



PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe

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

Fr. Paul Colling

Please welcome back Fr. Paul Colling who has just returned from his sabbatical to Rome, Italy.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise.” - Lk 23:43

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Serra SPARK

SERRA FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

What kinds of people become priests, sisters or brothers? Are they uncommonly holy, unusually saint-like? No. They are people who make mistakes, people who aren't afraid to be human while in God's service. Are they people who can't face the competition and cruelty of the "real" world? No. They are people who believe that through ministry they can immerse themselves in the world and make positive changes. Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others—people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world. Are you that kind of person?



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Prayerfully discern donating to the Youth Ministry program at our parish. November 29th is #GivingTuesday. Portal will close December 6th. igivecatholic.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 7:30AM

07:30am Fr. Matthew Nash

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 7:30AM

07:30am Bishop Hanefeldt & Priests of the GI Diocese

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | NO MASS

Mass at St. James Parish 6:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | NO MASS

No Masses Today

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | NO MASS

Mass at St. James Parish 8:00am and CHI Chapel 12:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 5:00PM

05:00pm Dan Gitt †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 8:00AM | 10:30AM

08:00am Andrew & Esther Wilhelm

10:30am Prince of Peace Parishioners

Pro-Life Updates

Theology of the Body Classes

This class can be taken virtually and is at no cost. Father Kilcawley is a nationally recognized speaker on Theology of the Body, Human Love and pornography addiction. First 6wk session- Thursdays, Nov. 10 - Dec. 15, 2022 Location: St. Leo Catholic Church - Divine Mercy Hall - Palmyra, NE or Virtually Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Join Fr. Sean Kilcawley as he unpacks this teaching in light of the challenges posed by the modern world. Registration: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/theology-of-the-body-a-teaching-for-our-times>

The Transgender Movement: What Catholics Need to Know A must see EWTN 5 part Miniseries hosted by Person & Identity (a project of the Ethics and Public Policy Center). https://youtu.be/uso_uCGj7jE

I Give Catholic Nov. 14 — Nov. 29. Donations will go toward Youth Events such as the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., and the NE Walk for Life. <https://grandisland.igivecatholic.org/organizations/pro-life-catholic-diocese-of-grand-island>

News in the Diocese Congratulations to the Students for Life at Kearney Catholic High School. They submitted an entry in the National Chalk Day contest hosted by Students For Life of America and won 2nd place!

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops The Committee for Religious Liberty has identified the Solemnity of Christ the King as a fitting moment to promote the Church's teaching on religious freedom: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/solemnity-christ-king-background>



Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival

PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

GREG LAUBY (BROTHER OF CECILIA FICK)
JANE & WALLACE KUCERA
THE FAMILY OF SR. MARY KAY MCKENZIE (SISTER OF JIM MCKENZIE)
JIM PAXTON (COUSIN OF DEANN NICKEL)
TWILLA REINKE
VERN BRICKNER
GEORGIA VAK
JIM TUBBS (FATHER OF AMY EIGENBERG)
LAURA DRESSSEL (SISTER OF PAT HOUSKA)
HEATHER DELISA (NIECE OF KATHY & MIKE LABUN)
AND ALL OTHERS 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.

Fr. Lou sends out his deepest gratitude to our parish parishioners. He felt welcomed with open arms. He is so thankful for all the prayers, love and care he has received during his time here. He has greatly enjoyed serving our parish for these last several weeks.

2022/23 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 11/07/2022

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH/ KEARNEY

Parish Goal:	\$73,464
Total Raised:	\$22,080
Household Goal:	185
Current Households:	66



If you have any questions regarding this information: Please call Greg or Amy at the chancery, 308-382-6565 or email diocesanappeal@gidiocese.org.



Prayer of the Week

AN OFFERING OF SELF

O Jesus, my life and my glory,
I cheerfully restore the life
which I have received from thee,
and were it not thy gift,
would not be mine to return.

I have every desired, O God of my
soul, to resign my life to thee and
for thee, The loss of life for thy
sake, I own my advantage....

I die for the love of thee.

-St. Edmund Arrowsmith, SJ



Baptism preparation is offered 10 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

The next class is December 10th. Call the church office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

Information for the December 4th bulletin is due in the parish office by 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov 28th. Please email information to: popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

- Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
- Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

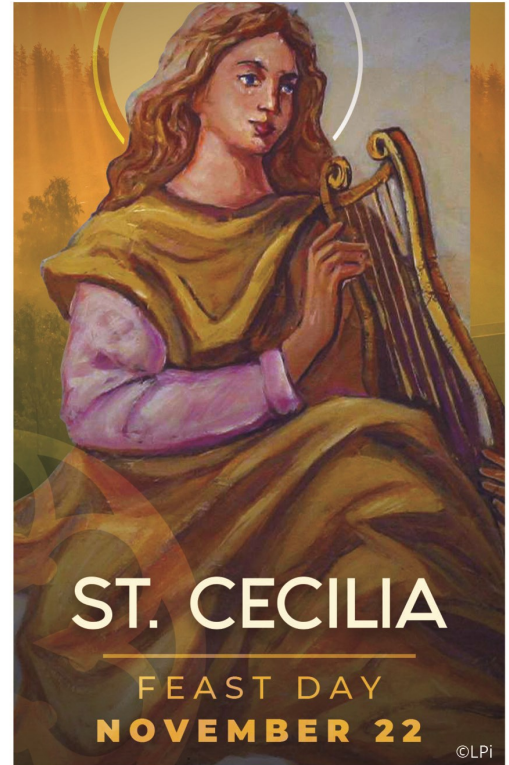
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek.



