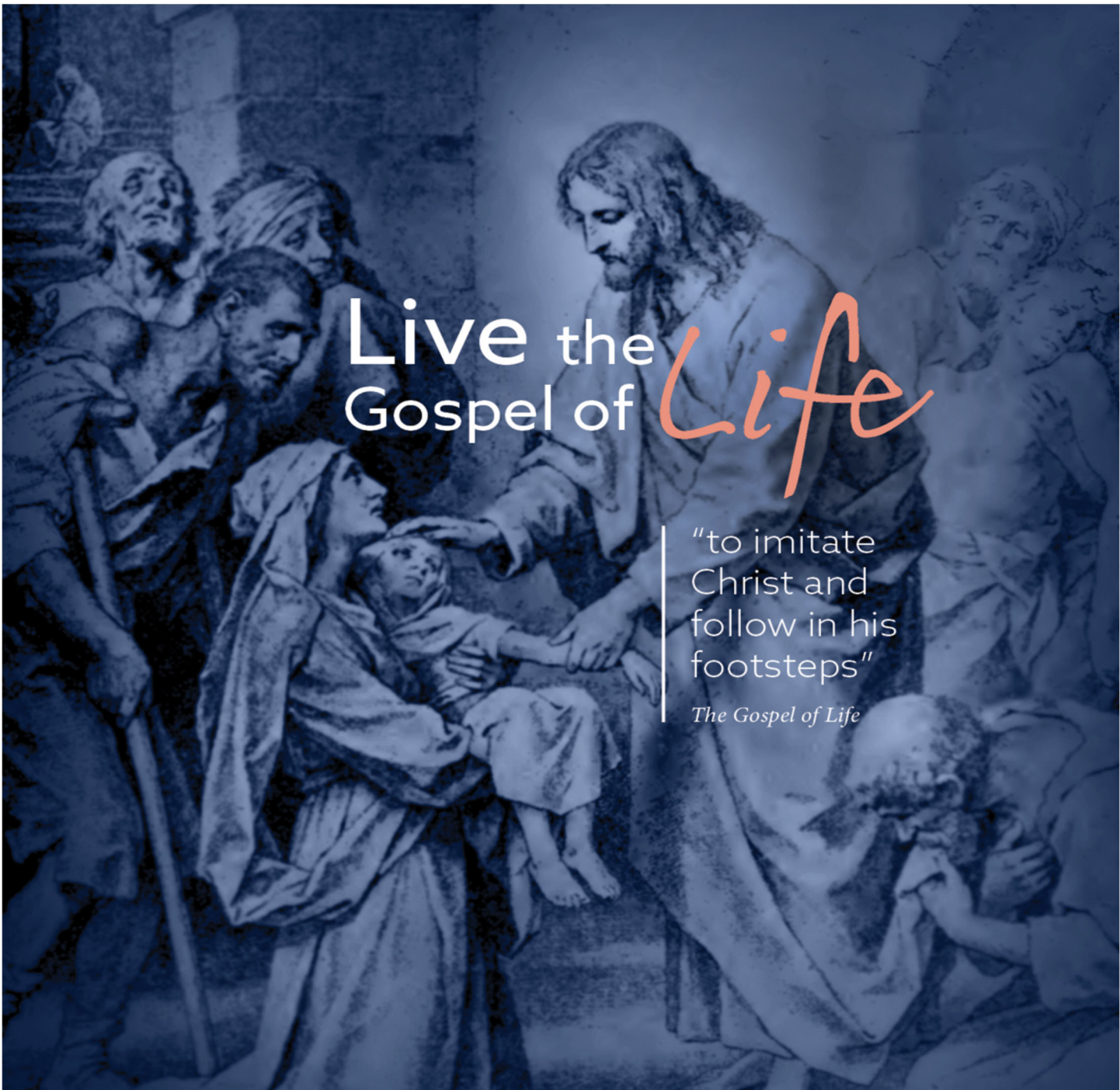


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2407 W. 56th St., Kearney NE 68845

Sunday, October 4, 2020

The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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October 2020

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Oct. 5	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Oct. 6	8:30 AM	Bishop Hanefeldt & the Priests of the Grand Island Diocese
Wed., Oct. 7	5:30 PM	Carolyn O'Brien † (Wearing a mask is required at this Mass.)
Thu., Oct. 8	12:05PM	Carolyn O'Brien †
Fri., Oct. 9	7:30 AM	Patricia Saylor †
Sat., Oct. 10	5:00 PM	Catholic Daughters Members Living & Deceased
Sun., Oct. 11	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Carolyn O'Brien † Prince of Peace Parishioners

****The weekday Mass will be cancelled whenever there is a morning funeral.**

Please watch the TV stations & the app for possible cancelations. When the weather is bad Masses may be cancelled for safety purposes.

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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—5:00pm Monday—Thursday
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SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-4:30 PM, or contact the parish office at 236-9171.

MARRIAGE: See Fr. Paul or Deacon Thomas about marriage and allow at least 6-12 months for preparation.

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' needs. Contact Phyllis Stittle: 308-234-3606 or pm.stittle@gmail.com

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.

