



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,
July 5th, 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**.

14th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened, and I will give
you rest. Take my yoke upon
you and learn from me, for I am
meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for
yourselves. For my yoke is
easy, and my burden light."

- Mt 11:28-30

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Second Sunday Sweets



Join us the second weekend of every month after all Masses

Cookies on Saturday • Donuts on Sunday



Summer Camp

July 13-17
9am-3pm

For students entering 1st-6th grade in the 26-27 school year

Register by calling or stopping into the parish office or email Amy Lowe at

faithformation@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Camp Fees: \$50.00 1st child; \$50.00 2nd child; \$25.00 any additional child

Fourth Sunday Food Trucks



Following 10:30 am Mass
May - September

\$\$ Food prices set by vendors \$\$

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 6 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM NOAH HUDDLESTON (In Honor of his Ordination)

TUESDAY, JULY 7 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM SEAN WISE † AND FAMILY (Grandson of Gene & Jean Fendt)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM JOSEPH & ELLA FELDNER

**10:30 MASS AT BROADWELL FOR (still available)

THURSDAY, JULY 9 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 PM LEE WEATHERWAX †

FRIDAY, JULY 10 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 AM KENT MCGINNIS † AND FAMILY

SATURDAY, JULY 11 | MASS 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM

8:00 AM DON EMRICK †

5:00 PM BARRY AND SUSAN FELDNER

SUNDAY, JULY 12 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM HAROLD AND ALICE NELSON †

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



Diocesan Appeal October 2025-September 2026

Parish Goal: \$91,551 Total Raised: \$73,437

Household Participation Goal: 200

Current Households: 179

Readings for the Week of July 5th, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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Pope Leo XIV's intention
for the month of July:
*For the respect of
human life*

Let us pray for the respect and
protection of human life in all its stages,
recognizing it as a gift from God.

Birthday Blessings:

Jeanne Ross is celebrating her 90th Birthday on July 11!

Recent Weddings:

Connor Morrison and Sadie Uhing were united in marriage.

Prayers for Healing:

Emily Brachle Taya Moseley Barry Jeffs
Bob Buettner Siena Bonk Kim Buschkoetter
Craig Ostermeyer (friend of the parish)
Heather Edwards (daughter of Roger & Judy Walker)
Carolyn (Ray) Menke (Sister-in-law of Carolyn Menke)
Bob Homan (Brother of Barb Oberg, Uncle of Ben & Steve Homan)
Francis Dickerson (Relative of Marge Gardner)

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.

June Budget \$84,400.00 2025-2026 Weekly Budget \$21,100.00	Sunday, June 7, 2026	\$18,799.70
	Sunday, June 14, 2026	\$12,971.28
	Sunday, June 21, 2026	\$19,092.52
	Sunday, June 28, 2026	\$16,340.79
	June to Date	\$67,204.29

June under budget (17,195.71)

The Budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year is available on the parish website, on the Stewardship page. For additional details, please contact Cecilia at the parish office.



Monday, July 6, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at Broadwell

Thursday, July 9, 2026

- 8:00 a.m.-Midnight Adoration
Doors lock at 7 p.m. so you will need a code from the office to get into evening adoration.
- 12:05 p.m. Mass
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary

Friday, July 10, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday, July 11, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Prep Class
- 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Second Sunday Sweets following Mass

Sunday, July 12, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
 - 10:30 a.m. Mass
- Second Sunday Sweets following Masses

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Want to be a helper?



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DEACON TOM'S THEOLOGY CLASS

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9:30 AM starting July 12th



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We will be reading *Interior Freedom* by Jacques Philippe, starting July 12 at 9:30 in the lower level. Read the introduction and pages 11- 21 for the first class. *Interior Freedom* leads one to

discover that even in the most difficult circumstances, we possess within ourselves a space of freedom that nobody can take away, because God is its source. Without this discovery we will always be restricted in some way and will never taste true happiness.

