

# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

RELIGION THAT IS PURE AND UNDEFILED  
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER IS THIS:  
TO CARE FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS  
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

**Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions**

| <u>Day/Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intention</u>                        |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Mon., Aug 30    | No Mass     | Please Pray On Your Own                 |
| Tue., Aug 31    | 7:30AM      | Catherine (Gancos) Bals †               |
| Wed., Sep 1     | 7:30AM      | Catherine (Gancos) Bals †               |
| Thu., Sep 2     | 12:05PM     | Carol Rupprecht †                       |
| Fri., Sep 3     | 7:30AM      | Peter Marisch                           |
| Sat., Sep 4     | 5:00PM      | Rose Pargas †                           |
| Sun., Sep 5     | 8:00 AM     | Prince of Peace Parishioners            |
|                 | 10:30 AM    | 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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- DeAnn Nickel—Custodian

**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:** 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.

**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 30: Food Pantry 2-4:30pm

Thurs. Sep 2: Adoration 8am-12am  
Food Pantry 2-4pm

Fri. Sep 3: Adoration 8am-5pm

Sat. Sep 4: Holy Land Olive Wood Sales  
3-5pm

Sun. Sep 5: Holy Land Olive Wood Sales  
9-11:30am  
NO Confirmation

After many years of service at Good Samaritan Hospital, Sister Rose Donnelly has retired. If you wish to send her a card, her new address starting

Sept. 1 is  
3700 E Lincoln Ave  
Wchita, Kansas 67218



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**Let's Have a Parish Picnic!**

- ◇ Sunday, September 12 at 5:00 PM in the Sertoma Shelter at Harmon Park.
- ◇ Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.
- ◇ Hot dogs, ice cream sundaes and drinks will be provided. (Plates, utensils and glasses also provided)

Prepared by Knights of Columbus and Social Committee



*Welcome*

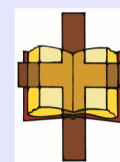
**Olivia Kay Welniak**  
child of  
**Todd and Kendra**

*who was baptized at Prince of Peace*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 30-SEP 5**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37





## Pastor's Notes

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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 just a building; it is the people of God.

Thank you for all who have served as good stewards by volunteering for Mass. The past year has been a time when many people had an opportunity to examine their lives and decide what is most important: God and family before all else.

We are asking for more volunteers to accept their baptismal call to serve at Mass, religious formation, and other church ministries. It brings me great joy that not only do we have a solid group who have served for years and are continuing to serve but also some new volunteers. We have needs in every area of ministry and would love to find a good fit for you and your family. Please contact Kathy White or Mandy Muetting if you are interested in any opportunity to serve our Lord at Mass or the office if you are interested in one of our other many volunteer opportunities.

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 know that so many have been vaccinated. The Unites States Conference of Catholic Bishops have encouraged all Catholics to be vaccinated.

For more information, go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).



## Our Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Giving

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>July 2021 Budget</b>   | <b>\$63,000.00</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>July to Date</b>       | <b>\$55,677.29</b> |
| <b>July Under Budget</b>  | <b>\$ 7,322.71</b> |

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>August 2021 Budget</b>   | <b>\$78,750.00</b> |
| August 1, 2021 Collections  | \$20,283.34        |
| August 8, 2021 Collections  | \$18,844.45        |
| August 15, 2021 Collections | \$ 9,175.75        |
| August 22, 2021 Collections | \$17,105.46        |
| August 29, 2021 Collections |                    |
| <b>August to Date</b>       | <b>\$65,538.00</b> |

*Thank you for supporting  
Prince of Peace Parish!*

## Deacon Thomas is offering a study of The Catechism of the Catholic Church beginning September 12th.

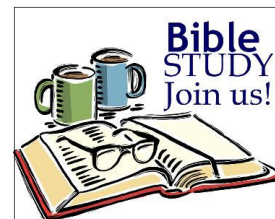


You are invited to learn more about our Catholic faith each Sunday at 9:15 a.m., between the Masses, in the Saint Michael classroom on the lower level! Each week we will discuss several pages of the Catechism, including such topics as the Desire for God, the Creed, angels, marriage, our pilgrimage to see the face of God, sin, and the mystical body of Christ. Any question you have will also direct the study. You are welcome to join us as your schedule allows. If you do not have a Catechism, it is online at: [https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENGO015/\_INDEX.HTM] and may be downloaded by sections. You may also order the Catechism through Amazon.com. We will start with “The Life of Man –To Know and Love God,” paragraphs 1-30. If you have any questions, please contact me at 236-6728 or email me at [martint@unk.edu. I look forward to seeing you. Onward and upward!

