

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday,
April 27th, 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 - 4:45 p.m.

or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171
Rector 308-224-3843

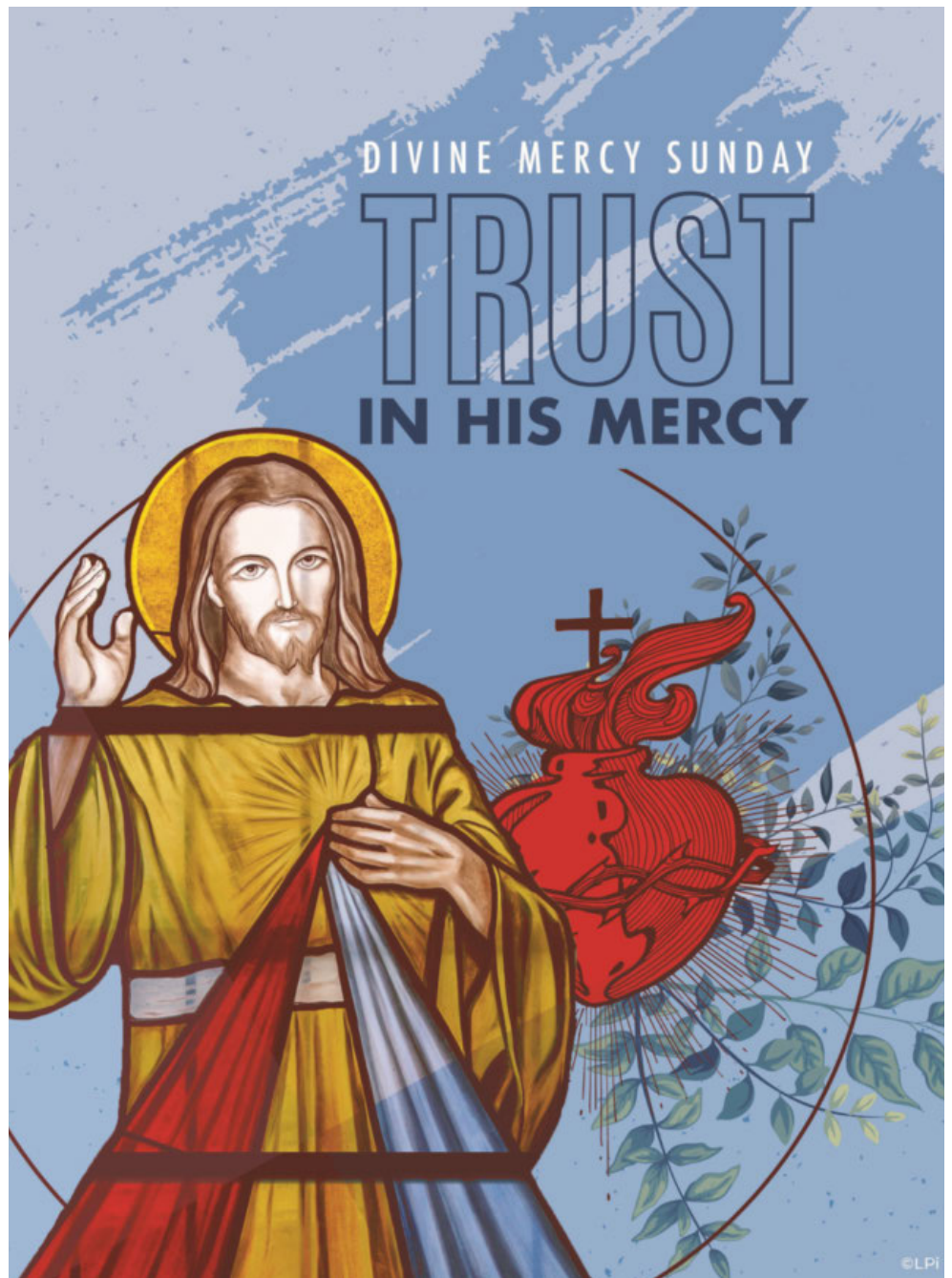
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.



