

PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

**Sunday,
September 24th, 2023**

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

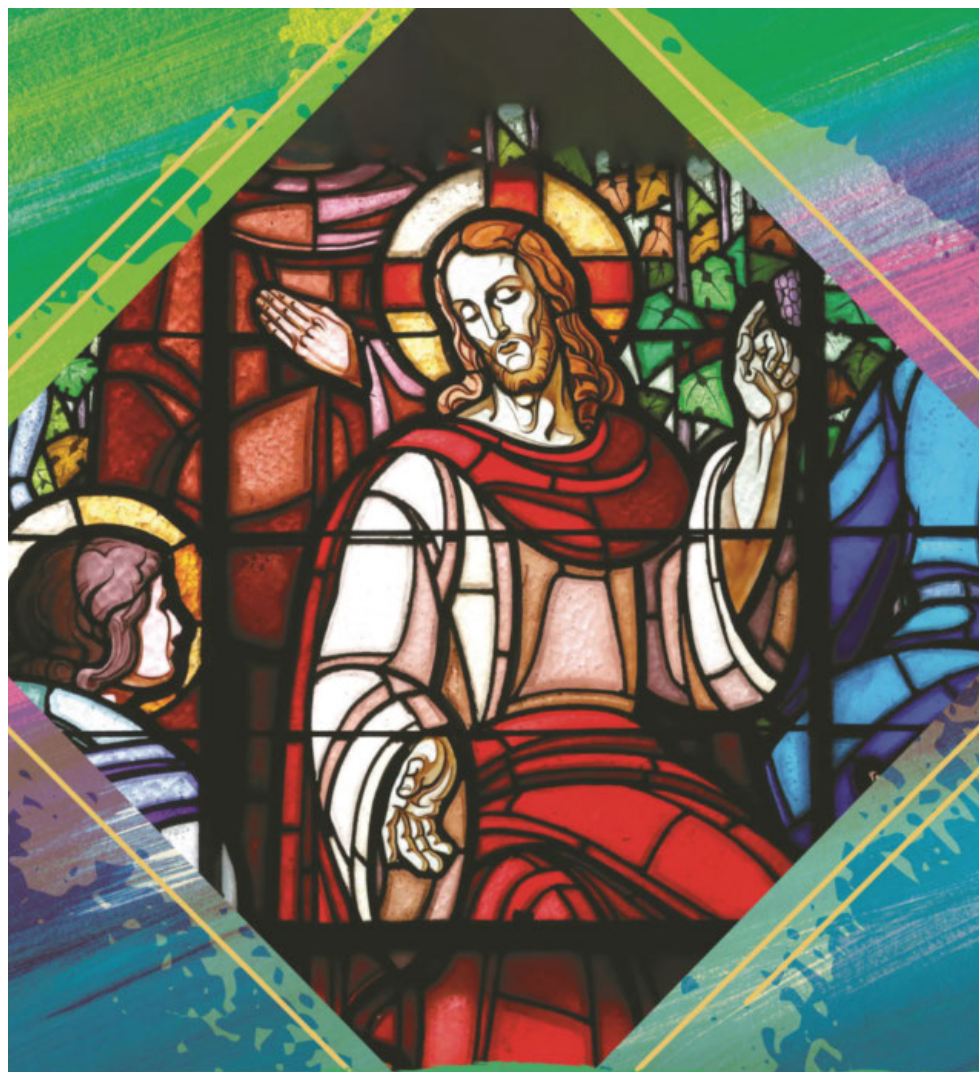
RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the
Parish Office 308-236-9171
Rector 308-224-3843

Fr. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 11 years assisted by
Deacon Thomas Martin.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | MASS 11:30 AM

11:30am Theresa Ogorsolka † and all with cancer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30am Fr. Paul Colling and all caregivers

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05pm Bishop Hanefeldt and Priests of the G.I. Diocese

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30am Fr. Donald J. O'Brien † and Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00pm Prince of Peace Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 | MASS 8:00 AM | MASS 10:30 AM

8:00am Dan Gitt †

10:30am Christopher Feldner

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after this weekend's Masses (Sept. 23/24). All are welcome to join!



Keenagers Fall Gathering

Tuesday, September 26th
Mass at 11:30 a.m.

A potluck meal will follow the Mass. Turkey and dressing will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Hope to see you there!



Join us for brunch on October 8th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Breakfast casseroles, fruit, donuts, breads, plus coffee & juice! All are welcome!

