



# Prince of Peace Catholic Church



2407 W. 56th St.  
Kearney, NE 68845-4113

Sunday, December 8, 2019  
The Second Sunday of Advent

## General Information

**Office Hours:** 9am—5pm Monday—Thursday  
9am—4pm Friday

**Church Phone:** 308-236-9171

**Fax:** 308-237-4198

**Rectory Phone:** 308-224-3843

**Reconciliation:** 4-4:45pm on Saturday evening before Mass. Other times may be arranged by contacting Fr. Paul, 236-9171.

**Baptism:** Baptism preparation is done at 10:00am on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please call the church office to register.

**Marriage:** Contact Fr. Paul regarding Marriage and allow at least six months to a year for preparation.

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

## Readings for the Week of December 9-15, 2019

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
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: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

## Our Sacrificial Giving

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Giving

Annual Giving Budget	\$806,000.00
December Giving Budget	\$ 62,000.00
December 1, 2019 Collection	\$ 10,580.78

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Mon. 12/9 7:30am Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †
- Tue. 12/10 7:30am Francis & Mary Colling †
- Wed. 12/11 5:30pm Catholic Extension Benefactors & Families
- Thu. 12/12 8:15am at St. James for KCHS Mass
- Fri. 12/13 7:30am Andrew & Esther Williams †  
12 Noon at the Good Samaritan Hospital Chapel  
Ed & Isabel Gruntorad †
- Sat. 12/14 5:00pm Phyllis Sheppard †
- Sun. 12/15 8:00am Prince of Peace Parishioners  
10:30am Dan Stump †



## Meetings & Activities

- Dec. 8 Symbolon Study 9:10am  
Faith Formation classes 9:20am  
**Christmas Soup & Sandwich Lunch 11:30am**  
**Blue Christmas 4:30pm**  
Life Teen 7pm
- Dec. 9 **Happy Birthday Fr. Paul Colling!!**  
**Immaculate Conception Mass:**  
7:30am at Prince of Peace  
6pm at St. James  
Rosary 10am at St. James  
Watchmen 7pm  
Ultreya 7pm
- Dec. 10 RCIA 6:30pm
- Dec. 11 Women's Bible Study 9:30am at St. James  
No Faith Formation classes  
**Family Mass 5:30pm**  
Youth Music Practice 6:30pm  
Edge 7pm
- Dec. 12 Watchmen 5:45am  
Adoration 8am-Midnight  
Mother's Adoration 9:30am
- Dec. 13 Adoration 8am-5pm
- Dec. 14 Baptism Preparation 10am
- Dec. 15 Symbolon Study 9:10am  
Faith Formation classes 9:20am  
Life Teen 7pm  
**Chorale Concert 7pm**





**Reconciliation**  
Catholic Community of Kearney  
Communal Reconciliation Service  
Sunday, December 22  
3:00 PM at St. James Catholic Church

Treat yourself to the  
**Annual Christmas  
Soup and Sandwich Lunch**  
on Sunday, December 8  
following the 10:30 AM Mass.



Come to relax and enjoy good food  
and Christmas music.

Sponsored by the Social Committee



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve  
4 PM, 6:30 PM, 9 PM

Christmas Day  
9 AM

**Blue Christmas Remembrance Service**  
*for anyone who has suffered a loss.*  
Sunday, December 8th at **4:30 PM** here at Prince of Peace  
*All are welcome.*

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

- Information for the December 15th bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on Mon., Dec. 9.
- **Early Transmittal:** Information for the December 22nd bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on Tue., Dec. 10.
- **Early Transmittal:** Information for the December 29 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on Mon., Dec. 16.
- **Early Transmittal:** Information for the January 5 bulletin should arrive in the parish office by 10 AM on Thur., Dec. 19.

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

**Thank you!!**

## PLEASE NOTE:

We have a small bulletin this week due to the printing of our quarterly newsletter, *PeaceTimes*. Be watching for this publication in your mail box!

**Prayer Concerns**  
The family of JoAnn Arrants, 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), Eileen Colling (Fr. Paul's aunt), Kristi Habe (Phyllis Stittle's cousin), Taylor Grace, 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.

**POSSIBILITIES**

Nothing is impossible for God and his Blessed Mother.

—Don Bosco

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

Today we take up a collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

**The Platte River Children's Chorale and the Platte River Singers**



will present a concert at Prince of Peace Church Sunday, December 15th at 7 PM Everyone is invited to attend!

**Congratulations**

Seth & Ashley (Kamler) Robeson who were married at Prince of Peace.

**Welcome:**

**Charlotte Elaine Stadler**  
child of Mark & Chantel  
and

**Jack Charlton Cannon**  
child of Taylor & Andrew  
who were baptized at Prince of Peace.

In today's Gospel reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" The Church's yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily, and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary? The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?



The **Prince of Peace Annual SpringFest** will be held **March 29th, 2020**. Planning for the 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! Holiday deals might be a perfect time to pick up items to donate to the SpringFest Silent Auction!**

**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.

Please remember our seminarians during this preparation time of Advent. They would love to receive a card or a spiritual bouquet (a card with a list of the prayers you/your family said or will say for them, Masses you are attending or have attended for them, or other sacrifices made or will make for them) showing support and love for them. Please send your support to them at the following addresses:

**Deacon Daniel Gilbert**  
St. Meinrad Seminary  
200 Hill Drive  
Saint Meinrad, IN 47577



**Dillion Spies or Chas Canfield or John Rohweder**  
Kenrick Glennon Seminary  
5200 Glennon Drive  
Saint Louis, MO 63119

**Noah Huddleston or Liam Murphy or Adam Bauer**  
Conception Seminary  
P.O. Box 502  
Conception, MO 64433

**Thank you for your continued support! May God richly bless you!**

**December 14 & 15, 2019 Liturgical Ministers**

Mass Time	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30am
<b>Greeters</b>	Katie Schelling family Dick & Bev Schumacher <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b>	Dan McKeon family Pete & Mary Beth Ludowese <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b>	Bill & Linda Vosik Pat Halpin family <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Lincoln Sanny Jayce Reifenrath Josephine Luther	Caleb O'Brien <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b> <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b>	Jacob Lowe Evan Cooper Braden Schulte
<b>Lectors</b>	Darleen Schulte Robert Schulte	Amy Eigenberg Calvin Kelly	Denise Waibel-Rycek Cecelia Davis
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Bev Schumacher Alice Cisneros Frank Cisneros Jim Schaefer <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b> <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b> <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b> <b>? Opportunity to Serve</b>	Cathy Labun Mike Labun Stephanie Gomez Bryce Riessland Susan Riessland Kim Sheldon Jerry Sheldon Dawna Ourada	Lynn Cooper Jeremy Schulte Susan Halpin Kim Buschkoetter Randy Buschkoetter Martha Stribling Joel Berrier Robert Rycek
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Phyllis Mauler	Larry & Trish Wheeler	Chris Knoell family
<b>Sound</b>	Mitch O'Neill	Denise O'Brien	Brian Lowe
<b>Coordinator</b>	Marlene Rasmussen	Cathy Labun	Sherry Speer
<b>Sacristan</b>	Robert Schulte	Mike Labun	Carl Speer
<b>Homebound Ministers</b>	Brookdale: Welcov: Homes: Prairie View:	Linda Martin Diane Stevens Stephanie Gomez Cathy & Mike Labun	

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