







PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 1st, 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 Rectory 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.**



PRAYER & WORSHIP



Join us on October 8th to celebrate Priesthood Sunday! Fr. Paul will receive a blessing during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Social Committee is hosting a brunch to follow with breakfast casseroles, fruit, donuts, breads, plus coffee & juice! All are welcome!

Mass Schedule & Intentions **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 | NO MASS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30am Fr. Donald J. O'Brien † and Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30am Jason Smith †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 | MASS 12:05 PM 12:05pm Celeste Schulte

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30am Esther Nierman †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00pm Prince of Peace Parishioners

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

8:00am Patricia Saylor † 10:30am Marcus Wagner

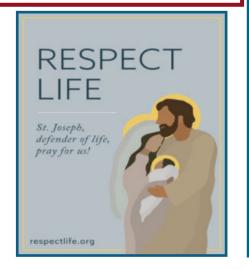


Fr. Paul will be blessing pets on Sunday, October 8th from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the east church parking lot.



The Knights of Columbus' **Campaign for People** with Intellectual **Disabilities** "The Tootsie

Roll Drive" will be on October 14th &





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

welcome to come adore the exposed Eucharist. Adoration 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 AND WORSHIP

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY | OCTOBER 1, 2023



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

FR. MARTY EGGING

JOHN GRACZYK (COUSIN OF RAYMOND PANOWICZ)

DENICE UNREIN (SISTER OF TIM UNREIN)

BOB & CAROL HOPPA (FRIENDS OF THE KARRE'S)

TOM KARRE

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.

Father Arul Innaiah is the pastor of St. John the Baptism Church in Crawford and the Church of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary in Harrison. Father Arul has chronic kidney disease. He goes for dialysis in Chadron three times a week. He needs a kidney transplant, which is much more successful if a person has a living donor. If you might be interested in being a living donor, please pray about this and then call Jill Balcom in Harrison, (308) 665-5175, for more information.

The **Kearney Deanery DCCW Fall Meeting** will be hosted by St. John Capistran Catholic Church in Amherst on Saturday October 28th. Registration will be from 9:00-9:30 AM followed by a brunch and meeting. \$10.00 fee at registration. A program will be presented by Father Chris Alar MIC-DVD on the topic "The Rosary: Proof the Rosary is from Heaven". After the DVD a short business meeting will follow and closing prayer service will be the Fatima Rosary. The meeting will conclude at noon. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 GIVING

September Budget\$70,000.00Sunday, Sept 3, 2023\$20,628.16Sunday, Sept 10, 2023\$17,922.10Sunday, Sept 17, 2023\$20,542.04Sunday, Sept 24, 2023\$8,376.66September to Date\$66,868.96

Monthly Under Budget \$ (3,131.04)

Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!



Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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PASTOR'S NOTE PRINCE OF PEACE | PRINCEOFPEACEKEARNEY.COM



Since 1973, the Catholic Church in the United States has observed October as "Respect Life Month." This year, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities invites Catholics to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Respect Life Month by embracing "radical solidarity" with women facing difficult or challenging pregnancies. Please take the time to read the bulletin insert by Bishop Burbidge on *Living Radical Solidarity!*

Susan Wheeler is our Respect Life coordinator. She is assisted not only by her husband Joseph but also Helen and Marc Albrecht. There are others on their team who also assist them.

Mike Kube and Cheryl Jones are the Diocesan coordinators of the Pro-life office for the Grand Island Diocese. They keep us updated on the latest information on issues relating to Pro-life.

This year we are offering two days of adoration for life. We consider life to begin from the moment of conception to natural death. This entails that not only do we assist parents in their pregnancy but also after their child's birth. One way we do this is through a program called "Walking with Moms in Need." Susan, along with a dynamic team, created one of the first "Walking with Moms in Need" brochure. See this link to view an electronic version: https://princeofpeacekearney.com/ walking-with-moms

As part of the Parish Eucharistic Revival, I have started having evening prayer, concluding with Benediction, on the eve of the first Friday of each month. However, this month I will do this

on October 12th beginning at 5:30 pm. During Benediction, the priest or deacon reposes the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Therefore, this half-hour of prayer will be in the main body of the church. Since Thursday's adoration normally does not conclude until Midnight, Deacon Tom or I will then expose the Blessed Sacrament in the Marian Chapel to accommodate those who come between Benediction and Midnight.

