

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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August 18, 2024



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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.” – John 6:56

Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am
Monday – Saturday: 8 am

Confession Times

Monday, Wednesday, &
Thursday: 9 to 10 am
Friday: 6 to 7 pm

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.

**My flesh
is true food,
and my blood
is true drink.
John 6:55**

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



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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*

Contact: Rudy Grom, DGK
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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.

Bazaar Workshops: 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 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

Monday, August 19th - Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest

Readings: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
8:00 a.m. Jim Horner & Family

Tuesday, August 20th - Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
8:00 a.m. Angelo Barbaccia

Wednesday, August 21st - Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Readings: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
8:00 a.m. Michael E. (Mike) Vaske † &
Mary Vaske Reiners †

Thursday, August 22nd - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
8:00 a.m. Daniel Gonzales †

Friday, August 23rd - Memorial Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Readings: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
8:00 a.m. The Faulkner Family

Saturday, August 24th - Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
8:00 a.m. Steven Russell
4:00 p.m. Loreto & Rosalia LoBosco †

Sunday, August 25th - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish
9:00 a.m. The Sherban Family †
11:00 a.m. Emily Flynn †

Fry's Community Rewards

Prince of Peace Parish can now be selected as a charitable organization in the Fry's Community Rewards Program!

What are Community Rewards?

Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do everyday. Once you link your card to an organization, all you have to do is shop our store and swipe your Shopper's Card!

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- Sign in to your digital account.
- Click on the Community Rewards section within your digital account.
- Enter the name or NPO number of the organization that you wish to support (**Prince of Peace's Non-Profit Organization (NPO) number is MN933**)
- Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save."
- Your selected organization will now display in the Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always find these details under your Account details.

**Forsake foolishness
that you may live
Proverbs 9:6**



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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 jrbrett@ololscw.org for more information or to register.

Living a Christ-Filled Life in a Catholic Parish – Part 3

By Kristal Ostrowski

In what ways can the faithful contribute to their parish to help create a vibrant and thriving community that effectively spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now that we have looked at the history of parishes and what a parish should provide to the faithful, it's time to look at how the faithful are asked to give back. The relationship between a parish and the faithful is somewhat cyclical in nature – the parish feeds into the faithful and the faithful give back to the parish and called to sanctify the world. That relationship is what makes great parishes not just successful but vibrant and thriving in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, what is your role?

Active Participation in Worship

Actively participating in the Mass is an essential responsibility of the faithful. Attending Mass regularly and being fully present and active in the liturgy strengthens one's faith and supports the communal aspect of worship. As Pope Paul VI proclaimed in *Lumen Gentium, paragraph 11*, “[t]aking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, which is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life, they offer the Divine Victim to God, and offer themselves along with It.” It is in taking part of the Eucharistic sacrifice that all other acts come from. Pope Paul VI also proclaimed in the *Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People, paragraph 10*, “[s]trengthened by active participation in the liturgical life of their community, they are eager to do their share of the apostolic works of that community. They bring to the Church people who perhaps are far removed from it, earnestly cooperate in presenting the word of God especially by means of catechetical instruction, and offer their special skills to make the care of souls and the administration of the temporalities of the Church more efficient and effective.”

Building a Strong Community

Our Parish is known for being a welcoming community. It is the number one thing we hear when someone new comes to the parish – “everyone is so nice and friendly here”. That is a great example of how we, as a parish, are living up to our responsibility of having a supportive and welcoming parish community. Each parishioner has the responsibility to reach out to fellow parishioners, particularly newcomers or those who may be struggling, building relationships, offering encouragement, and extending hospitality help to create a warm and authentically Catholic environment. I know those responsibilities can seem daunting for some, especially if one leans towards shyness or being introverted, because I am one of you, but it is what the Church calls us to do. Sometimes we must ask the Holy Spirit for fortitude (or courage) to do what is best for the parish and the Church.

