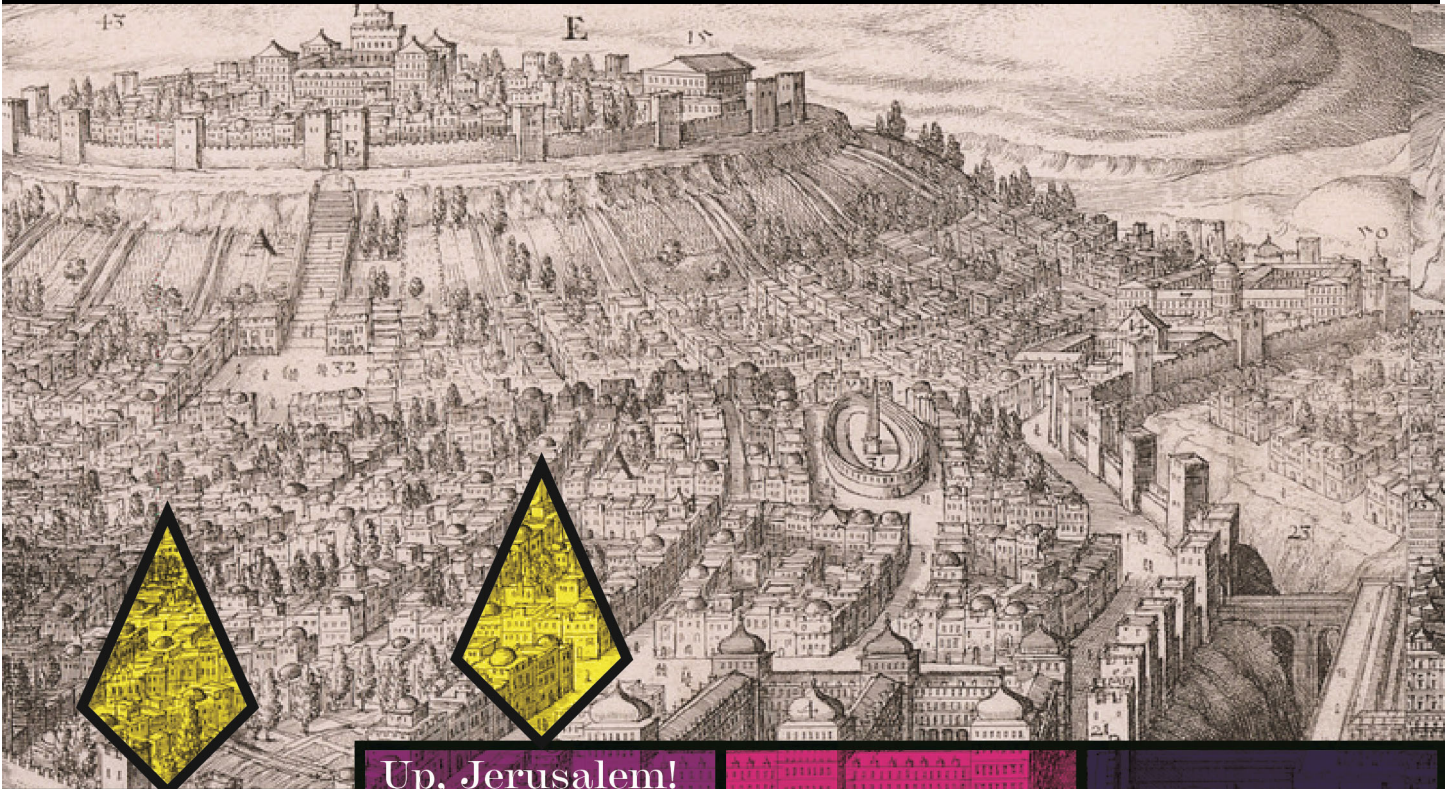
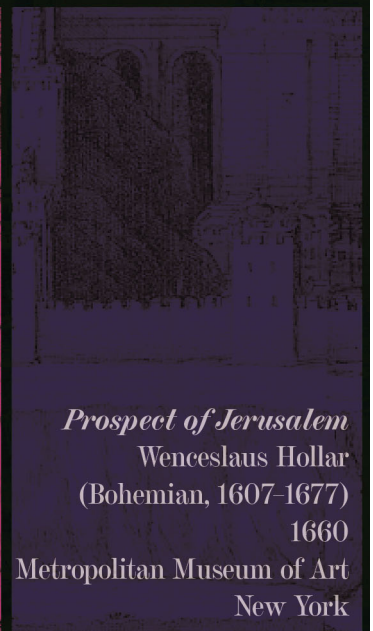


Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W 56th St., Kearney, NE



Up, Jerusalem!
stand upon
the heights;
look to the east
and see your
children
gathered from
the east and
the west
at the word
of the Holy One,
rejoicing that
they are
remembered
by God. *Baruch 5:5*



Prospect of Jerusalem
Wenceslaus Hollar
(Bohemian, 1607-1677)
1660
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York

Second
Sunday of *Advent*

December 5, 2021

Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Dec 6	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Dec 7	7:30AM	Sue Daniels †
	6:00PM	Catherine (Gancos) Bals †
Wed., Dec 8	7:30AM	Gerry & Diane Watley
	12:05PM	Alexander Kaduthodiyil †
Thu., Dec 9	12:05PM	William Lienhard †
Fri., Dec 10	7:30AM	Mary Colling † and Margaret Graff
Sat., Dec 11	5:00PM	Jonah Moxley
Sun., Dec 12	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
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Parish email: office@kearneyprinceofpeace.org
Website: princeofpeacekearney.com
Pastoral Council President: Andrew Prochaska
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us on facebook!

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. Dec. 5:** Reconciliation at St. James
4-5:30pm
Parish Mission 7-8:30pm
- Mon. Dec. 6:** Food Pantry 2-4pm
Parish Mission 7-8:30pm
- Tues. Dec. 7:** Parish Mission 7-8:30pm
- Wed. Dec. 8:** Faith Formation 4pm & 5:30pm
Edge 7-8:30pm
- Thurs. Dec. 9:** Watchmen 5:45am
24 Hour Adoration 8am-8am
Food Pantry 2-4pm
Next Phase Nacho Night
7-8:30pm
- Fri. Dec. 10:** Adoration 8am-5pm
- Sat. Dec. 11:** Baptism Prep Class 10-11am
- Sun. Dec 12:** Blue Christmas Mass 3pm
Life Teen (**offsite**) 7-8:30pm
Advent Concert 7-9pm



Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th

4:00PM 6:30PM 9:00PM

Saturday, December 25th

9:00AM

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.*

BE SURE TO WISH FR. PAUL
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH!



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 DEC 6-12

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18





Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 7

6:00PM

Wednesday, December 8

7:30AM

12:05PM

Our Sacrificial Giving

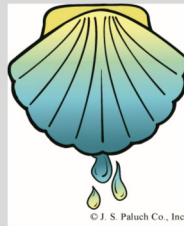
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Giving

November 2021 Budget	\$63,000.00
November 7, 2021 Collections	\$19,642.55
November 14, 2021 Collections	\$11,409.10
November 21, 2021 Collections	\$18,251.72
November 28, 2021 Collections	\$10,812.53
November to Date	\$60,115.90
Fiscal Year Under Budget	\$12,423.12

*Thank you for supporting
Prince of Peace Parish!*

Baptism Preparation is offered the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. The next session will be **December 11.**

Please register through the parish office if you plan to attend, 308-236-9171.



Welcome

Quiara Hope Donohue
child of
Kevin & Tana

*who was baptized at
Prince of Peace*



Prayer Concern

Linda Reyes, Jim Bendfelt, Jim Ryan (Amy Prochaska's father), Bill Burns, 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 Muetting'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 Sahli (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.



We are looking for 2 couples to facilitate the confirmation program here at Prince of Peace. If you are interested, please contact the office at 236-9171.



