

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

September 25th, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday



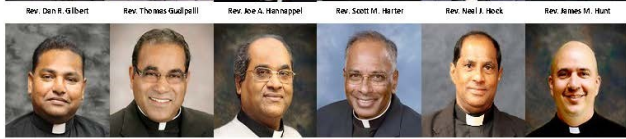
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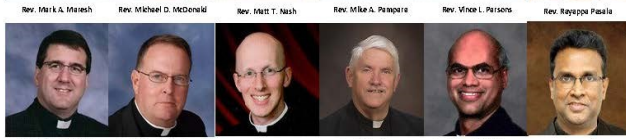
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Rev. Mike Wretovick

Priests of the Grand Island Diocese

-Serving 37 parishes & 34 mission parishes-

-Some priests serve 3 or 4 parishes-

-Please pray for our priests and for priestly vocations-



The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning, We need them again at its close; We feel their warm clasp of true friendship, We seek them when tasting life's woes. At the altar each day we behold them, And the hands of a king on his throne Are not equal to them in their greatness; Their dignity stands all alone; And when we are tempted and wander, To pathways of shame and of sin, It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us—Not once, but again and again, And when we are taking life's partner, Other hands may prepare us a feast, But the hand that will bless and unite us—Is the beautiful hand of a priest. God bless them and keep them all holy, For the Host which their fingers caress; When can a poor sinner do better, Than to ask Him to guide thee and bless? When the hour of death comes upon us, May our courage and strength be increased, By seeing raised over us in blessing—The beautiful hands of a priest.

—Author Unknown

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Faith Formation Tailgate Kickoff!



Holiness is a Challenge for us all, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints, rather, they knew they were sinners—and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, painful and filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.



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Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Sept 26th	No Mass	
Tue., Sept 27th	7:30 AM	Dan Gitt †
Wed., Sept 28th	7:30 AM	Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †
Thu., Sept 29th	12:05 PM	Harold Daake †
Fri., Sept 30th	7:30 AM	Michael Arthaud
Sat., Oct 1st	5:00 PM	Christopher Feldner
Sun., Oct 2nd	8:00 AM	Catholic Daughters Court 2007 Members (living & deceased)
	10:30 AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners

Pastor's Notes

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This weekend Serra International is sponsoring Priesthood Sunday. Kearney has a local Serra Club that works to promote vocations to the priesthood. Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Priests are essential to the life of the church. Without priests we would not have the sacraments. Being a priest is a vocation, a calling from God. Unfortunately, God is calling, but men are not responding in great numbers as in the past.

For me it was a calling I felt from God and affirmed from my family. I believe priestly vocations begin in the home with parents promoting the idea of being a priest, parents praying that one of their children will consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life, and parents modeling an active faith life of prayer, study, and service. My aunt, Sr. Barbara Arthaud said, "Make yourself useful as well as ornamental." She too modeled a life of consecrated life of service as a Dominican Nun.

There are stages to ordination: lector, acolyte, deacon, and then priest. A candidate for priesthood must be a Deacon for a minimum of 6 months. No matter how many years are served as a priest or bishop, all are to recall the promises made at their Diaconate: the promise of celibacy, and obedience to the Bishop and all his successors. By the laying on of hands he is ordained a deacon.

When a man is ordained a transitional Deacon, the ordaining Bishop addresses the candidate with these or similar words: "My son, you are being raised to the order of deacons. The Lord has set an example for you to follow. **'Jesus came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45)'** Remember, you are called to serve and not to be served. As a deacon you will serve Jesus Christ, who was known among his disciples as one who served. So, I charge you to serve God and humanity in love and joy. Service is at the heart of living a life as a Deacon."

After the transitional deacon period passes, the Vocation Director presents the candidate for priesthood to the Bishop. The Bishop lays hands on the candidate for priesthood as well as all the priests present. He is consecrated and invested with a stole and chasuble. His hands are anointed with Holy Chrism. He is to serve the church as co-workers of the Bishop to serve Christ as priest, teacher and shepherd. By consecration he will be made a true priest of the New Testament, to preach the Gospel, sustain God's people, and celebrate the liturgy, above all, the Lord's sacrifice.

In the past 35 years it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a priest. This calling has enabled and challenged me to become more than I ever dreamed I could be. I have served the Diocese of Grand Island from Grand Island to Scottsbluff and cities in between like Kearney. It is my hope that more men will heed the call of Jesus to serve the people of God as a Roman Catholic priest.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



REFLECTION QUESTION:

How has God Shown mercy to me?

Collect text from the English translation of *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy

2023 Lector Workbooks are available for pick up in the vesting sacristy for a \$10.00 donation.

Congratulations

*Tim & Sherridan
(Bancroft) Sasse
who were married
at Prince of Peace*



Prayer Concern

Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie (sister of Jim McKenzie), Family of Brett Bridge, 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, and all others in need of prayer.

