

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Jesus said,
“I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

23

2020



Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Aug. 24	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Aug. 25	7:30 AM	Jo Ann Sehi
Wed., Aug. 26	6:00 PM (Wearing a mask is <u>required</u> at this 6:00 PM Mass.)	Morten Johnson †
Thu., Aug. 27	12:05 PM	Robert Hoffman †
Fri., Aug. 28	7:30 AM	Andrew & Esther Wilhelm †
Sat., Aug. 29	5:00 PM	Hiemstra Family Intention
Sun., Aug. 30	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jerry & Patty Pecha Intention 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 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
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SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

RECONCILIATION: 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

August 2020 Budget	\$ 77,500.00
August 2, 2020 Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 5,335.50
August 2, 2020 Collection	\$ 10,464.33
On Line Giving/Abundant	\$ 1,454.35
PayPal	\$ 328.63
August 9, 2020 Collection	\$ 10,246.00
On Line Giving/Abundant	\$ 862.90
August 16, 2020 Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 7,562.17
August 16, 2020 Collection	\$ 7,599.50
On Line Giving/Abundant	<u>\$ 1,978.30</u>
August 2020 Total To Date	\$ 45,831.68

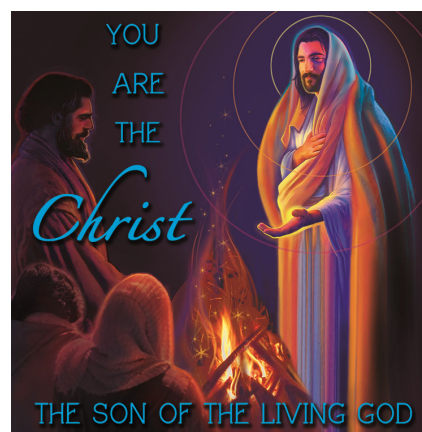
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Prayer Concerns

Mary Sahli (Brian Vinton's aunt), Helen Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt), MaryAnn Wieduwilt, Lorraine Buller (Carolyn Menke's sister), 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, Kristi Habe (Phyllis Stittle's cousin), Catherine Bals, Jennifer Wilford & Annette Coon (Ellen Nickel's sisters), Marge & Lynn Gardner, Matt Brass (Adell Ryan's cousin), Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Georgia Vak, Bob Farquhar, Charles Wieduwilt, Paul Liebig, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.



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You can visit the website for more information:

www.sevensistersapostolate.org

*"In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church...
Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole
foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church"*

-Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

Readings for the Week of August 24-30, 2020

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
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; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



August 22/23—2020

21st Sunday - Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebda, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial —Psalm 138

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart. For you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple. I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: when I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went in to the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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.

SAINT MONICA (332-387)

August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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Get To Know Our Seminarians!



Adam Bauer

Birthday: September 3
Hometown: St. Paul, NE
Home Parish: Saints Peter and Paul
Parents: Jake and Deanna
Siblings: 1 brother and 1 sister
High School: St. Paul Public School
College: Southeast Community College
Seminary: College II

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Nothing is far from God.

St. Monica
Mother who prayed incessantly for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine.

August 27

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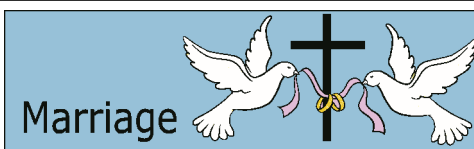
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Community Food Pantry at Prince of Peace Church
 We ask the Lord to continue to protect us from this pandemic as we see Christ's face in those we encounter. For those struck by the high winds from western Iowa through Illinois last week, Hot Meals USA is seeking support to feed those less fortunate. You can donate to Hot Meals USA through their website: hotmealsusa.com. We continue to work with the Jubilee Center to help people with utility, rent, and medical needs. The food from farmers is truly a blessing! We still need help boxing food at Cash-Wa Distributing, Monday through Friday please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044eaeac28aa8-july1> 3 and 4-hour shifts are available at Cash-Wa. Use the south door next to the store. Just register at desk and they will show you the rest. Thanks for your support!
 Pantry needs: pasta sauces, ramen noodles, hamburger helper, mac n cheese, pork n beans, canned tuna and chicken, canned fruits, peanut butter and jelly, canned beans (no green beans needed). Soup and crackers.
 Other items: bars of soap and body wash, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels, cereal, shampoo and conditioner, tooth paste and brushes, laundry soap, hand sanitizers, kid snacks, canned corn or peas.



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Congratulations
Damien & Kennedy (Hampton) Austen
who were married at Prince of Peace

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18. You will be proud to know that Prince of Peace is a vibrant church! I am so proud of the deep faith of our people and their commitment to prayer. The church is not only a building, it is the people of God.

Yet, we need sacred space to worship our God, to give thanks and praise for all the blessings we have received. We all agree that our church building is a great gift. Anyone coming into Prince of Peace cannot miss the beautiful church we have! As good stewards, we have the challenge to take care of the gifts that God has entrusted to us.

