Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

14818 W. Deer Valley Dr. Sun City West, AZ 85375

May 25, 2025

Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

Retired Priests: Fr. Hans Ruygt



Sixth Sunday of Easter

623-214-5180

"For the glory of God gave it light" -Revelation 21:23



St John The Evangelist On Patmos by Titian, National Gallery of Art Public Domain

Mass Times

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

Confession Times

Wednesday: 12 to 1 pm Friday: 6 to 7 pm No Confessions Monday, May 26th

Office Hours

Sunday: Closed Monday -Closed for Memorial Day Tuesday-Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm Friday & Saturday: Closed

Annulments

For more information regarding annulments please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Communications, 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, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Communications, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Marriages

If you are interested in getting married at Prince of Peace, please contact Lisa Kragness, Director of Pastoral Care, 623-344-7283. or <u>Lisa@popscw.org</u>.

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social and 9:30 a.m. meeting on the 1st Wednesday from September to May in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: Ladies Night out meets on the Second Thursday from September to April at 6:00 p.m. In St. Michael's Hall with a light meal and games. You must make reservations by the first Friday of the month. Call Jan Wenzinger at 419-438-4199

Contact: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

Finance Council

Dennis Dionne (Chair), Michael Adelmann, Ron Goergen, Jean Green, James LaCoste, Kathy Mahan, Marc Ramirez, Ron Rinder

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Pastoral Council

Gail Bunn (Chair), Steve Clark, Marybeth Dougherty, Kathy Hauff, Andres Martin, Bennie Miller, Joyce Porter, Chris Vetsch, Michael Zychal

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Buildings & Properties Committee

Ron Goergen (Chair), Matthew Boyd, Denny Deal, Bruce Eskeberg, Walt Price, Vince Vilardi

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Want more friends? JOIN THE KNIGHTS

Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 9:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Fourth

Thursdays in St Michael Hall **Contact**: Rudy Grom, DGK



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 - Tuesdays at 8:45am in Church

Millions of Monicas Prayer Service - Will resume in October

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the 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 9:30am in St. Michael's Hall

Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, May 25th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23: Jn 14:23-29

7:00 a.m. Rosalia & Loreto Lobosco † 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace

11:00 a.m. Eddie & Mary Murino †

Monday, May 26th

Readings:Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

8:00 a.m. Carleigh Anne Wilson †

Tuesday, May 27th

Readings:Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

8:00 a.m. John Ammiano †

Wednesday, May 28th

Readings:Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps1 48:1-2,11-12,13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

8:00 a.m. Norman Kunkendal †

Thursday, May 29th

Readings: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4;Jn16:16-20

8:00 a.m. Rene Otto †

Friday, May 30th

Readings: Acts18:9-18 ;Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

8:00 a.m. Norman Kunkendal †

Saturday, May 31st, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom12:9-16; lsa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, 3, 5; Luke 1:39-56

8:00 a.m. Ronald Brossart †

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace

Sunday, June 1st, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53

7:00 a.m. Richard, Gary and Gus Garbers †

9:00 a.m. Thomas Ginivan †

11:00 a.m. Robert and Janet Cunningham †

<u>Summer Confessions</u> <u>Schedule Change</u>

Monday: 9am to 10am Friday: 6pm to 7pm

Please note the following schedule changes for Memorial Day, May 26th

- Office and Gift Shop CLOSED
- NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- No Confessions offered

Please Help Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Home Bound



Our parish Ministers of Care bring Holy Communion to Banner Del Webb Hospital, to local care centers and assisted living facilities and to the homebound. We have a special need for assistance right now as the summer approaches and many of our Ministers of Care leave for a cooler climate or for vacation. It is a commitment of just once a week, but it makes a tremendous difference in the lives of those who are unable to get to Mass.

Might the Lord be calling you to help with this meaningful and rewarding ministry?

Please contact Lisa Kragness at 623-344-7283 or lisa@popscw.org.

In Loving Memory

Rease pray for the following parishioners:

Gene D'Arcangelo

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

Prayer Ministry

Jesus tells us, "...where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)



Prayer Ministry Tuesdays,8:45 -9:45 am

A team of two prayer ministers will meet with you individually, to pray for your needs and the needs of your loved ones. Prayer ministry is available for any concerns you may have including health worries, family issues, money anxieties and the pain of grief and loss.

For more information, please call Lou at 610-217-1709.

St. Vincent de Paul News

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Through your gifts, our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference has brought the love and care of Jesus to neighbors in need by providing rent and utility assistance. We are able to share the love of Christ because of your generosity.

