

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Sunday,
September 8th, 2024

Our Mission

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.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am & 10:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the

Parish Office 308-236-9171

Rectory 308-224-3843

Fr. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 12 years assisted by

Deacon Thomas Martin.

RELIGIOUS SISTER

“—

**BE GOOD,
LOVE THE LORD,
PRAY FOR THOSE
WHO DO NOT KNOW
HIM. WHAT A GREAT
GRACE IT IS TO
KNOW GOD!**

”

- ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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the RESCUE project



The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight weeks in a small group format. This program will be on Monday evenings starting on Sept 23, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Register by using the QR code or by contacting Steve Niedbalski at stevenkathyn@gmail.com.

Find out more at rescueproject.us

We would like to offer babysitting during this group study. We are looking for parishioners who may be interested in coordinating babysitting. Please contact Steve Niedbalski if interested.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM JERALD JONAS †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM JIM HAMIK †

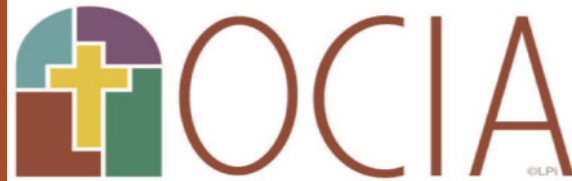
10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



A baptism preparation class is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month. The next class is Saturday, September 14th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register at (308) 236-9171.



The church is in need of new carpet pad remnants to act as soundproofing in our loft area. It can be leftover pieces from a home project. Please call the office or drop it by if you have new carpet pad to donate. Thank you.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic??

OCIA is a six-month process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to adults ages 18+. Email Kathy White at kwbookworm@yahoo.com to register or find out more. Classes begin in late September and culminate on the Easter Vigil in April 2025.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation begins with a retreat lead by Fr. Josh Brown on Sunday, September 15th. The retreat will start with 10:30 am Mass. Classes will continue to meet every Sunday from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. until November 10th. The Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, November 3rd at 12:30 p.m.. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Leeta Joslyn youthminister@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or Fr. Paul at pcolling@gidiocese.org or call the office.



PRINCE OF PEACE YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL | MONDAYS 7-9PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL | WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM

REGISTER TODAY!

Questions? Contact Leeta at youthministry@kearneyprinceofpeace.org



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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...
FAMILY OF JANIS O'MARA
REGINA MCCANN
ANN DAY
LAUREN SCHNACKER (NIECE OF ANN JEANETTE GOULD & JUNE NELSON)
CATHLEEN ABELS
LEOTA FICK (DAUGHTER OF WALT & CECILIA FICK)
DAN KELLEY
TIM UNREIN
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DAN O'DEA
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CAROLYN (RAY) MENKE (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JERRY & CAROLYN MENKE)
AND ALL OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER.

PLEASE CALL HELEN AT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR LONGER.



Homebound Ministry: If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office.



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A New Ministry At Prince of Peace:



Gianna Molla
Ministry

Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal, contact Tessa Donohue (740) 461-5034.



Medical professionals have launched an alternative pro-life ballot initiative as part of an effort to defeat a pro-abortion ballot effort launched by planned parenthood. Let's do everything we can to pass the Pro-Life Initiative this November. Learn more at www.NEcatholic.org or call 402.477.7517 to find out more.

Save The Date: Prince of Peace will be hosting a NE Catholic Conference Q&A panel on the ballot initiatives on Tuesday, October 8th, at 7:00 PM at the church.



Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs. Volunteers walk with moms throughout the motherhood journey, offering them authentic Christian friendship and support. Our parish has put together a brochure to help these moms connect with local area resources. They are available at all the entrances and in the parent emergency kits in all the bathrooms.

Pastor's Note: Labor Day has come and gone! It is said it is the official end of summer! School for all levels is in session and along with it the many activities. It is a fast past life for those who have children; especially in middle school and high school. My youngest sister has four children. They are so active her email is *fourkidsontherun!* Jesus came that we might have life and live to the fullest. He lived an active life. Yet, he sprinkled his life with prayer. He often went to a secluded place to pray. This time with God rejuvenated him. We don't have to go to a secluded spot, although it can be very helpful. We can pray anytime and anywhere during the day. One might begin as you make a mad dash out of the house; *Lord help us through this day.* You might say a few prayers on the drive to school or work; perhaps play a Christian song or play the rosary or chaplet. If work or school get stressful take a moment to quiet yourself and say a short prayer like, *Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, or Jesus help me,* or whatever comes to mind. Life is fragile...handle it with prayer.

