

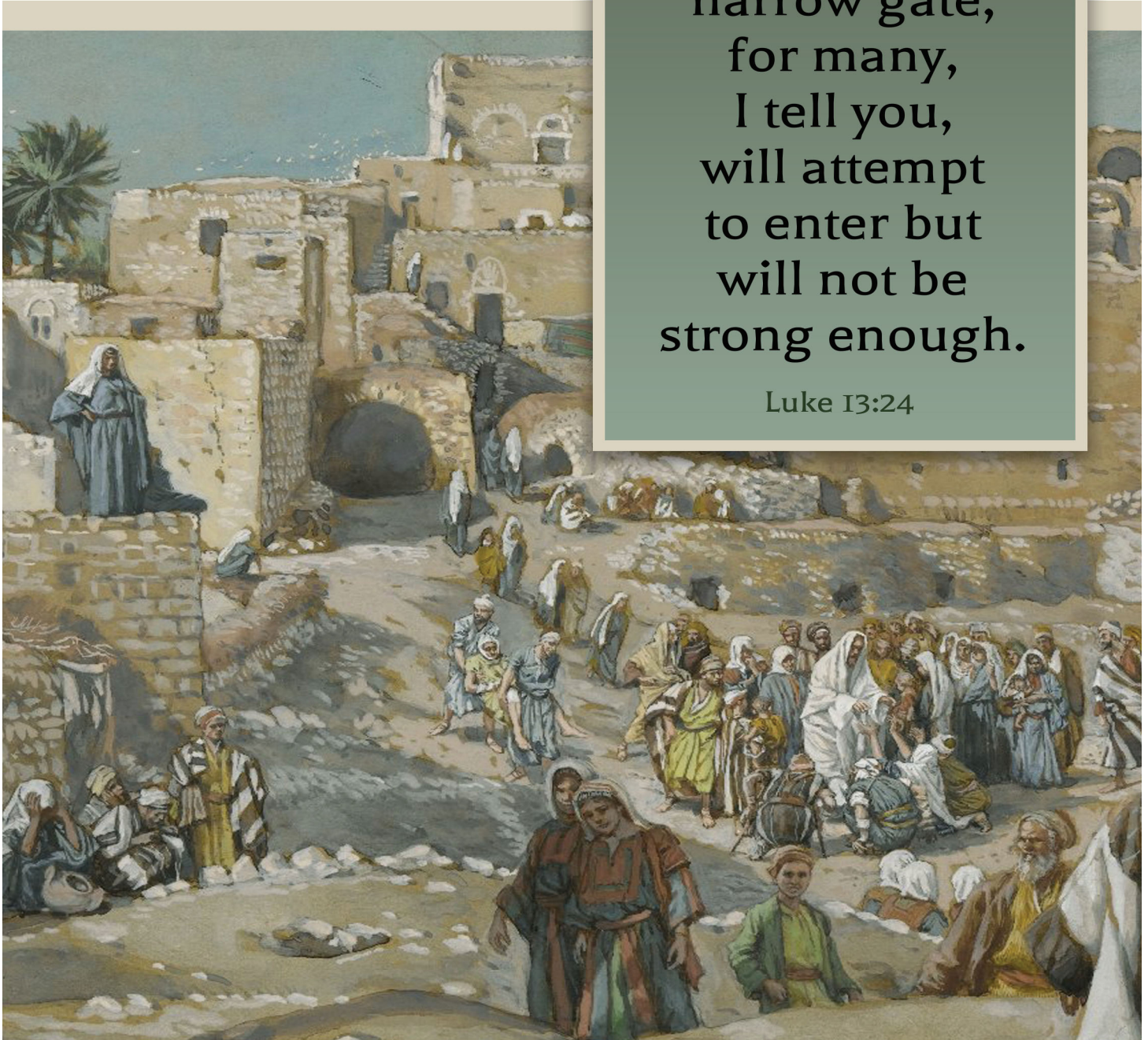
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many,
I tell you,
will attempt
to enter but
will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24



AUGUST 21, 2022

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., August 22	No Mass	
Tue., August 23	7:30 AM	Fr. Don O'Brien †
Wed., August 24	11:30 AM	Harold Daake †
Thu., August 25	No Mass	
Fri., August 26	7:30 AM	Bishop Hanefeldt & Priests of the GI Diocese
Sat., August 27	5:00 PM	Angie Miller †
Sun., August 28	8:00 AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Dan Gitt †

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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
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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. 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.

