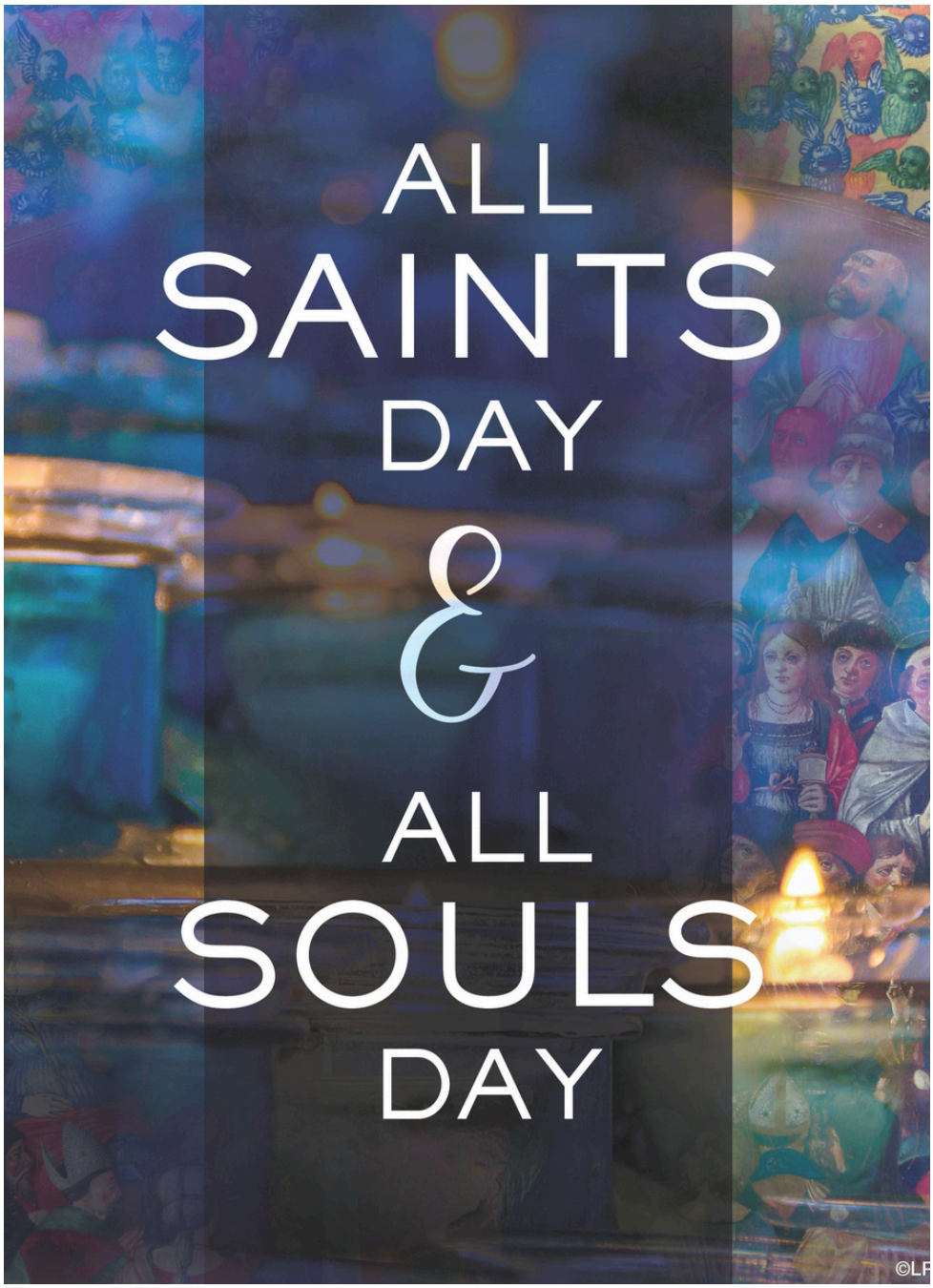
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All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

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 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION
Thursdays 5 p.m.—6 p.m.
Saturdays 11 a.m. —12 p.m.
or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays 8 a.m.—Midnight
Fridays 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

FR. SCOTT HARTER
Fr. Scott Harter was ordained a priest in 2014 and became pastor of Prince of Peace in 2025.