Prince of Peace is a dynamic and vibrant parish. September 9th at 7 pm will be the first session of LifeTeen. Leeta Joslyn, the new youth minister and her team are so excited for the dynamic sessions this year. September 11th begins K-5 Faith Formation at 4 pm and 5:30 pm followed by Edge at 7 pm.

This year, we will offer LIFETEEN on Monday evenings from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. It has been our experience that Sunday has a lot of competition. Also, we have heard from families that Sunday night is family night; it is the one night they can have a meal together, play games or watch a movie, and/or finish up homework. Unless I am mistaken, most of the sports offered on Mondays are for middle school, with the exception of some JV football. I would appreciate that you give it a try! If you have comments, questions, concerns or feedback please call me at 308.236.9171

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 don't realize that they are learning a great deal and growing in their faith.

The young church of middle school is sometimes on the **edge** of being forgotten. I invite you to bring them to our **EDGE** nights to help them grow in their faith.

LIFETEEN is for the older young church. Please bring your 9th to 12th grade youth to enjoy life in a

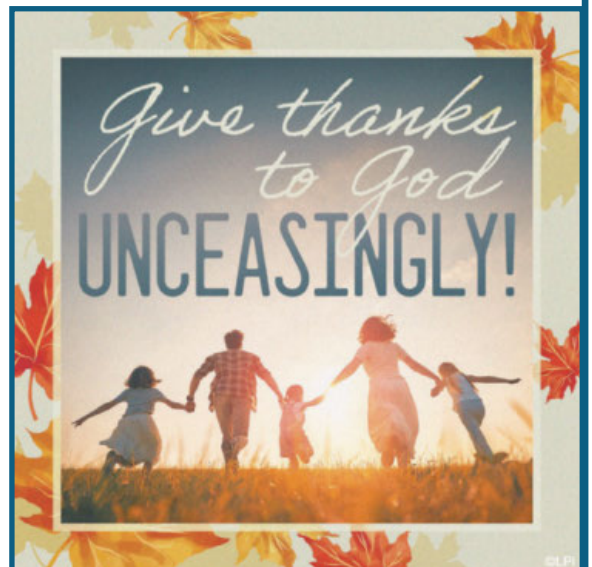
Catholic environment. They won't regret it.

The ASET members (Adult Spirit Enrichment Team) are working on the normal schedule of offering days of reflections, Blue Christmas, etc. This fall Prince of Peace will be offering *The Rescue Project*. This is a gathering of our parish for learning about Salvation History and sharing our faith in a way that we may not have experienced before. This program was developed by Fr John Ricardo and his team at Acts XXIX in the Diocese of Detroit, Michigan. It will start September 23rd, so mark your calendar. More to come but if interested please contact Steve Niedbalski, stevenkathyn@gmail.com

Prince of Peace offers wonderful services for our faith community. Your generous support allows us to provide you with quality staff and a state of the art facility. In the giving selection of the bulletin you might have noticed the budget has increased to \$18,500. Due to cost of living raises, insurance, an increase to the Kearney Catholic High school, and inflation, we have seen a increase in our expenses. The finance committee, the finance officer and I worked on a lean but realistic budget. This is the average a week we need. The challenge is that some give weekly, some give bi-weekly, some give monthly or quarterly and some once a year. In the end, we hope to make our budget with some to spare. The Prince of Parish did make budget last year with a bit extra which we used this summer to get through not making the new budget.

Your consistent giving back to the Lord for all the Lord has done for you is very important in order to sustain our ministries as well as keep our facilities in top condition. Thank you to all who are committed to tithing. We need all the members to tithe. Please consider your giving; everything helps our parish.

There is a song that goes, "The Spirit is moving, a moving all over, all over..." this certainly seems the case at Prince of Peace! Thanks be to God!



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

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. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Be opened!" said Christ two thousand years ago, as he placed his finger in the ear of the deaf man. "Be opened!" he says to us today, laying his hand upon our hearts. May we always accept Christ's invitation to become a new creation.

Observances for the week of September 8, 2024

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparent's Day
- Monday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest
- Wednesday:** Patriot Day
- Thursday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Friday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



Saint of the week

St. Caterina Volpicelli (1839-1894) left a life of elegant Neapolitan society to serve the Lord. She adhered to the Apostleship of Prayer, dedicating each day to the Sacred Heart. Her order, the Servants of the Sacred Heart, opened an orphanage, a lending library, and nursed cholera victims.

