

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,  
August 24th, 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  
Rectory 308-224-3843

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

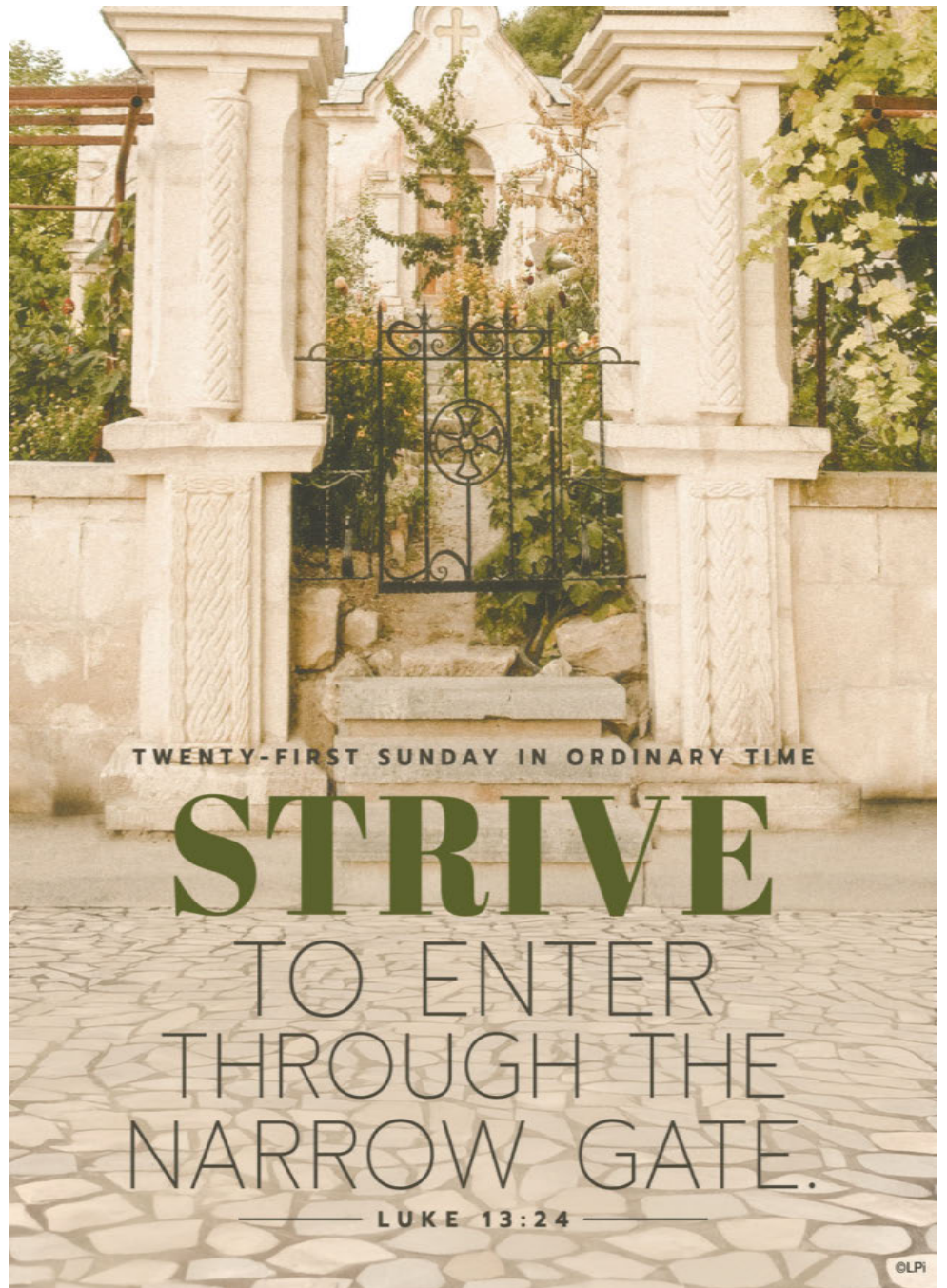
**Thursday** 8a.m.-Midnight

**Friday** 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. He is assisted by

**Deacon Thomas Martin.**



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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25 | NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 | MASS 7:30 AM**

