# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2407 W. 56th St, Kearney NE 68845

ABOVE JESUS ON THE CROSS THERE WAS AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,

"This is the King of the Jews.

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Luke 23:38

### **General Information**

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### **Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions**

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Intention
Mon., Nov. 25	7:30am	Aley Kaduthodiyil †
Tue., Nov. 26	7:30am	Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
Wed., Nov. 27	7:30am	Joan Diessner Intention
Thu., Nov. 28	<u>9:00am</u>	Ed & Isabel Gruntorad
Fri., Nov. 29	<u>No Mass</u> 12 Noon ( <i>at</i> G	Please Pray On Your Own ood Samaritan Hospital) Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
Sat., Nov. 30	5:00pm	Edward Hoban †
Sun., Dec. 1	8:00am 10:30am	Prince of Peace Parishioners Robert & Genon Kerby †

\*\*The daily Mass will be cancelled whenever there is a morning funeral. Please watch the TV stations for possible cancelations. When the weather is bad, Masses may be cancelled for safety purposes.

### PARISH STAFF

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Heidi LaClair — Custodian

### 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 Mon. - Thur. 9:00am—4:00pm Fri. Church phone: 308-236-9171 Fax Number: 308-237-4198 Rectory phone: 308-224-3843 Parish email: office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org Website: princeofpeacekearney.com Pastoral Council President: Andrew Prochaska

andrewprochaska@hotmail.com

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#### SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

**<u>RECONCILIATION:</u>** 4:00-4:45pm on Saturday before Mass. Other times may be arranged by contacting Fr. Paul 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. <u>Please call the church office</u> to register.

**<u>PASTORAL VISITS</u>**: 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 2019-2020 Giving

Annual Ordinary Giving Budget November Giving Budget	<b>\$ 806,000.00</b> \$ 62,000.00
November 2, 2019 Electronic	\$ 4,888.83
November 3, 2019 November 10, 2019	\$ 15,723.54 \$ 8,902.11
November 16, 2019 Electronic	\$    8,902.11 \$    5,878.00
November 17, 2019	\$ 13,045.97
November 24, 2019	\$
November Total	\$ 48,438.45

**Electronic Funds Transfer is available:** Please contact Jo Ann Hoffman if you are interested in signing up or if you would like to make a change to your current EFT:

> jhoffman@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or 308-236-9171

# Thank you for supporting Prince of Peace Parish!

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

Thanksgiving is here and we count the many blessing God has given us: our families, Father Paul and Deacon Thomas, the church we all make up, and this wonderful part of the world where we're blessed by the Lord. This parish and friends are family indeed! When you count your blessings, it can be very humbling! Thank you, Abba! Be watching next week for the Charities Advent Calendar that you can play with your family!

Donations to the Food Pantry can be made through the church supplied envelope or make out a check to Prince of Peace Church and mark the envelope "Catholic Community Charities".

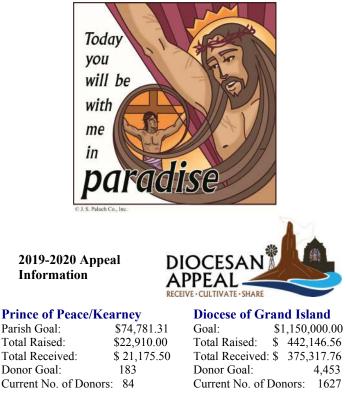


# Prayer Concerns

The family of Dorothy Gould (Gary Gould's mother), The family of Nancy Cunningham, Patrick Unrein, Tim Unrein, Rhonda Wadzinski (Lillian Kowalski's niece), Arlene Hoarty (Scott



Hoarty's mother), Don Sluti, Ruth Schmitz, Charles Bill, James Fitzgerald, Dave Ishii (Christine Bonk's uncle), Barbara Graham (Fr. Paul's sister), Kristi Habe (Phyllis Stittle's cousin), Taylor Grace, JoAnn Arrants, Catherine Bals, Annette Coon (Ellen Nickel's sister), Karen Verraneault, Bill Christen (Rose Hemmingsen's brother), Lynn Gardner, John McGuire, Matt Brass (Adell Ryan's cousin), Herb Andrews, Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Ken Rezac (Lori Keller's father), Georgia Vak, Bob Farquhar, Charles Wieduwilt, Lavonne Kinyon (Don Frank's mother), Carolyn O'Brien, Kevin Reinke, Steve Berry, Paul Liebig, Bailey Redwine, Doris Fitzgerald, Don Emrick, Kate Hearne, Mary Ann Gerten, and all others in need of prayer.