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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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First Communion is on May 4th at 2:00 PM.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 28 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. DORA MARES †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. SEMINARIANS OF THE G. I. DIOCESE

THURSDAY, MAY 1 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM PATRICK HARRINGTON †

FRIDAY, MAY 2 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. JACK STRINGER †

SATURDAY, MAY 3 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM ELLA FELDNER

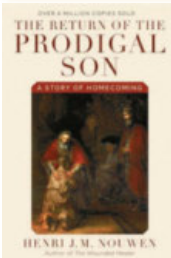
SUNDAY, MAY 4 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM TOM SLUTI †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses this weekend, the 26th/27th. All are welcome!



Join Deacon Tom and fellow parishioners in the reading and discussion of The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen.

Sunday mornings, starting April 27th, from 9:15 to 10:15 AM, in the lower level classroom of the

church.

"The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as God loves, and to be loved as God's beloved, will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time, and is here represented with a vigor and power fresh for our times."

Please order the book on your own from Amazon at <https://a.co/d/1p6x1QO>



Rev. Louis Nollette cordially invites you to his 50th Jubilee Celebration at St. Mary's Catholic Church 203 South Main Street Nenzel, NE

May 25th, 2025 Mass at 2:00 PM

Mountain Time with a meal following at the Niobrara Valley Vineyards Event Center

Please RSVP with Name & Number Attending to LNOLLETTE@GIDIOCESE.ORG
Text/Phone 308-750-1205



*Pope Francis' Monthly Intention:
For the use of the new technologies
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.*

Kidney Donor Needed - Father Arul Innaiah, who is the pastor of the Catholic parishes in Crawford and Harrison, Nebraska, has End Stage Renal Disease and needs a kidney transplant. He has been going to dialysis three times a week for more than three years. Since we have two kidneys, we can all donate a kidney to someone in need of a transplant. Father Arul has not been able to travel home to visit his mother since he started dialysis. If you are interested in learning more about donating a kidney to help Father, please call 308.665.5175, or go to nkr.org/MAE825.



Prince of Peace will be volunteering construction work and lunch at the Habitat for Humanity building site on the corner of 16th & Ave P in the Marlatt Addition on **Saturday, June 7**. Work begins at **8:00 AM**. If you plan to work please email the parish office at

popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org with your name and telephone number by Monday, June 2.

To donate food and/or help serve the meal contact Pat Trausch at 308-440-6227 on or before Monday, June 2.

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

MARK BRUMMER (FAMILY OF JERRY & DIANE WATLEY)

GRANT WATLEY (FAMILY OF JERRY & DIANE WATLEY)

GEORGIA UNREIN

JERRY MENKE

TOM SCHACHTA

PRESLEY HOLSTEN (GREAT NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)

RHONDA ELLIOTT (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JOHN & JILL ELLIOTT)

TAMI REESE (DAUGHTER OF LILLIAN KOWALSKI)

MAYCEE NEWSOME (NIECE OF MIKE & CATHY LABUN)

JOSHUA ARAUJO (SON-IN-LAW OF MICHELLE RAY)

TAYA MOSELEY

BOB & KAY BRASS (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN)

RICK PULLIAM (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN)

HEATHER EDWARDS (DAUGHTER OF ROGER & JUDY WALKER)

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, May 10th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



Our parish youth need a new leader! We are looking for the right person to direct the middle school and high school youth ministry programs at Prince of Peace.

Please contact the church office for more details.

Call (308) 236-9171 or email
mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Stewardship

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

APRIL BUDGET	\$74,000.00
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025	\$18,496.10
SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025	\$18,263.96
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025	\$
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025	\$
APRIL TO DATE	\$36,760.06

Welcome to Stars Stadium Track & Field!

Open to the public for open use from sunrise to sunset when not in use for school or other reserved activities. Generally closed from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the fall and spring but times will vary.

Rules:

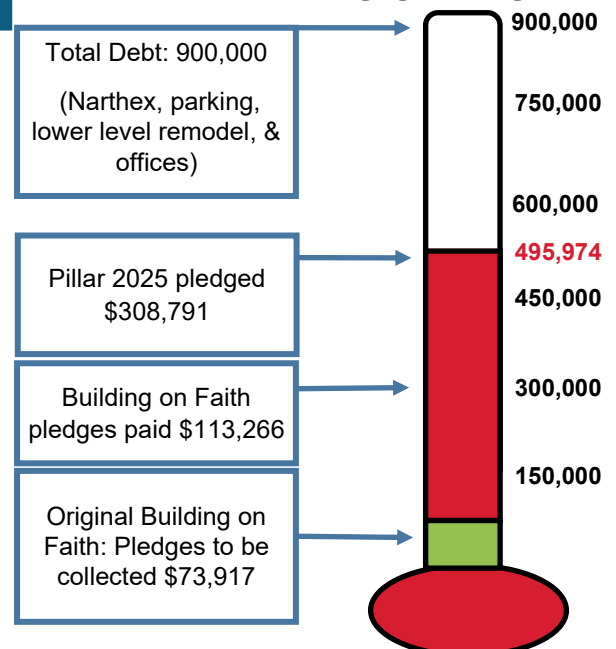
- Be courteous to others using the field
- No pets
- No food or non-water liquids on the track and field
- No sharp objects
- No metal cleats
- No unauthorized motor vehicles
- No bikes, scooters, etc. Only strollers or wheelchairs
- No gum or sunflower seeds
- No tobacco

