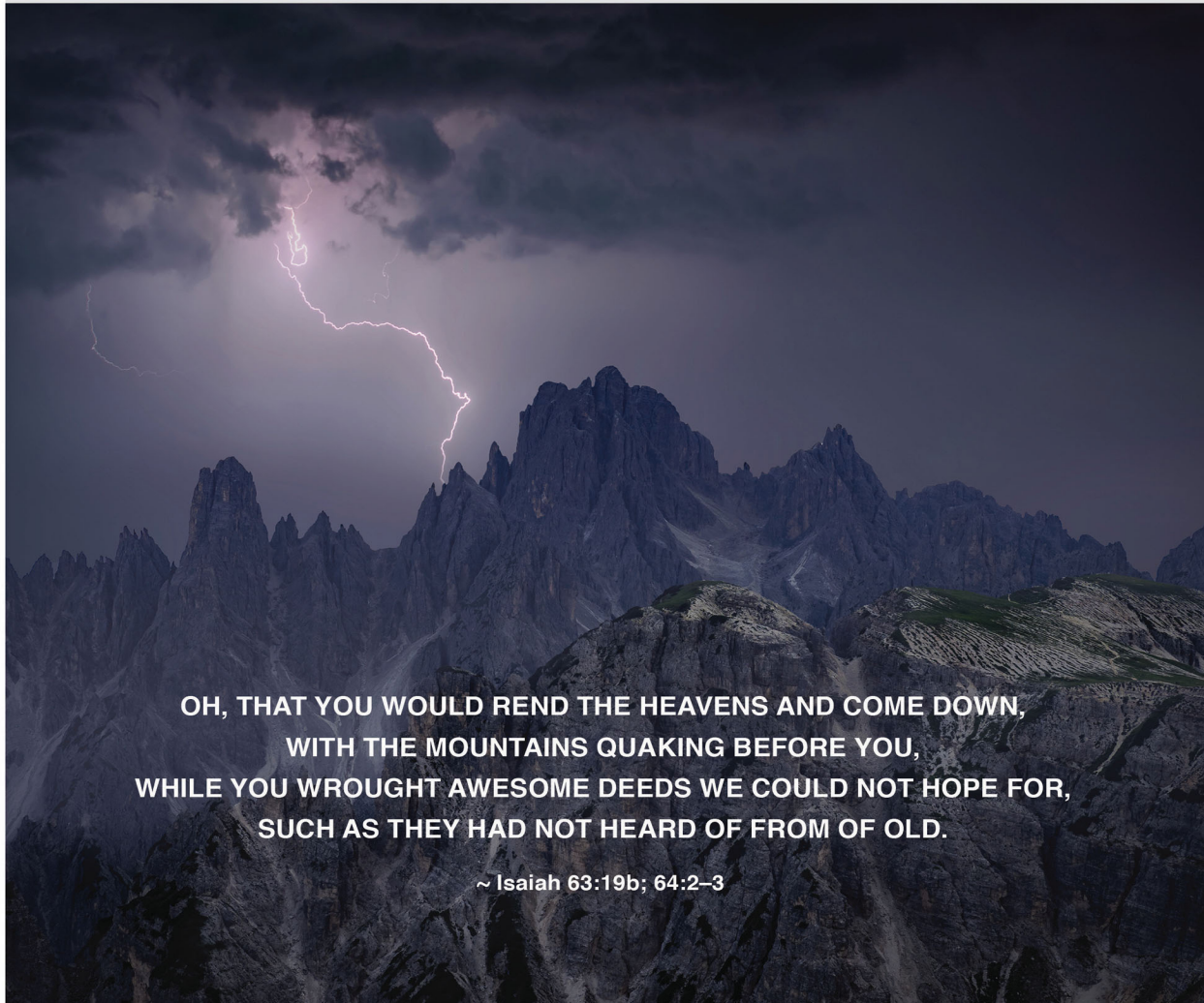


# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2407 W. 56th St., Kearney NE 68845

# ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



OH, THAT YOU WOULD REND THE HEAVENS AND COME DOWN,  
WITH THE MOUNTAINS QUAKING BEFORE YOU,  
WHILE YOU WROUGHT AWESOME DEEDS WE COULD NOT HOPE FOR,  
SUCH AS THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF FROM OF OLD.

~ Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

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## Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Nov. 30	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Dec. 1	7:30 AM	Evelyn Prellwitz †
Wed., Dec. 2	5:30 PM (Wearing a mask is <u>required</u> at this Mass.)	Elaine Gehant †
Thu., Dec. 3	12:05 PM	Morten Johnson †
Fri., Dec. 4	7:30 AM	Leon & Betty Wilson Intention
Sat., Dec. 5	5:00 PM	Ben Homan Sr. †
Sun., Dec. 6	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Prince of Peace Parishioners Seminarians of the Grand Island Diocese Catholic Extension Benefactors and Families



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**\*\*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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**HELPING HANDS:** Helping with our parishioners' needs. Contact Phyllis Stittle: 308-234-3606 or pm.stittle@gmail.com

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**Our Sacrificial Giving**

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Giving

<b>November Budget</b>	<b>\$ 77,500.00</b>
November 1, 2020 Collections	\$ 11,656.80
November 8, 2020 Collections	\$ 17,678.24
November 15, 2020 Collections	\$ 16,569.50
November 22, 2020 Collections/not available before printing	
November 29, 2020 Collections	\$ _____
November Income To Date	\$ 45,904.54

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The Newman Center has been a place of opportunity for me. Whether I knew it or not God has always guided me there, and each time I go I feel like there are more and more ways to get involved. From Silent retreats, to weekly meals, to being on a committee there is always something new. The Newman Center has been a place where I can grow as an individual in my faith or as a group in my faith, someone is always around to guide or help me in any situation. The Newman Center is a place where I can find people of the same age and the same priorities that I truly connect with. –

— *Jessie Daake*

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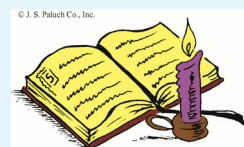
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**December brings some early transmissions. Please note these deadlines:**

- December 13 bulletin information due December 7
- December 20 bulletin information due December 8
- December 27 bulletin information due December 14
- January 3 bulletin information due December 17

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 6, 2020**

- Monday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- 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:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



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# November 28/29—2020

## First Sunday of Advent

### Gathering—Come, Emmanuel

1. Come, O God, within our hearts, within our souls.  
Come, O God, with healing power renew us.

Refrain: Come, O come, Emmanuel. Open our hearts,  
renew us. Come, O come, Emmanuel. Come in love and  
make us whole once more.

2. Come, O Love, renew our lives and guide our minds.  
Come, O Love, in power revive your people.

3. Come, O Light, and lead us on the road with you.  
Come, O Light, dispel our deepest darkness.

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### Offertory—Shepherd Me O God

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
Beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in  
the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet  
waters of peace.

2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead  
me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall  
sing the music of your Name.

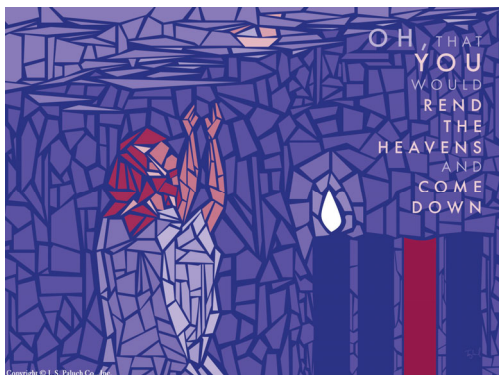
3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no  
evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my  
comfort and my hope.

4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days  
of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forever-  
more.

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### Communion—Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
what God has ready for those who love him;  
Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus,  
teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O  
Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up  
within your peaceful word.

2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we  
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in  
love what love has made.

3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever  
near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly  
of the world.

4. We sing a mystery from the past, in halls where saints  
have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus,  
Living Song of God.

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### Waiting in Silence

1. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your  
people, we long for you, Lord. God ever with us,  
Emmanuel, Come, Lord Jesus, Maranatha!

2. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your  
people, we trust in your love. O Sun of Justice, true  
Prince of Peace, Come with your justice, Lord,  
Maranatha!

3. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your  
people, Lord, we seek your truth. Wisdom Incarnate, teach  
us your way; Show us the path to life, Maranatha!

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### Dismissal—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive  
Israel. That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of  
God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to  
thee, O Israel!

2. O Come, Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our  
heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery.

3. O Come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us  
by thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of  
night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.

# November 28/29—2020

## First Sunday of Advent

### First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands.

### Responsorial —Psalm 80

R: LORD, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us. R:

Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong. R:

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. R:

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

### 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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*Like a Child*

*One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.*  
 —St. Nicholas



We celebrate the First Sunday of Advent on November 29th. This is when the church begins a new liturgical year. Since Christmas, December 25th, is on a Friday, there will be four full weeks of Advent.