7:30 AM TIM UNREIN AND DAN KELLEY

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 | MASS 7:30 AM**

7:30 AM DAWSON STUTZ

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 | MASS 12:05 PM**

12:05 PM RICHARD OSENTOWSKI †

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 | MASS 7:30 AM**

7:30 AM BISHOP HANEFELDT & PRIESTS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 | MASS 5:00 PM**

5:00 PM JERRY MENKE †

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM**

8:00 AM LOREN & CATHERINE BALS †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

### Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of August: For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



Are you more in love with your spouse now than you were last year? We believe you can be! Join us for the **EverMore in Love** Weekend Immersion Retreat for married couples of all ages:

Prince of Peace Church

September 27-28

Register at:

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Dr. Kyle & Julie Myers  
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## WATCHMEN

Fall Session at Prince of Peace

Men:

We can all pray  
-better  
-deeper  
-more.



Ignation prayer could be just what you need.  
Tuesday evenings start on 8/26 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Thursday mornings will start 8/28 from 6:00-7:00 am. Breakfast starts at 5:30.

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## PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

NEVA RICHTER

DEDE REIDY (FRIEND OF TIM UNREIN)

AUGUSTINE MILLER (NEPHEW OF SHELLIE BERRY)

JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY)

JOANN HOFFMAN

BEAU KEIZER (GRANDSON OF DOUG & CHRIS WELLIVER)

STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN

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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.

YOUR PRAYERS MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE!

### A PRAYER THANK YOU

AUGUST 7TH WAS HEATHER EDWARDS' ONE  
YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HER KIDNEY  
TRANSPLANT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

-ROGER & JUDY WALKER



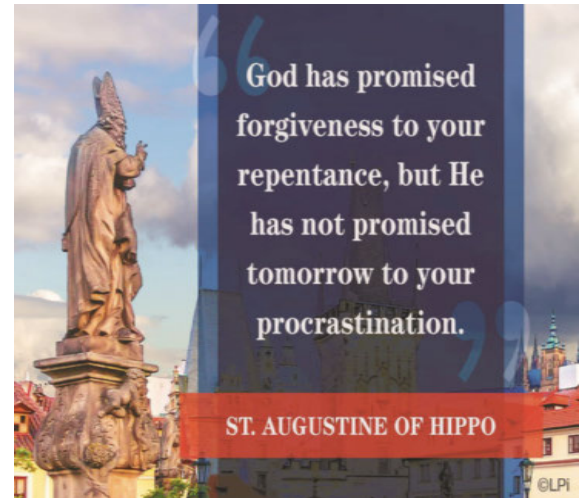
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Our top pick for this month:  
The movie *Mary of Nazareth*



## This Week

### Monday, August 25, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry

### Tuesday, August 26, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Watchmen

### Wednesday, August 27, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

7:00 PM New Parents' Night for Faith Form

### Thursday, August 28, 2025

5:30 AM Watchmen

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

### Friday, August 29, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

### Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Theology Class

10:30 AM Mass

**Bulletin Deadline:** *Tuesday, August 26th for the Sept. 7th bulletin.*

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

I know their works and their thoughts,  
and I come to gather nations of every language;  
they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

#### Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

#### Second Reading:

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.  
(Heb 12:12-13)

#### Gospel:

For behold, some are last who will be first,  
and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

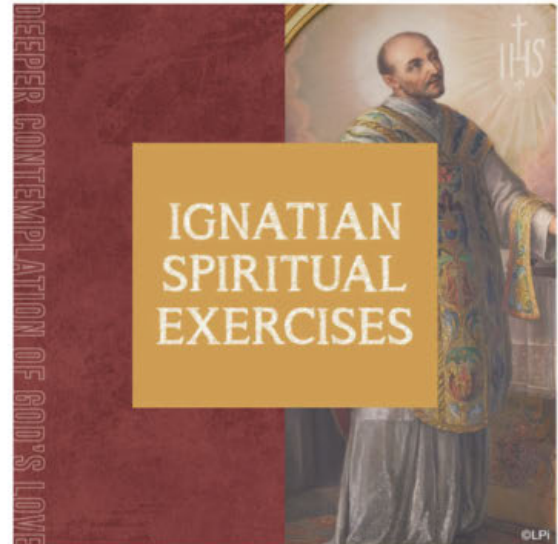
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate,"  
Jesus tells us. "Many will attempt...but will  
not be strong enough." So let us never be  
so foolish that we rely on our own strength.  
Narrow does not mean unpassable — not if  
we ask for help.

