

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Sunday,
December 3rd, 2023**

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
Rectory 308-224-3843

Fr. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 11 years assisted by
Deacon Thomas Martin.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 3, 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 | MASS 11:30 AM + KEENAGERS

11:30 A.M. PHIL JOOS †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. DAN GITT †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 | MASS 12:05 PM & 6:00 PM

12:05 P.M. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FROM P.O.P. BOTH LIVING & DECEASED
6:00 P.M. LYNN KINNE †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 | MASS 7:00 AM & 5:30 PM

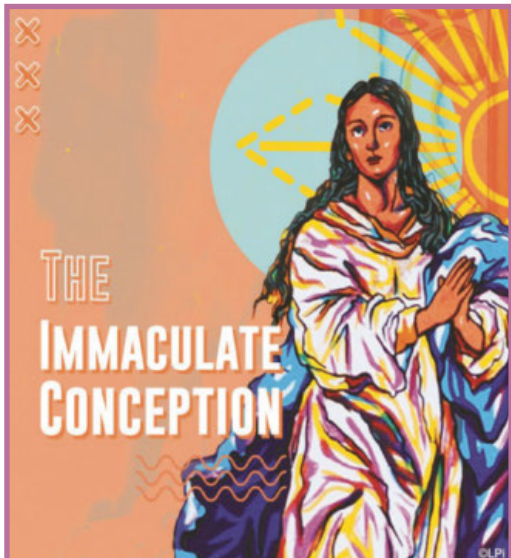
7:00 A.M. DAWSON STUTZ
5:30 P.M. MARY COLLING †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 P.M. DAVID CLASSEN †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 | MASS 8:00 AM | MASS 10:30 AM

8:00 A.M. SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE
10:30 A.M. PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times:

Thursday, December 7th at 6 p.m.

Friday, December 8th at 7 a.m. and
5:30 p.m.

Fr. Paul's birthday is December 9th!



Keenagers Winter Gathering

Tuesday, December 5th, Mass at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck meal to follow in the social hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Blue Christmas

Prince of Peace and the Adult Spiritual Enrichment Team are offering a "Blue Christmas" prayer service on Sunday, December 10th, 2023 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.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Soup—Sandwiches—Desserts

Sunday, December 10th
following the 10:30 a.m.
Mass in the parish hall.
Join us for warm food and
fellowship.
(Sponsored by the POP Social
Committee)



ADVENT RETREAT

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Discipleship***

Offering Prayers, Scripture Readings, Questions
& Discussion

Presenter: Fr. Damian Zuerlein

**Saturday, Dec 16, 2023
9 AM-12:00 Noon**

**Registration is 8:30 — 9 AM
Prince of Peace Parish Hall
All Are Welcome!!**

Sweet rolls, fruit, juice, & coffee provided.
Advance reservations are appreciated but not
required. Call Marlene Rasmussen
575-574-8183.

PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- MRS. RAE PALMER**
 - DON & MIKE SOUCHEK** (COUSINS OF MARG & GARY LITTLE)
 - DAN O'DEA**
 - JERRY & CAROLYN MENKE**
 - TIM UNREIN**
 - DAVE HOBAN**
 - CATHY HANSEN** (CEC 4TH DAY MEMBER)
 - FR. MARTY EGGING**
 - DENICE UNREIN** (SISTER OF TIM UNREIN)
 - HEATHER EDWARDS** (DAUGHTER OF ROGER & JUDY WALKER)
 - ASHLI HOOS** (NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)
 - CAROLYN (RAY) MENKE** (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JERRY & CAROLYN MENKE)
- AND ALL OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER.**

PLEASE CALL HELEN AT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE 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.

Worship Supplement Name Plates

Purchase a name plate in honor of your family, friends, or loved ones. It will be placed in the front cover of the new worship supplement hymnals. Cost is \$20 per hymnal which will go towards the cost of the worship supplement books. Call the office with any questions at (308) 236-9171.

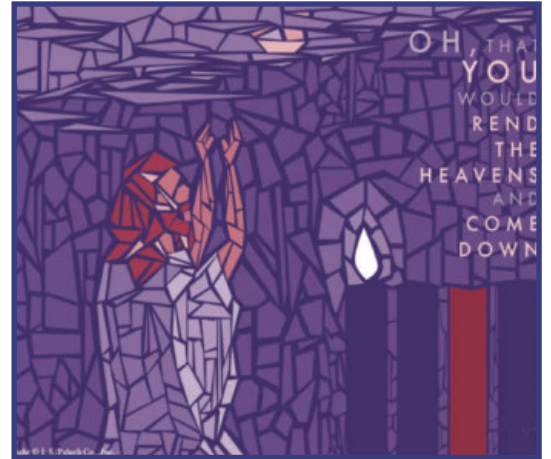
Parish Support

Our Sacrificial Giving

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 GIVING

November Budget	\$70,000.00
All Saints Day Mass	\$ 1,269.00
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	\$22,213.83
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023	\$16,513.28
Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023	\$29,104.36
Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023	\$
November to Date	\$69,100.47

2023 donations will be recorded until **January 16, 2024**. Checks dated in December of 2023 and received before or by January 16th will be recorded as 2023 contributions. Contribution statements will be postmarked no later than January 31, 2024.



Prayer for Mercy and Help

Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down,
That the mountains might quake at Your presence-

As fire kindles the brushwood, as fire causes water to boil-
To make Your name known to Your adversaries,
That the nations may tremble at Your presence!

For from days of old they have not heard or perceived by ear,
Nor has the eye seen a God besides You,
Who acts in behalf of the one who waits for Him.

