

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

**TWENTY·NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 17, 2021

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Oct 18	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Oct 19	7:30AM	Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
Wed., Oct 20	5:15PM	Carol Rupprecht †
Thu., Oct 21	12:05PM	Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie
Fri., Oct 22	7:30AM	Jerry & Donna Grossart
Sat., Oct 23	5:00PM	Paul Liebig †
Sun., Oct 24	8:00AM	Rose Vosik †
	10:30AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners



****The weekday Mass will be cancelled whenever there is a morning funeral.
When the weather is bad Masses may be cancelled for safety purposes.
Please watch the TV stations & the app for possible cancellations.**

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SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-4:30 PM. Extra times are listed on the back page or contact the parish office: 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 the parish office at 236-9171.

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.

Meetings and Activities

- Sun. Oct 17:** Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
Life Teen 7-8:30pm
- Mon. Oct 18:** Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Tues. Oct 19:** RCIA-Holy Spirit 7pm
Watchmen 7pm
- Wed. Oct 20:** Faith Formation 4pm & 5:30pm
Edge 7pm
Pastoral Council (at rectory) 7pm
- Thurs. Oct 21:** Watchmen 5am
Adoration 8am-12am
Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Fri. Oct 22:** Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sun. Oct 24:** Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
Life Teen 7-8:30pm



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Book of Remembrance

You are invited to sign the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance that's located by the Baptismal Font. They will be remembered at all the Masses on All Saints Day and All Souls Day as well as being remembered throughout the month of November.

**IF YOU ARE MISSING ITEMS,
PLEASE SEE THE COLLECTION IN
THE PARISH OFFICE.**

We have found sunglasses, prescription glasses, a fidget spinner, books, a cup, and jewelry in the pews. If you have lost anything over the past few months, come see if it is in the office. We will be donating all items at the end of October.



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91% of Total Goal!

2020-2021 Appeal Information



**Prince of Peace/Kearney
Diocese of Grand Island**

Parish Goal: \$77,709	Goal: \$1,200,000
Total Raised: \$66,166	Total Raised: \$1,096,038
Total Received: \$65,897	Total Received: \$1,085,961
Donor Goal: 205	Donor Goal: 4,191
Current No. of Donors: 180	Current No. of Donors: 3,500

Information regarding your donations to the Diocesan Appeal can be requested from the Chancery Office in Grand Island. Amy Scheer: ascheer@gidiocese.org or 800-652-0004

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Diocesan Appeal. This is the final update.

Watchmen has begun! If you are thinking of joining, it is not too late! Meetings are held on Tuesday at 7pm and Thursday at 5am.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 18-24

- Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52





October is Respect Life Month:

As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint. As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us-especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping our Walking with Moms in Need at Prince of Peace, "walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit www.notaxpayerabortion.com. To walk with moms in need through your local parish, go to www.walkingwithmoms.com or contact the office for more information. To join in prayer for the intercession of St. Joseph, defender of life, visit www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph.

Prayer Concern

Toby (brother of Todd Herges), Delwin Beck (brother-in-law of Lillian Kowalski), Maddie Anderson (Neva Richter's granddaughter) Rick Unrein (Tim Unrein's cousin), Elmer and Rosie Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt and uncle), Bob & Joyce Ballard (Rose Wathen's brother and sister-in-law), Sr. Mary Kay McKenzie (sister of Jim McKenzie) Shirley Drey and family (Mother of Donna Beam and Merl Drey), Dan Kelley, Rief Family, Ellie Rockey (Mike and Cathy Labun's sister) Marilyn Schachta, Anne DelBene (Jim and Kathleen McKenzie's niece), Marlene Rasmussen, Jason Rowenhorst, Rick T. (Judy Witte's cousin), Merle Lessig (Mandy Mueting's father), Craig Worm, Linda Giesler, Pat Morse, Mitch O'Neill, Patrick Unrein (Tim Unrein's nephew), Don Davis (Adell Ryan's cousin), Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sister-in-law), Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew), Mary Sahli (Brian Vinton's aunt), Helen Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt), MaryAnn Wieduwilt, Lorraine Buller (Carolyn Menke's sister), Ann Sucha, Mike Polzin (Dan Kelley's cousin), Carol Torpey (Cathleen Abels' sister-in-law), Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Bob Farquhar, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.



Join our Faith Formation classes in praying for our Faith Formation families and the elderly this week. You are welcome to come visit the lower level of the church and see which faith formation students were baptized in October and our weekly family prayer intentions.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.*

— Isaiah 53:11b

October, Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The Pope attributed more to the “arms” of the Rosary than to the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

Although the commitment to the Rosary was formalized in 1571, it was an established prayer long before then. The Rosary was first given to Saint Dominic by the Virgin Mary during an apparition in 1214 in Prouilhe of southern France. She presented it as a source of strength to aid him in the conflicts with Albigensian heretics. The image of Our Lady of the Rosary reflects this apparition, with Mary holding the child Jesus in one hand and the other hand extending to give the Rosary beads to Saint Dominic. Pope Benedict explained the meaning behind the image in a 2007 Angelus homily:

“This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully. It is this message that Our Lady has also bequeathed to us in her various apparitions.”

Saint Dominic went on to establish the Order of Preachers, known as the Dominicans. This spurred the Dominican Order to make the Apostolate of the Rosary their special concern. The Dominican Pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions in Christendom. It was the same Pope St. Pius V, who in 1569 officially approved the Rosary in its present form with the Papal Bull, *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices*. It had been completed by the addition of the second half of the “Hail Mary” and the “Glory be to the Father” at the conclusion of each mystery.

