

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday,
April 6th, 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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171
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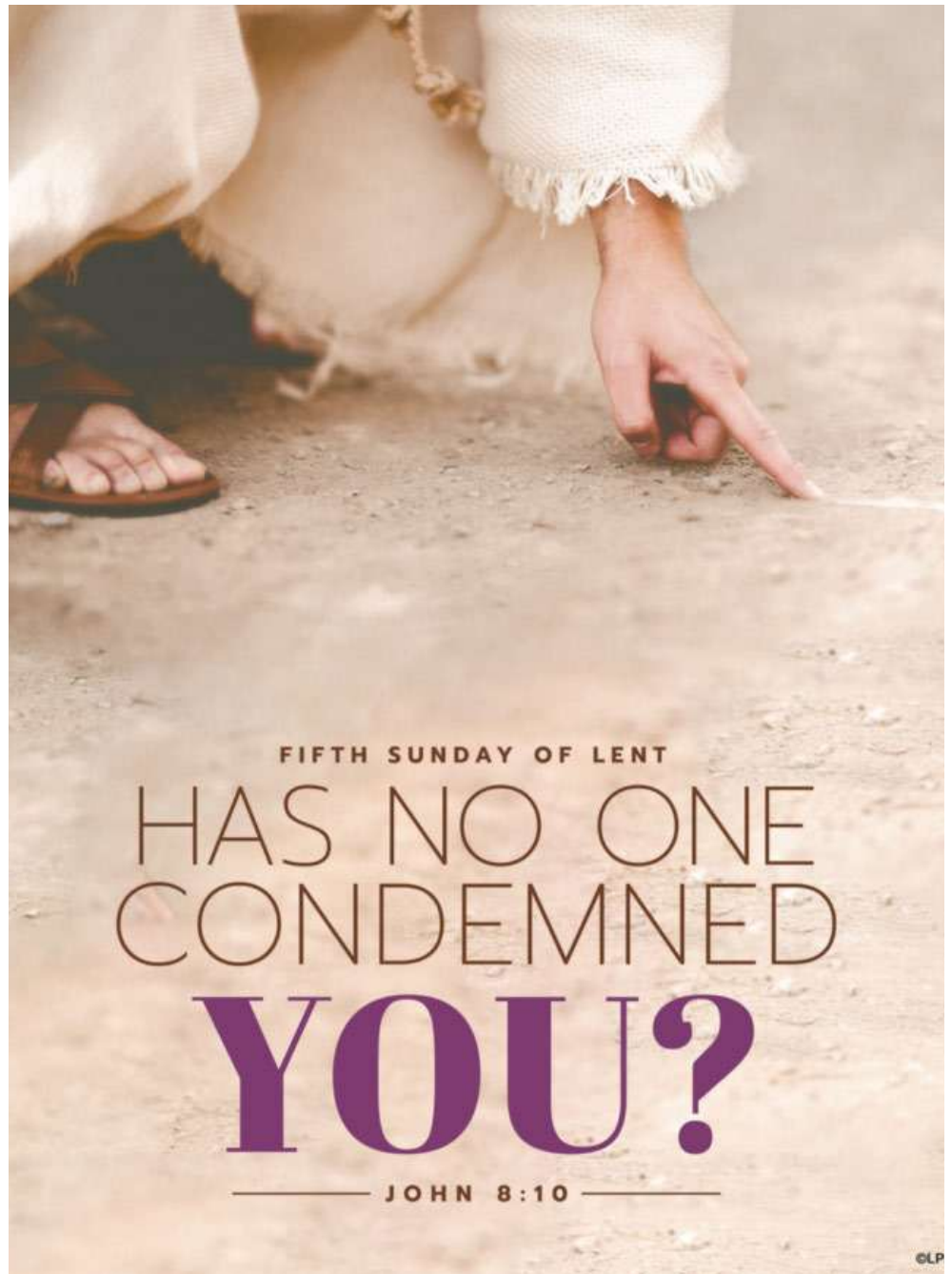
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 8a.m.-Midnight

Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fr. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 12 years assisted by Deacon Thomas Martin.

