







# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, March 9th, 2025

### **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

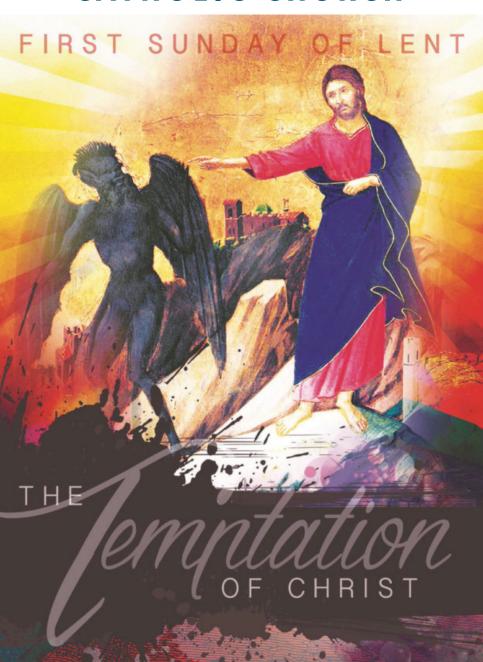
**Saturday** 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171 Rectory 308-224-3843

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 8a.m.-Midnight Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Fr. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 12 years assisted by **Deacon Thomas Martin.** 



## Lenten Adoration

beginning Thursday, March 6th and continuing every Thursday & Friday through Lent.

Through our baptism, we are the Church militant, members of the Mystical Body of Christ on earth, who prayerfully fight to bring truth and justice to the world. Our prayers join those of the Church triumphant in offering praise and thanksgiving to Christ our Lord, the source of our salvation. Come and adore Him in Lenten Adoration!

DAYTIME HOURS: You can come at any time from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. Use the southwest (main) doors by the office. If you would like to sign up for a specific hour, please call Linda Martin at 308-236-6728.

NIGHTTIME HOURS: If you want to sign up for a time between 5:00 p.m. & 6:30 a.m., please use the SignUpGenius link below or call Linda Martin at 308-236-6728. You must sign up to get a code for entering during nighttime hours.

https:// www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0B4FAAAA2AA0FCC25-47519901-lenten#/

This link can also be accessed through the parish website www.princeofpeacekearney.com



Knights Of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Old Town Hall in Downtown Kearney

5:00-7:00 PM Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) Starting March 7th Dine In or Carry Out Cost \$15.00 \$6 Kid's Meal: Mac & Cheese with Fish Beer Available Any Questions: (308) 237-4255

## PRAYER & WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 9, 2025

**Mass Schedule & Intentions** MONDAY, MARCH 10 NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 | NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. LARRY DIESSNER †

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 | MASS 12:05 PM 12:05 P.M. DAN GITT †

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 | MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 A.M. BISHOP HANEFELDT & PRIESTS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | MASS 5:00 PM 5:00 PM THERESA OGARSOLKA †

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE † 10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

In this Jubilee Year of the Church, Bishop Hanefeldt has designated one church in each deanery of the Grand Island Diocese where the faithful can make a pilgrimage to obtain a plenary indulgence. These churches are: St. Mary's Cathedral in



Grand Island, Prince of Peace in Kearney, Holy Spirit in North Platte, and St. Agnes in Scottsbluff. Prayer cards are available in the narthex (gathering space) of the church with instructions on how to obtain a plenary indulgence listed on the reverse side. Please consider participating in this opportunity to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope" in our diocese during this Jubilee Year.

### Lenten Small Group: 33 Days to Eucharistic

**<u>Glory</u>** will meet Thursday evenings, 6:00 to 7:00, beginning on March 13th with the last meeting on April 10th. If you would like to join this group, please contact Steve at . <u>stevenkathyn@gmail.com</u> or 308-440-0940.



### **Bishop's Episcopal** Anniversary

Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate his 10<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Ordination Anniversary this year with a Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

A cake and ice cream reception will follow in the Cathedral Square.

## **PRAYER AND WORSH** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 9, 2025



### PLEASE PRAY FOR... THE MUETING/LESSIG FAMILY

TAMI REESE (DAUGHTER OF LILLIAN KOWALSKI) **MAYCEE NEWSOME** (NIECE OF MIKE & CATHY LABUN) **KENNY KECK** (BROTHER OF RICHARD KECK) JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY) **JOSHUA ARAUJO** (SON-IN-LAW OF MICHELLE RAY) TAYA MOSELEY **BARRY JEFFS CAROL JEFFS** (MOTHER OF BARRY JEFFS)

BEN, & RITA JEFFS (BROTHER & SISTER-IN-LAW OF BARRY JEFFS) **BOB & KAY BRASS** (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN) **RICK PULLIAM** (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN) 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 FOUR WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR LONGER.



Ministry to the Homebound: If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office.

A baptism preparation class is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month. The next class is Saturday, April 12th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



SCHOLARSHIP: St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728 is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must be the child of an active knight or deceased 3rd or 4th degree knight in the St. James Council. Please contact your school guidance counselor for applications. Deadline

is April 15th. For information, contact Clint Witte at 234-9792.