We will also be celebrating Priesthood Sunday with Fr. Paul receiving a blessing during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Sponsored by the Social Committee

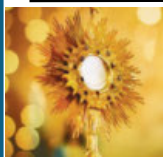


Welcome

Owen Lewis Kamler
*child of Michael & Brianna
Kamler who was recently
baptized at
Prince of Peace.*



Each year Life Chains form in cities nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for life. Make a prayerful statement and defend life by participating in the annual **Life Chain on Sunday, October 1st, from 2:30-3:30 pm in Kearney**. Meet at Medicap pharmacy (2706 2nd Ave) starting at 2:15 p.m. We will line both sides of 2nd Ave starting at 25th street and heading north. We will also have a **Diaper Drive**. Please bring wipes and diapers size 0-5 to donate. Questions? Call Susan Wheeler at 308-224-4135.



Please join us for **Adoration for the Unborn** on **Thursday, October 5th (8:00 a.m. to Midnight) and Friday, October 6th (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)**. During these two days, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be done for the intention of the unborn. Fr. Paul will also do **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, October 5th at 5:30 p.m.** All are welcome to come adore the exposed Eucharist. Adoration and Benediction will be held in the nave (the main body) of the church. You can come for a few minutes or spend a few hours.



If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please call the toll-free national hotline today. There is hope, healing, and restoration. 888-456-HOPE (888-456-4673) www.hopeafterabortion.org



Suicidal Thoughts or Feelings? For immediate help, call or text 988 to reach the Crisis Lifeline for free and confidential support.

PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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DENICE UNREIN (SISTER OF TIM UNREIN)

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TOM KARRE

CONNIE VANNESS

DONALD SCHACHTA (BROTHER OF TOM SCHACHTA)

PAT COOK (FRIEND OF DAN KELLEY)

HEATHER EDWARDS (DAUGHTER OF ROGER & JUDY WALKER)

ASHLI HOOS (NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)

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 THREE WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR LONGER.

The Lord
is near
to all those
who *call*
upon him.

PSALM 145

Dear Lord, I am calling upon you today for your divine guidance and help. I am in crisis and need a supporting hand to keep me on the right and just path. My heart is troubled but I will strive to keep it set on you, as your infinite wisdom will show me the right way to a just and right resolution. Thank you for hearing my prayer and for staying by my side. Amen!

[https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?](https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=2944)

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DIOCESAN APPEAL OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023

WE ARE GOD'S CO-WORKERS...

"Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth."
- 1 Corinthians 3:7



Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$52,592
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 120

If you have any questions regarding this information: Please call Greg or Amy at the chancery, 308-382-6565 or email diocesanappeal@gidiocese.org.

Bulletin Deadline:

Information is needed by 10 a.m. on Friday, September 29nd for the October 8th bulletin.

Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 GIVING

September Budget \$70,000.00
Sunday, Sept 3, 2023 \$20,628.16
Sunday, August 10, 2023 \$17,922.10
Sunday, August 17, 2023 \$20,542.04
Sunday, August 24, 2023 \$
September to Date \$59,092.30



Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!

Interested in becoming Catholic?

OCIA is beginning soon!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you know of someone interested in joining the Catholic Church, or if you are an adult in need of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, please contact the office. Sessions begin September 26th.

For more information, call the office at 236-9171 or email Fr. Paul at pcolling@gidiocese.org



The church is in the second year of the Eucharistic Revival. Various activities have been planned, but I would like to see more. It has been a dream of mine that we might have more small groups. The USCCB is offering a seven-week small group study on the Eucharist. The studies are well laid out for even a novice group leader. Part of each session includes watching a DVD.

The evening would include: an opening prayer, a time to behold the beauty of the divine mystery such a scriptural or liturgical text, a work of art or a piece of music. All of the resources can be downloaded.

In order to have this dream come true we are in need of group leaders. Would you consider leading a group? Kathy White is assisting with this project, along with the Liturgy and ASET committees. Please prayerfully consider helping our parish with this worthy event. In order to finish before Christmas, the first session would need to start sometime the week of October 19th. Currently, there are no groups meeting in the parish hall on Monday or Thursday evenings.

Last Sunday, Confirmation class focused on the real presence of the Eucharist, Adoration, and Benediction. It seems to me that parishioners might benefit from these as well.

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist begins at Mass. Every week, we adore the Eucharist after it is consecrated by the priest. The people make a procession towards the minister of the Eucharist.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal tells us: "the consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand at the discretion of each communicant. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood" (#160). That sign is usually a simple but reverent bow. When the communicant returns to their seat, they may kneel or sit in personal contemplation of receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

Adoration may be done outside of Mass. In every Catholic church there is a Sanctuary light near the Tabernacle indicating the real presence of Jesus in the consecrated hosts that are reserved in a sacred vessel such as a ciborium. A ciborium often looks like a chalice but may be a round container. In all instances, it must have a lid.