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

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1, 2019**

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4			
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11			
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19			
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28			
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19				
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33			
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22			
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44			



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# **Office of Stewardship**

The Stewardship office is new to our diocese and has been in place since July of 2017. Stewardship is an important part of our church and the understanding of living Stewardship as A Way of Life.

<u>What is Stewardship</u>- 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. See article: <u>https://www.gidiocese.org/stewardship</u>

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of Gods varied Grace." 1 Peter 4:10 This past year we began a 4-part series workshop called Stewardship Light. The Stewardship Light series focuses on the Pillars of Stewardship, Prayer, Hospitality, Formation and Service. The first retreat, focusing on Prayer, was held in all 4 Deaneries across our diocese in the Spring. There were over 150 participants in the four locations and the days kicked off with Mass then continued with Prayer, Worship, Fellowship and Adoration. Call today to schedule an event in your parish.



Thank you for supporting the 2019-2020 Diocesan Appeal and all the Ministries at work in our Diocese!

# Pastor's Notes

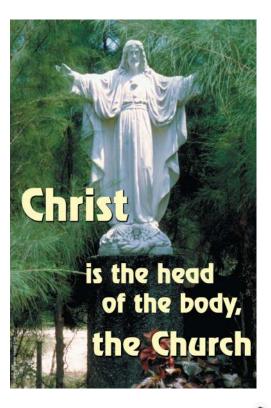
*Christ the King Sunday* is celebrated this weekend. It is the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical calendar. As we conclude the church year it is appropriate that Jesus is the Lord, the King of our lives. When we put Jesus first in our lives, life seems better. It is easy to get distracted in our busy world and postpone or forget our prayer time. Prayer is like food for the body, it nourishes our soul. Prayer can inspire us, console us, and nurture us. It is important that we schedule some prayer time in our life; for me early morning works the best. Maybe for you lunch time, or before you go to bed. Pray works!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Catholic Community of Kearney Penance Service: The Communal Reconciliation Service (confessions) will be Sunday, December 22 at 3 pm at St. James. Many priests will be here to help us know Christ's healing forgiveness.

### FORMED: like Netflix for Catholics

In the midst of a busy culture, people everywhere are turning to formed.org and finding the peace and joy that can only come from God. You can stream hundreds of Catholic films, lifechanging talks, and dramatic stories of the saints. The parish pays for this account and all you have to do is follow the link below and set up your own free profile:

princeofpeacekearney.formed.org



#### For the safety of our children, the doors to the church will remain locked during all Faith Formation classes and events.

There is a doorbell to ring if you need to enter before classes dismiss.



# MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Sun. Nov. 24	Symbolon Study 9:10am Faith Formation classes 9:20am Confirmation Mystagogia 5pm Life Teen 7pm
Mon. Nov. 25	Rosary 10am at St. James Watchmen 7pm
Tue. Nov. 26	No RCIA
Wed. Nov. 27	Women's Bible Study 9:30am at St. James No Faith Formation classes No Edge
Thu. Nov. 28	No Watchmen Parish Office is closed Thanksgiving Mass 9am No Adoration
Fri. Nov. 29	Parish Office is closed No Adoration
Sun. Dec. 1	KCHS Foundation Breakfast 9am-12:30pm Symbolon Study 9:10am No Faith Formation classes No Life Teen

# <u>Advent Retreat</u>

Saturday, December 7th 9 AM-4 PM in the Parísh Hall

Fr. Larry Gillick S.J. and Fr. Greg Carlson S.J. from Creighton University, will present

# "Let It Be Done."

This Advent, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday December ninth. It is replaced by the readings for the Second Sunday of Advent this year. Mary proclaims "Let it be done" as her response to God's amazing interruption and invitation.

Our day of Advent reflection will be centered around just what the "it" might be for us as we pray these holy days of Advent leading to the celebration of Mary's giving birth to the Word Made Flesh.

### Lunch will be provided, All are welcome to attend!

There will be **<u>NO Youth Mass</u>** in the month of December





### 35th Annual FREE Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 28th Knights of Columbus Hall 1900 Central Ave. Serving 11 AM-3 PM

Need a ride to the dinner? Or a meal delivered? (Quantities may be limited and diabetic meals available upon request) *Sponsored by Kearney Area Concerned Citizens* 

> Donations & volunteers are always needed, accepted and truly appreciated!!

### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

- **Early Transmit:** The December 1st bulletin transmitted early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Information for the December 8th bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on Mon., Dec. 2.

Please email information to: deann@kearneyprinceofpeace.org or drop off/mail to the church office. Thank you!!

Come Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday, December 8th at 12:15pm at St. James Catholic Church Beginning with Mass with a meal and dances following Everyone is Welcome!



