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November 15th, 2026

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza
Deacon: Tom Willis



OUR MISSION

We are a welcoming community centered on Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace, sharing His love and teachings through the sacraments and service.

MASS TIMES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm
Sunday: 7 am,
9 am (with incense), 11 am
Monday - Saturday: 8 am

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday: 8:45 to 10 am

No Confessions on Friday, November 20th

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday and Wednesday: Closed
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday:
8 am to 3 pm
Friday & Saturday: Closed

Parish Clergy + Staff

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Annulments

For more information regarding annulments please contact Kristal Ostrowski, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms at Prince of Peace Parish or to schedule a baptism, please contact Kristal Ostrowski, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Prayer Opportunities

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church
Healing Prayer Ministry - Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. in Church
Patriotic Rosary - Mondays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church
Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass
Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group - Tuesdays at 10am in St. Michael's Hall
Prayer Shawl - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Thursday - 8:45a.m.to5:00p.m.
Friday - 8:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to prayerfully consider committing to a weekly Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel here at Prince of Peace. Prayer is powerful, especially in the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ready to sign-up? Go to: Princeofpeace.weadorehim.com.

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Mass Intentions for the Week of November 15th- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 15th-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7am Mary & Edward Shupert †
9am Parishioners of Prince of Peace
11am Kathleen Buscaglia †

Monday, November 16th
8am John E. Roberts †

Tuesday, November 17th
8am John Ferrone †

Wednesday, November 18th
8am The Kwapiszeski & Arkfeld Family

Thursday, November 19th
8am Gloria Thompson†

Friday, November 20th
8am Rick Toaddy †

Saturday, November 21st
8am Frederick Sandoval †
4pm Parishioners of Prince of Peace

Sunday, November 22nd-The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7am Linda West †
9am Judy Mould
11am Rick, Gary & Gus Garbers †

Readings for November 15th- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

For Daily Mass readings go to https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar or scan the QR code.



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

October 26, 2026 - November 1, 2026

TITHING

Weekly Total	$24,042.00
Weekly Budget	$27,500.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	$365,004.40
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget	$345,998.00
Maintenance	$1,785.00

Music for November 15th- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Though the mtns may fall 468/Lord of all Hopefulness 436

Gloria English 898/ Latin 832

Psalm Blessed are those who fear the Lord Offertory You are Near 465

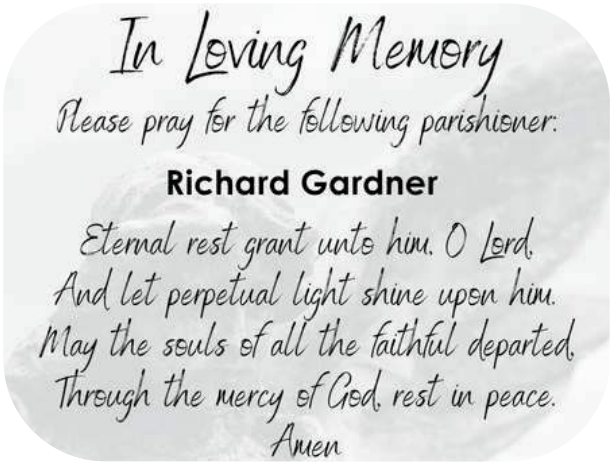
Mass Parts Holy p. 14 We proclaim p. 16 Amen p. 26 Latin 833-837

Our Father P. 26 Lamb of God p. 27

Communion Spirit & Grace 347/I received the living God 343

Meditation Miracle of Grace 334/Hold on to Love 406

Recessional River of Glory 642/Church of God Elect & Glorious 569/10,000 reasons 559





Why a Crucifix Instead of a Cross?

By: Jen Arnold

Have you ever wondered why the Catholic Church uses a crucifix as a symbol as opposed to other Christian churches that use an empty cross? It is common to hear from those outside the Church that He is risen, but we "leave Him hanging there" or that the crucifix reduces the power of the Resurrection. Also, the crucifix is often thought of as gruesome or morbid. These misconceptions are due to a lack of understanding what the crucifix actually means to us as Catholics.

There is, or ought to be, a large crucifix in every Catholic Church in a central location over the altar. When you have a proper understanding of the Mass – that it is a re-presentation of the sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary – then it makes sense that we have a powerful visual reminder of what is taking place. When the priest raises the Blessed Sacrament and says "This is my body..." we, in the pews, can actually see Christ's body. Then when he raises the chalice and says, "This is my blood..." we can see His blood. The Catholic Church emphasizes art and imagery because it helps stir the imagination and assists in elevating the heart and soul to the truths the images contain. So, during the consecration of the Eucharist, we can look at the crucifix to inspire our hearts and minds to see the reality of what is taking place on the altar at that moment. At many parishes, there is a crucifix on the altar facing the priest. This serves as a visual aid for the priest so that he may also engage his faculties in the realities that are taking place through his hands. The Mass is a sacrifice and the crucifix is a representation of that sacrifice. Also, consider that upon entering a Catholic Church, that Jesus is stretching His arms wide to welcome you into this holy place.

The crucifix also does something that a bare cross cannot do with the same impact, which is: illustrate the act of love by Jesus for each and every single one of us. Yes, Jesus rose from the dead, but that was not the act of love. The Passion and Crucifixion were the lengths to which Jesus was willing to go to save us from our sins, and the Resurrection revealed His power over sin and death. When you gaze upon a crucifix you are reminded of just how much God loves YOU and you can be moved by that fact. The crucifix also reminds us that we are called to love to that same extent. Jesus tells us, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13) and St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love." It is not for Jesus alone to love to this extent, but a specific call to all of us to give everything we have in us to the love of God and the love of others. The crucifix reminds us of our own process of self-sacrifice out of love. Like Jesus, we are also called to lay down our lives for our faith and for anything that is true, beautiful, and good, because it is of God. A crucifix can help convict our hearts in a way that an empty cross cannot.

