

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**16TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday,
July 20th, 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
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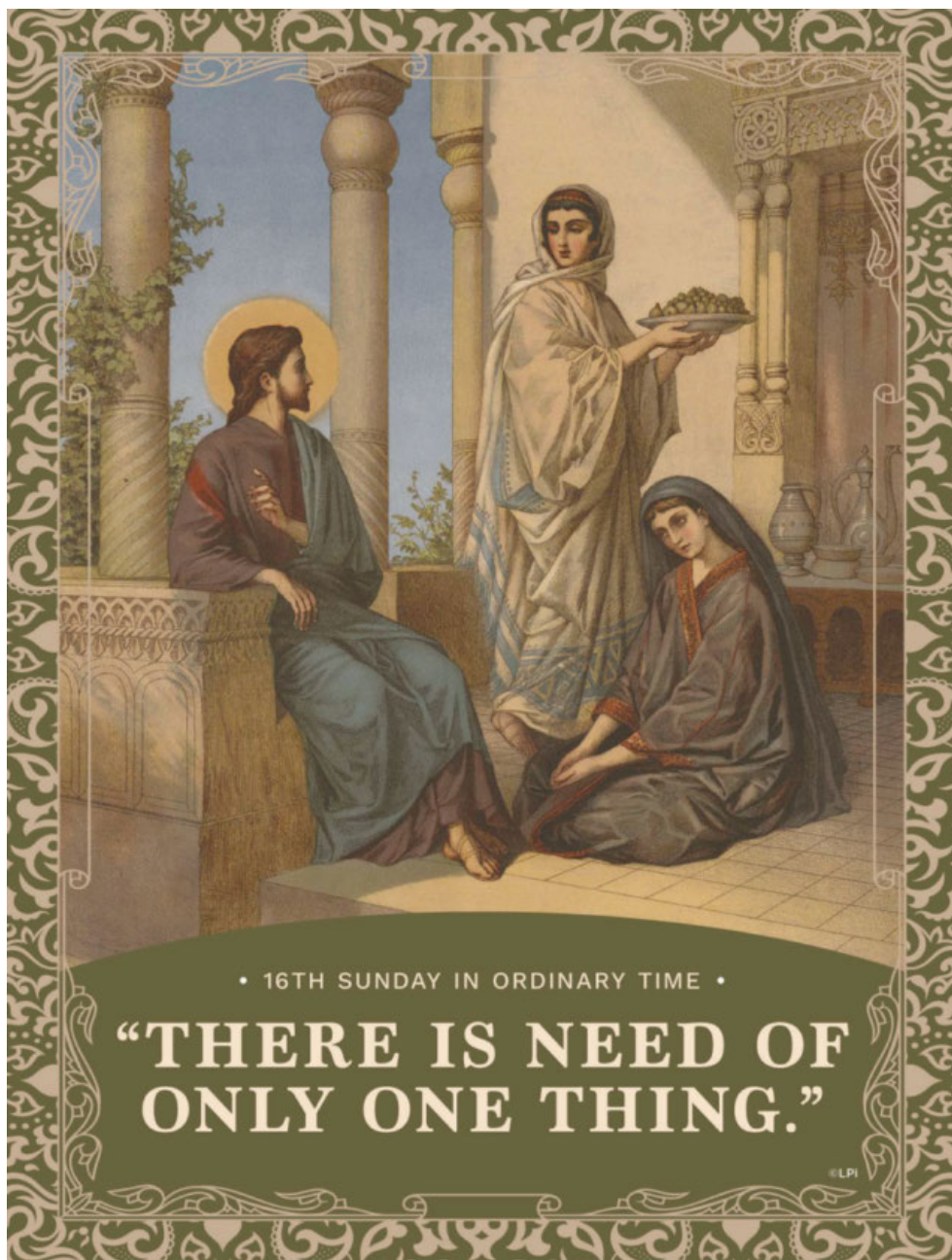
Thursday 8a.m.-Midnight

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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ONLY ONE THING.”**

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 21 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 22 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM SEMINARIANS OF THE G.I. DIOCESE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JERRY MENKE †

THURSDAY, JULY 24 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM GABRIELLE FELDNER HOLMES

FRIDAY, JULY 25 | MASS 7:30AM

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, JULY 27 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM GARY & KAYE SORENSEN

10:30 AM ZACHARY MCKENZIE †



Parish
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COME AND WELCOME FR. SCOTT HARTER

July 20th - Prince of Peace Parish Hall

4:30 pm - games and social

5:30 pm - potluck dinner

Grilled Burgers provided by Prince of Peace

Grilled Hotdogs provided by the Knights of Columbus

Please bring a side or dessert to share.
Plates, utensils, and napkins provided.

Youth Summer Events

Messy Game Day

August 6th 1PM-4PM

St James Church

Middle and High School

Get ready to get messy!

Paint, color wars, bubbles!

Bring a friend! No Registration Needed



High School Small Group

7:30 PM Every Wednesday in July

St. James Church —No Registration Needed

Bible Study, Games, Adoration, & More!

Answer the Lord's Great Commission!

Our 'Jail Ministry' teams need more English and Spanish speaking volunteers. There are women's and men's teams who meet with their respective jail members. Group meeting sizes are usually 5-7 members and there are always 2 jail ministry leaders for each group gathering. Meetings are held at the Grand Island Jail on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. to spread the good word. Learn more about our jail ministry by calling J.J. at 308-381-7420.



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



Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of July:

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Interested in becoming Catholic? OCIA is a six-month process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to adults ages 18+.