## Welcome

*Reigny Oparaocha* Child of Eunan & Rita Oparaocha who was recently baptized at Prince of Peace.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, March 14th for the March 23rd bulletin.

# Stewardship

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$18,500.00

MARCH BUDGET
SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025
MARCH TO DATE

\$92,500.00 \$21,047.87

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### **Food Pantry**

This week's needed items: \*Cereal \*Canned Fruit \*Laundry Soap \*Body Soap



## **Pope Francis' Monthly**

### Intention: For families in crisis

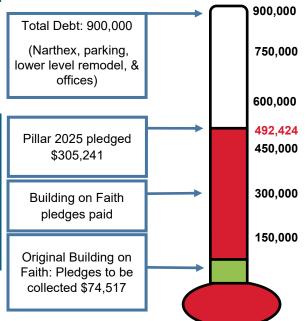
Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



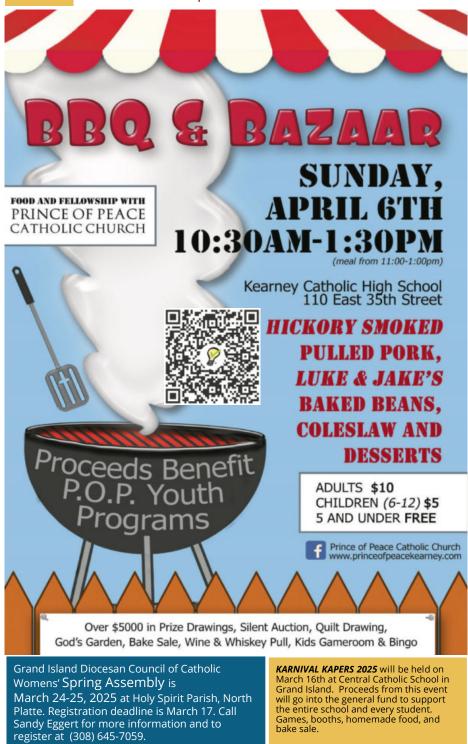
**Resurrection Catholic Church's** 2nd Annual Eucharistic Revival March 21-23, 2025 for 40 Hours

Join for an hour or the entire time! Details at GIRESURRECTION.COM

### Phase II Mortgage Pledges



## **UPCOMING CALENDAR & EVENTS** PRINCE OF PEACE | PRINCEOFPEACEKEARNEY.COM



A chicken dinner will be served from 11AM to 1:30PM. Hot dogs have also been added to the menu. Adults \$12, Senior Citizens 65 plus \$9, elementary students \$9, and children 4 and under





Monday, March 10, 2025 2:00 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Ultreva 7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 6:30 PM Watchmen (St. James) 7:00 PM OCIA

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 6:30 AM CEC Men's Group 7:30 AM Mass 4:00 PM Faith Formation 5:30 PM Faith Formation 7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, March 13, 2025 5:30 AM Watchmen (St. James) 8:00 AM Adoration until midnight 12:05 PM Mass 2:00 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Lenten Small Group Study 7:00 PM POP-In Thursday

Friday, March 14, 2025 12:00 AM Adoration until 5 PM 7:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM KOC Fish Fry 5:15 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15, 2025 4:00 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass

Shelton Fish Fry

Friday, March 15, 2024 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Dessert and Drink

Sunday, March 16, 2025 8:00 AM Mass 9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class 10:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM Confirmation Class

### First Saturday Mass & Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rosary **Bishop Hanefeldt will** celebrate First Saturday Masses at St. Mary's Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Cathedral-Grand Island at Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner roll, 7 a.m. followed by a rosary through 2025. The

intention is for the conversion of sinners.

Have you heard an inspiring faith story from someone in your parish that deserves to be shared? We'd love to share it in the West Nebraska Catholic magazine! Please email us at: media@gidiocese.org

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anter With God's Call at Conception ary College is an opportunity to discern if to priesthood and learn about college ary life. Throughout the weekend, we net, and relax with seminarians and other en discerning the priesthood. Together ek to listen for God's voice and our call.





## **PASTOR'S NOTE** PRINCE OF PEACE | PRINCEOFPEACEKEARNEY.COM

Pope Francis has dedicated this Jubilee year as the "*Pilgrims of Hope*". Just what is a Jubilee year? The first Jubilee year was started by Pope Boniface VII in 1300, making this year the 27<sup>th</sup> ordinary Jubilee. Also, despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in purgatory, if they receive Holy Communion

From its inception in the year 1300, people made pilgrimages to Rome to visit the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. In ancient days, this was no easy task. People traveled together as pilgrims, often walking, praying, singing, eating and building community together. This community helped them face the dangers of the road; thieves, harsh weather, etc.

This pilgrimage is a symbol of the great pilgrimages all Christians take as they journey with faith to their heavenly home. Visiting the holy shrines on the way to and in Rome assisted them to look towards those who lived extraordinary lives and motivated them to do the same.