The first two weeks of Advent call us to remember that life is short. We need to be alert, for we know not when Christ will come for us.

Advent is our time to recall that on our journey we have not always followed the path of Christ. It is a time that John the Baptist calls us to repentance.

Advent is the church's season that calls us to slow down, to be attentive, and to look for the coming of the Lord; not at the end of time but here and now.

Advent is our preparation, our journey towards Christmas, and for the final coming of Christ. Even though we celebrate this season every year, it is different because we are different.

When we enter the church, we can immediately see a difference. The liturgical color is now purple. The decorations are simple and focused on the Advent wreath. The four candles correspond to the four Sundays before Christmas. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles burn on the fourth Sunday.

The Advent wreath is made of green branches that symbolize life and hope. The candles remind us of the light of Christ. We are on a journey, a pilgrimage that is on-going. Advent helps on our journey towards remembering when the light, Jesus, came into the world. It also helps us prepare for his coming again. If you were not able to attend the Advent Wreath Workshop, there is a web site to help your family with the tradition of making an Advent wreath and praying together nightly until Christmas. Go to <http://www.catholicculture.org> and search for Advent Wreath.

During the last two weeks of Advent we focus more on the Christmas story. We remember Holy Mary responding to the Angel's invitation to be the Mother of our Lord Jesus. We remember the journey to Bethlehem, the city of Jesus' birth in a stable. We remember this Holy Family who strived to do God's will. I invite you to embrace this time of Advent, this time of preparation.

**Advent Confessions:** The priests of the Kearney Deanery decided that it would be best if we didn't have communal reconciliation services this year due to trying to prevent the spread of the Corona virus. Therefore, each parish will schedule extra times for reconciliation. Starting December 2 through December 23, confession will be available on Wednesdays after the 5:30 pm Mass and at 4 pm before the Saturday Mass then again after this Mass.

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**Meetings and Activities**

Sun. Nov. 29	No Faith Formation Classes No LifeTeen
Mon. Nov. 30	Financial Peace University 7pm
Tue. Dec. 1	RCIA 7pm
Wed. Dec. 2	Faith Formation Classes 4pm & 5:30pm Edge 7pm <b>Confessions 6:30-7:30pm</b> ASET 7pm via Zoom
Thu. Dec. 3	Adoration 8am-Midnight
Fri. Dec. 4	Adoration 8am-5pm
Sat. Dec. 5	<b>Advent Retreat 9am-12 Noon</b> <b>Confessions 4-4:45pm &amp; 6-7pm</b>
Sun. Dec. 6	Faith Formation Classes 9:20am LifeTeen 7pm

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**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**

- ◆ **The Emergency Ordinance No. 8457 of Kearney states: Facial covers are required for entrance in the church.** Please bring your own facial covering or 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. Families may sit together.
- ◆ There are baskets near the doors for your offering 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.
- ◆ Please wear a facial cover to receive communion on the hand.



*Tuesday,  
December 1st  
or before*

Go to: <https://www.igivecatholic.org/> December 1st to help support our **Youth Ministry and Religious Formation** activities.

The **Pro-Life Office** is also accepting donations on iGiveCatholic. These funds will sponsor a youth pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

*Thank you for your support!*

*Thursday,  
December 3rd  
or before*



Donations to our **Catholic Community Pantry**, here at Prince of Peace, can be made through Give Where You Live on **December 3rd** or any time before.

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- Wed., Dec. 9** 6:30-6:45pm
- Sat., Dec. 12** 4-4:45pm and 6-6:30pm
- Wed., Dec. 16** 6:30-6:45pm
- Sat., Dec. 19** 4-4:45pm and 6-6:30pm
- Sun., Dec. 20** 3-4:30pm
- Tue., Dec. 22** 12-12:30pm and 5-5:30pm
- Wed., Dec. 23** 5-6:30pm

**SAVE THE DATE!** A Prince of Peace **ADVENT RETREAT** will be held **Saturday, December 5th** from 9 AM to Noon in the Parish Hall. ASET members will conduct this inspiring retreat with prayer, scripture readings, questions, and discussion. It will be an opportunity to take advantage of this spiritually enriching occasion in preparation for celebrations of Christmas Season. This gathering is subject to COVID 19 restrictions. Masks are highly suggested.



Prince of Peace and the Adult Spiritual Enrichment Team are offering a **"Blue Christmas"** prayer service on Sunday afternoon, **December 13th** at 4 PM. 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.