

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

September 11th, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



RDG...
PLANNING • DESIGN

Phase II: Building on Faith



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Exciting things are happening! We are moving forward with our building addition. After many listening sessions last year, and this past spring, the parish has spoken. The plan is to do the following: add on a gathering space and offices on the west side of the church, repurpose the current office spaces for additional classrooms, and repurpose the north classrooms for a Catholic pre-school (to be run by an outside party). There will also be some changes in the parking spaces, and most likely a playground will be in the next phase. (Renderings of the gathering space and preschool are pictured above.)

To date, 278 families have contributed or made a pledge towards these exciting new changes with a total of \$916,319.00 collected and \$2,334,486.00 pledged! At this time, \$400,000 of the collected funds are gaining 2% interest in savings with another \$350,000 gaining 3.1%.

We continue to work with RDG planning and design out of Omaha. This is the company that developed the current plans for the church and church grounds. MCL Construction, with an office in Kearney, will assist us in constructing Phase II. They were chosen because of their extensive work with churches. Our hope is to break ground after Easter of 2023!

Prince of Peace has several weddings each year. The new gathering space will allow wedding parties to have comfortable space in which to wait as they enter into the church. Currently attendants and groomsmen stand in line in the northwest stairway. The bride waits in the vesting sacristy, the small room by the elevator. After weddings, there will be room for a receiving line.

Weddings are joyful occasions in the church; there are also sorrowful ones, like a funeral. A gathering space will allow room for the family to join together as they enter the church. It is part of the ritual that the priest meets family members at the door for the blessing of the casket and the placing of the funeral pall. Currently, loved ones enter via the northwest stairs and wait on the steps until the immediate family can enter the church.

The future classroom space is needed now! Between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, forty-two children were baptized here at Prince of Peace. Since July 1st of this year, eight children were baptized. We are a growing parish! This is great news! As of today, we have 107 elementary students registered for the 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm classes and 60 for the 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. We are looking for creative ways to find space in which to teach them.

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Priesthood Sunday

Will be Celebrated at All Weekend Masses

September 24th & 25th

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Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Sept 12th	No Mass	
Tue., Sept 13th	7:30 AM	Robert & Genon Kirby †
Wed., Sept 14th	11:30 AM	Jerry & Donna Grossart Family
Thu., Sept 15th	12:05 PM	Fr. Don O'Brien †
Fri., Sept 16th	7:30 AM	Catholic Daughters Court 2007 Members (Living & Deceased)
Sat., Sept 17th	5:00 PM	Leona Prochaska †
Sun., Sept 18th	8:00 AM, 10:30 AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners, Darby & Tracy Runge

Welcome

Ada Joy Friesell
child of Stephen & Alexis
Friesell
who was baptized at
Prince of Peace

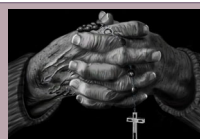


Men: We are in it for the long haul:

WATCHMEN Join us for the evening or the morning sessions to travel with like-minded men on your faith journey. Watchmen starts Sept. 13, 7:00-8:30 PM, and Sept 15, 6:15-7:15 AM at Prince of Peace. Breakfast starts by 5:45 AM.

KEENAGERS DINNER

Wednesday, Sept. 14th following the 11:30 am Mass.



Prayer Concern

Family of Robert Farquhar, Joshua Baumgartner, Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew), Patrick Wirkus (son of Duane & Sherry Wirkus), Noah Hilliard (grandson of Jon & Linda Peterka), Marilyn Schachta, 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, 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.**

Join and meet other young adults in the Prince of Peace community September 25th, for coffee and donuts downstairs directly after the 10:30 Mass.

FAITH FORMATION TAILGATE KICKOFF

September 18th starting at 3:00 pm with activities. Mass at 5:00 pm
Supper after Mass with meat, beans and tableware provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as well as drinks for your family and chairs or tailgate for sitting.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

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/>

National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Babies, Sept. 18

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

The first Banquet and Conference in a PostRoe era! Now more than ever, it's vital that the pro-life movement steps up to meet the needs of vulnerable men and women, and every parishioner is needed in this effort. You'll learn how to message effectively, network with leaders and find opportunities for involvement. Inspired by John 1:14, The Word Became Flesh. Free Childcare provided for the banquet (register in advance). For a list of speakers, the schedule and to register for the event visit <https://necatholic.org/>

Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 2 <https://www.lifechain.org/>



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12TH-18TH

Monday:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



Pastor's Note: A Time of Renewal

The Diocese of Grand Island funds a sabbatical that is available to the priests. They have the opportunity to take a sabbatical once every seven years. This can be for a period of a few weeks, one month, two months or up to six months. The funds provided are more than adequate to fund the sabbatical and pay for a substitute priest thus the parish has little to no financial burden.

