-4p,
- Fri. Aug 6:** Adoration 8am-5pm

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

– John 6:27a



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).



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BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the August 8 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10AM on Monday, Aug 2.**

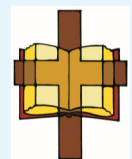
Please email information to:

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 2-8

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51



**Greeters or Hospitality
By Fr. Paul Turner**



As you enter a Catholic church building, you say hello to those arriving with you. Your parish may have someone at the door to add to this friendly encounter. That person is the greeter.

This role is fairly new. It evolved from the church’s desire to encourage the, “full, conscious, and active participation” of the people in harmony with Vatican II’s *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* (14). Human beings are more apt to pray together, sing together, and observe silences together if they are united in faith and service. This bonding begins at each Mass as soon as we arrive at church. Greeting one another is more than a social convention. It begins to form the Body of Christ assembled for worship on this day.

Our time together at Mass is framed by the formation of community before and after the service. When Mass is over, we go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Having worshiped as one, we leave to serve as one.

A greeter welcomes you to the building and helps you feel at home. If you are unfamiliar with the church you are visiting, the greeter will help you find participation aids, a place to sit, the location of restrooms, and any other useful information.

Even though some people take on the role of greeter at a parish church, everyone shares this responsibility. When you greet others on your way in or out of the building, you are connecting with them in faith, acknowledging the values you share, supporting them with your prayer, and reminding them that none of us is alone. God is with us always, manifest in the simple care of Christian brothers and sisters at church.

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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	\$18,139.80
July 25, 2021 Collections	\$ 9,199.62
July to Date	\$55,677.29
Monthly Under Budget	\$ 7,322.71

***Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!***

**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.



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

Sarah Hart Concert



Catholic recording artist Sarah Hart will be featured in an evening concert at Prince of Peace Catholic Church on Sunday, September 26th at 7pm. Sarah is a prolific songwriter and a dynamic and energetic worship leader. Many of her songs appear in the Oregon Catholic Press hymnals. This event is open to all, with a freewill offering opportunity available to those who wish to help with the cost of the event.

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.

Prayer Concerns

Dan Kelley, 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 Mueting’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.



saint snippets

St. Dominic

The founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) and fervent preacher of the power of the Rosary

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August 8

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword.

Welcome



Calvin John Blecha
child of
Jonathan and Heather
who was baptized at
Prince of Peace

FORMED: like Netflix for Catholics

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: princeofpeacekearney.formed.org



Faith Formation
Registrations still
accepted

Forms are available on the website or can be picked up at the church entrances and in the parish office. Information for classes will be sent out early August.

Classes:
Wednesdays at 4pm or 5:30pm



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

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

Parish Council Nominations:

Brad Wegner and Michele Friesen have both served two consecutive terms on the Parish Council. With gratitude we thank them for their service! John Kinginsmith, Jason Brachle, Amy Johnson and Rhonda Mosely have been nominated to serve on the council. One male name and one female name will be drawn out of a basket on August 7th at the Saturday 5 pm mass. This follows Acts 1:23-26: *“They proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus and Matthias. They they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry...they gave lots to them and the lot fell upon Matthias.*



John Kinginsmith



Jason Brachle



Amy Johnson

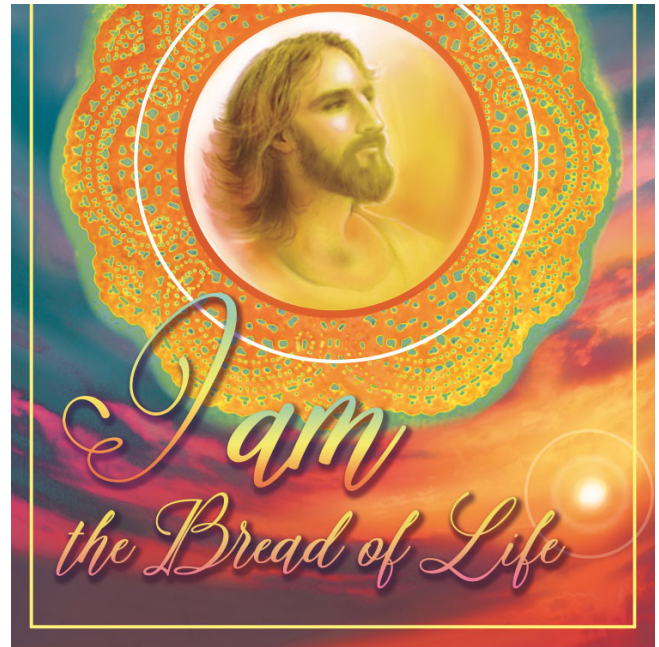


Rhonda Mosely

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today’s Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, “When did you get here,” to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a “sign,” an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the “works of God” has Jesus respond that faith is the “work” that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John’s answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a “sign” that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the “bread of life” that “comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

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Lay Ministers **August 8, 2021**

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

Greeters	Roy Meusch Raymond Panowicz	Jerry Pecha Kent Sughroue	Jason Pierzina Darby Runge
Servers	Samuel Lungrin John Lungrin ? Opportunity to Serve	Jenna Christner Brant Christner ? Opportunity to Serve	Darby Runge Jackson Runge ? Opportunity to Serve
Lector	Jerry Menke	Gwen Christner	Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Schumacher Le Spencer ? Opportunity to Serve	Kaye Sorensen Gary Sorensen Amy Eigenberg	Paul Mueting Jason Downing ? Opportunity to Serve
Gift Bearers	? Opportunity to Serve	Bryce Riessland	? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Joel Lungrin	Stephen Friesell	Reva Nieveen
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Mandy Mueting
Sacristan	Marlene Rasmussen	DeAnn Nickel	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.*