

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday,  
July 13th, 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.**



## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**MONDAY, JULY 14 | NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 15 | MASS 7:30 AM**

7:30 AM JERRY GROSSART †

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 | MASS 7:30 AM**

7:30 AM DAN AND TERESA SORENSEN

**THURSDAY, JULY 17 | MASS 12:05 PM**

12:05 PM THERESA OGARSOLKA †

**FRIDAY, JULY 18 | MASS 7:30AM**

7:30 AM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BOTH LIVING & DECEASED

**SATURDAY, JULY 19 | MASS 5:00 PM**

5:00 PM JERRY MENKE †

**SUNDAY, JULY 20 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM**

8:00 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM LARRY CANNON †



*Parish*  
**PICNIC**

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.

## 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

Bible Study, Games, Adoration, & More!

No Registration Needed



### 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+.



*Congratulations  
to Jacob &  
Lilian Solomon !*

Jacob Solomon and Lilian Wheeler were just married at Prince of Peace. Blessings on their marriage!



## Welcome

*Callan Anthony Noble  
child of Spencer and Emily Noble  
who was recently baptized  
at Prince of Peace.*



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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.



**STROKE SCAN PLUS**

**EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!**

Stroke Scan Plus and Prince of Peace Catholic Church will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on **Saturday, July 19th**. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm, or internal cancers?** If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$169** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on on **Saturday, July 12th - Sunday, July 13th**, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the **Prince of Peace Catholic Church**. Prevention is your key to quality health! [www.strokescan.com](http://www.strokescan.com).

## This Week

### Monday, July 14, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM Ultreya

### Tuesday, July 15, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

### Wednesday, July 16, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group

7:30 AM Mass

### Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight

12:05 PM Mass

2:00 PM Food Pantry

### Friday, July 18, 2025

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

### Saturday, July 19, 2025

9:00 AM Stroke Scan Appointments Start

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon's Class

10:30 AM Mass-Fr. Scott Installed by Bishop Hanefeldt

4:30 PM Parish Picnic and Welcome Social for Fr. Scott in the Social Hall

**Bulletin Deadline:** Friday, July 18th for the July 27th bulletin.

## Stewardship

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

### JUNE BUDGET

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025	\$12,715.88
SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025	\$17,002.79
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025	\$14,309.49
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025	\$16,515.17
SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025	\$14,714.32

### JUNE TO DATE

**\$75,257.65**

### JUNE UNDER BUDGET

**(\$17,242.35)**

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you,  
already in your mouths and in your hearts;  
you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

#### Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

#### Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

#### Gospel:

*You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your being,  
with all your strength,  
and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor as yourself.* (Lk 10:25)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love  
and those we can't stand, the people we  
agree with and the people whose opinions we  
hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we  
must not only see ourselves in every person  
we meet — we must see him, too.

### Observances for the week of July 13, 2025

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin  
**Tuesday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
**Friday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Devotions, Explained!

Spiritual direction is the practice  
of seeking counsel from someone  
who is learned in the faith for the  
purpose of discerning the will of  
God in one's life.

### Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to  
truly see those around me: the  
overlooked, the uncomfortable,  
the odd and disliked.  
Your kingdom is one of belonging,  
help us to be the types of  
neighbors who see and respond  
with Godly generosity.  
Amen.



## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

#### Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

#### Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/  
Mt 10:34-11:1

#### Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/  
Mt 11:20-24

#### Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/  
Mt 11:25-27

#### Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

#### Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

#### Saturday:

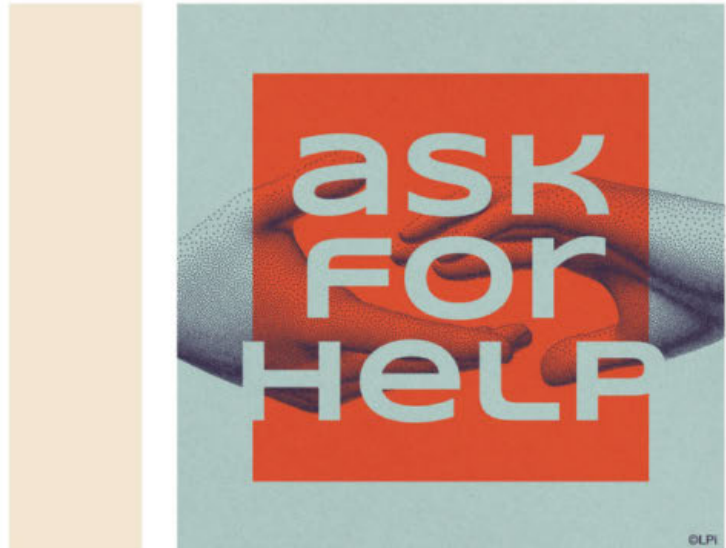
Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

#### Next Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/  
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, **"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)**. Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir

## Contact Us

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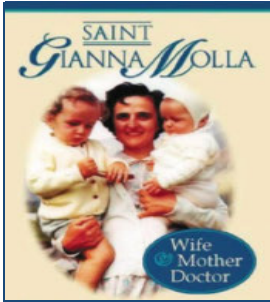


Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



July 19/20	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Bo Feltz Needs to be filled	Larry Wheeler Lisa Schuessler	William Burns Stanley Neben
Servers	Elijah Lacy Clare Lacy Cooper Feltz	William Friesell Rowan Ostrander Sullivan Ostrander	Emmett Clay Jack Knoell Sam Knoell Austin Clay
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Lynda Daake	Lisa Schuessler	Bill Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Walker Bev Schumacher Brian Vinton Carolyn Menke Needs to be filled Needs to be filled	Stephen Friesell Butch Knapp Kathy Knapp Leeta Ostermann Carrie Rasmussen Dan Javins	Joel Berrier Michael Heeney Ken Vyvlecka Melissa Murphy Walt Fick Katy Zavadil
Sound	Needs to be filled	Robert Hock	Kurt Schmidt
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	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.	Brad Greisen Janine Walker Leroy Korus Kathy White Mike Labun Raymond Hanson	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!





Gianna Molla

## Ministry:

Providing meals to mothers of newborns. If you'd like to volunteer to bring a meal, contact Tessa Donohue at (308) 440-6095.



## Natural Family Planning

Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage.

### Symptothermal Method

Dr. Matthew & Abbie Wecker  
matt.abbie.wecker@gmail.com

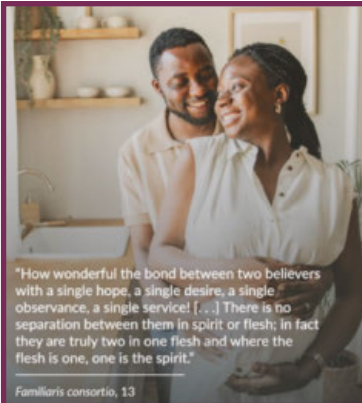
### Marquette Method

Dr. Kyle & Julie Myers  
juliepmysers@gmail.com



***Walking with Moms in Need*** is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting

mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs. Volunteers walk with moms throughout the motherhood journey, offering them authentic Christian friendship and support. Our parish has put together a brochure to help these moms connect with local area resources. They are available at all the entrances and in the parent emergency kits in all the bathrooms.



Familiaris consortio, 13

#NFPweek

## Natural Family Planning

### Awareness Week

July 20-26, 2025

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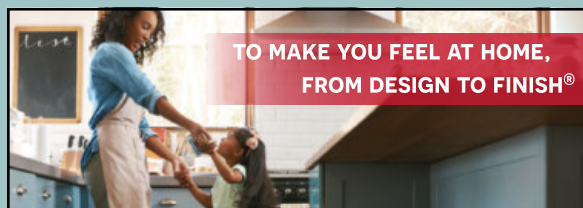
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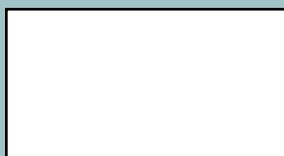
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