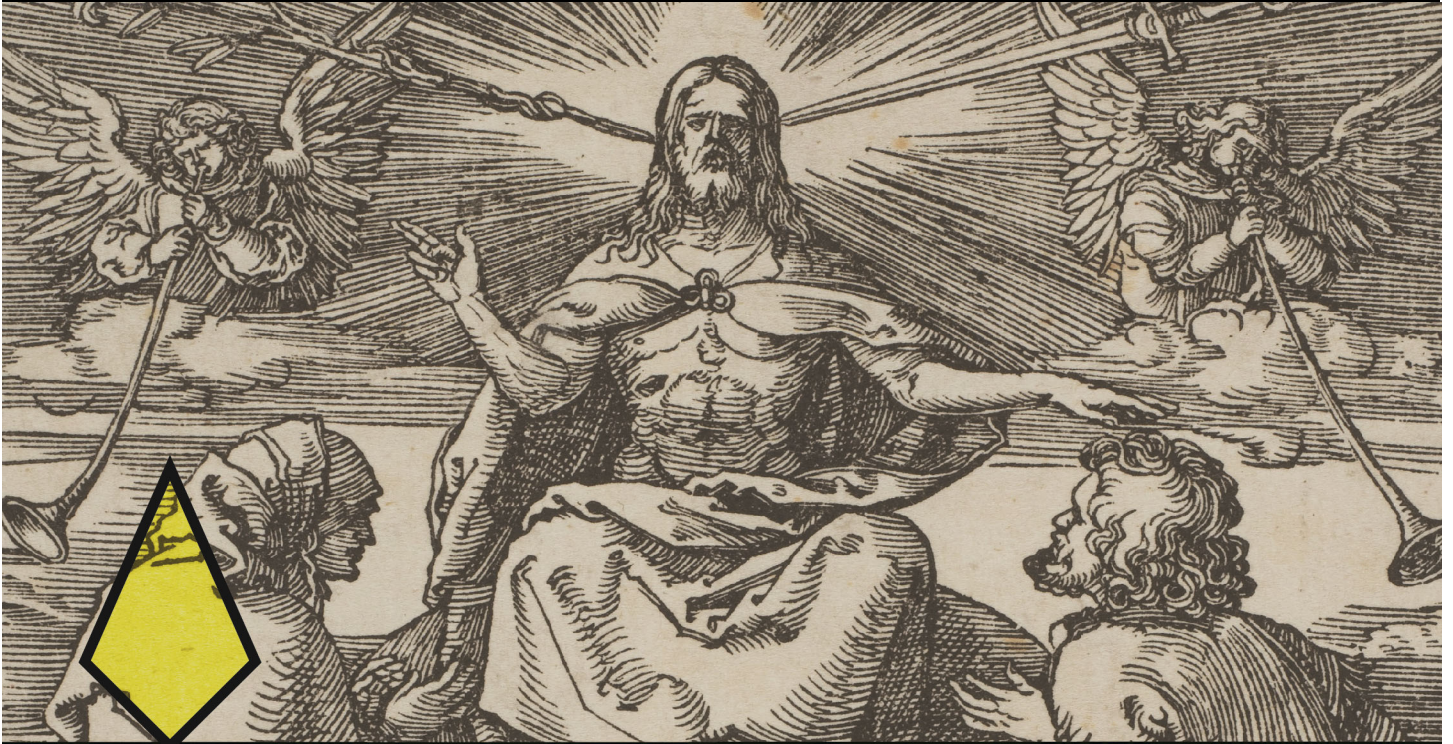


# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE



Be vigilant  
at all times  
and pray  
that you have  
the strength  
to escape the  
tribulations  
that are  
imminent  
and to stand  
before the  
Son of Man.

*Luke 21:36*

*The Last Judgement,  
from The Small Passion*  
Albrecht Dürer  
(German, 1471-1528)  
c. 1510  
Metropolitan Museum of Art  
New York

*First*  
Sunday of *Advent*

November 28, 2021



## Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Nov 29	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Nov 30	7:30AM	Sue Daniels †
Wed., Dec 1	7:30AM	Gerry & Diane Watley
Thu., Dec 2	12:05PM	William Lienhard †
Fri., Dec 3	7:30AM	Mary Colling † and Margaret Graff
Sat., Dec 4	5:00PM	Jonah Moxley
Sun., Dec 5	8:00AM	Prince of Peace Parishioners
	10:30AM	Ben Homan Sr. †



\*\*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—4:00pm Monday—Friday  
**Church phone:** 308-236-9171  
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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 Kelsey Cooper 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.

### 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. Nov. 28:** NO Life Teen
- Mon. Nov. 29:** Food Pantry 2-4pm  
KCHS Christmas Concert 6pm
- Tues. Nov. 30:** RCIA-Saints & Mary 7-8:30pm  
Watchmen 7-8pm
- Wed. Dec. 1:** Faith Formation 4pm & 5:30pm  
Edge 7-8:30pm
- Thurs. Dec. 2:** Watchmen 5:45am  
Adoration 8am-12am  
Food Pantry 2-4pm
- Fri. Dec. 3:** Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sun. Dec. 5:** Reconciliation at St. James 4-5:30pm  
Parish Mission 7-8:30pm  
Life Teen 7-8:30pm

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

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

**December brings some early transmissions  
so please note these deadlines:**

- December 5 bulletin information due **November 29**
- December 12 bulletin information due **December 6**
- December 19 bulletin information due **December 7**
- December 26 bulletin information due **December 13**
- January 2 bulletin information due **December 17**

Thursday,  
December 2nd  
or before



Donations to our Catholic Community Pantry, here at Prince of Peace, can be made through Give Where You Live on December 2nd or any time before.