### Observances for the week of August 24, 2025

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz,  
Priest  
**Wednesday:** St. Monica  
**Wednesday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church  
**Friday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Devotions, *Explained!*

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations which are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of His call to discipleship.

### Prayer for Holiness

Good Shepherd,  
Guide me through the  
narrow gate. Remove from  
me anything that distracts  
me from You, Your love, Your  
invitation, Your mission. Keep  
me close to You, familiar at  
every step.  
Amen.



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Want to hear it again? Listen to Fr. Scott's homilies on our podcast:

<https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-87yy3-192c2e4>

Or watch a streaming of the weekend Mass on our YouTube channel.



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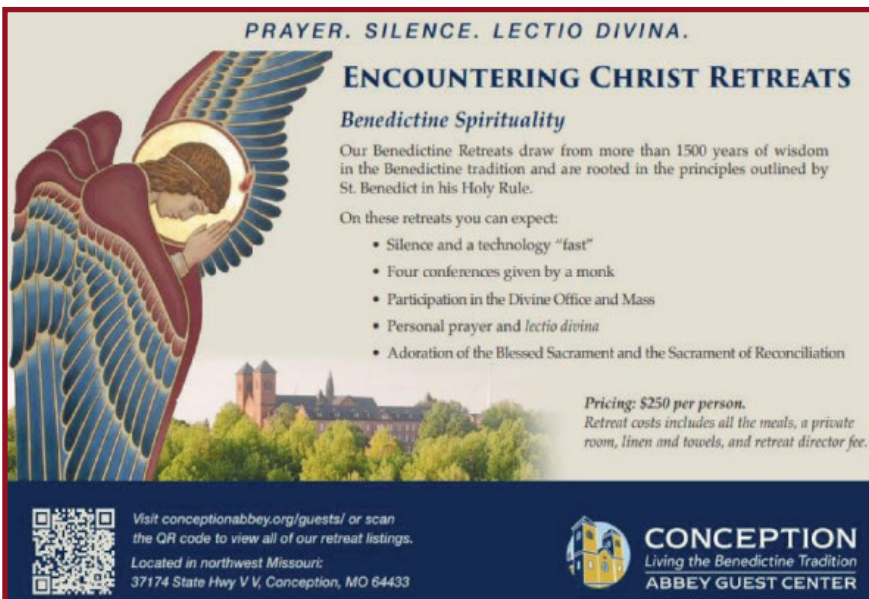
Parish Goal: \$73,464  
 Total Raised: \$58,851  
 Household Goal: 185  
 Current Households: 147

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 <https://gidiocese.org/diocesan-appeal>.



*The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the rosary after Masses next weekend, the 30th/31st.*

*All are welcome!*



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## Contact Us

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**Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.**



August 30/31	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Raymond Panowicz Brian Vinton	Gary Sorensen James Kennedy	Chris Knoell Amy Johnson
Servers	Max Lungrin John Lungrin <i>Needs to be filled</i>	William Friesell Isaac Albrecht Elaine Albrecht Ben Albrecht	Jack Knoell Sam Knoell James Thorngate
Gift Bearer	<i>Needs to be filled</i>	<i>Needs to be filled</i>	<i>Needs to be filled</i>
Lectors	Darleen Schulte	Valerie Fredericksen	Sean Donohue
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Menke Marlene Rasmussen Mary O'Rourke Gary Little Bev Schumacher Deb Straka	Bryce Riessland Sue Riessland Cathy Labun Shellie Berry Sara Homan Kathy White	Kim Buschkoetter Carl Speer John Ostermann Melissa Murphy Chris Knoell <i>Needs to be filled</i>
Sound	Joel Lungrin	Robert Hock	Brian Lowe
Livestreaming			John Stritt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Cathy Labun	Melissa Murphy
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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.	Greg Welch Diane Stevens Leroy Korus James Rowling Kathy White Linda Martin	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!



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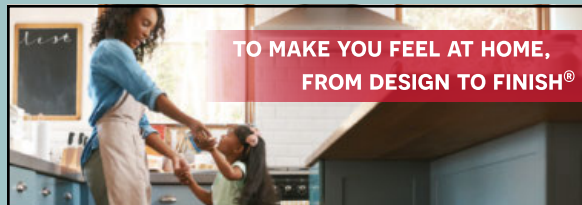


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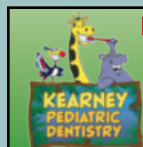


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