Catholics do not deny or downplay the Resurrection in their use of the crucifix. Both the Crucifixion and the Resurrection occurred, and both deserve to be acknowledged as actual events in the life of Christ. Many artists have been inspired to depict these and other events from Christ's life in their art. We see images of Jesus working as a carpenter with His father, Joseph, as well as images of Him preaching in the temple and healing the sick.

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St. Paul cautioned us that, "the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning" (1 Cor 1:17). Jesus' singular saving act, to die in atonement of our sins, is crucial to the greatest event in human history.

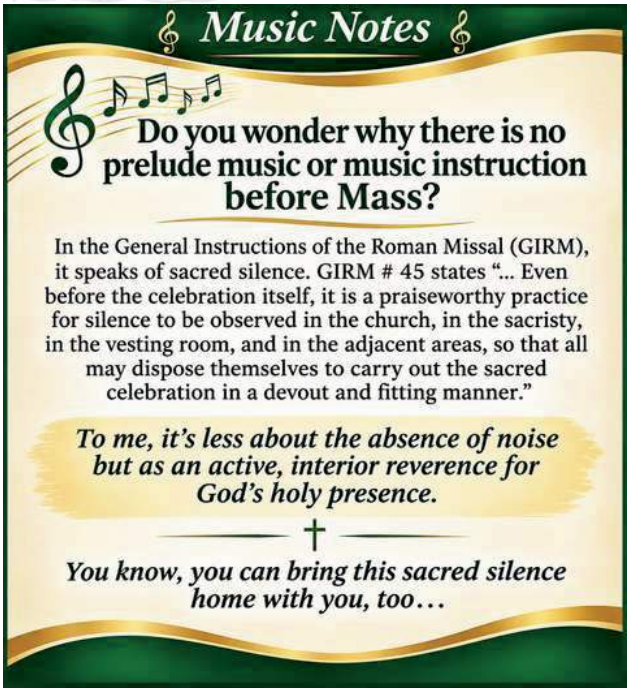
Nothing more pivotal or important has ever happened before or since His Crucifixion and Resurrection. We must be very careful not to empty the cross of the meaning of this monumental historic act, lest our fervor in embracing and accepting this act for us be lessened. "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (1Cor 2:2).There is certainly nothing wrong with empty crosses. Many of us have them in our homes or wear them as jewelry, and they are wonderful outward signs of our Christian beliefs. They serve as reminders that every day we must take up our own crosses and follow Him. After all, before He was crucified, Jesus Himself carried His own empty cross. However, as Catholics, we should also cultivate an appreciation for the crucifix and what it represents to us. Take some time this week to gaze upon a crucifix and meditate on all the things it represents. How does knowing that He performed that act specifically for you affect you? How does it convict your heart and move you to act?



Catholic Heart Ablaze

Find more of Jen Arnold's catechetical and spiritual writings according to traditional Catholic teachings at www.CatholicHeartAblaze.com







A Note from Jodi

I am so pleased our 1st annual Craft Fair was a success.

I want to thank **Jan** and **Kathy H** for trusting me with my vision to do this, and for their work in the kitchen feeding everyone, thank you to their helpers **Janet** and **Lynda**.

I was grateful for **Donna** and **Kathy D's** organizational skills that kept me focused, the ladies that monitored the floor and kept the vendors happy, and **Jane** directing people at the door.

A huge kudo's to **Connie** for her artistic ability, doing our flyers and designing our signs. **Roxanne** for displaying them all over Sun City West. **Debbie** for her donation of signage to help promote the Craft Fair. **Gail** with her wonderful personality calling out the raffle winners and making everyone smile.

What a wonderful group of women, I am blessed to know you all.

To the **Knights**, thank you for putting the tables out for me, **Ric** who helped us with all the finishing touches and even added his special prayer, Kathy H's son **Joe** who helped Jan, Kathy and I clear out the entire hall the day before set up and **Mike A** who let us use his tent signs.

Finally, a very special thank you to our **vendors** who made it all possible, I enjoyed meeting all of you and shopping.



What a Wonderful Women's Bible Study!

Our *first* session of Bible Study was a huge success with *50 women* in attendance!

A big thank you to *Linda* and *Lynda* for doing such a great job!

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For assistance or to learn more about available resources, please contact the SVdP Prince of Peace Conference at **623-738-3822.**

Our parish collected **1,060 pounds** of food for our neighbors in need during our October St. Vincent de Paul food drive.

We humbly thank you and may God bless your generosity.

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Knights of Columbus
Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 9 a.m. on Second Saturdays
Council Meeting: 5 to 7p.m.on Fourth Thursdays in St. Michael's Hall
Contact: John Gambino
Phone: 623-760-6349 **Email:** johnnyg1@aol.com

Queen of Peace Women's Guild
Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9 a.m. Social and 9:30 a.m. meeting on the 1st Wednesday from September to May in St. Michael's Hall.
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30a.m.in the Good Shepherd Room
Contact: Jan Wenzinger, 419-438-4199

Respect Life Minsitry
Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9am on third Thursdays from August to May in the St. Patrick Room. Monthly Baby Goods collection for Pregnancy Care Centers first Sunday of the month.
Contact: info@popscw.org or 623-214-5180

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