**[givewhereyoulive.net/ccpkearney](https://www.givewhereyoulive.net/ccpkearney)**

Donations to the Kearney Catholic High School Foundation support the students at Kearney Catholic High School.

**<https://www.givewhereyoulive.net/gostars>**

**IMPORTANT -- SAVE THE DATE!** A Prince of Peace **Parish Mission** will be held December 5-7, 2021 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Fr. James DiLuzio, CSP will be the presenter. Father DiLuzio is an exceptional presenter as many remember him from a prior engagement at Prince of Peace. It will be an opportune time to take advantage of this spiritually enriching occasion in preparation for celebrations of the Christmas season. *Masks are suggested, but not required.*

CONFESSION

The Catholic Community of Kearney will have Reconciliation on Sunday, Dec. 5th at St. James Church in Kearney from 4-5:30pm. There will be many priests available.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 29-DEC 5**

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**ADVENT CONCERT**

Dr. Bauer and the Prairie Singers will be having a concert on Sunday, December 12th at 7pm at Prince of Peace Church.

Father Tom Mullowney, who is currently living in an apartment at Mt. Carmel, celebrates his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 1<sup>st</sup>! Most of his family has passed on. Sister Mary Florence, the only full-time nun at Mt. Carmel, brings him his meals and assists whenever necessary. He still offers Mass on Sundays, which he has done for many years now.

The GOOD NEWS is that Mt. Carmel is now able to celebrate Mass every Sunday at 11:00. MASKS are required. Please do consider attending!

If he was ever your priest over the years, you know of his love, gentle nature, and his ability to weave a homily. He has been a gift to this Diocese for over 68 years!

Let's shower him with birthday wishes by sending a card to:

Fr. Tom Mullowney  
c/o Mount Carmel Home  
417 W 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kearney, NE 68845



**Blue Christmas Prayer Service**

Prince of Peace and the Adult Spiritual Enrichment Team are offering a "Blue Christmas" prayer service on Sunday afternoon, December 12th, 2021 at 3:00PM. The Christmas Season can be a sad 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.

**Prayer Concern**

Bill Burns, 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, 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 Sahl (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.



**2021-2022 Appeal Information**

Prince of Peace/Kearney  
Diocese of Grand Island



Parish Goal:	\$81,568	Total Raised:	\$ 437,813
Goal:	\$1,200,000	Total Received:	\$ 410,023
Total Raised:	\$27,826	Donor Goal:	3,980
Total Received:	\$27,738	Current No. of Donors:	1,569
Donor Goal:	195		
Current No. of Donors:	73		

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

# *Luke Live!*



*A Dramatic  
Proclamation of the  
Gospel of Luke with  
Preaching, Songs &  
Meditations*

Paulist Father James DiLuzio, Priest, Actor and Singer invites you to experience the Gospel of Luke in refreshing, new ways with Sacred and Secular Songs to foster the dialogue with Faith and American Culture. Plus: Tools on How to Read the Scriptures.

***Sunday-Tuesday***  
**Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th**

in Prince of Peace Church

**7:00 PM**

(1 ½ hours)

Free-Will Offering for  
The Paulist Fathers

**Father DiLuzio  
will preach at all masses  
Dec. 4th and 5th**



## Capital Campaign Update

Watch your email for an invitation to two upcoming events!

Parishioners 40ish and over are invited to join us at Fanatics on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm for pizza and beer. We will celebrate the season and review the parish facility plans.

Those 40ish and under are invited to enjoy a nacho bar and beverages in the parish hall on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will celebrate the season and review the parish facility plans. Childcare will be provided.

Please email Amber to RSVP for these events at:  
[popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org](mailto:popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How long would it take to build a new gathering space?

The next several months will be spent gathering funds and pledges as well as finalizing architectural plans and securing contractors. Once everything is in place, it will take approximately 18+ months to build a space of that size and complexity.

### What is the status of the new hearing loop?

A hearing loop is a special sound system for parishioners with hearing aids. It provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is sent directly to hearing aids and greatly reduces background noise. We are researching the most current technologies in hearing assistance to ensure that we invest in the best solution for our church.

If you would like to volunteer to join the Ambassador Team to call members and answer their questions, please send a note to [denis@church-development.com](mailto:denis@church-development.com).

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

Visit [retiredreligious.org/2021photos](http://retiredreligious.org/2021photos) to meet the religious pictured.  
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## Prayer and Discernment from Fr. Paul

Discernment is basically a life decision, set in the context of prayer. As you approach your life decisions I would hope that you reflect on these scriptures.

“He who gives heed to the word will prosper, and happy is he who trusts in the Lord.”  
 Proverbs 16:20





THANK YOU FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE FOOD PANTRY AND TO THE EDGE GROUP FOR THE FOOD DRIVE. OUR PANTRY IS LOOKING GREAT!

*Welcome*

**Callan O'Connor**

child of

**Jack & Abby**

*and*

**Holden Ellis Janssen**

child of

**Jason & Kelsey**

*who were baptized at  
Prince of Peace*



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**Online Advent Retreat – Benedictine Peace Center, Yankton**

A half-day virtual retreat, "Prepare the Way of the Lord: Being Prophetic in a World of Trouble," will include short presentations, quiet reflection time, and prayer, led by the staff of the Benedictine Peace Center of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton. Participants will be invited to reflect on biblical prophetic figures and examples of contemporary prophetic Christians. We will explore our own Baptismal call to be prophetic, to speak the mind of God in the midst of our personal challenges to help prepare the way of the Lord in a troubled world. Join the Sisters on Zoom from 9:30 to noon on Saturday, December 4. Please register by Dec. 2 by sending your email address to the [benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org](mailto:benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org). For more information on the retreat and mailing an appropriate donation, call 605-668-6292 or go to the webpage <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat/>.



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