FR. LAWRENCE KAWAGGA
Fr. Lawrence Kawagga was ordained a priest in 2024 and became associate pastor of Prince of Peace in 2025.

They are assisted by **Deacon Tom Martin** and **Deacon Ron Ridder**.

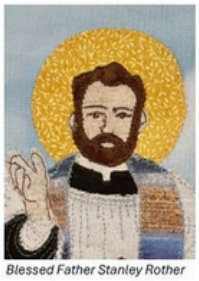
All Saints:
A Quilted Celebration



October 31st: 3-7pm
November 1st: 9am-2pm



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM ANDREW & ESTHER WILHELM †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM AVAILABLE
10:00 AM Mass at Kinship Pointe for AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | MASS 12:05 PM
12:05 PM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | MASS 7:30 AM
7:30 AM AVAILABLE

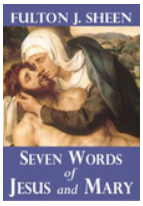
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM
8:00 AM AVAILABLE
5:00 PM AVAILABLE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM
8:00 AM AVAILABLE
10:30 AM AVAILABLE



Confirmation Mass at Prince of Peace
Sunday, November 8th 12:30 PM

The senior Confirmation class will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Nov 8th. A new confirmation class will start for high school juniors in January 2027.



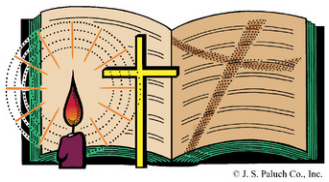
Seven Words of Jesus & Mary
Lessons from Cana & Calvary
Written by Fulton J. Sheen

Join Deacon Tom and fellow parishioners on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level of the parish starting Sunday, November 1st. Please purchase the book and read the first chapter before the first meeting. Purchase on Amazon at *https://a.co/d/02OgP5vp* or any Catholic bookstore.

From Cana where Mary set the stage for her Son's first miracle to Jesus' last words from the cross on Calvary, this book analyzes the Gospel story from the intertwined perspectives of Mother and Son, offering solace and solutions to the fears and dilemmas of today's Christian.

Mass Intentions Available
Suggested donation is $10/Mass

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. Call the parish office to have a Mass scheduled for your loved one, living or deceased.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Pope Leo XIV's intention
for the month of November:
For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less

Recent Baptism:

Zade Harrison Revelo
Child of Bernardo & Kaizelle Revelo

Recent Wedding:

Isaac & Eva Simmons
Isaac Simmons & Eva Dickerman

Prayers for Healing:

Linda Giesler
Jeanne Gentry
Ed Mizner
Emily Brachle
Taya Moseley
Ryan Downey
Wanda Faimon & Family
Ron Woollen (Brother-in-law of Deb Osborn)
Sheila Sales (Friend of the parish)
Paul Campbell (Brother of Rita Johnson)
Carolyn (Ray) Menke (Sister-in-law of Carolyn Menke)
Bob Homan (Brother of Barb Oberg, Uncle of Ben & Steve Homan)
Heather Edwards (Daughter of Roger & Judy Walker)

And all others in need of prayer.

Please call the parish 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 a friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office at (308) 236-9171.