Our Sacrificial Giving
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Giving

July-September 2020 (1st quarter budget) \$ 201,500.00
 July-September 2020 Giving \$ 177,673.54
Under Budget September 30, 2020 (1st Quarter) \$ 23,826.46

*Thank you for supporting
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Sunday, October 4th
2:00-3:00 PM
Second Avenue from
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Signs will be available here at church to pick up then use at the Life Chain. **Please return the signs to the church the following weekend.** More information is available at lifechain.net

Security System Upgrade

At the request of the Parish Council and the Building & Grounds Committee, we are in the process of upgrading our security protocols. The first step will be the installation of security cameras. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation for this upcoming project. Donations may be dropped in a basket when you attend Mass or mailed to the parish office. Thank you for your support!



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Get to Know Our Seminarians



Birthday: November 4
Hometown: Kearney, NE
Home Parish: St. James, Kearney
Parents: Robert Huddleston and Anne Cudaback
Siblings: 1 brother and 2 sisters
High School: Kearney Catholic
College: UNK and UNO

Seminary: Conception Seminary
37174 State Highway, Conception, MO 64433) College III

How does our parish attract RCIA inquirers who consider becoming Catholic? The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contact. *"Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."* (Mark 16:15)

THANK YOU *THANK YOU to the anonymous donor who graciously provided funding to purchase a copy of the YOUCAT (youth catechism) for every family in our Faith Formation program (K-5). It was very generous and greatly appreciated! You have given families another tool to help enrich their own faith lives. Thank you so very much!*

Readings for the Week of OCTOBER 4-11, 2020

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



October 3/4, 2020 – 27th Sunday—Ordinary Time

Gathering—Table of Plenty

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty! God will provide
For all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.

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Offertory—We Praise You

Refrain: We praise you, O Lord, for all your works are wonderful. We praise you, O Lord, forever is your love.

1. Your wisdom made the heavens and the earth, O Lord; you formed the land, then set the lights; and like your love the sun will rule the day, and stars will grace the night.

2. You have chosen Jacob for yourself, O Lord; so tenderly you spoke his name; then called a holy nation, Israel, to make then yours, you came.

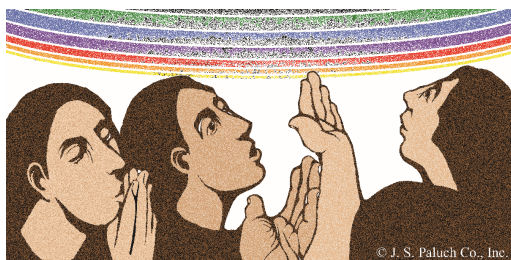
3. You led us out of Egypt with a guiding hand. You raised your arm to set us free. And like a tender vine you planted us to grow unto the sea.

4. The nations fashioned silver idols, golden gods; but none have hearing, speech or sight. Their makers shall be like their empty gods, the Lord alone brings life.

5. O house of Israel, now come to bless the Lord, O house of Aaron bless his name. O bless the Lord, all you who honor him, and praise his holy name.

Text: Based on Psalms 80:9-12, 135:15-18, 136:5-9, 128:1,3,5-6; Mike Balhoff, b. 1946. Music: Darryl Ducote, b. 1945 and Gary Daigle, b. 1957. Text and Music © 1973, 1978, Damean Music.

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Communion—One Love Released

One bread, one body, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spirit present in us all.
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one people, one love released.

1. Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?
Is not this wine we drink,

the blood of Christ outpoured?

2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.

To those who share this meal,
my strength I'll always give.

3. I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.

This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

4. No one will come to me, unless our God has led.

And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness only light,
and where there's sadness ever joy.

3. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be
consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Dismissal—Give Thanks to the Lord

1. Give thanks to the Lord who does wondrous deeds,
who masters the winds and the raging seas, whose love is
forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forever-
more!

2. Give thanks to the God who has blessed our land, who
guards every step with a mighty hand, whose love is for-
ever, whose love is forever, whose love is forevermore!

3. O, bless the Lord for every gift that comes to grace our
way. And praise the God of faithfulness, who comes to
light our day.

4. Give thanks to the God of the summer rains, who
spreads out the hills and the golden plains, whose love is
forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forever-
more!

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October 3/4—2020

27th Sunday - Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! For justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial—Psalm 80

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God,

Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive
our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son
of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
And became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third
day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our
defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May
God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the
heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and
the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of
souls. Amen.



Notes From The Pastor

The harvest season is here. At harvest time, the Jewish people brought the finest of the first fruits of the field to the priest to be presented to God. This demonstrated that no matter how hard the farmer worked, the whole harvest was really God's gift and belonged to Him.

We have a beautiful and active parish at Prince of Peace. There are so many ways for us to return to the Lord in thanksgiving for all the Lord has done for us. Giving the first fruits, or tithing, is a time tested practice God has called us to do. This calendar year the disciples of Prince of Peace (the parishioners) have been very faithful to returning to the Lord a portion of their income. It gives me great joy to share that we have made budget every month from January to July. We did not make budget in August or September. Perhaps this is due to the increase of Fall activities. Now that Fall has arrived, schools are in session and many of our activities (although somewhat altered) have started up. There are more things tugging at our financial resources. Please remember your church as you make your Fall budget. We invite you to use on-line giving, EFT's, or drop your tithe in the baskets near the doors of the church.