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.

Luke Live!

Parish Mission: Luke Live Sunday-Tuesday

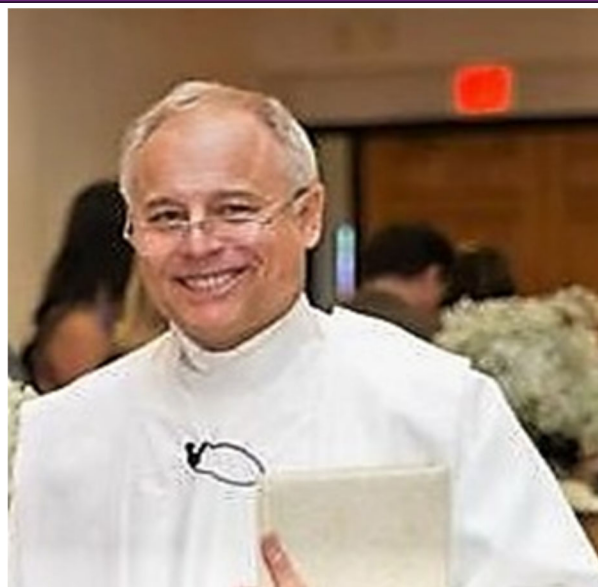
Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th

in Prince of Peace Church

7:00 PM

(1 ½ hours)

**Free-Will Offering for
The Paulist Fathers**



Fr. James DiLuzio

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

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission

The Synod poses the following fundamental question: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journey's together." How is this 'journeying together' happening today in your local Church?

What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together?" Bishop Hanefeldt is inviting us to reflect on our experience of the Church. What joys do they bring? What difficulties or obstacles have they encountered?

What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited?

Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound? Watch for more information about attending a parish consultation and join us as we journey together in faith!

<https://giodiocese.org/synod>

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 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**

ADVENT CONCERT

Sunday, December 12th at 7pm at Prince of Peace Church.

Directors: Mr. Clayton Moyer, Mrs. Ann Bauer, Mrs. Angela Wright, and Dr. David Bauer

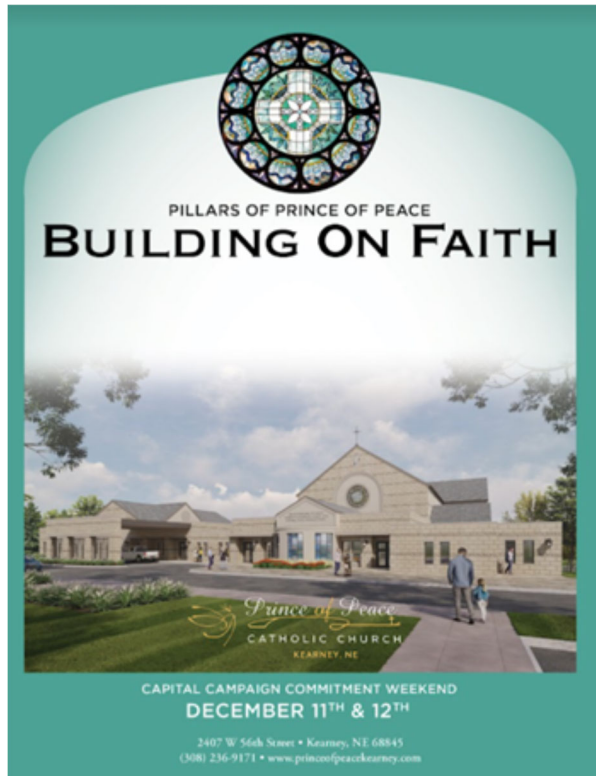
Pianists: Mrs. Ann Bauer and Mr. Thomas Prentice

Presents : *Glory to God in the Highest*, a concert of Advent Choral Music

The concert will begin with the Platte River Children's Chorale, singing "Hodie" from Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* featuring Laila Frisius. "This Little Light of Mine", will feature cellist, Dr. Noah Rogoff, UNK Professor. Their beautiful voices promise to bring joy to your spirit as you experience this holiday season.

