







PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, February 9th, 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

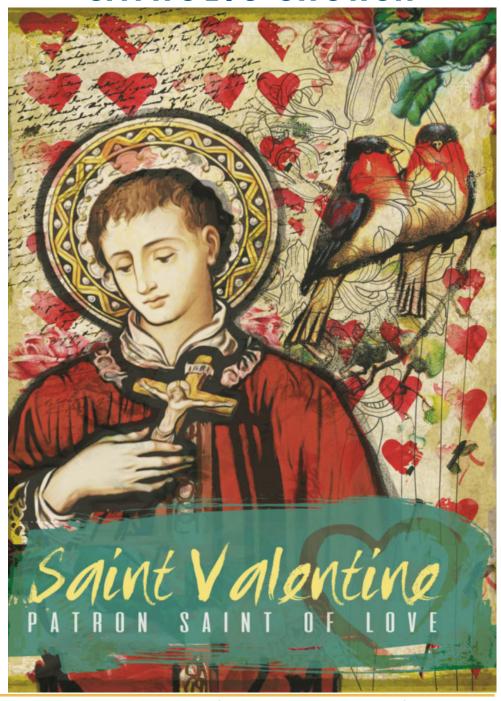
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or contact the Parish Office 308-236-9171 Rectory 308-224-3843

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 8a.m.-Midnight **Friday** 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fr. Paul Colling

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



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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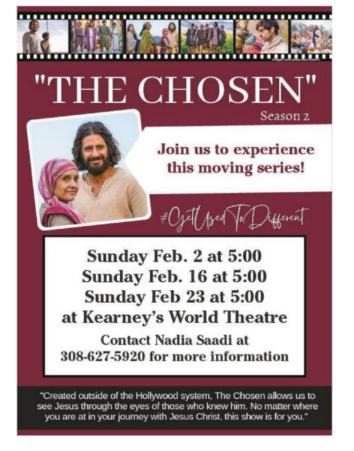
We are the family of God! Let's celebrate Valentine's Day by remembering our elders and honoring their faith in establishing

Prince of Peace parish. Please select a heart and mail a Valentine's card to the elder(s) you chose to remind them that they are a vital part of our church community and to wish them well.

A 2nd collection for DCCW (Diocesan of Catholic Women) will be held this weekend with proceeds going to support their different activities across the Grand Island Diocese such as:

- -the Bishop's Seminary Fund
- -Water II Haiti
- -Dresses for Haiti
- -Eucharistic Miracle Boards Display
- -Scholarships for Girls in our Diocese
- -Pro-life Events in our Diocese
- -Contributions to Spirit Catholic Radio

Thank you for your generous support of the DCCW!



Mass Schedule & Intentions MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | NO MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | MASS 5:00 PM 5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | MASS 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

8:00 AM JANIS O'MARA † 10:30 AM MARIJEAN METHE †

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

<u>Bulletin</u> Deadline

Friday, February 14th for the February 23rd bulletin. Dr. Gene Fendt, former parishioner, will be giving a talk on Augustine's <u>Confessions</u> at the Newman Center on Wednesday, February 26th at 7:30 pm. This is through A Scholar Academy, the philosophy club on UNK's campus.



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DIOCESAN APPEAL OCTOBER 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2025

Parish Goal: \$73,464 Total Raised: \$40,442 Household Goal: 185 Current Households: 125 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.

PRAYER AND WORSH



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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CHRIS BOWEN (BROTHER OF CATHY LABUN)

LYNN GARDNER

JULIANA PASSARINI (FAMILY OF HELEN ALBRECHT)

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GEORGIA UNREIN (MOTHER OF TIM UNREIN)

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RICK PULLIAM (COUSIN OF ADELE RYAN)

HEATHER EDWARDS (DAUGHTER OF ROGER & JUDY WALKER)

ASHLI HOOS (NIECE OF SHELLIE BERRY)

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, February 8th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register at (308) 236-9171.

Catholics Encounter Christ! A three-day weekend where you will experience how God's grace works within you and how you can share this grace with others.



WOMEN'S WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025



MEN'S WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 14-16



Register by scanning the QR code above or at www.gidiocese.org/cec today!

rewardship

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

FEBRUARY BUDGET

\$74,000.00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 \$29,445.58

FEBRUARY TO DATE

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If you spend the winter months outside of Kearney and would like vour contribution statement emailed to you, please contact the office or email Cecilia at finance@kearneyprinceofpeace.org.

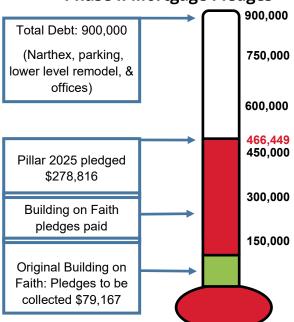
Food Pantry

This week's needed items: *Cereal *Canned Fruit *Laundry Soap *Body Soap

o situation is beyond the love and mercy of JESUS CHRIST.

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PASTOR'S NOTE

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This is the weekend before Valentines Day, February 14. There were three men named St. Valentine, and all were martyred in the late 100's or early 200's AD. Pope Paul IV removed this feast from the official church calendar. Nevertheless, it is a popular holiday that celebrates the virtue of love. Love is a virtue that we can

The observance of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9), are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the

family. Our theme for 2025 is, "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

National Marriage Week USA February 7-14 Besides giving your loved one flowers, candy, and/or a card, perhaps you might check out the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops web site on marriage. It gives many helpful suggestions on how to nourish your love. http:// foryourmarriage.org/

On this web site you will find an article by Laurie Puhn called, "Be a Great Valentine---Give the Gift of Words." Here is a summary of the article.

Gift of Words #1-Compliment Your Mate **Inside and Out:** Research shows that 84% of people prefer to receive a character compliment rather than a compliment about their appearance. The preferred compliment is, "You are an incredibly thoughtful person," rather than, "Your hair looks great." Speak a meaningful compliment.

Gifts of Words #2-Show you Care: Life is busy for us all. When you show interest in your spouse's day it helps them, and bonds you closer to them.

When you ask how their day went, take time to listen and be empathetic.

Gift of Words #3 -Talk forward: If you want Valentine's Day to be special, it is important to let him or her know that she or he is special everyday. Do this by, "talking forward." Make plans to have couple time every month or every week. It doesn't have to cost a lot of money: a drive in the country or to the lake, a walk in the park, a visit to a museum, volunteering together.

Gifts of Words #4 - Make an offer:

Volunteering to do something for your mate before she or he asks you to do it will be greatly appreciated. It is a guaranteed way to increase your love life. Make an offer to help. It is another way of telling your spouse you care.

Gift of Words #5 - Be Memorable: Be creative not only on Valentine's Day, but yearround. Dining out is great but maybe you could be creative by going on a picnic in the spring, singing Karaoke, putting notes for them to find in their car or truck.

-Fr. Paul Colling

Prayer for Married Couples:

Almighty and eternal God. You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Monday, February 10, 2025

6:15 AM CEC Men's Group

2:00 PM Food Pantry

5:30 PM Junior Girls' Bible Study

7:00 PM Ultreya

7:00 PM Life Teen

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

7:30 AM Communion Service

7:00 PM OCIA

6:30 PM Watchmen (St. James)

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

4:00 PM Faith Formation

5:30 PM Faith Formation

7:00 PM Edge

Thursday, February 13, 2025

5:30 AM Watchmen (St. James)

7:30 AM Communion Service

8:00 AM Adoration until midnight

2:00 PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM POP-In Thursday

Friday, February 14, 2025

8:00 AM Adoration until 5 PM

Saturday, February 15, 2025

9:00 AM First Reconciliation

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Deacon Tom's Class

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Valentine's Luncheon 5:00 PM Confirmation Class



Did you know that every weekend a Mass is live -streamed? It is then recorded and posted on YouTube and Facebook. It is usually posted by noon or earlier on Sunday. You can watch live or the recording on our Facebook page and on

our YouTube channel:

http://www.youtube.com/ @princeofpeacecatholicchurc9605



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

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

Observances for the week of February 9, 2025

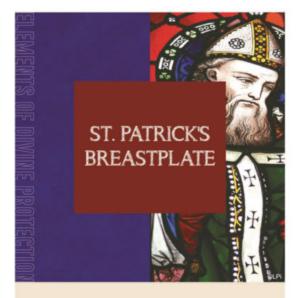
Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;

Valentine's Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

St. Patrick's Breastplate is an ancient Irish prayer attributed to St. Patrick. Its eleven sections call upon different elements of divine protection, beseeching Christ to surround the physical and spiritual reality of those who say it.

Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,

When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength. Help me to leave everything and follow you.

Amen.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Feb 15/16	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	Timothy Schulte	James Kennedy	Chris Knoell
	Jessica Baer	Carrie Rasmussen	Patrick Halpin
Servers	Riley Schulte	Rowan Ostrander	Grady Thome
	Needs to be filled	Sullivan Ostrander	Mason Vavra
	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled	Emmett Clay
Gift Bearer	Andrew Prochaska	Needs to be filled	Needs to be filled
Lectors	Shanna Schulte	Paul O'Neill	Sean Donohue
Eucharistic	Timothy Schulte	Jane Sheldon	Katy Zavadil
Ministers	Marlene Rasmussen	Valerie Fredericksen	Michael Heeney
	Adell Ryan	Bill Wright	Jason Pierzina
	Christine Bonk	Carrie Rasmussen	Deb Stocker
	Carolyn Menke	Amy Eigenberg	Brooke Ward
	Vivian Brown	Gene Mack	Leeta Joslyn
Sound	Needs to be filled	Steve Benesch	Carl Speer
Coordinator	Kathy White	Cathy Labun	Amy Johnson
Sacristan	Kathy White	Mike Labun	Paul Mueting
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.	Linda Martin Janine Walker James Rowling Ellen Gitt Mike Labun Pat Trausch	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!

MISCELLANEOUS





Attention high school and middle school students: Higher **Ground and Higher** Ground Extreme Faith camp registrations are

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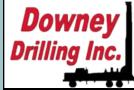


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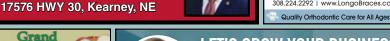
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