Volunteering and Service

For Catholics, volunteering demonstrate their commitment to the parish. The Church relies heavily on volunteers to run various ministries and activities. There are never too many volunteers as there is always room for more. Liturgical Ministers, Rosary Leaders, Pastoral Care Ministers bringing Holy Communion to the Sick, Catechetical Leaders, Choir Members, Office Volunteers, Gift Shop Volunteers, Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Women's Guild, St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry...the list could go on. Serving in these roles not only aids the parish in its mission but also fosters personal growth and a sense of belonging. Volunteers help to build a sense of community and ensure that the parish can effectively serve the needs of its members and the wider community.

Financial Support

The faithful have a responsibility to financially support the parish according to their own means. Financial support is not just about meeting budgets, but it is also about investing in the parish's mission and vision. Contributing generously helps sustain the parish's operations and facilitates its outreach efforts to serve the broader community. What exactly do your donations pay for? We will go into that next week.

Upholding Church Teachings and Values

Lastly, Catholics are responsible for upholding and living out the teachings and values of the Church. This involves integrating Catholic principles into daily life and being a witness to the faith. It includes practicing moral and ethical behavior, advocating for social justice, and promoting peace and compassion within and outside the parish. By embodying these teachings, Catholics not only contribute to the spiritual health of the parish but also reflect the mission of the Church in their personal lives and interactions with others.

When each of us takes on these responsibilities to the parish, not only do we build up a stronger parish and therefore a stronger Body of Christ, we, ourselves, grow closer to Christ.

In part four of this series, I will highlight how your generous donations are making a significant impact. These contributions support parish ministries and outreach programs, benefiting both our parish community and the wider Phoenix area. I look forward to sharing next week's article with you.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioner:

Manuel Castillo

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

Knights Welcome Four New Members



Pictured L to R: Council Deputy Grand Knight Rudy Grom, newly initiated Knights Kevin Greenwald and Matthew Boyd with Financial Secretary Richard Farace at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Surprise, Az. Not pictured: previously, newly initiated Knights Michael Jones and James LaCoste, who also joined St. Nicholas Council 17893, were initiated at the CUF Exemplification Ceremony held on June 18th, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish.

On Wednesday, July 24th, Kevin Greenwald and Matthew Boyd completed their CUF (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) Exemplification Ceremony in being initiated as 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, while joining Prince of Peace, St. Nicholas Council 17893. The Exemplification ceremony involves an Oath pledging to remain faithful as a practicing Catholic and fulfilling the duties of our faith. St. Nicholas Council has now reached a membership of nearly 80 members, in just over two years. The Knights will not be meeting in August, but will resume monthly meetings in September, as planning starts for upcoming Parish Men's Nights later this Fall and the Fall Women's Guild Bazaar.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

With your generous donations, our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference has been able to help many of our neighbors in need this summer with rent and utilities.

Thank you in advance for your financial support. We will be collecting before and after each Mass next weekend. Please know that any amount is a blessing!

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

August Baby Goods Collection Recap

Below is a recap of the August 3rd & 4th Baby Goods Collection benefitting 1st Way Pregnancy Center

Requested Items

Baby Wipes - 15 packages

Bibs - 3

Booties/Socks - 3 pairs

Clothes - 29 items

Diapers: Size 1 - 1 package; Size 4 - 4 packages and 5 boxes

Healthcare Kit - 2

Pacifiers/ Teethers - 9

Toiletries - 10

Pac-N-Play - 1

Toys - 16

Other Needs

Blankets/Afghans/Quilts - 14

Caps - 2

Formula - 9 containers

Hangers - 6

Hooded Towels - 3

Tote Bags - 5

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm
Monday - Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm
Friday & Saturday: Closed
623-344-7291

*Gift ideas for those special
children in your life.*



Gift Shop Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Gift Shop during the Fall, Winter, and Spring months.

We can work around your schedule.

If interested, please stop by the Gift Shop or call 623-344-7291.

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