Taking a sabbatical requires discernment. I have been praying about this for about 2 years. In February it seemed that I should begin the process of preparing for a 2-month sabbatical either this fall or next year. Praying every step of the way, I discussed it with my priest support group, Bishop Hanefeldt, the finance secretary of the diocese, the leaders of the parish and made a decision. I will be taking a 6 ½ -week mini-sabbatical at the North American Pontifical College in Rome, Italy. The above picture is of the entrance of our residence, Casa O'Toole. There could be up to 30 priests in residence.

The program I will be attending will focus on the Passion of Christ. It was designed so a priest may take 3-month Modules, 2-month Modules, or a one-month Module.

The first Module started September 5th. It included a trip to Oberammergau to see the Passion Play. Since I did that in July, I didn't deem it necessary to go again. This allows me to assist the staff and volunteers to begin the fall activities for the parish.

Fr. Lou Nollette will be covering the parish while I am away. He is a seasoned retired pastor, and will be staying in the rectory. He and Deacon Tom

will be shepherding the parish in my absence.

Another key factor in allowing me to leave is the great staff we have in the parish. Mandy Mueting, the office manager, and Cecilia Fick, the finance manager, along with the other staff, will assist Fr. Lou in the day-to-day operations of the parish. He will celebrate weekday and weekend Masses, visit the hospital and retirement homes when there is a need, and will attend the parish council meeting and many parish committee meetings. There are very competent leaders on every committee and are able to conduct the business of the parish. If they are unsure on how to proceed Fr. Lou will assist them.

We are continuing to move forward on Phase II Building on Faith. The committee and I are working through September with the architect and the contractor. The architect and the contractor will be creating a plan that will need to be reviewed from time to time. The Phase II Committee led by Jeff Wagoner and Mike Bowman will assist them. If necessary, I can be contacted via email.

After thirty-five years as a priest and serving ten years at Prince of Peace I believe that this time of renewal will not only benefit me but also you, the parishioners of Prince of Peace.

Module 2 begins for me on October 3rd. We have class Monday through Thursday with a half day on Friday. The first course of studies will be on preaching the Passion of Christ. There will be time for rest too. The weekends are free from noon on Friday through Sunday. There will be daily Mass but we will concelebrate; thus I may only preach once or twice while there.

The North America College is also the residence for over 300 seminarians who live in another larger building. Noah Huddleston of Kearney is currently a student there. The priests in the sabbatical program will have daily lunch with the seminarians. I will be able to see Noah from time to time.

So, in a nut shell, there is time for study, prayer, rest, and relaxation. The six weeks will go fast for me and for you. I will leave October 2 and return on November 17th. Please pray for me as I pray for you.

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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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Parish email: office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
Website: princeofpeacekearney.com

Pastoral Council President: Ben Brachle



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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'

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 & ACTIVITIES

Mon. Sept 12: Food Pantry 2:00-4:00 pm

Tues. Sept 13: Watchmen 7:00-8:30 pm; Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed. Sept 14th: Keenagers Dinner following the 11:30 am Mass; Faith Formation 4:00-5:00 pm; Faith Formation 5:30-6:30 pm; Edge 7:00-8:30 pm

Thurs. Sept 15th: Adoration 8:00 am-Midnight; 6th Grade Retreat 8:00 am-3:00 pm; Food Pantry 2:00-4:00 pm

Fri. Sept 16th: Adoration 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat. Sept 17: Shoot 4 Life Charity Event; Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Sun. Sept 18: Catechism with Deacon Tom 9:15-10:15 am; Knights of Columbus Ceremony 2:00-3:00 pm; Faith Formation Tailgate Kickoff 3:00 pm; Confirmation Class 5:00 pm; Life Teen 7:00 pm



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**2021-2022 Appeal
Information**
as of 9/06/22



Prince of Peace/Kearney

Parish Goal: \$81,568
Total Raised: \$65,096
Total Received: \$64,184
Donor Goal: 195
Current No. of Donors: 132

Diocese of Grand Island

Goal: \$1,200,000
Total Raised: \$1,121,931
Total Received: \$1,107,974
Donor Goal: 3,980
Current No. of Donors: 3,463

Please help us make our goal by October!!

Bill Gilbreath, P.J. O'Neill, Kathy White, & Fr. Paul Colling facilitate our OCIA Process: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly known as RCIA)

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**

Lay Ministers

September 18th, 2022

Thank you for serving the Lord!

Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Jerry Brown Katie Schelling	Larry Wheeler Calvin Kelly	Jason Pierzina Beth Vvylecka
Servers	John Lungrin Samuel Lungrin Opportunity to Serve	Jackson Pandorf Emily Nelson Reed Nelson	Isaac Albrecht Alec Knoell Sam Knoell
Lector	Trista Tool	Lynda Daake	Joe Methé
Eucharistic Ministers	Brad Greisen Vivian Brown Jeanne Tool Andrew Prochaska Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Bill Gilbreath Shirley Gilbreath P.J. O'Neill Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Jen Pierzina Michele Friesen Jason Downing Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Dale Brummer	Opportunity to Serve	James Friesen
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Cathy Labun	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Mike Labun	Ken Vvylecka
Homebound- Route 1		Brad Greisen	
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.