

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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THEN WILL THE EYES OF
THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

SEPTEMBER

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2021

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Sep 6	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Sep 7	7:30AM	Kearney Police Officers
Wed., Sep 8	7:30AM	Catherine Bals †
Thu., Sep 9	12:05PM	Norma Wickham †
Fri., Sep 10	7:30AM	Catherine (Gancos) Bals
Sat., Sep 11	5:00PM	Rene Reinke †
Sun., Sep 12	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bruce White † 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 cancellations.
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
Church phone: 308-236-9171
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Parish email: office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
Website: princeofpeacekearney.com
Pastoral Council President: Andrew Prochaska
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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. Sep 6:** Office Closed
- Wed. Sep 8:** Faith Formation 4pm & 5:30pm
Building and Grounds Meeting (at rectory) 7-8:30pm
Edge 7-8:30pm
- Thurs. Sep 9:** Adoration 8am-12am
Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Fri. Sep 10:** Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sat. Sep 11:** Baptism Prep Class 10am
- Sun. Sep 12:** Picnic in the Park 5pm
Life teen 7-8:30pm

Hearing Loop! Great news! Prince of Peace will have a hearing loop installed. Thank you to the anonymous donor and other donors. Installation date to be determined.

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



90% of Total Goal!

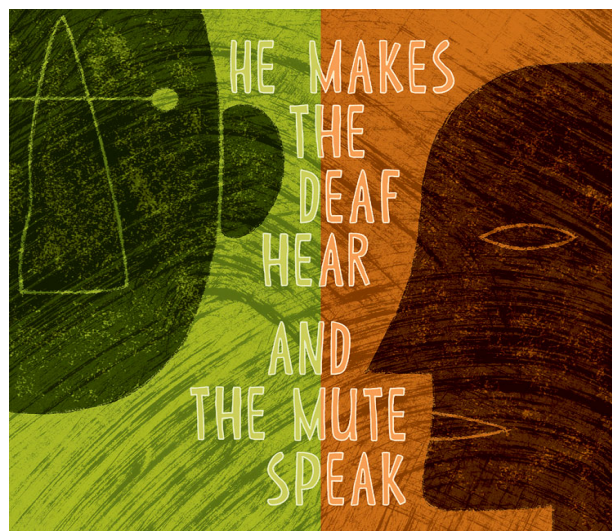
2020-2021 Appeal Information

Prince of Peace/Kearney Diocese of Grand Island

Parish Goal:	\$77,709	Goal:	\$1,200,000
Total Raised:	\$65,276	Total Raised:	\$1,081,375
Total Received:	\$65,007	Total Received:	\$1,068,751
Donor Goal:	205	Donor Goal:	4,191
Current No. of Donors:	178	Current No. of Donors:	3,478

(Let's try to reach our Donor Goal of 205!)

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



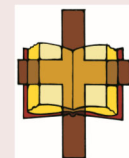
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Baptism Preparation is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. The next session will be **September 11th**. Please register through the parish office if you plan to attend, 308-236-9171.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEP 6-12

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



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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.



Pictured are the seminarians for the Diocese of Grand Island for the 2021-2022 year. Front row, left to right: Chas Canfield, Liam Murphy, Kaelob Marx. Back row: Noah Huddleston, Trevor Fisher, Sam Ogden, and Adam Bauer.



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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 questions 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!

Men: Metanoia: Change in one's way of life resulting from penitence or spiritual conversion. Are you man enough to lovingly accept the challenge(s)? Join us for Watchmen starting Sept. 14, 7:00 p.m., or Sept. 16, 6:15 a.m. at Prince of Peace.



BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the September 12 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10AM on Monday, Sep 6**. Please email information to: **popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org** or drop off/mail to the church office. Thank you!

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

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are filling up quick! We are completely full for the rest of this year and are now scheduling all mass intentions into next year. If you are wanting a certain day for someone, please contact the office soon to make sure that day is available. If you are wanting to schedule for this year, Fr. O’Brien will celebrate mass at his home or Friday’s at the hospital.

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 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.



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 for more info and to register!



Ready to take your pro-life passion to the next level? Consider attending the Bishops' Banquet and Conference on Sept. 17th and 18th! You'll network with pro-lifers from across the state, find opportunities for volunteerism and involvement, learn state-of-the-art strategies, and more. Let us lift you up with prayer, arm you with information on breaking pro-life issues, and joyfully celebrate the Gospel of Life with you! Free banquet childcare provided ages 5-12. Please note that children under 5 years of age are welcome to attend the Banquet with their parents! Visit www.NEcatholic.org to register and learn more! *In addition to the wonderful speakers and program provided by the NCC, here are more reasons for your attendance:*

-Two Gospel of Life award winners are from our Diocese. Gabe Wemhoff and Hayden Price, both 2021 GICC graduates will be honored at the banquet. Your attendance at the banquet would show appreciation to them for their work and efforts building the culture of life among our youth.

Congratulations to Gabe, Hayden, and GICC.

Great news! Another winner from GICC. Gracie Woods has won the statewide Essay Contest. Congrats to Gracie and her parents along with her teacher, Crusaders for Life and their sponsors, and the GICC administration for being encouraging advocates for life!

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