Walkers should use the outer lanes

- Distance around track:
- Lane 5: 430.7 meters
- Lane 6: 438.3 meters
- Lane 7: 446 meters



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STUDENTS FOR LIFE &
JUSTICE FOR ALL PRESENTS:
Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue

Sunday, May 4th
 12:00-1:00 PM Free lunch at St. Teresa of Calcutta
 Newman Center Dining Hall, 821 W 27th St.
 1:00-5:30 PM Training in Copeland 142, 2507 11th Ave

Monday, May 5th - Wednesday, May 7th
 Encountering students on campus

Learn how to start a conversation
 with others about abortion and
 learn how to respond to common
 pro-choice arguments.

Scan the QR
 Code to
 register!



**First Saturday
 Mass & Rosary**
 Bishop Hanefeldt
 will celebrate First
 Saturday Masses at
 St. Mary's
 Cathedral-Grand
 Island at 7 a.m.
 followed by a
 rosary through
 2025. The intention
 is for the
 conversion of
 sinners.
 (The next Mass is
 Saturday, May 3rd)

Join us on a Holy Year
 Pilgrimage to Rome
 for Noah's Deaconate
 Ordination. Departing
 9/29 and returning
 10/7 we will travel
 through the Holy
 Doors, Basilicas,
 ancient ruins, Holy
 Stairs, Nettuno,
 Montecassino, & fine
 Italian restaurants;
 while pausing to see
 the Pope & Noah's
 Ordination. We will
 depart from DIA. Land
 and air cost is \$4,495.
 For further info &/or
 the booking code
 please contact Fr.
 Matthew at
mnash@gidiocese.org

This Week

Monday, April 28, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry
 7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

7:30 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Watchmen (St. James)

Wednesday, April 30, 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, May 1, 2025

5:30 AM Watchmen (St. James)
 8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight
 12:05 PM Mass
 2:00 PM Food Pantry
 7:00 PM POP-In Thursday

Friday, May 2, 2025

7:30 AM Mass
 8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM
 5:30 PM First Communion Practice

Saturday, May 3, 2025

4:00 PM Confession
 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 AM Mass
 9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class
 10:30 AM Mass
 2:00 PM First Communion Mass

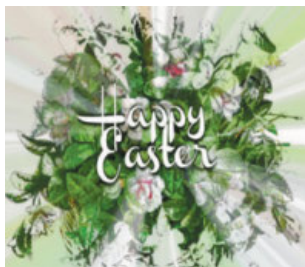
Prince of Peace Summer Camp Cathletics!

A Summer Soul Workout Camp
 Training Christ's athletes in the Word of God

June 23-27 9am-3pm

Open to students entering 1st-6th grade in the
 fall of 2025.

Contact Amy to register or with any questions
 at faithformation@kearneyprinceofpeace.org



*Thank you
 to all who
 made
 Easter
 Flower*

*Donations. These were made in
 memory of:*

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James & Adeline Urbanski

Charles & Pauline Wathen

Neil & Evelyn Whetstone

Bruce White

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He has risen! He has risen indeed! This is the second Sunday after Easter. It is said that most church has the lowest attendance this weekend. I have not found that to be the case in the Catholic churches that I have pastored! Praise God!

Anyone who participated in the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil surely must have been spiritually moved!

They were wonderful! Conner Morrison was baptized. Abram Cilliers, Patrick Davidson, Aspen Brandich, Kennedy Otzel, and Mark Stadler made a profession of faith and were received into the Catholic church. Kalem Lockhorn was confirmed at the Easter Vigil. All were confirmed in the Catholic Church and Prince of Peace parish. Please check out the Facebook pages to see some wonderful pictures that Carolyn Menke posted.