### KEENAGERS

will not meet in November.

We will combine our November & December gatherings on Wednesday, December 4th beginning with Mass at 11:30 AM followed by a potluck lunch.



# Pre-Christmas Decorating

**Friday, November 29th** at 9:00 AM here at Prince of Peace.

Please call **Mike or Jody Heeney**, **236-7749**, if you can help transform Prince of Peace into an *"Advent Wonderland*."



**MEN:** Who guessed that Advent and the new Liturgical year are just around the corner??? Are you trying to figure out what you could do to help prepare for Christ at Christmas, or just wanting to start the new

Church year on a good foot? Watchmen meets just once per week, Mondays at 7:00pm and Thursdays at 5:45am for break-fast with a 6:15am session start. Come join us!!

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Page 6Liturgical Ministers for November 30 & December 1, 2019					
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am		
Greeters	Dick & Bev Schumacher	Bill & Linda Vosik	Paul & Jan Liebig		
Greens	? Opportunity to Serve	Larry & Trish Wheeler	? Opportunity to Serve		
	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve		
Servers	Sam Lungrin	Gavin Gutchewsky	Benjamin Homan		
	Ella Lungrin	? Opportunity to Serve	Jake Homan		
	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	Nick Homan		
Lectors	Clint Witte	Kaye Sorensen	? Opportunity to Serve		
Lectors	Dan Wagner	Adam Liess	Gene Fendt		
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Schumacher	Gary Sorensen	Deacon Thomas Martin		
	Judy Walker	Julie Gappa	Jen Pierzina		
	? Opportunity to Serve	Dave Snyder	Judy Jones		
	? Opportunity to Serve	Pat Snyder	Carolyn Menke		
	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	Jerry Menke		
	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	Kelly Tucker		
	<ul><li>? Opportunity to Serve</li><li>? Opportunity to Serve</li></ul>	? Opportunity to Serve	Deb Stocker		
	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve		
Gift Bearers	? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve	Rick Squiers family		
Sound	Joe Benz	Robert Hock	Addison Pierzina		
Coordinator	Coordinator Marlene Rasmussen		? Opportunity to Serve		
Sacristan ? Opportunity to Serve		Kathy White	Stephen Friesell		
Homebound Ministers Brookdale:		? Opportunity to Serve	<b></b>		
If you are not receiving ministry e-		Kathy Wroblewski	Please contact the parish		
mails, please send a current e-mail address to:	Homes: Prairie View:	? Opportunity to Serve Ray & Sandra Hanson	office if you would like to be trained for any of these		
mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org			ministries.		



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### Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed Youth

Ainsley Aden, Kathryn Amato, Christina Arram, Kelsey Borowski, Reagan Boyken, Nicholas Carlson, Sarah Clinch, Trey Colling, Riley Cope, Jaxson Daake, Cameron Griffiths, Brandt Groskreutz, Abbie Halpin, Benjamin Homan, Cole Hynes, Emily Jones, Cade Kluthe, Mallory Koerner, Jordyn Kruse, Kenzie Lewis, Baylie Luedke, Nathaniel Luther, Gauge McBride, Nicole Messbarger, Jacob Nieveen, Addison Pierzina, Ashlin (Gracie) Pierzina, Brady Prochaska, Will Richter, Amber Rost, Brandon Elias-Rojas, Braden Schulte, Lauren Sorrell, Liza Trettel, Ashley Waggoner, Adi Wood Photo courtesy of Carolyn Menke



Donations to our Catholic Community Pantry, here at Prince of Peace, can be made through **Give Where You Live** on December 5th or any time before. **givewhereyoulive.net** 

Please join us THIS Sunday November 24 @ 2:00 p.m. for the third in

the series of **Why Do Catholics Do That?**—namely—Why Do Catholics Confess Their Sins?

Sadly, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), one of the 7 Sacraments of the Church instituted by Christ, is one of the most misunderstood, and least used, of the Sacraments.

Come and learn about the beauty and intimacy of confession and the grace the sacrament gives on our path to salvation.

The session will be led by Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island, and will be held at **Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 713 Elm Street, St. Paul, NE beginning at 2:00 p.m.** 





The **P.O.P.** Annual SpringFest will be held **March 29th, 2020**. Planning for SpringFest Raffle & Silent Auction is now underway.

If you or your business would like to donate an item or service to the raffle please call or text Kim Reidy 308-237-2437. The deadline for donation of raffle items is December 31st as we need time to get

the tickets printed and distributed by the end of January.

Add the P.O.P. silent auction to your Christmas list! Black Friday bargains and holiday deals might be a perfect time to pick up items to donate to the SpringFest Silent Auction!