If you, or someone you know, have an upcoming milestone birthday or anniversary that you would like to have posted in the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

This Week

Monday, November 2, 2026
- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus -Old Town Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Life Teen

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Watchmen Meeting (Rosary 6:10)

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at Kinship Pointe
- 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Formation
- 7:00 p.m. Edge

Thursday, November 5, 2026
- 6:00 a.m. Watchmen Meeting (Breakfast 5:30)
- Adoration 8:00 a.m.-Midnight
- 12:05 p.m. Mass
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary

Friday, November 6, 2026
- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- Adoration 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

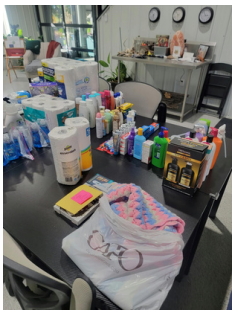
Saturday, November 7, 2026
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass-Second Sunday Sweets

Sunday, November 8, 2026
- 8:00 a.m. Mass -Second Sunday Sweets
- 9:15 a.m. Deacon Tom's Theology Class
- 10:30 a.m. Mass-Second Sunday Sweets
- 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope Grief Ministry
- 4:00 p.m. OCIA

Parish Support

2026-2027 Weekly Budget	**$ 22,500.00**
October Budget	**$ 90,000.00**
Sunday, October 4, 2026	**$18,732.22**
Sunday, October 11, 2026	**$18,050.43**
Sunday, October 18, 2026	**$18,060.36**
Sunday, October 25, 2026	**$16,579.83**
October to Date	**$71,422.84**
October under budget:	**$(18,577.16)**
July-October under budget:	**$(60,646.96)**

HER Plan would like to thank Prince of Peace for the generous donations for CommUNITY Fest. The group was able to put together 33 care bags for families in need in our community filled with everyday necessities.



Her PLAN connects pregnant and parenting women to local resources that sustain her decision for life so she, and her baby, can thrive.

4 Meetings, Events & Retreats

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or watch a streaming of the weekend Mass on our YouTube channel or Facebook page

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Baked Potato Bar with all the fixings!

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelton

Sunday, November 1st 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Devine Hall 508 B Street Shelton, NE

Free Will Offering

Knights of Columbus *Fall Harvest Breakfast*

November 7th, 2026

Serving 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Old Town Hall, 1900 Central Ave

Adults - $10.00 Children 5-12 - $5.00

Children Ages 4 and under - Free

GI Catholic Young Adults

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 6:15 AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

We'll start with 45–60 minutes of adoration and a talk, followed by Friendsgiving in the rectory. The main dish will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

32nd Annual G.O.L.D. gala

A Night for the Stars

Friday, November 20th, 2026

Crowne Plaza Younes Conference Center North

Formal Attire Requested

Social Hour & Auction 6:00, Dinner 7:30,

Grand Auction 8:00

Go to www.kchsfoundation.org for online registration

Election Day-Nov 3

Resources for pro-life voting

Nebraska's pro-life protections are at stake, and every vote matters in protecting the sanctity of human life. Together, we can make a difference in defending life and upholding the values we cherish as people of faith.

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Support the Jubilee Center

Fall Decor Fundraising Event

Come shop for your Christmas Decor! We will have decorated trees, wreaths and other Christmas decor for sale. Friday, November 6 from 1:00-5:00 and Saturday, November 7 from 10:00-2:00. All proceeds from this project will go to the Jubilee Center to help support those in need in our community. First Presbyterian Church 4511 - 6th Ave in Kearney. Cash, check or credit card accepted.

"THE BODY OF CHRIST" & WHY YOU SHOULD RESPOND, "AMEN."

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Did you know that if you do not respond, "Amen," when offered the body of Christ, a priest cannot give you Holy Communion? The word Amen has a deep meaning.
A priest or any other eucharistic minister is called upon to say the words, **"The Body of Christ"**. These words should not be substituted with any other words by the minister. The communicant responds, **"Amen"**.
The body of Christ is the declaration of faith. When the minister says, "The Body of Christ," he is proclaiming that Catholics believe that **Jesus** is truly present in the Eucharist: **Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity**. Jesus himself said, **"this is my body which will be given for you."** (Luke 22:19). So, the words at communion point directly to Christ's own words at the last supper.