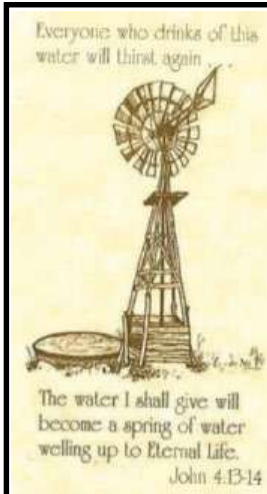


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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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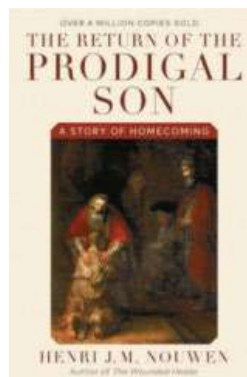


Rev. Louis Nollette cordially invites you to his 50th Jubilee Celebration at St. Mary's Catholic Church 203 South Main Street Nenzel, NE
May 25th, 2025

Mass at 2:00 PM Mountain Time with a meal following at the Niobrara Valley Vineyards Event Center

Please RSVP with Name & Number Attending by April 25th, 2025 to
LNOLLETTE@GIDIOCESE.ORG
Text/Phone 308-750-1205

**Congratulations
Fr. Lou!!**



Join Deacon Tom and fellow parishioners in the reading and discussion of The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. Sunday mornings, starting April 27th, from 9:15 to 10:15 AM, in the lower level classroom of the church.

"The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as God loves, and to be loved as God's beloved, will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time, and is here represented with a vigor and power fresh for our times."

Please order the book on your own from Amazon at <https://a.co/d/1p6x1QO>

We look forward to you joining us.

Food Pantry

This week's needed items:

*Pasta *Cereal *Shampoo



Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 7 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 | COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. ROBERT AND GENON KIRBY †

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 | MASS 12:05 PM

12:05 P.M. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #2007 (MEMBERS BOTH LIVING & DECEASED)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 | MASS 7:30 AM

7:30 A.M. HENRY AND ALICE BUETTNER †

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | MASS 5:00 PM

5:00 PM DAN GITT †

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM JERRY AND PATTY PECHA (ANNIVERSARY)

10:30 AM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS



Pope Francis' Monthly Intention:

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Extra Confession Times:

Wed, April 9th 12:00 PM — 1:00 PM

Thurs, April 10th 11:30 AM—12:00 PM and 12:30 PM-1:00 PM

Tues, April 15th 12:30 PM—1:00 PM



Please pray for our First Communicants. Each communicant has 2 envelopes in the back of Church. Take one, pray for them and return the envelope by April 30 to be given back to the Communicant. Thank you for your prayers and support of our students.



**The Catholic Community
of Kearney
Sunday, April 13th
6:00 p.m.
St. James Catholic
Church**

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PRAYER SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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TOM SCHACHTA

PRESLEY HOLSTEN (GREAT NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)

RHONDA ELLIOTT (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JOHN & JILL ELLIOTT)

TAMI REESE (DAUGHTER OF LILLIAN KOWALSKI)

MAYCEE NEWSOME (NIECE OF MIKE & CATHY LABUN)

JOSHUA ARAUJO (SON-IN-LAW OF MICHELLE RAY)

TAYA MOSELEY

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CAROL JEFFS (MOTHER OF BARRY JEFFS)

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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, April 12th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



SCHOLARSHIP: St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728 is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must be the child of an active knight or deceased 3rd or 4th degree knight in the St. James Council. Please contact your school guidance counselor for applications. Deadline is April 15th. For information, contact Clint Witte at 234-9792.



Our parish youth need a new leader! We are looking for the right person to direct the middle school and high school youth ministry programs at Prince of Peace.

Please contact the church office for more details.

Call (308) 236-9171 or email
mandy@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

Stewardship

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

MARCH BUDGET	\$92,500.00
SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025	\$21,047.87
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025	\$19,026.36
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025	\$18,270.86
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025	\$12,202.08
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025	\$18,910.88
MARCH TO DATE	\$89,458.05
March (under) Budget	\$ 3,041.95

SAVE THE DATE
FOR
A Summer SOUL WORKOUT Camp

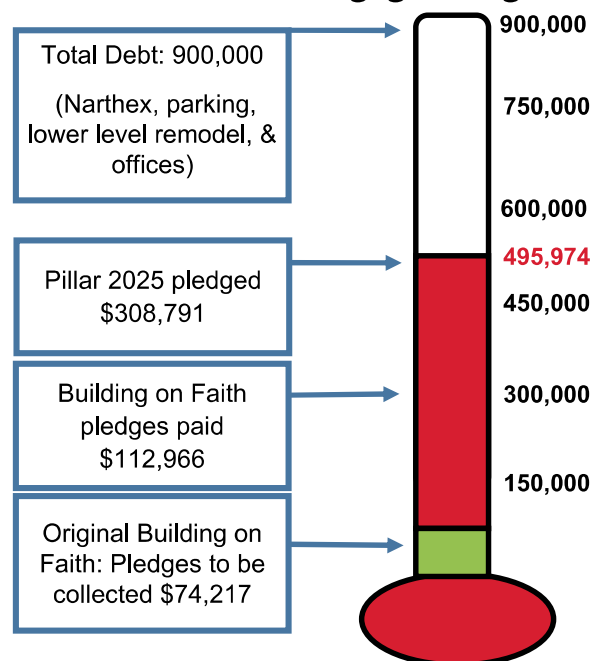
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TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