Fr. Lou Nollette truly enjoyed his time! He found the Prince of Peace church to be a wonderful place to preside at liturgy. He found the people who attended to be welcoming, kind, and prayerful. I certainly enjoyed his help.

A big thank you to all who helped in the planning of the liturgies, the music ministry, the decorating, and all who served at the liturgies as MC's, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and servers. Your attention to detail made the liturgies incredible!

So let us be mindful that we are called to continue the journey to Pentecost. I encourage you to read the Acts of the Apostles; perhaps the Gospel of Mark, Matthew, and Luke. Or maybe check out some films on Netflix or Formed.org to watch movies about the early church. We are on a journey of faith.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The second Sunday of Easter is also Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John

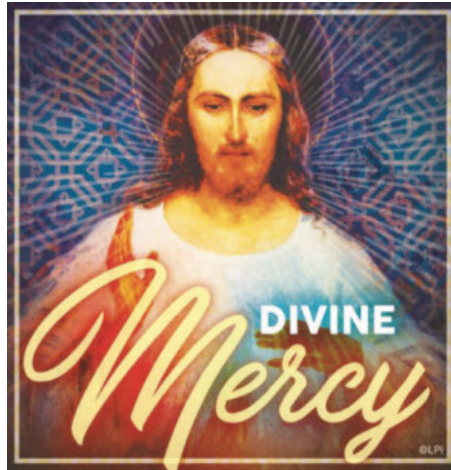
Paul II. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the Sunday after Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar.

On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter: Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: *"Humanity will never find*

peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy." Divine Mercy!

This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

The devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday grew rapidly after its designation by Pope John Paul II and is now widely celebrated by Catholics.



Transitions: For those who attended Palm Sunday, you

heard me share that I am being transferred to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ord with responsibilities at Sacred Heart in Burwell.

They say that thirteen is an unlucky number. I will have completed 13 years here at Prince of Peace, I not only feel lucky, but extremely blessed. It has been an incredible journey. More than a decade allowed me to get to know so many of you so well. I will miss you dearly!

With my transfer of assignment at the end of June, Bishop Hanefeldt has assigned Fr. Scott Harter to be the next pastor here, with Fr. Lawrence Kawagga as an Associate Pastor (from Uganda). Please pray for all of our priests who will begin the transition to a new assignment at the end of June.

Fr. Scott Harter and I both start our new assignments July 1, 2025. In the weeks to come we will have time to say our good-byes. Until then let us pray for each other and all the priests and people who will be in transition this year.

Contact Us

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finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

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

princeofpeacekearney.com/staff

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the BBQ & Bazaar on April 6th! It was a wonderful day of fellowship, food, and fun.

To help us improve future events, we'd greatly appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete a short survey about your experience.

<https://tinyurl.com/2025BBQBazaarSurvey>

Your feedback is important to us and will help make next year's event even better!

Thank you and God bless,

BBQ & Bazaar Committee



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May 3/4	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Jerry Brown Paul O'Neill	Butch Knapp Gary Little	Chris Knoell Catherine Kingsley
Servers	Laney Prochaska Needs to be filled Needs to be filled	Reed Nelson Kaylee Nelson Isaac Albrecht	Emma Bowman Jack Binderup Adam Binderup
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Stephen Friesell	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Mitch O'Neill	Lori Schulte	Bill Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Emrick Sharon Brummer Robert Schulte Andrew Prochaska Le Spencer Andrew Tellus	Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Brooke Ward Gary Sorensen Kaye Sorensen Stephen Friesell	Jason Downing Tara Bowman Mike Bowman Walt Fick Bridget Nore Melissa Murphy
Sound	Dale Brummer	Steve Benesch	Mike Bowman
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Cathy Labun	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Marlene Rasmussen	Mike Labun	Ken Vvylecka
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.	Lily Wheeler Janine Walker James Rowling Ellen Gitt Mike Labun Butch Knapp	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!

WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS!!!

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Back Row (left to right): Mark Stadler, Abram Cilliers, Kennedy Otzel, Kalem Lockhorn

Front Row (left to right): Patrick Davidson, Aspen Brandich, Connor Morrison, Emily Carmichael



A huge thank you to our OCIA leaders: Bill Gilbreath, P.J. O'Neill and Kathy White



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