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Our top pick for this month:

The movie *Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven*



Your anniversary cards have brightened our days! What a joy to have you join us in celebrating our 50 years of marriage! Your friendship has blessed us and we are richer because of you.

-Deacon Tom and Linda



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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

JULIE MADDEN (NIECE OF LISA KENNEDY)

JOANN HOFFMAN

BEAU KEIZER (GRANDSON OF DOUG & CHRIS WELLIVER)

STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN

ERIN NIEDBALSKI (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF STEVE & KATHY NIEDBALSKI)

TOM SCHACHTA

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, August 9th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



Congratulations

Nathan & Grace Hebert !

Nathan Hebert and Grace Vyvlecka were just married at Prince of Peace. Blessings on their marriage!

Zach & Maddie Schmidt!

Zach Schmidt and Maddie Paitz were just married at Prince of Peace. Blessings on their marriage!

Join the students of St. Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center for a **March 2026 Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy!** The cost of the trip will be \$3788 per person. There will be a \$600 non-refundable deposit to hold your seat. The cost of this trip includes air travel from Kearney to Rome, all planned tours and ticketing, hotel accommodations with breakfast provided, motor coaches, a seven-day bus/city train pass and more. Not just for kids, but open to all ages 13 and up!! Amazing tours and even more amazing food. Contact Ann Sucha at 308-293-1747 or ann@lopercatholic.org for more information. There will be an informational meeting about the trip on Monday, July 28th at 6:30 PM at Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

This Week

Monday, July 21, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

5:30 PM Natural Family Planning Class in the social hall of the church

Thursday, July 24, 2025

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, July 25, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 26, 2025

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon's Class

10:30 AM Mass

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, July 25th for the August 3rd bulletin.

Stewardship

**FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 WEEKLY
BUDGET: \$21,100.00**

JULY BUDGET	\$84,400.00
SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025	\$21,830.91
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025	\$19,497.97
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025	\$
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025	\$
JULY TO DATE	\$41,328.88

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?"
He replied, "There in the tent."
One of them said, "I will surely return to you about
this time next year,
and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

Psalm:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory.
It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

Gospel:

The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried
about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

Observances for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi,
Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious
Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Friday: St. James, Apostle
Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

The St. Bridget Prayers evoke the imagery of Christ's suffering and death, plead for the forgiveness of the supplicant's sins, for a happy death, for fear and love of the Lord, and for a renunciation of worldly desires.

Prayer for Focus

Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters.
And then help me to prioritize
rightly and wisely, with Your
heaven as my guide.
Amen.

Are you someone who never gave your children the talk about the birds and the bees, but you'd be happy if someone from the Church did? Have you always wondered what this NFP stuff is all about? Maybe you've never practiced NFP, but always wondered if you should? Are you, or do you know an adolescent that would benefit from hearing what the Catholic Church teaches about marital love? Maybe you're just curious how fertility works? Are you recently engaged and need to check off the NFP class from your marriage-prep list? If any of these, keep reading!

In celebration of NFP Awareness Week, Matt and Abbie Wecker will be hosting an introductory NFP class on **Wednesday, July 23rd at 5:30pm** in the lower level at Prince of Peace Church. As always, this class is free and for the first time, is being publicized for ANYONE to attend. Food and beverage provided.

A typical introductory class takes anywhere from 45-60 minutes where the only wrong question is the question that you don't ask. Come learn what the Catholic Church teaches about the gift of fertility and how marital love is one of the most uniquely profound gifts one could give and receive.

RSVPs are not at all required, but are certainly helpful for planning purposes. Though the presentation is intended for mature audiences, ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Matt and Abbie Wecker are parishioners of Prince of Peace, married for 12 years and have been blessed with three children. They are certified instructors of NFP through the Couple to Couple League.

308-850-7105 (Abbie)

402-340-4245 (Matt)

matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com



Contact Us

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

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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



July 26/27	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Raymond Panowicz Paul O'Neill	James Kennedy Paul O'Neill	Jason Shuda Kevin Donohue
Servers	Oliver Greisen Henry Greisen Riley Schulte	Parker Snider Jackson Pandorf Korbin Killion	James Thorngate Jacob Shuda Kellen Shuda
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Sound	Mitch O'Neill	Steve Benesch	James Friesen
Livestreaming		Mitch O'Neill	
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Kathy White	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Robert Schulte	Kathy White	Alec Knoell
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 Bridget Nore Bill Gilbreath James Rowling Butch Knapp Needs to be filled	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!

CELEBRATE NFP WEEK

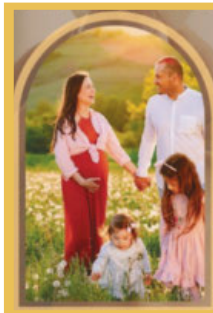
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"How wonderful the bond between two believers with a single hope, a single desire, a single observance, a single service! [...] There is no separation between them in spirit or flesh; in fact they are truly two in one flesh and where the flesh is one, one is the spirit."

Familiaris consortio, 13

#NFPweek

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Dr. Matthew & Abbie Wecker

matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com

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Dr. Kyle & Julie Myers

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Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 20-26, 2025

Pursue a lasting love ... Marriage. Create hope for the future! Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage.

NFP Awareness Week is celebrating God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of NFP methods.

*Matt and Abbie Wecker are hosting an introductory NFP class on Wednesday, July 23rd at 5:30 PM in the social hall. See page 5 of the bulletin for more details.

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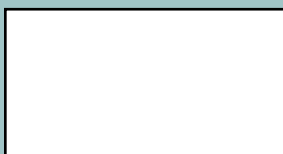
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