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Mon. August 22:

Food Pantry 2:00-4:00 PM
Faith Formation Catechist Meeting & Safe Environment Training 7:00-9:00 PM

Wed. August 24th:

Keenagers dinner following Mass at 11:30 AM

Thurs. August 25th:

Adoration 8:00 AM-12:00 AM
Food Pantry 2:00-4:00 PM

Fri. August 26:

Adoration 8am-5pm

Sat. August 27:

Confessions 4pm
KOC rosary in the Marian Chapel after Mass

Sun. August 28:

KOC rosary in the Marian Chapel after Masses

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew

Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: St. Monica

Nothing is far from God.

—Saint Monica



Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Giving

Weekly Budget	\$17,500.00
August Budget	\$70,000.00
Sunday, August 7, 2022	\$20,938.51
Sunday, August 14, 2022	\$11,992.25
Sunday, August 21, 2022	
Sunday, August 28, 2022	
August to Date	\$32,930.76

Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!



OneParish app provides tools to keep you up-to-date on parish activities wherever you are. Download OneParish on iTunes or Google Play.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the August 28st bulletin is due in the parish office by **10am on Monday, August 22nd.**

Please email information to:

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

or drop off/mail to the church office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22-28

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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Prayer Concern



Marilyn Schachta, Robert & Betty Farquhar, Don Oberg, Dan Kelley, Tim Unrein, Heather Delisa (niece of Cathy Labun), Cathleen Abels, 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), Ruth Duda, Richard Farquhar, Patricia Vinton (Brian Vinton's aunt), Laura Dressel, Jean Watson, Duane Chromy, Donna & Andrew Andersen & Mike Polzin (family of Dan Kelley), Linda Reyes, Jim Bendfelt, 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-in-law), Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie (sister of Jim McKenzie), Ellie Rockey (Mike and Cathy Labun's sister), Anne DelBene (Jim and Kathleen McKenzie's niece), Jason Rowenhorst, Linda Giesler, Pat Morse, Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sister-in-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.**

We have some fun shoes to fill at our parish!



Share your love of Jesus with our youth. Consider volunteering to help with our youth groups, *Edge* and *Life Teen*.

Call the office or email Makayla for more information.
youthministry@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Keenagers Dinner

Wednesday, August 24th following the 11:30 am Mass. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish.



Welcome

Natalie Gray Myers
child of Brad & April Myers
*who was baptized at
Prince of Peace*



Baptism Preparation is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. The next session will be **September 10th**. Please register through the parish office.



YOU are invited to join Deacon Tom Martin in a study of Dante's Divine Comedy every Tuesday this fall, beginning August 23rd, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Tom at 308-236-6728 or martint@unk.edu.



REFLECTION QUESTION:

How can I know what God commands?

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who causes the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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



State Fair Pro-Life Booth, Aug. 26 to Sept. 05

The Fair is less than two weeks away. There are time slots still available for volunteers at the Nebraska Right to Life booth. Here is the link to schedule a period of time at the booth. Thanks for standing up for life in the public arena. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4DADAB22A46-nebraska1>.

Shoot 4 Life, Sept. 17

Shoot 4 Life is a sporting clay charity event that raises funds for life affirming organizations in NE. Register a shooting team or make a donation. <http://www.shoot4life.org/>

Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference, Sept. 23 and 24

Join the three Bishops, the NCC, and hundreds of pro-life Nebraskans on Sept. 23rd & 24th in Lincoln for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference that *uplifts* and *invests* in the culture of life. Inspired by John 1:14, The Word Became Flesh, we want to equip every Catholic to meet the needs of our neighbors and the Post-Roe culture by being the hands and feet of Christ. You'll find your role in the pro-life movement, network with leaders, find opportunities for involvement, and learn how to message effectively. Free childcare provided at banquet. Learn more and register at NECatholic.org today!

Heartfelt appreciation to all who donated to the Faith Formation's *Christmas in July*! Thank you for helping make our program a huge success!



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*Bill Gilbreath, P.J. O' Neill,
Kathy White, & Fr. Paul
Colling facilitate our OCIA
Process: The Order of
Christian Initiation of Adults*

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 begin Sept 27th at 6:45 pm. **For more information, contact the office at 236-9171 or email Fr. Paul at pcolling@gidiocese.org**

Feed Your Faith: 2022-23 Spiritual Enrichment Program

Do you want to deepen your faith life by connecting with others who share the same desire? Consider joining us online one Saturday morning a month, 9:30 to 11:30, from September through April. We welcome interested men and women to gather, using Zoom, with Sister staff members to share prayer and a facilitated group dialogue about the selected reading. Our selected book is *The Seeker and the Monk: Everyday Conversations with Thomas Merton*.

Register by August 24th. For more information see <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spritual-enrichment-program/> Register or contact us at 605-668-6292

Pastor's Notes

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One of our parish apostolates is Kearney Catholic High School. The mission of KCHS is, *“to provide all students a Catholic faith based education to develop academically and spiritually; thereby preparing them to be of service to the church, community, and society.”*

Due to the great dedication of the parishioners, the administration, teachers, supportive staff, the KCHS foundation, the parish staffs, women religious, and priests, we can be proud of the fact that this year KCHS has 356 enrolled students. The school depends upon St. James and Prince of Peace's monthly financial support.