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Information for the September 5 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10AM on Monday, Aug 30**. Please email information to: **popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org** or drop off/mail to the church office. Thank you!

**Join St. James Catholic Women Bible Study!**

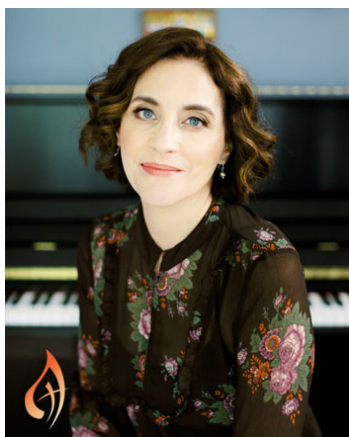
Join Catholic women in bible study and prayer time everyday Wednesday from 9:30-11am in the Community Hall at St. James Church. For more information contact Vivian Brown at 308-455-3152

**Men: Will the changes ever STOP?** We hope not! That is why we are getting ready for another season of Watchmen. We will study with Fr. Dave Pivonka and his series 'Metanoia' starting mid-September. Plan NOW to join us!!



*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.

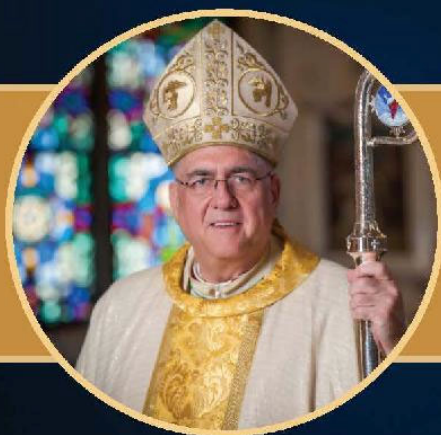
***Prayer Concern***

Rick Unrein (Tim Unrein's cousin), Bob & Joyce Ballard (Rose Wathen's brother and sister-in-law), Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie (sister of Jim McKenzie) Shirley Drey and family (Mother of Donna Beam and Merl Drey), Dan Kelley, Rief Family, Ellie Rockey (Mike and Cathy Labun's sister) 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 Mueeting'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.



Register Now!  
**SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2021**

*Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference*



The banquet will feature keynote speaker  
**ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH F. NAUMANN**  
*Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas  
Chairman of USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities*

Visit [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org) for more info and to register!



**EVENT DETAILS**

**Location:** Embassy Suites (Downtown Lincoln)

**Banquet, Friday, September 17**

**5:30 p.m.** Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner, Keynote Address, Award Ceremony

**Pro-Life Conference, Saturday, September 18**

**8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Conference (Lunch Included)

Talks include "Renewal of the self; the family; the parish; and the political community through Christ." PLUS mini-sessions on leadership, messaging, legislation and more!

Find more details at [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org)

**EVENT PRICING**

**Banquet Only:** \$50\*

**Conference Only:** \$40\*

**Banquet and Conference:** \$80\*

**Banquet, table for 10:** \$500

*Free Childcare (ages 5-12) available for banquet only (on-line registration required).*

*\*Find discounted prices for priests, religious, and students at [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org).*

**HOW TO REGISTER**

**Online:** Visit [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org).

**By Phone:** Call us at 402.477.7517



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](mailto:mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org).

### Staff changes

The quote “the only thing constant is change,” is attributed to the Greek philosopher Heraclitus. This is true in life. As with many companies, businesses, and churches, we are experiencing some staff changes.

Cathleen Abels will no longer be the RCIA coordinator. She is taking time for herself and her physical health. While she will be missed, she hopes to return one day to ministry. We pray for her health and well-being.

Stephen Friesell is also leaving the staff. He has served the parish well, and will be missed. May God bless him and his family. Our prayers are with him as he begins a new job opportunity in Kearney.

Kathy White has been a volunteer for years for the church. She has been hired on a part-time basis to assist in pastoral ministry, liturgical ministry, and RCIA. She comes with a wealth of experience.

Carrie Rasmussen has been hired to coordinate the youth ministry in the parish; Edge for middle school and Life teen for high school. She comes to us with broad knowledge in Catholic education.

We are blessed to add these talented individuals to the outstanding staff that is currently serving our church.



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic?

Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be an informational gathering night to share with you what this journey of faith would look like. If you are an adult who is not baptized or a baptized adult of another Christian tradition, this is where you start the process to inquire what it takes to become fully initiated in the Catholic church. For more information please contact Fr. Paul at [pcolling@gidiocese.org](mailto:pcolling@gidiocese.org) or 308.236.9171



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[princeofpeacekearney.formed.org](http://princeofpeacekearney.formed.org)