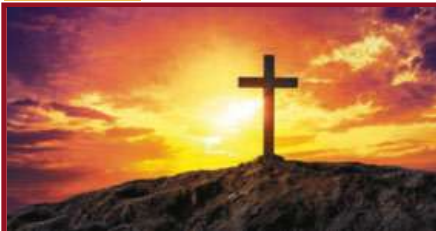
Training Christ's athletes in the Word of God with teachings on The Greatest Commandment, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization.

June 23-27 9am -3pm
Open to students entering 1st - 6th grade in the fall of 2025

Registrations open in April

Phase II Mortgage Pledges





"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit" John 12: 24

This passage is taken from the Gospel of the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Out of great love, Jesus died on the cross for us. His death and resurrection produced much fruit; the forgiveness of our sins, eternal life, and a believing Christian community. Jesus' death on the cross is often referred to as sacrificial love. During Lent, we are invited to love as Jesus loves us. Since we are mere mortals, we cannot love as Jesus loves us: unconditionally. However, we can practice in sacrificial love.

So what is sacrificial love? According to Bing, "Sacrificial love is self-sacrifice, with pure motivation to alleviate the suffering of others." Those who enter into the sacrament of marriage are to sacrifice for one another out of love; that is to suffer for the good or the sake of their spouse or child. It is a love that is committed to helping others regardless of the cost. It is bearing with the failings and weaknesses of others. It is not easy. Without divine assistance, we cannot even begin to love as Jesus loved. Our efforts will be in vain. But with God's grace and our committed effort, we can live a life of love, and at times, sacrificial love.

Doing this of our own free will is an example of sacrificial love. If we do it because "we have too" then it is not. If the action is not done freely; if it is a duty or a demand, then it is an action that is not a gift of love. If we choose to give something up or perform an action for the good, or for the sake, of another, then this is an example of sacrificial love.

This gospel passage calls us to examine our motivation and perceptions. It challenges to consider why we do what we do? None of us can totally love like Jesus loved, but we can make attempts. The future will inevitably give us many opportunities to love our sisters and brothers by giving up some of our wants, desires and dreams.

When you come to church, I invite you to look at the cross. Jesus death on the cross is a perfect example of sacrificial love...a love worth striving for.

PRO LIFE NEWS

Nominee for NIH Director Calls for **Ethical Alternatives to Aborted Fetal Tissue Research** <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/262703/trump-nih-director-nominee-calls-ethical-alternatives-aborted-fetal-tissue-research>

USCCB Publishes Guidelines for Catholic Couples on **Reproductive Technologies**

<https://www.catholicculture.org/news/headlines/index.cfm?storyid=65028>

Justice for All coming to UNK in Kearney on May 4th

We are partnering with the UNK Students for Life Group to bring the team from "Justice for All" to the UNK campus to provide a workshop on Sunday afternoon. All youth and young adults are invited. More details are coming soon. <https://www.jfaweb.org>

St. Gianna Novena April 19-27 Please join Catholics nationwide united in prayer for pregnant and parenting moms in need, for whom St. Gianna is a powerful intercessor. Download the novena or sign up to receive it daily by email at walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena.

This Week

Monday, April 7, 2025

2:00 PM Food Pantry
7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

7:30 AM Communion Service
6:30 PM Watchmen (St. James)
7:00 PM OCIA

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:30 AM CEC Men's Group
7:30 AM Mass
12:00-1:00 PM Confession
4:00 PM Faith Formation
5:30 PM Faith Formation
7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, April 10, 2025

5:30 AM Watchmen (St. James)
8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight
11:30-11:55 AM Confession
12:05 PM Mass
12:30-1:00 PM Confession
2:00 PM Food Pantry
6:00 PM Lenten Small Group Study
7:00 PM POP-In Thursday

Friday, April 11, 2025

12:00 AM Adoration until 5 PM
7:30 AM Mass
5:00 PM KOC Fish Fry
5:15 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12, 2025-Happy Birthday Deacon Tom!

10:00 AM Baptism Prep Class
3:30-4:45 PM Confession
5:00 PM Mass (Palm Sunday)

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:00 AM Mass (Palm Sunday)
9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class
10:30 AM Mass (Palm Sunday)
5:00 PM Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Penance Service at St. James

First Saturday Mass & Rosary
Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate First Saturday Masses at St. Mary's Cathedral-Grand Island at 7 a.m. followed by a rosary through 2025. The intention is for the conversion of sinners.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel:

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
"Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?"
She replied, "No one, sir."
Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

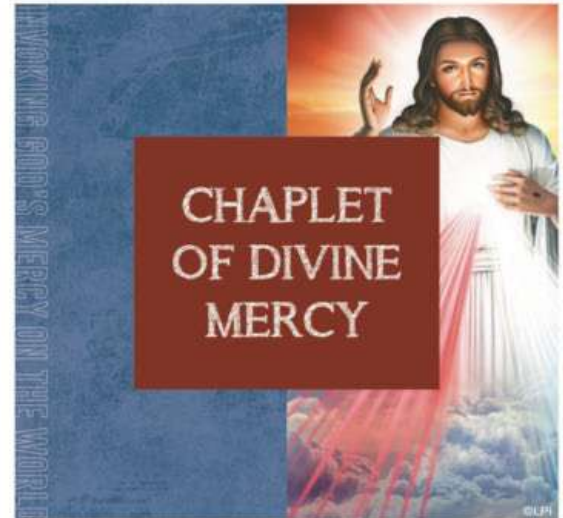
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So he begs her, and he begs us: be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you. Go, and sin no more.

Observances for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Devotions, *Explained!*

Prayed with an ordinary five-decade Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska.

Prayer of Community

O God,
Help us to see each other as
You see us, not by our faults or
failings, but by our identity as
Your own. Give us Your eyes to
see, Your heart to love.
Amen.

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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.

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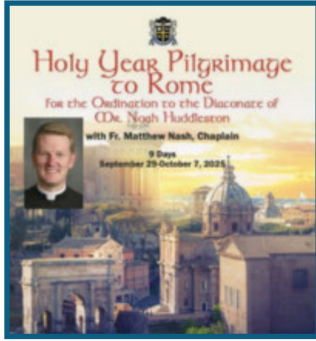
Rebuilding Peace in the Holy Land

Friday April 18 2025

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Cooperation of the Holy Land
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April 12/13	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Tim Schulte Michael Teahon	James Kennedy Helen Albrecht	William Burns Lanny Carlson
Servers	Elijah Lacy Riley Schulte Needs to be filled	Knox Killion Korbin Killion Needs to be filled	Grady Thome Mason Vavra Hunter Key
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Stephen Friesell	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Luke Huddleston	Lisa Schuessler	Amy Lowe
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Menke Kelli Teahon Michael Teahon Gary Little Mary O'Rourke Bev Schumacher	Lynn Killion Julie Gappa Dan Javins Valerie Fredericksen Bridget Nore Sara Homan	Traci Runge Paul Muetting Walt Fick Chris Knoell Michael Heeney Jason Pierzina
Sound	Andrew Tellus	Robert Hock	Needs to be filled
Coordinator	Marlene Rasmussen	Kathy Knapp	Mary Wagner
Sacristan	Marlene Rasmussen	Butch Knapp	Brian Lowe
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.	Pat Trausch Diane Stevens Randy Buschkoetter Needs to be filled Greg Welch James Rowling	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!



Join us on a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome for Noah's Deaconate Ordination. Departing 9/29 and returning 10/7 we will travel through the Holy Doors, Basilicas, ancient ruins, Holy Stairs, Nettuno, Montecassino, & fine Italian restaurants; while pausing to see the Pope & Noah's Ordination. We will depart from DIA. Land and air cost is \$4,495. For further info &/or the booking code please contact Fr. Matthew at mnash@gidiocese.org.



Please volunteer to bring a meal to our Monday evening youth group. Go to the SignUpGenius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA4AE23A0FDCE9-54228573-life> or contact Leeta at youthministry@kearneyprinceofpeace.org

For the 66th year, the Axtell Area Oratorio Society will present George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" at 7 p.m. April 13 (Palm Sunday) at the Merryman Center for the Performing Arts.

It will include four soloists, a 60-member chorus and a 22-piece orchestra.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. They can be purchased at The Solid Rock, the Merryman, My Fair Lady's in Holdrege and Joy's Floral in Minden.

(Questions? Call Mary Jane Skala at 308-293-0982)

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, April 11th for the April 20th bulletin.

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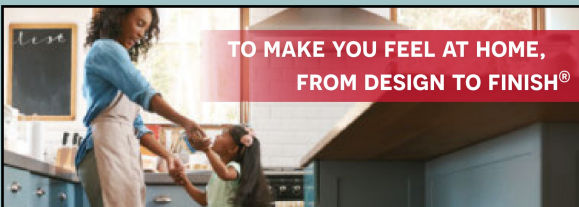


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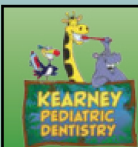


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