In the last PeaceTimes (which was mailed to every registered household) the fiscal yearend report was published. The expenses are realistic and the staff is very good at living within their budget (often using less than allocated). In the thirty-three years of my priesthood I have found that when a new staff person is hired they are amazed at how busy the office is. This is great news!

A big percentage of our budget goes to the parish apostolate: Kearney Catholic Middle and High School. Both St. James and Prince of Peace subsidize the school \$25,500 each month. This helps a great deal in having quality Catholic education and also keeps the tuition at a lower rate.

We are a large parish! The staff, the many volunteers, and I, are dedicated to sharing with you the pastoral needs of the parish. As the only priest at Prince of Peace, I depend on the staff and on your assistance.

This Fall we are called to renew our baptismal promises. To encounter Jesus in the sacraments. The preeminent way of doing so is by encountering Jesus in the Eucharist at the Holy Mass. It has been very heartwarming to see so many of you attending weekend Mass as well as the week day Masses. Bishop Hanefeldt has shared that soon the dispensation will be lifted from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Isn't it wonderful that so many attend not out of an obligation but out of a love of Jesus?

In all charity, it is also encouraging to see so many people choosing to wear masks in church. I recently attended a Mass out of state. I wore a mask the throughout the entire liturgy along with 99% of the other people attending. The virus is still with us and positive counts are rising. Please continue to choose to wear a mask when entering church, singing, going to communion, and leaving church. Christ is counting on you!

Thank you for all your prayers...please know that you are all in my daily prayers.

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*Baptism Preparation is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. The next session will be **October 10th**. Please register through the parish office if you plan to attend, 308-236-9171.*

St. James Oktoberfest is Coming!

St. James will be celebrating Oktoberfest with a Silent Auction online at www.marshallbid.com. It will begin on Sunday, October 18th and go through Sunday, October 25th. Raffle tickets are available from our Prince of Peace Office that can be mailed back to St. James or dropped off at their office.



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Mary Full of Grace, Kearney Magnificat Chapter invites you to attend a nation-wide rosary to be prayed **Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Noon**. Location: Sonatorium West Shelter in Harmon Park, Kearney, Nebraska (The stage close to 5th Ave.) This event is held in conjunction with Our Lady's request, "America Needs Fatima" to pray a public rosary. The goal is to reach 20,000 rallies.

To date there are in excess of 8,000. Our Magnificat Chapter is inspired to join in this rally to pray to our Blessed Mother. Please consider joining us in praying the rosary to stop America's terrible moral decay. If you have any questions, call Marlene Rasmussen 575-574-8183.

Welcome

Amelia Marie Methe
child of Nicholas & Maria

*who was baptized at
Prince of Peace*



Thank you for wearing a mask!
We do provide masks but would prefer that you bring your own. This will help cut down on expenses for the church.

Meetings and Activities

- Sun. Oct. 3 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am
Confirmation class 5pm
LifeTeen 7pm
- Mon. Oct. 4 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am
Life Chain 2pm on 2nd Avenue
Confirmation Class 5pm
LifeTeen 7pm
- Tue. Oct. 6 RCIA 7pm
- Wed. Oct. 7 Faith Formation Classes 4pm & 5:30pm
Edge 7pm
- Thu. Oct. 8 Adoration 8am-Midnight
- Fri. Oct. 9 Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sat. Oct. 10 **Baptism Preparation 10am**
- Sun. Oct. 11 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am
Confirmation Retreat following 10:30 Mass
Blessings of Animals 4pm
LifeTeen 7pm

THE DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION REMAINS IN FORCE
(you are not obligated to attend Mass)

The Mass is still available for praying/viewing on the parish website, the YouTube parish channel, and Facebook.

Please stay home if you are sick, have a fever, are in the health-risk category, care for someone who is sick or vulnerable or have been exposed to COVID-19. Gathering in a public space, including our church, poses a risk of acquiring or transmitting the virus..

Procedures For Attending Mass

- ◆ Everyone is strongly encouraged to wear a mask (masks are available for you at the doors if you don't have one). **When singing please wear a mask.** The restrooms are available for you at your own risk. We ask that only one person or one adult & child go at a time. Please use the restroom before you come to church.
- ◆ Use the 6-foot distancing rule; every other pew is used. The pews are marked to allow you to visualize the 6 foot sections.
- ◆ There are baskets near the doors for your offering, since we won't pass the offering basket, or you may take advantage of the on-line giving.
- ◆ If you choose to hold hands during the Our Father, you may do so only with your family.
- ◆ The sign of Peace will be done only with your family. You may give a symbol of peace or wave to those around you if you choose.
- ◆ Communion will be distributed in the hand.



Blessing of the Animals

**Sunday, October 11
4:00 PM
Prince of Peace
East Parking Lot**