It was in the Middle Ages that the Rosary came to be used in various monasteries as a substitute for praying the Divine Office for the lay monks and devout lay persons who did not know how to read. Instead of the 150 Psalms, they would pray 150 “Our Fathers” counting them on a ring of beads known as the crown or “corona.” With the growth of popularity of Marian devotion in the twelfth century, the “Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary” developed now substituting 150 “Hail Mary’s” in place of the “Our Father’s.”

Popes have contributed to the increased devotion to the Rosary by their writings. Pope Paul VI devoted the last section of his Apostolic Exhortation *Marialis Cultus* to the Angelus prayer and the Rosary (MC 40-55). In this document, he wrote that “the Rosary retains an unaltered value and intact freshness.” (MC, 41)

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. This was summarized by Pope Pius XII who said that the Rosary is “a compendium of the entire Gospel” (AAS 38 [1946] p. 419). The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption

In this month of October, let us consider the beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use to draw closer to God by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

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Help KCHS students raise money to go to Rome!

There will be a breakfast on October 31st at St. James Church from 8am-noon.

This is a free will donation and all proceeds go to the students’ pilgrimage to Rome.



Partner with others—faith based groups, law enforcement, friends—to discuss some of the issues in U.S. Catholic Sisters’ website (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking,
2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131



**U.S. Catholic Sisters
Against Human Trafficking**
Ending Slavery Is Everyone’s Work

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the October 24 bulletin is due in the parish office by **10AM on Monday,**

Oct. 18. Please email information to:

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

or drop off/mail to the church office. Thank you!



Proposed Gathering Space

In our life we celebrate many milestones; our birth, first communion, confirmation, graduation, marriage, the birth of a child. Last weekend I, along with my family, celebrated the 60th birthday of my youngest brother. A great milestone for my brother.

As a parish, we have celebrated many milestones. Most recently, we celebrated the 35th anniversary of the parish and 10th anniversary of being in this beautiful facility. I recently attended a conference that highlighted the ceremony of the dedication of a church. The directives of how to dedicate a church, the prayers, the scripture readings and the blessings are very specific. One take away for me was the admiration I have for all the people of Prince of Peace who in any way had a part in getting Prince of Peace built and dedicated. I hope that you never take this great feat for granted. It is a grace filled blessing I hope you treasure forever. Very few Catholics can claim the joy of dedicating a new church. This is your legacy that you and your family will tell the story of for years to come. If you want to relive the memory of the day you may find it on YouTube.

Now I believe the Lord is calling us to move towards another milestone: building phase II. The planning committee, the architect and I have worked for over a year on these plans. In the beginning we were worried about what we could afford. Thus the architect developed a plan that we thought we could afford today. It was unsatisfying. After prayer and discussion, we went back to the drawing board.

I challenged the committee and myself with this statement: Our task is to vision a facility that will meet the future needs of Prince of Peace members for the next 20 to 100 years. When the vision will come to reality will unfold in God's time.

Now it is important to get the input of the parishioners of Prince of Peace. Last Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass we had the first of many events. There was a good turn out! Thank you to the Social committee and all who brought food for the delicious brunch! Thank you to Mike Heeney for facilitating the meeting along with Denis Greene, the consultant from Church-Development. There are many events that will be held in October to continue to inform the parish of the big plan and to solicit your input. Close to 150 parishioners have completed the on-line survey and 20 phone interviews have been conducted. There is still time to complete the survey. Or, you may choose to attend one of events to be held in the social hall where we will have a PowerPoint presentation, answer questions, and then seek your help and input.

October 23 after 5:00 pm Mass

October 24, after 8:00 am Mass

October 24, after 10:30 am Mass

October 31, after 10:30 am Mass

Feasibility Study Results

83% of study participants strongly agree or agree that Prince of Peace Parish is effective in meeting their spiritual needs.

76% of participants are confident in the pastor and parish leaders will make wise decisions about the future of the parish.

67% are supportive of building the next phase of our facility right now, and 14% are neutral.

58% are ready to give now, and 24% want more information.

Of those who are ready to give, the average amount being considered as a pledge was \$5,300, for a total of \$375,000 offered by 70 people out of our 950 registered parish families.

MAGNIFICAT BRUNCH

Saturday, October 23, 2021 — 9:00 am - Noon MT

Holy Rosary Lyceum
916 Cheyenne Ave., Alliance NE (on 9th Street)

Wren Wilcox was born and raised in Scottsbluff, NE until moving to Alliance her freshman year of high school in 1997. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Chadron State College. Moved home to Alliance in 2002 to run the Dairy Queen and eventually becoming full owner. She married Chad Wilcox in 2003. They were blessed to become parents, through Adoption, in 2013 (Sidda) and again in 2016 (Phoebe). Wren was baptized Lutheran but grew up in a non-demonational church. Through her love of St. Agnes Academy, God brought her and her family to Holy Rosary with confirmation last Easter.



Wren Wilcox

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

Reservations required, contact Teresa Send check or money order for \$12.00 to:

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 turts@charter.net

Teresa Nelson
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Lay Ministers	October 24, 2021		
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Paul Cox Brian Vinton	Kent Sughroue P.J. O'Neill	Darby Runge Patrick Halpin
Servers	Elijah Cox ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Emily Nelson Reed Nelson ? Opportunity to Serve	Jackson Runge Darby Runge Opportunity to Serve
Lector	Mitch O'Neill	Valerie Fredericksen	Randy Buschkoetter
Eucharistic Ministers	Andrew Prochaska Mary O'Rourke ? Opportunity to Serve	Michelle Berry Darren Yendra Inga Yendra	Kim Buschkoetter Donna Grossart ? Opportunity to Serve
Gift Bearers	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Dale Brummer	Opportunity to Serve	Opportunity to Serve
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	DeAnn Nickel	Butch Knapp	Opportunity to Serve

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