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March 17, 2024



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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

*"Whoever loves his
life loses it,
and whoever
hates his life in
this world
will preserve it for
eternal life."
– John 12:25*

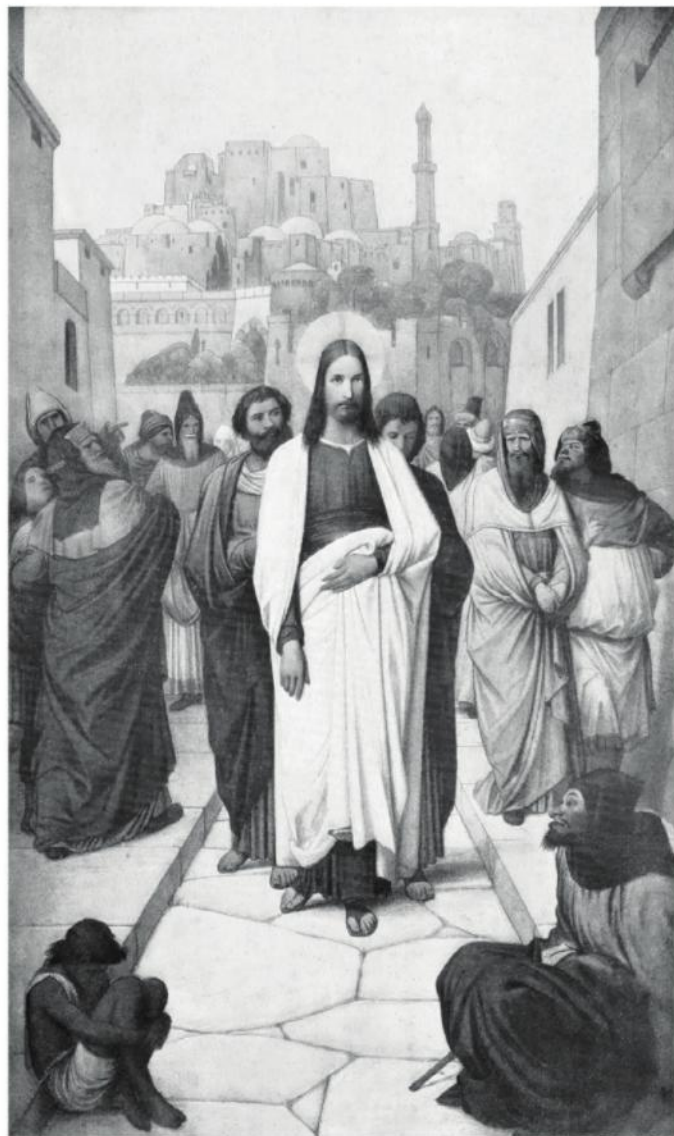


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Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

Monday, Wednesday – Saturday: 8 am

Confession Times

Monday: 6 to 7 pm

Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday: 9 to 10 am

Office Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday – Thursday:

8 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Annulments & Marriage Prep

For more information regarding annulments or if you are planning to marry at Prince of Peace Parish, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org.

Baptisms

To schedule a baptism, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

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THE SOURCE
OF ETERNAL
SALVATION FOR ALL
WHO OBEY HIM

Hebrews 5:9

Prayer Opportunities

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Sundays - 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday to Saturday - 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Commit to an hour before our Lord at:
princeofpeace.weadorehim.com

Healing Prayer Ministry - Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

Litany of the Sacred Heart - Fridays at 4:30 p.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group - Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall



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Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall

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Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social & 9:30 a.m. Meeting on First Wednesdays in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program on Second Thursdays in St. Michael's Hall. Contact Gerry Zopf at 623-214-8504 for Ladies' Night Out reservations.

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, March 17th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

7:00 a.m. Wesley Koenig
9:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members
of the Brady Family

Monday, March 18th

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Ralph Kwapiszeski Family †

Tuesday, March 19th - Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk
2:41-51a

Wednesday, March 20th

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56; Jn 8:31-42

8:00 a.m. William Kragness †

Thursday, March 21st

Readings: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

8:00 a.m. Anthony Mulligan †

Friday, March 22nd

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn
10:31-42

8:00 a.m. Christopher Mueller †

Saturday, March 23rd

Readings: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn
11:45-56

8:00 a.m. Anne Thompson

4:00 p.m. Charles Merendino †

Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-
9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or
Mk 15:1-39