When promoting this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis wrote, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart, and far-sighted vision." Certainly, our times are in need of hope. As we journey as a people, we can encourage one another to be hopeful and faithful Christians.

Many will make a pilgrimage to Rome this year to go through the Holy Doors located at St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, St. Mary's Basilica, and the church of St Paul Outside the Wall. The faithful walk through the doors as a symbol of their pilgrimage on earth to eventually, heaven.

But, we know, that our journeys are not always on the straight and narrow. There are many twists and turns, sidetracks or sometimes even going the wrong direction. There is a need for ongoing conversion.

Bishop Hanefeldt writes "During the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, all other Indulgences previously granted remain in force. All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin, who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff [Pope Francis] will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in purgatory."

There are blue cards from Bishop Hanefeldt in the Narthex explaining the steps to obtain a plenary indulgence.

Also, despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in purgatory, if they receive Holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day, applicable only to the deceased, but must take place within a Eucharistic celebration. Furthermore, the faithful will be able to obtain the jubilee indulgence if they visit, for an appropriate amount of time, their brothers and sisters who are in need of or in difficulty, in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them according to the usual spiritual, sacramental and prayer condition. The faithful can repeat these visits throughout the Holy Year, even daily, acquiring a plenary indulgence each time.

The Holy Doors in Rome are usually decorated quite ornately with symbols of the Christian faith. Since many people are unable to journey to Rome, each Bishop in the world is allowed to designate one door in his Cathedral as a Holy Door. In addition, Bishop Hanefeldt, has designated three other churches to also host Holy Doors. Prince of Peace is honored to have been selected as one of the Holy Door sites within the Diocese of Grand Island.

Enter Prince of Peace Church into the gathering space where you will find two large doors decorated with ornate artwork telling the story of our Redemption. It is my prayer that this Jubilee Year 2025 leads us all to be a better version of ourselves and brings hope to our world.

> "In Catholic tradition, the Holy Door represents the passage to salvation — the path to a new and eternal life, which was opened to humanity by Jesus," explained Pope Francis in <u>Spes Non</u> <u>Confundit</u> (Hope Does Not Disappoint), the



papal bull officially proclaiming the Holy Year of 2025.

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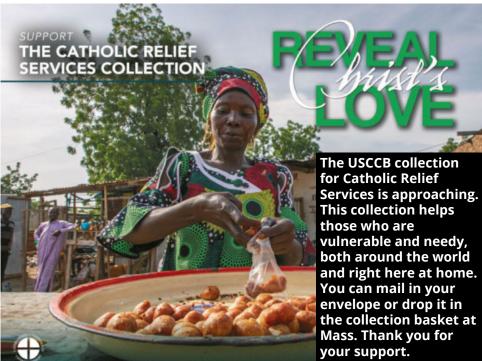
### **Contact Us**

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



March 15/16	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Tracy Ray	Gary Sorensen	Kevin Donohue
	Raymond Panowicz	Larry Wheeler	Angelique Bruggeman
Servers	Needs to be filled	Cade Stickney	Emmett Clay
	Needs to be filled	Emma Stickney	Charlotte Nicholson
	Needs to be filled	Jackson Pandorf	Needs to be filled
Gift Bearer	Andrew Prochaska	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Lynda Daake	Carrie Rasmussen	Michael Heeney
Eucharistic	Kelli Teahon	Gary Sorensen	Traci Runge
Ministers	Sharon Brummer	Kaye Sorensen	Michele Friesen
	Michael Teahon	Shellie Berry	Ken Vyvlecka
	Mary O'Rourke	Sara Homan	David Hoyt
	Ellen Gitt	Carrie Rasmussen	Amy Johnson
	Deb Straka	Amy Eigenberg	Haile Groth
Sound	Dale Brummer	Steve Benesch	David Hoyt
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy White	Brian Lowe
Homebound Route 1 Route 2 Route 3 Route 4 Route 5 Route 6	Please use Ministry Scheduler to request a substitute if you can't fulfill your assignment.	Linda Martin Mike Labun Bill Gilbreath Greg Welch Ellen Gitt Randy Buschkoetter	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!

# MISCELLANEOUS

Join us for the 11th Annual Catholics at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln! This is your chance to live out your faith in action, learning how to advocate effectively for policies that protect life, uphold family values, and promote justice for the common good. Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:00 am-3:00 pm Register by Wednesday, April 2, 2025! https://necatholic.org/register.html

### 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.



Prince of Peace has a YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/@princeofpeacecatholicchurc9605



Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Restore your peace and hope today. Call 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email

<u>FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org</u>. Learn more about Hearts Restored https://heartsrestorednebraska.com/





Parish Goal: \$73,464 Total Raised: \$41,797 Household Goal: 185 Current Households: 130 Together on Mission: One of the goals this year is to increase participation as typically only 1 in 5 households give to the appeal. Imagine what our church or diocese could look like if more gave. Check parish progress across our diocese at <u>https://</u> gidiocese.org/diocesan-appeal.

<u>Gíanna Molla Mínístry:</u> Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal, contact Tessa Donohue at (308) 440-6095.

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