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,
What a grace to live in a world
of all ages and stages.
Bless our grandparents, today
and always.
Thank You for their
experiences, wisdom, and
insight.
Thank You for the gifts they
bring the Church.
Thank You for the lessons they
teach the next generations
Amen.

Contact Us

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For a full listing of staff with emails please go to the website at

princeofpeacekearney.com/staff

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

Meetings & Activities

The full calendar is available on the website & app.

Monday, September 9	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Life Teen Ultreya
Tuesday, September 10	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Watchmen
Wednesday, Sept 11	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Faith Formation Edge
Thursday, Sept 12	5:45 a.m.-7:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Watchmen Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, September 13	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, Sept 14	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Baptism Prep Class Confessions
Sunday, September 15	9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Deacon Tom's Class

Sept 14/15
5:00 PM
8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Greeters	Andrew Prochaska Amanda Stewart Raymond Panowicz	Butch Knapp Kimberly Gewecke Needs to be filled	Marge Aten Jason Pierzina Needs to be filled
Servers	Josie Prochaska Elijah Lacy Needs to be filled	Rowan Ostrander Jackson Pandorf Sullivan Ostrander	Sam Knoell Jack Knoell Jack Binderup
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Lisa Schuessler	Amy Eigenberg	Amy Lowe
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Menke Sharon Brummer Gary Little Andrew Prochaska Marlene Rasmussen Timothy Schulte	Bill Gilbreath Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Matthew Wecker Gene Mack Deb Straka	Brian Lowe Brooke Ward Paul Mueting Chris Knoell Michael Heeney Katy Zavadil
Sound	Dale Brummer	Denise O'Brien	Kurt Schmidt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Cathy Labun	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Mike Labun	Chris Knoell
Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 3 Route 4 Route 5	Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Linda Martin Pat Trausch Randy Buschkoetter Greg Welch Raymond Hanson	Please contact Tiffany Shuda or Kathy White at the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries. Thank you for serving the Lord!

As we look forward to a new chapter in Kearney Catholic history, help us honor the generations of dedicated STARS, devoted staff or a cherished memory with a personalized brick in the Holy Family Garden inside the new Stars Stadium. Help us secure 100 new bricks before Homecoming! Personalize a brick with any pledge of \$1000 or more. Use the QR code to access the online pledge form or contact the KCHS Foundation Office at 236-6903...and mark your calendars for our home opener on September 27th!!

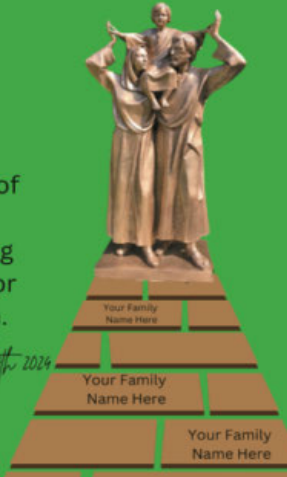


100 Bricks

Homecoming

Help us reach our goal of 100 new bricks before Homecoming by making your pledge of \$1000 or more to Stars Stadium.

and mark your calendars for Sept 27th 2024



Learn about the methods of NFP.

Embrace God's plan for love and life in marriage!

#NFPweek

If you are a newly engaged couple, newlywed couple, or married couple and are curious about life without contraception, you are invited to an upcoming series of 3 classes to learn the full sympto-thermal method of natural family planning. In this fertility awareness based method, you will learn how to track a woman's biomarkers of cervical mucus and basal body temperature in order to interpret fertile and infertile windows within her cycle, in conjunction with how theology and science meet in this method.

This class isn't just for couples who are preparing for marriage, but for all couples -

including those who:

- are struggling with infertility or other health concerns
- hope to improve communication within their marriage
- seek closer intimacy with their spouse
- would like to take a step in their faith alongside each other; you don't have to be Catholic to learn and practice NFP!

Please contact Abbie (308-850-7105) or Matt Wecker (402-340-4245), or by email at matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com if you are interested or would like more information.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, September 13th for the September 22nd bulletin.

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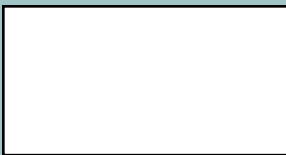
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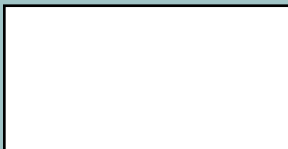
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