ST. CECILIA

FEAST DAY
NOVEMBER 22

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Cecilia's story, like many of the earliest saints', is largely apocryphal and legendary in nature. According to tradition, Cecilia was born to a wealthy and prominent Roman family. Though she had consecrated her virginity to the Lord, she was married to a man named Valerian. It is said that she was "singing in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. She confessed her promise of virginity to her new husband revealing that an angel protected her. Valerian would honor her vow only if he too could see the angel. Cecilia told him he would see the angel if he was baptized, which he went to do immediately. When he returned to her, he saw the angel beside her. Cecilia also converted Valerian's brother, Tiburtius.

Unfortunately, it was a turbulent time in Rome for Christians. Valerian and Tiburtius were martyred for burying the bodies of Christians, which was illegal. Cecilia was also targeted for her faith. First authorities attempted to suffocate by locking her in the bath in her home and overheating the room. Some accounts say that she didn't break a sweat and even began to sing. They then sent in an executioner to behead her, but he faltered and was unable to complete his task, only succeeding in mortally wounding her. She remained alive for three days before she died.

The saint's body was exhumed twice, first by Pope Paschal I in 821, then by Cardinal Sfondrato in 1599. Both times her body was found incorrupt, the first saint to exhibit this extremity. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.

Your wayward pastor is returning home from the holy city of Rome! It gives me great joy that I will be joining you for the weekend Masses. I learned quite a bit about the Passion of Christ and I will share it bit by bit throughout the year. This weekend is Christ the King Sunday! It is the last day of our liturgical year. I have some thoughts about Christ the King Sunday that I hope you can hear.

I had a wonderful sabbatical! The topic was on the passion of Christ. Of course, it wasn't all about going to class. There were also museum tours and I did see plenty of churches, and of course had plenty of Italian food and a bit of wine!

If one goes to Rome, it is almost obligatory to see the four major basilicas: Saint Peter's, Saint Mary major, St. John Lateran, and Saint Paul's outside the wall. I did see all four of them, and prayed for all of you while I was there.

When Catholics go to Rome, most want to attend a Papal audience, and hope to get a good picture of the Pope when he drives by. They also hope to receive the Pope's blessing as well as have their religious articles blessed. I was fortunate to have some family visit for a few days. We were blessed to have an opportunity to attend a Papal audience in St. Peter's Square while they were visiting. Since we were on sabbatical we were able to get special tickets to sit rather close to the Pope. Pope Francis is very generous with his time. He took group pictures with many Pilgrim groups, spent time with those with special needs or those who were in wheelchairs, blessed couples that were recently married and so forth. After the Papal audience my family and I stayed around and waited for him to go back to the Vatican. A little bit before noon the Pope started heading back towards the Vatican. We waited by the entryway and I was able to get this picture. I hope you enjoy it.

I am writing this from Italy, but I'm looking forward to celebrating Mass this week with you!

Thank you especially to Fr. Lou Nollette, the staff, the countless volunteers, and all the many prayers! It was a blessing for me but I'm so happy to be coming home! Thank you!

-Fr. Paul Colling



Confirmation Class 2022

Our prayers are with you as you deepen and grow your faith.

Congratulations on receiving this sacrament!!

Contact Us

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Monday-Friday

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myparishapp.com



Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

Meetings & Activities

MONDAY, NOV 21

Food Pantry 2:00-4:00PM

TUESDAY, NOV 22

OCIA 6:45-8:30PM, Watchmen 7:00-8:30PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 23

No Faith Formation or Edge

THURSDAY, NOV 24

Office Closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, NOV 25

Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOV 26

Confession 4:00-4:30PM

SUNDAY, NOV 27

No catechism class or Life Teen



November 26 & 27, 2022

Sat 5:00 PM

Sun 8:00 AM

Sun 10:30 AM

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Greeters	Pat Ryan Jerry Brown	Jerry Pecha Matthew Wecker	Stanley Neben Kevin Donohue
Servers	John Lungrin Samuel Lungrin Opportunity to Serve	Karter Killion Korbin Killion Opportunity to Serve	Edward Mueting Evan Mueting Steven Mueting
Lectors	Andrew Tellus	Jane Sheldon	Alyssa Clay
Eucharistic Ministers	Adell Ryan Clint Witte Vivian Brown Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	P.J. O'Neill Lynn Killion Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Julie Hoyt Michael Heeney Jason Downing Ken Vyvlecka Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Dale Brummer	Denise O'Brien	David Hoyt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Cathy Labun	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Mitch O'Neill	Mike Labun	Paul Mueting
Homebound		Opportunity to Serve James Kennedy Opportunity to Serve Opportunity to Serve	Please contact the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries. Thank you for serving the Lord!
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Route 2			
Route 4			
Route 5			



ADVENT RETREAT

Fr Charles Torpey, Presenter

"Reflections for Advent"

Offering Prayers, Scripture Readings,

Questions and Discussion

Saturday, December 03, 2022

9 AM – 12:00 NOON

Prince of Peace Parish Hall

Coffee, Tea and water will be provided

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sponsored by ASET

Prince of Peace and the Adult Spiritual Enrichment Team are offering a **"Blue Christmas"** prayer service on Sunday afternoon, **December 11th, 2022 at 3:00 PM.** The Christmas Season can be a difficult holiday season when a person is mourning the loss of a loved one, going through a significant life style change, or loved ones are not able to be with you. You are invited to join us as we pray, sing and share our memories. This prayer service is open to anyone who is in need of comfort during the Christmas season.



Christmas Lunch

December 11th, 2022

Following the 10:30 Mass

Soups, Sandwiches, & Desserts!

Sponsored by the Social Committee

Keenagers Dinner

Tuesday, December 6th

Following the 11:30 am Mass

Please bring a dish for a potluck-style meal.