We are in great need of volunteers in all areas of ministry, especially greeters. Last weekend at the 5 PM and the 10:30 AM Masses, we were almost filled to capacity for social distancing. It would be helpful to have at least one greeter or usher stand in the church entrance, until the homily, to help people who arrive late find a place. Many of the Catholic Churches in Grand Island are doing on-line registration for Mass. It is my hope that we have enough volunteers to allow us not to have to go to on-line registration to attend Masses.

The positive cases of the Coronavirus are on the rise in Buffalo County. Speculation is that we have pandemic fatigue. Yet, it is very encouraging to see so many of you wearing your mask into church, while receiving Communion, and when exiting the church. With large crowds we are now being asked to encourage you to wear your mask during Mass. Although not required, out of Christian Charity, I invite you to do so. As St. Francis states: *Make me an instrument of your peace. Lord, Make me an instruments of your peace, O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

This summer has flown by! Life is so different that it used to be. We pray that our youth may continue to have on-site classes. Therefore, the wearing of a mask is required for school attendance.

I hope you had a refreshing and renewing summer. There is a rhythm to life and going back to school at the end of summer is part of the pattern we have grown accustomed to.

As many of you know, Amy Lowe is our new Faith Formation Coordinator for grades K-5. She comes to us with a wealth of experience. She is in need of catechists and aids for all grades. We will be offering some on-line catechetical classes. More information will follow as we get it organized. Amy will be sending out procedures to the parents of youth attending classes on site. We are following the school's examples and will require masks to be worn at all times.

Stephen Friesell is our Youth Minister Coordinator for grades 6-12. He too has a wealth of experience and is excited to begin the programs. EDGE is our program for grades 6-8. LIFETEEN is our program for grades 9-12. 11th Grade is pre-confirmation and the Confirmation Classes. The methodology for EDGE and LIFETEEN is a bit different from the traditional classroom model. The youth are welcomed with an exciting environment with icebreakers, prayer, a teaching, small group discussion, working together to apply what is learned, a wrap up, singing and prayer. It allows for inserting special activities like a Living Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and community service projects. The youth and adults have so much fun they that don't realize they are learning a great deal and growing in their faith. The young church of middle school are sometimes on the edge of being forgotten. I invite you to bringing them to our EDGE nights to help them grow in their faith.

LIFETEEN is for the older young church. Please bring your 9th and 12th graders to enjoy life in a Catholic environment. They won't regret it. Please register soon! Registration forms may be found on the parish website and at each church entrance.

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Sun. Aug. 23	Mass 8 AM & 10:30 AM Catechist Meeting 2 PM
Tue. Aug. 25	Mass 7:30 AM Liturgy Committee 7 PM
Wed. Aug. 26	Mass 6 PM Catechist Meeting 7 PM
Thu. Aug. 27	Adoration 8 AM-9 PM Mass 12:05PM
Fri. Aug. 28	Mass 7:30 AM Adoration 8 AM-4 PM
Sat. Aug. 29	Confession 4-4:30 PM Mass 5 PM
Sun. Aug. 30	Mass 8 AM & 10:30 AM
Tue. Sept. 1	Mass 7:30 AM
Wed. Sept. 2	Mass 6 PM ASET meeting after Mass Faith Formation Parent Meeting 7 PM
Thu. Sept. 3	Adoration 8-9 PM Mass 12:05 PM
Fri. Sept. 4	Mass 7:30 AM Adoration 8 AM-4 PM
Sat. Sept. 5	Confession 4-4:30 PM Mass 5 PM
Sun. Sept. 6	Mass 8 AM & 10:30 AM



Faith Formation Registration

Forms are available on the website or can be picked up at the church Entrances and in the parish office.

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 7PM

**Classes will begin:
Wednesday, September 9
and Sunday, September 13**

Calling All Catechists!

HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

If you are interested in using your time and talents to educate the youth of our parish on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings

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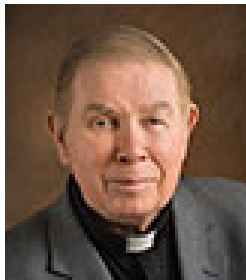
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Wednesday 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm
or Sunday 9:20 am

THANK YOU!

Father Donald O'Brien will be 85 years young on September 4th!

Join our parish family in celebrating his special milestone with a card shower and birthday wishes.

**Send greetings to:
4106 H Ave
Kearney NE 68847**



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 have been exposed to COVID-19. Gathering in a public space, including our church, poses a risk of acquiring or transmitting the virus..

Procedures For Attending Mass

- ◆ Everyone is strongly encouraged to wear a mask (masks are available for you at the doors if you don't have one). **When singing please wear a mask.** 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.

Our parish is very much in need of volunteers for the following ministries:

- Ushers for all Masses**
- Greeters for all Masses**
- Sound Board Operators all Masses**
- Coordinators for all Masses**
- Lectors for the 5 PM Mass**
- Servers for the 5 PM & 8 AM Masses**
- Eucharistic Ministers for 5 PM Mass**
- Singers for 5 PM & 10:30 AM Masses**



While these are our greatest needs, we would welcome any and all volunteers for any of the above Ministries, regardless of which Mass you prefer to attend. Contact Mandy at princeofpeacecliturgies@gmail.com or Kathy Niedbalski for Music Ministry.