"Furthermore, the sacred species are reserved after Mass principally so that the faithful who cannot be present at Mass, above all the sick and those advanced in age, may be united by sacramental Communion to Christ and his Sacrifice which is offered in the Mass. In addition, this reservation also permits the practice of adoring this great Sacrament and offering it the worship

due to God. Accordingly, forms of adoration that are not only private but also public and communitarian in nature, as established or approved by the Church herself, and promoted." S. Congregation for Divine Worship, Decree, *Eucharistiae sacramentum*, 21 June 1973: AAS 65 (1973) 610.

Prince of Peace church is open daily for adoration of the Eucharist while present in the Tabernacle. The beauty and the sacredness of the church is an ideal place to be present to the Lord without the distractions of the world.

Our parish also offers adoration with exposition weekly on Thursdays from 8 am to Midnight, and Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.

Exposition is when the consecrated host is placed in a monstrance or an ostensorium. Both words have their roots in Latin meaning to show or display. In the monstrance, the host is placed in a *luna*, a round container with a glass door that allows the host to be placed in it, and then in the monstrance.



An ostensorium has a clip that holds the consecrated host so that when it is placed in the ostensorium it does not touch the glass.



As noted earlier in the bulletin, October 5th and 6th will be special days for adoration during which we pray for life of the unborn.

-Fr. Paul Colling

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. (Is 55:8)

Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or
by death.

For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)

Gospel:

"What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt 20:14-15)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.

Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday
- Tuesday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz
and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels
- Saturday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of
the Church
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday



Saint of the week

In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.

Prayer

Holy Trinity, I deeply venerate your generosity and infinite majesty, for the firmness that you granted to the children Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan, who, at the beginning of the evangelization of Mexico, and despite their young ages, were filled with immense love for carrying the word of your kingdom without stopping to think about the fear of suffering.

With their verve and their martyrdom, we inherited an example of an unbreakable and sincere faith. For the preference you had for these children, confer the special grace that, through their intercession, I ask of you (make your request).

Amen.

Contact Us

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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, Sept. 25th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, Sept. 26th	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Keenagers Mass/Potluck OCIA Begins Watchmen
Wednesday, Sept. 27th	4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Edge
Thursday, Sept. 28th	5:45 a.m.-7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.-Midnight	Watchmen Adoration
Friday, Sept. 29th	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, Sept. 30th	4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Confession
Sunday, October 1st	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Life Chain ProLife Event Confirmation Class Life Teen Class

Sept 30/Oct 1

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Greeters	Wendell Dubbs Jessica Baer	Larry Wheeler Joe Wheeler	David Hoyt Kevin Donohue
Servers	Josie Prochaska Samuel Lungrin John Lungrin	Jackson Pandorf Hunter Key Isaac Wheeler	Edward Muetting Steven Muetting Evan Muetting
Lectors	Mary O'Rourke	Gene Fendt	Jason Downing
Eucharistic Ministers	Andrew Prochaska Le Spencer Bev Schumacher Judy Walker Mitch O'Neill Vivian Brown	Cathy Labun Jane Sheldon William Wright Kathy White Lily Wheeler Gene Mack	Julie Hoyt Paul Muetting Melissa Murphy Deb Stocker Tara Bowman Michele Friesen
Sound	Joel Lungrin	Steve Benesch	James Friesen
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Cathy Labun	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Mike Labun	Ken Vyvlecka
Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 4 Route 5	Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Lily Wheeler Janine Walker James Rowling Bill Gilbreath	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!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

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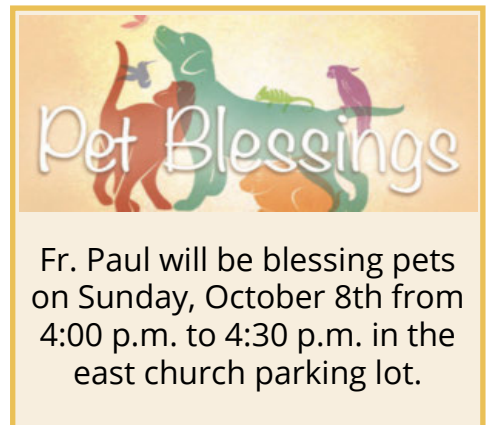
St. James Catholic Church's

Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 15

10:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Kearney Catholic High School
Dinner-Entertainment-Fellowship
All are welcome!

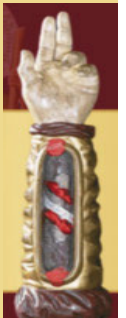


Pet Blessings

Fr. Paul will be blessing pets on Sunday, October 8th from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the east church parking lot.



Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to experience healing! The Apostle of the Impossible: Tour of the Relics of St. Jude the Apostle, is currently making its way across North America. The relic arm of this beloved Saint will be making stops in Nebraska September 27-30th. Free will donations accepted. More info at spiritcatholicradio.com/jude



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