7:00 a.m. Jim Rozsypal †

9:00 a.m. David Krul †

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

*A clean heart
create for me, God*

Psalm 51:12

Holy Week Schedule

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 25

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

6 am to 6 pm

Mass - 8 am

Confessions - 6 to 7 pm

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

6 am to 6 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 27

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

6 am to 6 pm

Mass - 8 am

Confessions - 9 to 10 am

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6 pm

(ad orientem with incense)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - After

Mass until 10 pm

No 8 am Mass, confessions, or daytime

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

Solemn Stations of the Cross - 9 am

Good Friday Service - 3 pm

No 8 am Mass, confessions, or Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

Easter Vigil - 7 pm *(ad orientem with incense)*

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

Masses - 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**Fridays during Lent
March 22nd
6:00 p.m.
Church**

"We are convinced that the Way of the Cross of the Son of God was not simply a journey to the place of execution. We believe that every step of the Condemned Christ, every action and every word, as well as everything felt and done by those who took part in this tragic drama, continues to speak to us."

– Pope John Paul II

I will be their God & they shall be my people

Jeremiah 31:33

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Hours

Sunday: 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. &
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hours That Need A Committed Adorer

Sunday: 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Monday: 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Thursday: 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Friday: 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.

You are invited you 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.

St. Vincent de Paul News

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the SVdP Prince of Peace collection basket, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

Celebrate Holy Week & Easter with EWTN

Learn more about your faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concert's, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of the Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details from EWTN.com.

Celebrate Holy Week, Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Saints this April with **EWTN**! Learn and enjoy more about your faith, with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concerts, children's programs, and LIVE coverage of events and Masses.

The Pope's Prayer Network March 2024

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March:

Pray for the New Martyrs

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health

This month the Pope asks us to pray for the new martyrs. Some saints who were martyred lived with a mental illness. Examples are Saint Oscar Romero who lived with obsessive compulsive disorder, Blessed Rutilio Grande who lived with schizophrenia, and Saint Mark Ji Tianxiang who lived with addiction. These martyrs demonstrate that mental illness does not prevent a person from living a life of great holiness and heroic love of God and neighbor. We pray that these saints inspire us to, in the words of Pope Francis, "Never tire of bearing witness to the Gospel, even in times of tribulation".

The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers
(<https://www.catholicmhm.org/click-to-pray>)



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Catholic Mental
Health Ministers



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Knights of Columbus Third Degree Exemplification



Pictured (L to R): Grand Knight Denny Deal, Andres Martin, Steve Hauff, Karl Sours, Deputy GK Rudy Grom at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church in Surprise, AZ.

Prince of Peace Parish Knights of Columbus Council 17893 celebrated the exemplification of three new Knights on February 28th. The CUF (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) induction involves an oath and commitment by each Knight to live by the principles of the Fraternal Order, in service to the Catholic Church. Prince of Peace Council 17893 has grown to over 70 members as new Knights continue to join. The Knights are instrumental in supporting their Parish and various charities through its financial donations. The Knights welcome their new Brothers and look forward to their participation in upcoming activities, which includes the annual KC Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner on April 6th.

Whoever serves me
must follow me

John 12:26

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry News

Monthly Meeting

Please join us for our next St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry Meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Patrick Room. Bring a friend- new members are always welcome!

March Baby Goods Collection Recap

Benefiting Aid to Women Center

Requested Items

Burp Cloths - 27

Changing Table Pads - 5

Cars Seat/Stroller Combo - 3 (Wow - thank you!)

Clothes - 43 items

Diapers - Size NB:4, Size 1: 1, Size 2: 1, Size 3: 4,

Size 4: 5, Size 6: 3, Size 7: 1

Toiletries - 23

Other Items

Afghans/Blankets/Quilts - 14

Bibs - 14

Baby Dental Wipes - 1

Bottles - 3

Bottle Brush - 1

Caps - 6

Food - 6 containers

Hooded Towels - 2

Pacifiers/Teethers - 12

Socks/ Booties - 17

Sippy Cups/ Spoons - 6

Stuffed Animals - 10

Washcloths - 4

Wipes - 47 packages

Detergent - 1 bottle

Toilet Paper - 6 large packages.

Aid to Women Center is so grateful for all your wonderful donations and continued generosity.

Thank you!



Parishioner Miles G. with Ted E. Bear and his friends. Wonderful donations of stuffed animals for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Hours

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Monday - Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm
Friday & Saturday: Closed
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