The pastors of Prince of Peace and St. James parishes are automatically members of the KCHS school board along with the appointed lay board members. Bridget Sharp has served the board for two consecutive terms and has termed out. We thank her for her excellent and dedicated service to the KCHS board.

The KCHS board members representing Prince of Peace are Tony Blake, Sara Homan, and newly appointed Carrie Rasmussen. Representing St. James are Mike Kathol, Mark McBride, and newly appointed Mindy Riedell.

I have had the privilege of both being educated and teaching in both the public school and the Catholic school systems. While I have an appreciation for both school systems, the freedom to express the Catholic faith in parochial schools is an awesome and marvelous responsibility.

Let us also acknowledge the dedication of our many public school educators, *“who strive to create an environment of mutual respect, to inspire the love of learning and to expect excellence from all,”* (from the Kearney Public School mission statement). Through sharing their love of learning and education, they can model the values of a Catholic Christian.

Many of these educators and parents assist us in our Faith Formation program, Edge (middle school) and LifeTeen (high school). Let us be grateful for their willingness and commitment in sharing our faith through their words, deeds and actions. In whichever school environment we find ourselves, we are all called to live and practice our faith.

Let's pray for the students, their parents, teachers, support staff, the administration, school board members and all who help educate our youth

Religious Formation: We have two amazing women leading our youth in Religious Formation and Youth Ministry! Amy Lowe, a two-year veteran at Prince Peace, runs our programming for K-5th grade. Those of you who have sent your children to faith formation know she runs an excellent program.

Makayla Irwin is our new youth minister coordinator. She will be in charge of Edge (middle school) and LifeTeen (9-12). She is new to the staff but not new to Kearney or our programming. She is well versed in youth work/ministry. She has been a part of Totus Tuus, Higher Ground, and helped with LifeTeen and Edge. She has a lot of enthusiasm and energy.

Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. The church partners with parents to assist them in helping their children encounter Jesus, to learn the faith, and grow up to be practicing Catholics. In many ways, faith is more caught than taught. The more faith is lived and practiced in the home, the more likely the children will continue living as Catholics after they leave home. It is important that all families attend one of the weekly Masses. I encourage families to make an effort to pray before and after meals, to read the Bible, to occasionally pray a rosary, and discuss religious topics.

Growing up, my parents often talked about the value of considering a religious vocation. Some families find it difficult to promote vocations as it is not only a sacrifice for the candidate but also for his or her family. However, if you speak with a family member of a priest or a nun they will tell what a blessing it is for the family.

Kearney Catholic High and Middle School offers religious education classes and has weekly Mass. The religion teachers are practicing Catholics, certified teachers, and are working on their theology degrees. Fr. Joe and I met with them to go over the yearly themes.

Katie Clark (St. James' youth minister) and Makayla Irwin, assisted by the priests, plan and conduct the retreats. All this is good, but I encourage our youth to participate in Edge and LifeTeen. Edge and LifeTeen are about encountering Jesus and developing relations with him.

Please support our efforts to assist you in helping your children know and love the Lord as a practicing Catholic.

Sing God's Praises



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.com to get more information on how to get involved in this rewarding ministry as you help others to Sing God's Praises.

PREGAME TAILGATE

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\$6 MEAL
(pulled pork sandwich, chips, cookie & water)

FRIDAY, SEPT 2ND
6:00PM - 7:00PM

KEARNEY CATHOLIC **Stars** VS. **HERSHEY**

KICKOFF 7PM
AT MILES FIELD STADIUM

PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE KCHS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
THAT SUPPORTS ALL ACTIVITIES AT KCHS

Lay Ministers

August 28th, 2022

Thank you for serving the Lord!

Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Bo Feltz Raymond Panowicz	Joe Wheeler James Kennedy	Stanley Neben Patrick Halpin
Servers	John Lungrin Samuel Lungrin Opportunity to Serve	Isaac Wheeler Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Teddy Berrier Charlotte Nicholson Opportunity to Serve
Lector	Andrew Tellus	Gene Fendt	William Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Becky Feltz Kelli Teahon Michael Teahon Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Lily Wheeler Bill Gilbreath Shirley Gilbreath Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Joel Berrier Randy Buschkoetter Kim Buschkoetter Jason Downing Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	Kenneth Marisch	David Hoyt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Opportunity to Serve	Kathy White	Brian Lowe
Homebound- Route 1		Lily Wheeler	
Homebound- Route 2		Janine Walker	
Homebound- Route 4		Opportunity to Serve	
Homebound- Route 5		Opportunity to Serve	

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