

**PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

PSALM 63:2

**THIRTY  
SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

## Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Nov. 9	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Nov. 10	7:30 AM	Harold Dean Verbeck †
Wed., Nov. 11	5:30 PM (Wearing a mask is <u>required</u> at this Mass.)	Carolyn O'Brien †
Thu., Nov. 12	12:05 PM	Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
Fri., Nov. 13	7:30 AM	Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †
Sat., Nov. 14	5:00 PM	Agnes Smedra †
Sun., Nov. 15	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners Seminarians of the Grand Island Diocese

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

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

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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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office hours:** 9:00am—5:00pm Monday—Thursday  
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**Church phone:** 308-236-9171

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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.

**Bishop Hanefeldt is Redirecting the CCHD (Catholic Campaign for Human Development) this year.**

The annual special collection known as the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is taken up each year around Thanksgiving time. Funds are distributed by the CCHD subcommittee of the Bishops Conference (USCCB) to organizations that assist people in various ways. In recent years, Bishop Hanefeldt has had growing concerns about the activities of some of the entities that receive funding from this annual national collection. This year he has decided to redirect the funds of this special collection. Because access to mental health care is limited in rural America, including many areas within our own diocese, the bishop is redirecting the CCHD collection to help provide mental health care for people here in our diocese who need evaluations, medications and therapy. In the coming weeks, the bishop is hoping to develop a process to provide for this vital need for human development here in our own local communities. Your donations to the CCHD collection this year will be used to help provide greater access to and funding for mental health care needs across our diocese. Should you choose to support the national CCHD campaign, please send your donations directly to the USCCB offices in Washington, DC. Thank you for your support.

**A Stewardship Moment**

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?



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**Book of Remembrance**

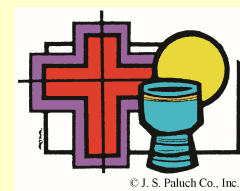
You are invited to sign the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance that's located by the Baptismal Font. They will be remembered at all the Masses on All Saints Day and All Souls Day as well as being remembered throughout the month of November.

**Catholic Community Food Pantry at Prince of Peace Church**

Thank you for your continued great support! We are still working with the Jubilee Center to help people with rent and utility bills. In October you helped 8 families with utilities totaling \$1,116.97. You helped 11 families pay \$848.61 toward rent. We had a gap in the "Food from Farmers" in October but are looking forward to its return in November. All who came to our doors were given food. We thank God that we are able to help those in need.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9-15, 2020**

- Monday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



# November 7/8 2020 – 32nd Sunday—Ordinary Time

## Gathering—Gather the People

Refrain: Gather the people! Enter the feast!

All are invited the greatest and least.

The banquet is ready, now to be shared.

Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

1. Around this table we dine as kin, beloved family of God. We share the Body of Christ the Lord, Here we become what we eat.

2. Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace. We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat.

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## Offertory—Parable

1. To everything there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time for harvest; a time to meet and a time to part.

A sower went out to sow the seed. Some of it fell upon the path, some fell on shallow rocky soil, and some among choking thorns.

2. To everything there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die. A time to speak and a time for silence; a time to wound and a time to heal.

Nothing can grow in barren soil; briars and ravens take their toll; still there is grain a hundredfold, from seed that took root and grew.

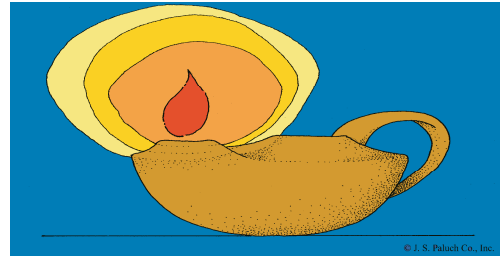
3. To everything there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die. A time for joy and a time for grieving; a time to seek and a time to lose.

God's word is like the farmer's seed, rooted in joyful, loving hearts, growing like grain in fertile ground, a harvest that overflows.

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## Communion—Christ Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, Your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone Has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, Broken for others, shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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## Bread for the World

Refrain: Bread for the world: a world of hunger.

Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.

May we who eat be bread for others.

May we who drink pour out our love.

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## Dismissal—In the Day of the Lord

Refrain: In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the dawn of eternal day. All creation will rise to dance and sing the glory of the Lord!

1. And on that day will justice triumph, on that day will all be free: free from want, free from fear, free to live!

2. Then shall the nations throng together to the mountain of the Lord: they shall walk in the light of the Lord!

3. O give us eyes to see your glory, give us hearts to understand. Let our ears hear your voice 'til you come!

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November 7/8—2020

## 32nd Sunday—Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

### Responsorial —Psalm 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

### Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

### 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.



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Thank you Bishop Hanefeldt for presiding at this Mass and confirming the students. Thank you Paul & Mandy Mueting, and Stephen Friesell for sharing the faith with these young people.

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Sun. Nov. 8	Faith Formation classes 9:20am Confirmation class 5pm LifeTeen 7pm
Mon. Nov. 9	Financial Peace University 7pm
Tue. Nov. 10	Stewardship Committee 6:30pm RCIA 7pm
Wed. Nov. 11	Faith Formation Classes 4pm & 5:30pm Edge 7pm Building & Grounds 7pm at the Rectory
Thu. Nov. 12	Adoration 8am-midnight
Fri. Nov. 13	Adoration 8am-5pm
Sat. Nov. 14	Baptism Preparation 10am
Sun. Nov. 15	Faith Formation classes 9:20am LifeTeen 7pm

**Omaha Province Council of Catholic Women  
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PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED LOVED ONES**

Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at a Mass each month in 2021. With the postponement of the National Convention, your free will offering will be directed toward registration grants to the 100th NCCW Convention in 2021. Submit your names and donation to the officer below by November 30th.

Please make checks payable to your arch/diocese CCW. I am offering the names of my family and friends for enrollment in Always Remembered during this November 2020 to be remembered at a Mass each month in 2021:

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**Registrations still accepted!!**

**Family Advent Wreath Workshop**

**Sunday, November 22 after the 10:30 AM Mass**



A registration form is available from the parish office or email your family name and number of adults and number of children who will be attending to: [faithformation@kearneyprinceofpeace.org](mailto:faithformation@kearneyprinceofpeace.org)  
Registrations must be received by Nov. 10. Suggested donation of \$15.



**Congratulations**

**Joshua & Jordan Isabella (Hoppens) Witte**  
who were married at  
Prince of Peace



*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.*

**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 expected to wear a mask (masks are available for you at the doors if you don't have one). **Especially 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.



**Office of Stewardship**

Stewardship is an important part of our church and the understanding of living Stewardship as A Way of Life. **What is Stewardship-** The call to be a Disciple of Christ and respond gratefully. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

[US Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship](#)

See article: <https://www.gidiocese.org/stewardship>

Grants for parish building and facilities, seminarians, religious sisters, staffing, Mass stipends, technology updates, conferences, Lumen Christ: \$117,763  
2019 iGiveCatholic: 26 Parishes, Ministries & Schools, 163 donors and \$21,368 raised  
20 Lay Ministry scholarships: \$7,400  
Bibles for ministry: 375 English; 20 Spanish: \$790  
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of Gods varied Grace." 1 Peter 4:10  
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