Following the Children's Chorale performance, the Children will sing *Away in a Manger* with the Platte River Singers transitioning into concert formation. This beautiful setting was composed by Scandinavian composer, Ola Gjello. The choirs repertoire is from the Renaissance, Baroque, 20th and 21st centuries. The

Pillars of Prince of Peace: Building On Faith Capital Campaign Update



Commitment Weekend December 11/12

On December 11/12, every member of the parish will be invited to make a pledge of 3% of their income each year for the next three years or a one-time gift of 3% of their assets.

Prayer and Discernment from Fr. Paul

Fr. Paul says, "Please pray your way through your decision. It is between you and God." There will be a "14 Days of Prayer" guide in your pledge packet. Go to the parish YouTube Channel to see the video from Fr. Paul on discernment.

Ambassador Team reaches Out

Next week, all members of the parish will receive a "Pillars of Prince of Peace: Building On Faith" capital campaign packet, with a pledge card enclosed. Ambassador Team volunteers may be calling you to see if you have any questions. They will not ask for you to make a pledge over the phone.

Video Presentation of Facility Plans

If you would like to see a 7-minute presentation of the parish facility plans, narrated by Mike Heeney, please

go to the Parish YouTube Channel to find it.

Invitations to Share Your Opinion

We're getting close to the end of our events to solicit your ideas about the next phase of our exciting building project. There has been an overwhelming response of enthusiasm!

A special event for those 40ish and below will be held at the parish social hall on December 9. Please join us for Nacho bar and beverages, food and fellowship. Off-site babysitting will be provided on the 9th.

Register now to insure that your child care needs are met.

To register please email popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Feel free to attend whichever event you feel most comfortable with.

FAQs

May I give to the parish capital campaign a gift of assets?

YES, that would be great. We have a brokerage account to easily receive your gift. This might be the most tax advantageous way to give. You might wish to give grain, real estate or other appreciated assets. Contact Cecilia Fick in the parish office to get the ball rolling.

Will the proposed facility improvements both serve our members and attract new members?

YES, both goals are very important. Looking long into the future, making these facility improvements is the right thing to do right now.

VOLUNTEER KIDS NEEDED TO BE ACTORS IN CHRISTMAS EVE MASS POSADA

WHAT IS A POSADA: The word **posada** means "inn" or "shelter" in Spanish. In this tradition, the Bible story of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and their search for a place to stay is re-enacted.

WHEN: At the Children's Mass (4:00pm) on Christmas Eve
Posada will happen at the beginning of Mass.

NEEDED: Fifteen children ages 1st grade-5th grade to play the characters involved in the Nativity.
(Names will be drawn at random if more than 15 register.)

HOW: Please email Amy at faithformation@kearneyprinceofpeace.org if your child is interested.

Please include name and grade of student as well as best method of communication in the email.



Children MUST be able to attend rehearsal on Thursday, December 23 at 5:30pm in order to participate. Costumes and Scripts will be provided.

Lay Ministers	December 12, 2021		
Mass Time	5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
Greeters	Pat Ryan Wendell Dubbs	Kim Gewecke Marge Aten	Jason Pierzina Chris Knoell
Servers	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Alec Knoell Sam Knoell ? Opportunity to Serve
Lector	Darleen Schute	Deena Sughrue	Cecelia Davis
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Schumacher ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve	Kent Sughrue Mary Jo Widdowson P.J. O'Neill	Deb Stocker ? Opportunity to Serve ? Opportunity to Serve
Sound	Kenneth Marisch	Denise O'Brien	James Friesen
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Mandy Mueting
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Kathy White	Ben Knoell
Homebound- Route 1		Kent Sughrue	
Homebound- Route 2		Diane Stevens	
Homebound- Route 4		James Rowling	
Homebound- Route 5		Todd Herges	

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be trained for any of these ministries.