THE AMEN: The word Amen is derived from the Hebrew: Aman, which means **to strengthen or to confirm**.
The church's liturgical instructions specifically direct the communicant to respond, "amen" before receiving the Eucharist (GIRM 161) so the exchange becomes almost like the profession of faith.
Q: Is it ever acceptable to say something other than "amen" when receiving Communion? Would "Yes, thank you,' "he's alive," or even, "hallelujah!" work?
The short answer is NO, the one and only appropriate response when receiving holy Communion is to say, **"Amen"** after the priest or Eucharistic minister says, **"The Body of Christ."**
As we read in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal **no-161.** "...At the time when Communion is given to the faithful, the Priest raises the host slightly and shows it to each, saying, **The Body of Christ** and the communicant replies, **Amen."**

THE IMPORTANCE OF 'AMEN' There are a few reasons why we should, "stick to the script" when receiving Communion.
A doubt if I am Catholic: Very practically, if we get too creative in our responses, in some places that could cause the Eucharistic minister **to question whether we are Catholic** and thus **whether we are prepared and permitted to receive Holy Communion.**
Affirmation: When the minister presents the host to the one receiving Communion with the words "The Body of Christ," by saying **"Amen"** the communicant is professing his or her belief in the doctrine of the Real Presence. According to the catechism of the Catholic Church **(CCC 2856)**, the **"Amen" means "so be it" or "I believe."** The Eucharist is elevated before our eyes, and our "Amen" is a verbal assent that we both believe it's Christ.
The word reminds us that this is not an ordinary bread: before consecration the bread is ordinary but after the eucharistic prayer and consecration, the Church teaches that through transubstantiation the substance of the bread is changed into Christ's Body, while the appearance of bread remains. This is why to a Catholic he or she should not approach communion as if he is receiving corn or any other daily food. **(Jesus says in John 6:55, for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.)** That is why the words "The Body of Christ" are so significant.
Your AMEN, should change how you receive Holy Communion: Your approach to the altar, understand what you receive. **We must approach communion with reverence, faith and proper disposition**.
The Eucharist is not something we receive, it is someone we receive.

N.B1. Being familiar with the minister does not guarantee you not to respond Amen. "Familiarity breeds contempt."

NB2. Dear fellow Catholics, never feel ashamed of defending your faith, because what you believe in, you must be proud and defend it. I call upon you to receive communion reverently, as I always say Jesus is safer on the tongue than in the hands, there are many sacrileges committed against the Holy Eucharist by priests, Christians and non-Christians. How I wish we can understand this!!

So next time when you approach a Eucharistic minister say proudly and loudly the "Amen".

-Fr. Lawrence Kawagga Questions? Email me at *lkawagga@gidiocese.org*

REFERENCE; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1374,1377, General Instruction of the Roman Missal 161-162, Jeremiah 28:6, Deuteronomy 26; 14, 1 Corinthians 12:27, Mathew 26:26-28, John 6:51-58

PARISH INFORMATION

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.





Gianna Molla Ministry:

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Servers	Henry Greisen Oliver Greisen Parker Welch Needs to be filled	Owen Wheeler William Friesell Sullivan Ostrander Needs to be filled	Jack Knoell Sam Knoell James Thorngate Liam Thorngate
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Stephen Friesell	Sean Donohue
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Eucharistic Minister	Brad Greisen Connor Wiggins Steve Melia Deacon Ron Ridder Darleen Schulte Judy Walker Mitch O'Neill	Kathy Knapp Bill Wright Darren Yendra Inga Yendra Mike Labun Jane Sheldon Denise O'Brien	Carl Speer Adam Schapmann Joni Ritchie Amy Johnson Bridget Nore Needs to be filled Needs to be filled
Sound	Luke Lacy	Jacob Solomon	James Friesen
Livestreaming			John Stritt
Coordinator	Kathy White	Cathy Labun	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Steve Melia	Mike Labun	Chris Knoell
Homebound		**Rt 1** Linda Martin **Rt 2** Shellie Berry **Rt 3** James Rowling **Rt 4** Greg Welch **Rt 5** Bill Gilbreath **Rt 6** Pat Trausch	

Give Where you Live is Thursday, December 3

Early Giving Opens Online November 5

Kearney Community Food Pantry

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October 4th-November 22nd

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