You meet him who rejoices in doing righteousness,
Who remembers You in Your ways.
Behold, You were angry, for we sinned,
We continued in them a long time;
And shall we be saved?

There is no one who calls on Your name,
Who arouses himself to take hold of You;
For You have hidden Your face from us
And have delivered us into the power of our iniquities.

But now, O Lord, You are our Father,
We are the clay, and You our potter;
And all of us are the work of Your hand.

- Isaiah 64



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We were blessed to have the Carlos Acutis display of Eucharistic Miracle Boards here at Prince of Peace. Thank you to Darlene Schulte & DCCW for organizing the exhibition. You can find more on Carlos Acutis and Eucharistic Miracles at <http://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/mostra-miracoli-eucaristici>



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**DIOCESAN
APPEAL**

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024



Parish Goal: \$73,464
Total Raised: \$33,278
Household Goal: 185
Current Households: 92

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



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Happens Here

JULY 17-21, 2024—INDIANAPOLIS, IN



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The Grand Island Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. They have 100 discounted tickets, and are hoping to fill two buses. Registration information can be found at <https://gidiocese.org/national-congress-registration>.

The National Eucharistic Procession will be traveling through the Grand Island Diocese June of 2024 with 5 stops including Sidney, Ogallala, North Platte, Lexington, and Grand Island. You can learn more about the National Procession at <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/> Details regarding the Grand Island stops will be provided in the New Year.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

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. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel:

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

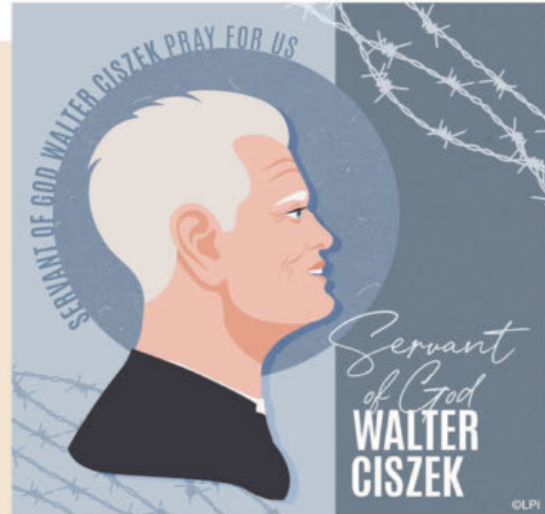
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Advent is a time for waiting, for hoping, for praying. It is a time for reflecting on the special work to which God calls us all. Stay alert. Show Him you are listening.

Observances for the week of December 3, 2023

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Servant of God Walter Ciszek was a Jesuit priest and theologian who spent 23 years as a prisoner of war during the World War II and the Cold War. His endurance of suffering for his beliefs and his writings reminds us of the importance of religious freedom and the power of faith.

Prayer

We adore You, Most Holy Trinity, and we thank You for the exemplary life of Your Servant, Father Walter Ciszek. We pray that his strong faith in Your loving providence, his great love for You, and his kindness to all people be recognized by the Church. If it be Your will, may he be given to us as a saintly model of these virtues so that we too may be better motivated to dedicate our lives to Your greater honor and glory. We commend our petition through the prayers of the holy Mother of God. For to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.ciszek.org/Prayers.html>)

Contact Us

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For a full listing of staff with emails please go to the website at

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packets for new
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church entrance.



Meetings & Activities

The full calendar is available
on the website & app.

Monday, December 4th	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Small Group Study
Tuesday, December 5th	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Keenagers Mass/Potluck Watchmen OCIA
Wednesday, December 6th	4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Edge
Thursday, December 7th	5:45 a.m.-7:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m.-Midnight 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Watchmen Adoration Food Pantry
Friday, December 8th	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, December 9th	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Fr. Paul's Birthday!!!	Baptism Prep Class Confession Fr. Paul's Birthday!!!
Sunday, December 10th	11:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Christmas Lunch Blue Christmas Service Life Teen

Dec 9/10	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Timothy Schulte Tracy Ray	James Kennedy Larry Wheeler	Jason Shuda Nancy Stritt
Servers	Andrew Brachle Luke Brachle Josie Prochaska	Jackson Pandorf Emma Stickney Rowan Ostrander	Jacob Shuda Sam Knoell Alec Knoell
Lectors	Lynda Daake	Carrie Rasmussen	Gene Fendt
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Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 4 Route 5	Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Linda Martin Janine Walker James Rowling Raymond Hanson	Please contact Tiffany Shuda or Kathy White at the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries. Thank you for serving the Lord!

3 Day Silent Directed Retreats

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin at 6 p.m. with supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. on the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

Available dates:

- Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024
- Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024
- Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024



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Advent with Spirit Catholic Radio:

How are you celebrating Advent this year? The four weeks of Advent are meant to give us hope and reassurance that the Lord is coming, and also the opportunity to give hope to those around us. This year, Spirit Catholic Radio is focusing on a theme for every week of Advent: Hope, Joyful Expectation, Prayer, and Peace. Follow us on social media, subscribe to our e-newsletter, The Halo, and visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/advent/> as we share with you ideas for bringing these themes to life in your own special way either with your family, coworkers, or community. You can also tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio on weekday mornings 7-9AM, during our Spirit Mornings show, to hear inspirational guests discuss what Advent can mean in our lives. Tune in on Sundays for special Advent programming from EWTN. More info at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/>



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2024 SEEK Conference January 1-5, 2024 in St. Louis MO.

Are you a young adult age 21-39:

- Who is being called into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church?
- Who wants to experience truth, beauty, and goodness?
- Who is interested in connecting with peers who journey together?

Check out the opportunity to take part in the 2024 SEEK Conference @ <https://www.gdiocese.org/young-adults>

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