Names will remain for three weeks. Please call the office if you would like a name to remain on the list for longer.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the October 02nd bulletin is due in the parish office by **10am on Monday, Sept 26th.**

Please email information to:

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

or drop off/mail to the church office.

PRO-LIFE NEWS



Oct 02 Life Chain Sunday

<https://www.lifechain.org>

Kearney Life Chain

Meeting place: Medicap Pharmacy

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Signs provided at Medicap Pharmacy.

After receiving your sign, please spread out on both sides of 2nd avenue.

Oct 16 Respect Life Eucharistic Procession and Adoration, 3:00 PM, St. Mary's Cathedral

Nov 7-9 Abortion Dialogue Academy Talks in North Platte, Kearney, Grand Island. Details coming soon

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26TH-OCTOBER 2ND

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

ANNULMENT SEEKERS WORKSHOP!

Are you divorced and looking for peace of conscience regarding a prior marriage? Are you seeking to enter the Catholic Church, but you or your spouse have a prior marriage? Are you seeking to marry in the Catholic Church, but you or your partner have a prior marriage? If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity! The free workshop in our area will be held on Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 at 1PM—Prince of Peace



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**Come One Come All!
It's Sunday Brunch
Time!!**

**Sunday, October 16th
after the 10:30 Mass
Serving breakfast casseroles,
breads, donuts, fresh fruit and
fellowship with our wonderful parish
family.
Hope you can join us.**

I + YOU = WE

A unique marriage program experience, for all couples regardless of their stage in life.

October 15-16, 2022

Saturday 8:00 am Mass-Sunday 4 pm

Wahoo, Nebraska

\$150 per couple

Register

Facebook *Love and Life Programs-Nebraska*

Email *loveandlifeprogams.nebraska@gmail.com*

Silent Directed Retreat

October 15-18, 2022

Saturday 10:00 am—Tuesday 7:00 pm

Cost: \$120 plus room and board

Register: please call 402-352-8819, ext. 360

Or go online at www.StBenedictCenter.com

Vocations Holy Hour

Sunday, September 25, 5pm-6pm
St. Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center
Open to the entire Catholic Community. Please come pray with us for vocations.



Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 9th at KCHS
10:30 AM—1:30 PM
Turkey Dinner, Carnival, Prize
Drawing, Craft Sale, Bingo, and More!
Silent Online Auction Oct 2-9
www.marshallbid.com

Catholic Daughter's Day Of Prayer entitled

Mary & the Rosary

October 8th, 2022 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Life Center in St. Paul, NE

Cost is \$15 which includes lunch

Speakers will be Fr. Vincent Parsons, Fr. Sid Bruggeman and Ron Sack.

Register by calling Sandi Mudloff at (308) 750-6439.
This event is open to everyone, both women and men.

OCT
7-8

REFRESH + RENEW

*Thirsting for
Prayer*

ANNUAL RETREAT

5pm Friday - 3pm Saturday
Camp Comeca - Cozad, Nebraska
Register at womanatthewell.org

WOMEN AT THE WELL

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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.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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'

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Mon. Sept 26: Food Pantry 2:00-4:00 pm

Tues. Sept 27: Watchmen 7:00-8:30 pm, OCIA 7:00-8:30 pm

Wed. Sept 28: Faith Formation 4:00-5:00 pm; Faith Formation 5:30-6:30 pm; Edge 7:00-8:30 pm

Thu. Sept 29: Watchmen 5:45-7:15 am; Adoration 8 am-Midnight; Food Pantry 2-4 pm

Fri. Sept 30: Adoration 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Sat. Oct 01: Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Sun. Oct 02: Deacon Tom's Catechism Class 9:15-10:15 am; Life Chain Sunday 1:30-2:30 pm meet at Medicap Pharmacy; Annulment Seekers Workshop 1:00-2:00 pm at Prince of Peace; Confirmation Class 5 pm; Life Teen 7 pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday; Rosh HaShanah
(Jewish New Year) begins at sunset
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;
First Saturday



Lay Ministers **October 02nd, 2022** *Thank you for serving the Lord!*

Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Wendell Dubbs Gary Little	William Burns Larry Wheeler	Matt Arens Darby Runge
Servers	John Lungrin Samuel Lungrin Opportunity to Serve	Hunter Key Korbin Killion Karter Killion	Gabriel Brachle Luke Brachle Andrew Brachle
Lector	Shanna Schulte	Bryce Riessland	Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic Ministers	Brad Greisen Ellen Gitt Tracy Ray Jerry Menke Carolyn Menke Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Richard Hranac Deb Straka Lynn Killion Amy Eigenberg Sue Riessland Walter Fick Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Emily Brachle Traci Runge Deb Stocker Julie Hoyt Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Joel Lungrin	Alan Fick	David Hoyt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Michelle Ray	Butch Knapp	Ken Vvylecka
Homebound- Route 1		Brad Greisen	
Homebound- Route 2		Diane Stevens	
Homebound- Route 4		James Rowling	
Homebound- Route 5		Ray Hanson	

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries.