







# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



# 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that

they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, June 1st, 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. Paul Colling

Fr. Paul Colling has served as pastor at Prince of Peace for 13 years assisted by **Deacon Thomas Martin.** 



Please wish Fr. Paul a Happy Anniversary of his Ordination. He is celebrating 38 years as a priest on June 5th. Congratulations Fr. Paul! Please join us in thanking him for his service and wishing him farewell as he transfers to Ord/Burwell:

- June 22 hors d'oeuvres after 10:30 AM Mass
- June 28 cookies after 5 PM Mass
- June 29 continental breakfast after 8 AM Mass

# PRAYER & WORSHIP SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | JUNE 1, 2025

Mass Schedule & Intentions MONDAY, JUNE 2 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 AM BRUCE WHITE †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 AM ROBERT & GENON KIRBY †

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 MASS 12:05 PM 12:05 PM GEORGIA UNREIN

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 MASS 7:30 AM 7:30 AM MARY ANN O'ROURKE †

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 | MASS 5:00 PM 5:00 PM PRINCE OF PEACE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 MASS 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 8:00 AM DONNA BIDDLE †

10:30 AM PAUL & JOAN DIESSNER



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



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

MAY BUDGET	\$74,000.00
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025	\$14,979.71
SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025	\$17,539.32
SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025	\$16,669.40
SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025	,
MAY TO DATE	\$49,188.43
May under budget	(\$24,811.57)



Prince of Peace will be volunteering construction work and lunch at the Habitat for Humanity building site on the corner of 16th & Ave P in the Marlatt Addition on **Saturday**,

June 7. Work begins at 8:00 AM. If you plan to work please call or email the parish office at <u>popoffice@kearneyprinceofpeace.org</u> with your name and telephone number by Monday, June 2.

To donate food, contact Pat Trausch at 308-440-6227 by Monday, June 2.

# **PRAYER AND WORSHIP** SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | JUNE 1, 2025



#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR..** RICHARD & JO MACKEY (BROTHER & SISTER-IN-LAW OF MARGE LITTLE) **HUDSON BERGERS MELISSA SIMS** CAL KELLY **STAN & CLAUDINE NEBEN** ERIN NIEDBALSKI (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF STEVE & KATHY NIEDBALSKI) **DAN KELLEY** (FROM HIS FRIEND, TIM UNREIN) MARK BRUMMER (FAMILY OF JERRY & DIANE WATLEY) **GRANT WATLEY** (FAMILY OF JERRY & DIANE WATLEY) **GEORGIA UNREIN** JERRY MENKE 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, June 14th at 10 AM. Please call the office to register.



We are in need of Gift Bearers to volunteer on Ministry Scheduler for weekend Masses. This is an easy way to introduce your family to ministry work during the Mass and help out our new priests. Please contact Tiffany Shuda at volunteers@kearneyprinceofpeace.org if interested or call the parish

office.

Could you use a summer refresh? Come away to the silence for a 3 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat. This retreat offers an individualized retreat experience with plenty of time for prayer and rest in the 153 acre forest at the Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. The retreat runs Sunday through

Wednesday, June 29-July 2. Retreat price of \$375 covers room, meals, spiritual direction and opportunity for Mass and Confession. Registration fee of \$75 requested. To register scan here:



Or you can call 712-778-2466 or visit Creighton.edu/curc for more information.

### **Food Pantry** This week's needed

items: \*Fruit \*Cereal \*Crackers \*Peanut

Butter



**Bulletin Deadline:** 

Friday, June 6th for the June 15th bulletin.



Monday, June 2, 2025 2:00 PM Food Pantry

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025** 7:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 6:30 AM CEC Men's Group 7:30 AM Mass

Thursday, June 5, 2025 8:00 AM Adoration until Midnight 12:00 PM Mass 2:00 PM Food Pantry

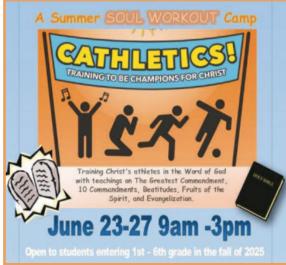
Friday, June 6, 2025 7:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass at Brookstone Gardens 8:00 AM Adoration until 5:00 PM

### Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:00 AM Habitat for Humanity Work Day 4:00 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass 6:00 PM Olive wood sales after Mass

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM Olive wood sales after Mass 9:15 AM Deacon's Class 10:30 AM Mass 11:30 Am Olive wood sales after Mass



Contact Amy Lowe to register by emailing *faithformation@kearneyprinceofpeace.org* **Or** calling the parish office.

# 4 PRAYER & WORSHIP

# Weekly Prayer

# Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God. (Acts 7:55)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97) Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Rv 22:13)

#### Gospel:

"Father, they are your gift to me.

I wish that where I am they also may be with me,

that they may see my glory that you gave me,

because you loved me before the foundation of the world." (Jn 17:24)

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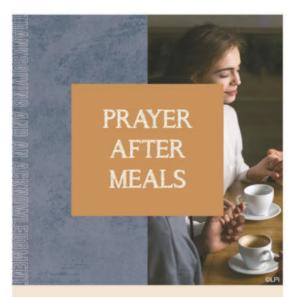
### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?

## Observances for the week of June 1, 2025

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
- Monday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
- Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday



## Devotions, Explained!

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, an action meant to inspire an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

### Prayer of Christian Unity

Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father. Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective. May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other.

Amen.

# **PASTOR'S NOTE**

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It seems to me that ever since the infamous words were proclaimed from St. Peter's Basilica, "Habemus Papam," that is Latin for, "We Have a Pope," everyone I meet wants to talk about the selection of Pope Leo XIV. As citizens of the United States of America, we are proud and, quite honestly, surprised to have a native son elected as pope.

Yet, I have also heard that he is a pope of the Americas. Why? Because he has dual citizenship; American and Peruvian. Others remark that he is an international pope as he also lived many years in Europe. He is able to speak English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese. He is able to read Latin and German, two important theological languages. Nevertheless, he is a native son of the United States.

Pope Leo XIV was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois; his parents are of Ecuadorian, French, and Italian descent. He came from humble beginnings. His parents were both involved in education. His father, after serving in the Navy, was a superintendent and his mother was a school librarian. He is one of three boys.

Like Pope Francis, he is a member of a religious order, the Augustinians. Aurelius Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (354 – 430 A.D), founded this missionary order. On their webpage, they describe themselves: We are Christians who, captivated by the example of Saint Augustine, journey together, as we build community and serve the Lord's people.

As with any prominent leader, everyone is wondering whom he is and what he stands for. Only time will tell, but his choosing the name Pope Leo XIV perhaps reveals a bit about his philosophy.

Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) is often recognized as the father of Catholic social justice, largely based on his 1891 encyclical, "On the Condition of Labor (Rerum Novarum." This encyclical, and others that followed, transformed Catholic social teaching, and addressed the pressing problems of industrialization and oppression of workers.

When I have taught a class on the encyclicals on Catholic Social Teaching, starting with "Rerum Novarum," and continuing with others from all the Popes who followed, the adult students remarked that these teachings are the Church's best kept secret. It seems to me that Pope Leo XIV will be sharing great nuggets of our Catholic Social Teaching.

So, I write this to open our eyes that Catholic Social Teaching has been a priority for our church from Pope Leo XIII, Pope Pius XI, Saint Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI, Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and finally Pope Francis.

Even though he will certainly have his own views and teachings on Catholic Social Teaching, he stands on the shoulders of the many great popes who have written their documents on Catholic Social Teaching.

This a great opportunity for us to educate ourselves on Catholic Social Teaching. Here is a list of some of the major teachings since 1891 and a short summary taken from a Catholic Update, "100-plus Years of Catholic Social Teaching," by Kenneth R. Overberg, SJ, published in 2019 by Liguori publications, Liguori, MO. Some Key Social Teachings:

1891 Leo XIII, The Condition of Labor [Rerum Novarum): addresses the pressing problems of industrialization and the oppression of workers.

1931 Pius XI, The Reconstruction of the Social Order (Ouadragesimo Anno): responds to the impact of the economic depression; affirms just wages and unions; condemns unequal distribution of wealth; opposes both unrestricted capitalism and Marxism.

1961 St. John XXIII, Christianity and Social Progress (Mater et Magistra): turns to global interdependence and the vast differences between rich and poor nations.

1963 John XXIII, Peace on Earth [Pacem in Terris): presents a detailed analysis of human dignity and rights; affirms democracy and the rights of press, speech, and religion.

1965 Vatican II, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World [Gaudium et Spesj: emphasizes the scriptural views of the human person; addresses critical issues of marriage, culture, economics, politics, war, and peace.

1967 Paul VI, The Development of Peoples (Populorum Progressão): explores the deeper meaning of development cultural, social, religious needs, along with economic ones; urges fair trade relations and other forms of international cooperation.

1971 Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World: stresses the preferential option for the poor and the reform of society so that all persons may actively participate in the economic, political, and cultural life of their society.

1981 St. John Paul II, On Human Work (Laborer Exercens): emphasizes the primacy of people over things; develops a spirituality of work.

1987 St. John Paul II, On Social Concern (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis): discusses the massive economic gap between North and South (in terms of global hemispheres); urges redirection of resources from producing arms to alleviating the misery of impoverished peoples.

1991 St. John Paul II, On the Hundredth Anniversary of Rerum Novarum [Centesimus Annus): indicates how key themes of Leo XIII's encyclical remain valid for today's world; affirms and critiques capitalism.

1995 St.John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitaes: defends life from womb to tomb; discusses abortion, euthanasia, self-defense, the death penalty, and the relationship between civil and moral law."

2009 Benedict XVI, Charity in Truth [Caritas in Veritate): marks the fortieth, anniversary of Paul VI's The Development of Peoples; addresses the global financial crisis and discusses positive and negative aspects of globalization.

2015 Pope Francis, On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si): speaks to being good stewards of creation. Francis refers to it as a calling: "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue," (217).

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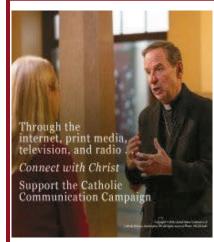
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Welcome packets for new parishioners available at each church entrance.



The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) presents a unique opportunity to help your neighbors and people across the country connect with Christ. When you contribute to this collection, half of your donation supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in your diocese to support local communications initiatives.

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Star of Bethlehem Holy Land Olive Wood will be for sale after Masses next weekend, June 7th and June 8th.



June 7/8	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Greeters	Adell Ryan	Carrie Rasmussen	Mike Bowman	
	Michael Teahon	Lisa Schuessler	Mike Heeney	
Servers	Oliver Greisen	Owen Wheeler	Jack Binderup	
	Henry Greisen	Rowan Ostrander	Adam Binderup	
	Needs to be filled	Sullivan Ostrander	Emmett & Austin Clay	
Gift Bearer	Needs to be filled	Stephen Friesell	Needs to be filled	
Lectors	Robert Schulte	Bryce Riessland	Alyssa Clay	
Eucharistic	Darleen Schulte	Mike Labun	Paul Mueting	
Ministers	Brad Greisen	Stephen Friesell	Amy Johnson	
	Adell Ryan	Cathy Labun	Randy Buschkoetter	
	Cathy Emrick	Matthew Wecker	Kim Buschkoetter	
	Deb Straka	Shirley Gilbreath	Ken Vyvlecka	
	Marlene Rasmussen	Valerie Fredericksen	Needs to be filled	
Sound	Mitch O'Neill	Needs to be filled	Mike Bowman	
Coordinator	Judy Walker	Cathy Labun	Amy Johnson	
Sacristan	Marlene Rasmussen	Mike Labun	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.	Leroy Korus Mike Labun Randy Buschkoetter James Rowling Greg Welch Bill Gilbreath	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!	

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