Jacques Philippe develops a simple but important theme: we gain possession of our interior freedom in exact proportion to our growth in faith, hope, and love. He explains that the dynamism between these three theological virtues is the heart of the spiritual life.

Faith Formation

BINGO

Prize Donations Needed! ♥

To celebrate the end of the year, students will play BINGO as a fun review of everything they have learned throughout the year. And of course, BINGO is even more exciting with prizes!

If you have any of the following items — or anything similar — that you would be willing to donate, please drop them off at the parish office:

- 📿 Religious medals or keychains
- 📿 Religious jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, scapulars)
- 📿 Rosaries
- 📿 Small statues or crucifixes (6 inches tall or shorter)
- 📿 Religious pictures or plaques
- 📿 Rosary holders
- 📿 Religious stickers
- 📿 Beanie Babies or other stuffed animals of similar size

♥ Thank you for helping make this event special and memorable for our students! ♥



Watchmen Rosary Group

The Watchmen Rosary group at St. James meets each Tuesday evening throughout the Summer at 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the Emmaus Room at St. James. Everyone (that is men and/or women and/or children and/or service animals) are welcome to join us. The more, the holier.

Kearney Catholic is looking for activity bus drivers. KCHS will pay for any required training to obtain a School Bus CDL license. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a driver, please contact Matt Rogers at matt.rogers@kearneycatholic.org for more information and licensing requirements.

Martha's Ministry



Serve those who serve us by supporting our parish priests with weekday meals.

For more information, contact the office or sign up today.

www.mealtrain.com/trains/Orr3oz



The Legion of Mary Movement meets weekly at 7:00 PM on Thursdays in the social hall of Prince of Peace. We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary together. Bring your children, friends, and family.



WHAT IF I ACCIDENTALLY DROP A HOLY HOST?

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This question triggers many points for review concerning the proper distribution and reception of Holy Communion. First, it is an accident, this can happen even when the Priest, Eucharistic Minister, or recipient is being extremely conscientious. I know that immediately, panic sets in. People nearby notice, and the communicant feels embarrassed. However, an accident is not a sin! If the Host falls accidentally, there is no sin simply because the accident occurred. A dropped Host does not mean the person has committed sacrilege. The key issue is how one responds afterwards and remember what Catholics believe about the Eucharist.

The Church teaches that after the consecration; the Host is no longer ordinary bread; it is truly Jesus Christ: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Because of this, the Church treats the Eucharist with the greatest reverence and care. Yet, accidents can happen. Even the most devout Catholic can accidentally drop a Consecrated Host.

SO, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

The Priest or Eucharistic Minister may consume the Sacred Host directly, or isolate it and then after Communion rinse it down the sacrarium (a special sink in the sacristy which empties directly into the ground, not the sewer system). Oftentimes, the recipient who dropped the Sacred Host picks it up and consumes it immediately; here again the Priest, Eucharistic Minister, and recipient should be conscious of any remaining particles. (GIRM.280.)

When receiving Holy Communion, a recipient must put forth his tongue enough so that the Sacred Host may be placed securely on it, or make a proper throne for the Lord with the hands so that it may rest securely. If receiving on the hand, the recipient should side-step, still facing the altar, and consume the Sacred Host before turning to go back to the pew. Most communion accidents occur because the person begins walking back toward the pew, looking ahead, rather than focusing on receiving our Lord. It is better to pause to receive, adore, and consume the Sacred Host than to rush like in a cafeteria line and risk dropping it.

WHAT IF THE HOST CANNOT BE CONSUMED?

Special procedures may be used. In rare circumstances, such as when the Host becomes soiled, the minister may place it in water until it dissolves. The water is then poured into a sacrarium or directly into the ground in a respectful manner according to liturgical norms. This ensures that the Eucharist is treated with dignity. If there are visible particles, then a linen should be placed over the area where the Host fell, and then the area should be cleaned with water after Mass.