As I wrote in last week's bulletin, "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.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament begins with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (i.e., consecrated Host) in a monstrance or ostensorium set upon the altar. During adoration, prayers such as the divine office, stations of the cross, the rosary or other prayers may be celebrated. The liturgy includes singing the ancient Latin hymns written by St. Thomas Aguinas, O Salutaris Hostia and Tantum Ergo, followed by the benediction proper. The celebrant holds the monstrance wearing a humeral veil covering his shoulders, arms and hands, and then blesses the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament by tracing the sign of the cross with the monstrance held steadily upright before him. The liturgy concludes with the Divine Praises and most often the hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" is sung.

Many people have never experienced adoration or benediction. I encourage you to attend October 12th at 5:30 pm.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God invites each of us to work in His vineyard, but it's our choice whether we "clock in" or stay home. Let's never fail to show up. It's the most important job we will ever have.

Observances for the week of October 1, 2023

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl.

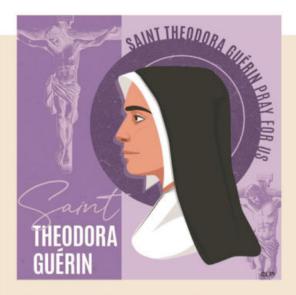
Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Friday: St. Bruno, Priest: Bl. Marie Rose Durocher.

Virgin

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Theodora Guérin, a French immigrant to the United States, established a community of the Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Her congregation went on to start numerous schools and institutions as well as orphanages and free pharmacies to care for the poor and sick.

Prayer

Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, valiant woman of God, intercede for us in our needs. Implore for us through Jesus, the Christ, the gifts of a living faith, abiding hope and steadfast charity, so that through a life of prayer and service with others we may aid in promoting the Providence of God among all peoples. Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, pray for us.

Amen.

(With Ecclesiastical Approval)

(Prayer Source: https://spsmw.org/prayer/saint-mother-theodore-guerin-prayer/)

PARISH INFORMATION

Sunday, October 8th

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Meetings & Activities The full calendar is available on the website & app.				
Monday, October 2nd				
Tuesday, October 3rd	7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	OCIA		
	7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	Watchmen		
Wednesday, October 4th	4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.	Faith Formation		
	7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.	Edge		
Thursday, October 5th	5:45 a.m7:30 a.m.	Watchmen		
	8:00 a.mMidnight	Adoration for the Unborn		
Friday, October 6th	8:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Adoration for the Unborn		
Saturday, October 7th	4:00 p.m4:30 p.m.	Confession		

4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

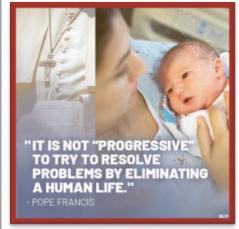
Blessing of Pets

Life Teen Class

Confirmation Class

October 7/8	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Joel Lungrin Katie Schelling	Bill Vosik Matthew Wecker	Walt Fick Amy Johnson
Servers	Jonas Wiens Jenna Christner Solomon Wiens	Clay Rasmussen Hunter Key Jackson Pandorf	Emmett Clay Nolan Lowe Teddy Berrier
Lectors Eucharistic Ministers	Lynda Daake Darleen Schulte Michael Teahon Deb Straka Kelli Teahon Tracy Ray Paul O'Neill	Luke Huddleston Gary Sorensen Kaye Sorensen Deb Straka Shirley Gilbreath Julie Gappa Butch Knapp	Sean Donohue Joel Berrier Randy Buschkoetter Ken Vyvlecka Jason Pierzina Michael Heeney Kim Buschkoetter
Sound	Kurt Schmidt	Robert Hock	Alan Fick
Coordinator Sacristan Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 4 Route 5	Judy Walker Robert Schulte Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Kathy White Kathy White Brad Greisen Diane Stevens Randy Buschkoetter	Melissa Murphy Brian Lowe 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!
		Mike Labun	





St. Iames Catholic Church's

Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 15 10:30 a.m.--1:00 p.m. Kearney Catholic High Dinner-Entertainment-**Fellowship**

Fr. Paul will be doing evening prayer followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, October 12th at 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the nave (main body) of the church. All are welcome to attend.



Bulletin Deadline: Information is needed by 10 a.m. on Friday, October 6th for the October 14th bulletin.





(INFANTS. CHILDREN AND TEENS)

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