God Bless and thank you!

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

Notes from the Finance Council on the March State of the Parish Report

- The March plate income was below budget by almost 31% and below last year by 4.2%. In 2024, there were four weeks of collections with one of those weekends being Easter. In 2025, Easter occurred in April and there were five weeks of collections. This fact was enhanced by the conversion in online giving from Faith Direct to Flocknote. Both factors had an impact on collections. This should be corrected in April collections.
- Operating expenses continued to be less than the budget for the month but are more than last year for the same time period.
- Year-to-date income is more than budget by .5% and more than last year by 5%.
- Year-to-date expense is more than budget by 4.8% and more than last year by 10.5%

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry June Collection

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry June Collection.
The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting baby goods at every Mass next weekend, May 31 and June 1, for Life Choices Women's Clinics.

Items currently needed:

- Baby Wipes
- Plastic Bathtubs
- Diapers, especially sizes 4, 5 and 6
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Pacifiers
- Newborn Clothing
- Socks
- Toiletries
- Baby Books- "Guess How Much I Love You" and "I Love You to the Moon and Back"

If you would like to donate by check, please make it out to Prince of Peace Parish and put PRO-LIFE on the memo lines. Thank you!



March State of the Parish Report

Pastoral Report

Mass Attendance	ì
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Total Weekend Mass Attendance	6770		
Average per Weekend	1354		

Sacraments

Baptisms	4
Marriages	0
Anointings	62
Funerals	3

Monthly Plate Income Breakdown			
Cash & Checks	\$77,321.78		
eGiving	\$36,313		
Total	\$113,634.78		

Month to Month Comparison

Average Mass Attendance per Weekend

February- 1316 March- 1354 (+38)

Baptisms

February –0 March - 0(+0)

Marriages

February - 1 March - 0 (-1)

Anointings

February - 60 March - 62(+2)

Funerals

February -1 March-3 (+2)

Average Plate Income per Weekend

February- \$26,373.20 March - \$22,727 (+\$5,739.30)

<u>Pro-Life Women's Clinics</u> <u>January Collection</u>

Checks & Cash - \$2,676 eGiving - \$868 **Total Collection - \$3,544**

Financial Report				
Income	Year to Date Actuals	Year to Date Budgeted		
Total Plate Income & Unrestricted Donations	\$ 1,018,638	\$ 1,044,710		
Gold Envelopes	\$24,611	\$26,900		
Catechesis & Parish Ministries	\$61,475	\$52,890		
Religious Store	\$80,091	\$99,500		
Estates & Bequests	\$28,601	\$0		
Total Income	\$ 1,213,415	\$ 1,224,000		
Expense				
Wages, Taxes, Health & Disability Insurance, Retirement, Unemployment, Worker's Compensation	\$449,697	\$472,761		
Facilities, Maintenance & Repair and Utilities	\$141,438	\$136,049		
Diocesan Insurance & Assessment	\$204,988	\$197,093		
Professional Fees & Contracted Services	\$176,863	\$173,620		
Continuing Education & Instructional Expenses	\$727	\$600		
General Administration & Office Expenses	\$71,811	\$76,254		
Gift Shop Cost of Sales	\$62,110	\$48,500		
Program/Ministry, RE & Activity Expenses	\$53,387	\$103,328		
Interest Expense - Parish Rectory Loan	\$18,962	\$20,000		
Total Expense	\$1,179,985	\$ 1,228,205		
Cash Increase/(Decrease)	<u>\$ 33,431</u>	\$ (4,205)		

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours Sunday:

8am - 1pm

Monday - Thursday:

8am - 3pm

Friday & Saturday:

Closed

623-344-7291



Beautiful Memorials

Ministry Contact List

Altar Linen Ministry

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Annulment Ministry

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Baptism Ministry (infants to age 6)

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Catering Team Ministry

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Coffee and Donuts Ministry

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Courtyard Garden Ministry

Jodi Golbeck | 602-816-5251

Divine Mercy Devotional

Joan Baird | jizbaird@gmail.com, 623-826-1800

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Care Centers

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Sunwest Choice Health & Rehab - Gail Bunn | 623-215-3998 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion the Homebound

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Extraordinary Ministers to Del E. Webb Hospital

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Funeral Ministry

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Healing Prayer Ministry

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Patriotic Rosary Ministry

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Pro-Life Women's Clinics Ministry

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Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Jean Green | 623-824-9817

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group

Lou Monaco | 610-217-1709

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Vocational Child Readers Ministry

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Parish Clergy + Staff





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