N.B.1. The Incident Should Lead to Greater Reverence, Not Fear. Never must we become lax in our approach to Holy Communion; rather, we must always be reverent and even protective, for we have the great privilege of receiving the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Savior truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

N.B.2. If the Host falls and you are unsure what to do, simply remain calm and alert the priest, deacon, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. They have been trained to handle such situations according to the Church's liturgical norms.

N.B.3. Always the reverent way which avoids immediate accidents is to receive Communion on the tongue.

SOURCES. General Instruction of the Roman Missal §§278-287, Sacred Scripture (Catholic Translation), John 6:51-58, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, Catechism of the Catholic Church §§1373-1381, Redemptionis Sacramentum §§92-107.

-Fr. Lawrence Kawagga (lkawagga@gidiocese.org)

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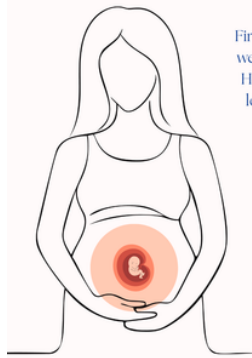
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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.

Mary's Journey - Theotokos

Mary's Pregnancy in weeks 16-18.



First signs of fetal movement may be felt around week 18 of her pregnancy as He kicks and turns. He will grow from the size of an avocado to the length of a cucumber and weigh from 5 to 6.5 ounces.



He can fully hear Mary's voice now. He has his very own unique set of finger prints. He is practicing sucking and swallowing.

Mary may have leg cramps or swelling in her feet and ankles, her gums may start bleeding and she may be feeling Baby moving.

Mary can try some calf exercises and elevating her legs to relieve her pain and swelling. She should also continue carefully brushing and flossing regularly to prevent periodontal disease.



Gianna Molla Ministry:

Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal or know of a new mother who could use some meals, please contact Tessa Donohue at (308) 440-6095.



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matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com

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Dr. Kyle & Julie Myers
juliepmysers@gmail.com

July 11/12	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Paul O'Neill Tim Schulte	Bill Vosik Carrie Rasmussen	Jen Pierzina Needs to be filled
Servers	Max Lungrin John Lungrin Oliver Greisen Henry Greisen	Parker Welch Owen Wheeler Sullivan Ostrander Ben Albrecht	Nolan Lowe Zack Lowe James Thorngate Liam Thorngate
Gift Bearer	Andrew Prochaska	Joe Wheeler	Kevin Donohue
Lector	Judy Walker	Greg Welch	Sean Donohue
Eucharistic Minister	Brad Greisen Ellen Gitt Bev Schumacher Denise O'Brien Gary Little Tim Schulte Adell Ryan	Sue Riessland Gene Mack Val Frederickson Julie Gappa Bryce Riessland Stephen Friesell Shellie Berry	Carl Speer Walt Fick Tara Bowman Mike Bowman Joel Berrier Chris Knoell Jason Downing
Sound	Needs to be filled	Gwen Christner	James Friesen
Livestreaming			
Coordinator	Kathy White	Cathy Labun	Melissa Murphy
Sacristan	Kathy White	Mike Labun	Chris Knoell
Homebound		Rt 1 Linda Martin Rt 2 Mike Labun Rt 3 Randy Buschkoetter Rt 4 James Rowling Rt 5 Kathleen Sloggett Rt 6 Greg Welch	

DISCERE RETREAT

SATURDAY JULY 25, 2026

10:00AM - 3:00PM



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Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend Schuyler, NE August 7-9

Establish healthy, meaningful communication to enhance your relationship while gaining new insights into yourselves as individuals and as a couple. Visit HelpOurMarriage.org for more information.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, July 10th for the July 19th bulletin.



Tickets for the Mass of Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, as well as many of the events surrounding this historic celebration are available at celebratesheen.com. The Mass of Beatification will take place on September 24, 2026, at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri. From September 15-26, 2026, pilgrims will have the opportunity to participate in a rich series of prayerful, educational, and celebratory events.

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