Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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August 11, 2024

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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Temporary Assigned Priest: Fr. Raymond Ogboji

Retired Priests: Fr. Julian Reginato, Fr. Hans Ruygt, Fr. Richard Ryan

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever." John 6:51



Image: Of the Eucharist, before 1659 by <u>Jan Anton van der Baren</u>. RKD – Netherlands Institute for Art History, Public Domain

Mass Times

623-214-5180

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am Monday - Saturday: 8 am *Please see page 2 for Holy Day of Obligation Mass times*

Confession Times

Monday & Wednesday: 9 to 10 am
Friday: 6 to 7 pm
*No confessions Thursday,
August 15th due to
Holy Day of Obligation*

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.

EWTN August Highlights

August is the month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary. There are several special Masses for the Feast of the Assumption. Please join **EWTN** in Masses and praying the Rosary during this month. Also, please take advantage of many new programs. Just go to https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule to find the programs that interest you.

Prayer Opportunities

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Sunday: 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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

Millions of Monicas - On break until September 3rd.

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Church

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

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



Want more friends? JOIN THE KNIGHTS

Meeting Times

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

Saturdays*

<u>Council Meeting</u>: 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall*

Contact: Rudy Grom, DGK Call: 623-328-9416

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No Knights of Columbus meetings during July or August. Meetings will resume in September

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social & 9:30 a.m. Meeting on 1st Wednesdays in St. Michael's Hall.

<u>Bazaar Workshops</u>: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 am in St.

Michael's Hall.

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, August 11th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph

4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

7:00 a.m. Kermit & Dorothy Jaacks

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of

Prince of Peace Parish

11:00 a.m. Paul & Helen Yonchak †

Monday, August 12th

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;

Mt 17:22-27

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of

the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, August 13th - Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

Readings: Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00 a.m. Dick Palazzolo

Wednesday, August 14th - Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Readings: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt

18:15-20

8:00 a.m. Michael E. (Mike) Vaske † &

Mary Vaske Reiners †

4:00 p.m. Ronald Gary Turk †

Thursday, August 15th - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12,

16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

8:00 a.m. Coreline & Bert Mead

12:00 p.m. Nick Portzen † 6:00 p.m. Ella Martin

Friday, August 16th - Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3,

4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

8:00 a.m. The Aguilar Family

Saturday, August 17th

Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18

-19; Mt 19:13-15

8:00 a.m. Theresa Vuksanovic † 4:00 p.m. Daniel Gonzalez †

Sunday, August 18th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn

6:51-58

7:00 a.m. Jim Rozsypal †
9:00 a.m. Julia Collins †
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of

Prince of Peace Parish

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

Wednesday, August 14th 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15th

8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m. (ad orientem, incense, & Greek/Latin Mass parts)

What is the Church's Teaching on the Assumption?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven. While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne.



WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES BY SUICIDE

Our Lady of Lourdes is offering a support group for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm

Aug 29 Sep 5, 12, 26 Oct 3, 10, 17

Registration is required – seating is limited.

Please contact Jan Brett, Pastoral Care/Mental Health
Ministry at 602-550-3451 or jbrett@ololscw.org for more
information or to register.

<u>Living a Christ-Filled Life in a Catholic Parish – Part 2</u>

By Kristal Ostrowski

What should a Catholic parish provide to its people?

Celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and having the other sacraments of the Church readily available to the people is a priority at Prince of Peace, but did you know that there is so much more we offer our parishioners? Father David, Father Raymond, Father Hans, and the other priests who celebrate the sacraments here truly believe and acknowledge that the Mass is the source & summit of our spiritual life but they all also believe that bringing people together in community is vital for our community. Here is what our Parish has to offer our parishioners:

Celebrating the Mass and Offering the Sacraments to the Faithful

At the heart of a Catholic parish's mission is the celebration of sacred worship and the administration of the sacraments. The celebration of the Holy Mass is central to the life of the parish, offering a place where the faithful gather to participate in the Eucharist, the ultimate act of communal worship and spiritual nourishment. The Mass is not only a source of grace but also a communal expression of faith, fostering a deep connection between individuals and God.

Providing Catholic formation through teaching truths and doctrines

A Catholic parish is committed to the spiritual formation and education of its members. This includes a range of programs and activities designed to deepen the understanding of the Catholic faith and nurture spiritual growth including catechesis for children and teenagers, educational opportunities for adults like our Friday morning Parish Catechism Fellowship, RCIA, and other opportunities from organizations like the Knights of Columbus and Queen of Peace Women's Guild.

Pastoral Care and Support

A Catholic parish is also a source of pastoral care, offering support and guidance to individuals and families during life's various stages and challenges. This care encompasses:

- Care for the Sick and Homebound: Ensuring that those who are ill or homebound feel like they are part of the community by bringing the sacraments to them.
- Bereavement Support Groups.
- Counseling and Guidance, such as through the Mental Health Ministry.

A Gathering Place for the Local Community

A Catholic parish plays a vital role in fostering a sense of community and fellowship among its members. This is achieved through organizations like the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, the St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry, and Queen of Peace Women's Guild.

Bringing the Message of Salvation to the Faithful

A Catholic parish provides moral and ethical guidance based on Church teachings and the principles of the Gospel. At our parish, this is done through the homilies from our priests and the resources provided by the parish including Bishop Barron's Word on Fire library that is accessible through Flocknote.

Charity of the Lord in Good Works

Lastly, a Catholic parish provides practical support and resources to meet the everyday needs of its members. At Prince of Peace Parish, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is our go-to organization for anyone who need emergency financial aid or resources for shelters.

Now that we have taken a look at what a parish should provide the faithful, next week we are going to look at what the faithful should provide to the parish and while money is part of it, there is so much more. See you next week!

Mental Health Ministry Featured on the Pope's Prayer Network

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community.

We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter.

Visit clicktopray.org or download the app in your preferred App Store.

Visit the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at www.popesprayer.va







Be imitators of God Ephesians 5:1

Arizona Peace Center Day of Prayer

Saturday, August 24th All Saints Roman Catholic Parish 1534 N. Recker Road Mesa, AZ 85205

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, who is the Provincial Superior of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception in the United States and Argentina is the featured speaker. Fr. Alar wrote and produced the popular "Divine Mercy 101" and "Explaining the Faith" You Tube series as well as a popular Catholic author. For additional information and reservations please visit www.ArizonaPeaceCenter.org.

Please contact Linda Osgood at 623-203-8999 to carpool.

All men, women, and children are invited.

In Loving Memory

Rease pray for the following parishioner:

Ann Healey

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 34:9

St. Vincent de Paul

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help both the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference to bring respite and hope to them.

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

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm

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

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Hail Mary Full of Grace

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