

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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December 7, 2025



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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

The Second Sunday of Advent

Prince of Peace Parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ.

To help our parish grow and thrive as a community of missionary disciples, we're taking part in the Diocesan Disciple Maker Index (DMI) initiative.

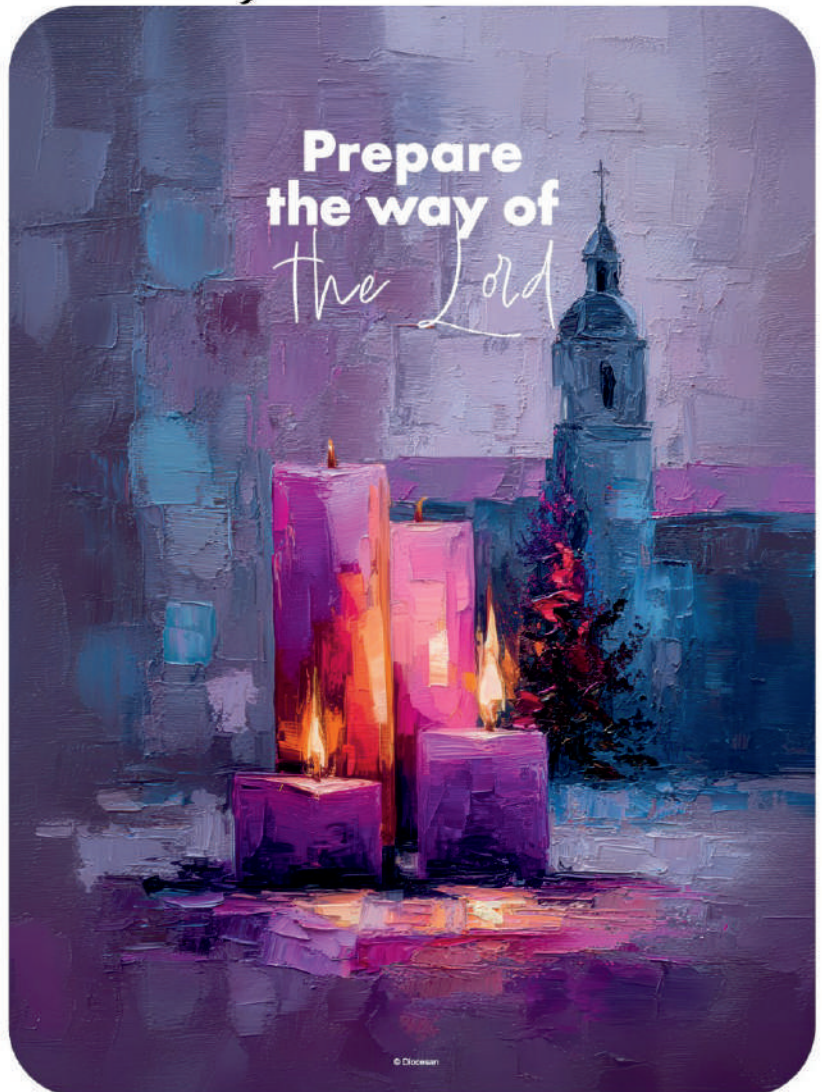
This brief **10-15-minute** survey invites you to reflect on your faith journey and share how our parish can better support you. Your responses will guide parish leadership and help strengthen our mission.

The survey is available online, with paper copies offered in the Narthex and Parish Office. All responses are confidential.

Thank you for your participation and prayers for the growth and protection of our parish.



Scan the QR code to begin the survey and help guide our parish's future.



Mass Times

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

Confession Times

Friday: 5 to 6:30 pm

Office Hours

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

Parish Clergy & Staff

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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.

Marriages

If you are interested in getting married at Prince of Peace, please contact Lisa Kragness, 623-344-7283, or Lisa@popscw.org.

Annulments

For more information regarding annulments 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 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

Prayer Shawl – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - Thursday - 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:45 a.m. to 6:30 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.



Gift Bearers Returning to the Liturgy



We are pleased to announce the reintroduction of gift bearers during the celebration of the Holy Mass. This cherished tradition invites members of the faithful to present the bread and wine at the Offertory, symbolizing the offering of our lives and blessings to God.

Individuals, families, and parish groups are encouraged to participate in this meaningful ministry. To volunteer for an upcoming Mass, please sign up at the Hospitality Table before or after the weekend Masses or contact the parish office.

Thank you for helping us enrich the beauty and reverence of our liturgy.

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 7th

Sunday, December 7th

7am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

9am Bev Vaske †

11am Gary Danek †

Monday, December 8th

8am Mary S. Hupert †

Tuesday, December 9th

8am Rosalia & Loreto Lobosco †

Wednesday, December 10th

8am Sue Berre †

Thursday, December 11th

8am Emma Smith †

Friday, December 12th

8am Bob & Mary Callender †

Saturday, December 13th

8am Saturnino Samar †

4pm Parishioners of Prince of Peace

Sunday, December 14th

7am Jim Rozsypal †

9am Clifford (Coach) Hogle † & Ray Griggs †

11am Special Intentions of the Kwapiszeski
Family

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



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

November 17, 2025- November 23, 2025

Please Note:

Parish contribution totals are not available this week due to the holiday schedule. Our bulletin publisher has also moved up the submission deadline, requiring earlier-than-usual production. Thank you for your understanding and continued generosity.

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Welcome one another as
CHRIST WELCOMED YOU

Romans 15:7

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the patronal feast of the United States, as Mary is honored as the Patroness of our nation. Because of this special significance, the obligation to attend Mass is not abrogated in the U.S., even when the feast falls on a Saturday or Monday.

This solemn celebration reminds us that Mary, from the moment of her conception, was preserved from original sin in preparation to become the Mother of Our Savior. As Catholics, we are called to honor her "yes" to God and the beginning of His plan of salvation by participating in Mass on this holy day.

Please join us as we gather in prayer and honor the Blessed Mother.

Mass Times

8:00 am
12:00 pm
6:00 pm



Holiday Schedule

December 8th- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass- 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm, No Confessions or Adoration
December 24th- The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Anticipated Mass- 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm Office, Gift Shop & Adoration Closed at 12 pm
December 25th- The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Mass- 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am Office & Gift Shop Closed. No Adoration.
December 31st-Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Anticipated Mass- 4:00 pm Adoration Ends at 12 pm
January 1st-Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Mass- 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am No Adoration.
January 2nd	Communal Anointing of the Sick formerly known as Healing Service Moved to January 9th

Parish Office will be closed December 29th- January 2nd. Confessions and Adoration will maintain the regular schedule December 29th and 30th.

**Parish Gift Shop will be closed from December 24th at noon through January 3rd.
Gift Shop will reopen on January 4th.**

*May the joy of Christ fill your hearts and homes this holiday season.
May God bless your family with peace, love, and faith that endures throughout the year.*



Advent Mission

with Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT



Advent is a holy season of joyful preparation, inviting us to renew our desire for Christ to be born anew in our hearts this Christmas and to ready ourselves for His coming again in glory. As we journey with Mary, the Church calls us to center our lives in the Eucharist, reflect on God's Word, pray with devotion, and serve Christ in one another. This year's Advent Mission with Fr. Zachary invites us even more deeply into this living story of salvation, awakening our hope for the Lord who comes to make all things new.

Dates: December 15th and 16th

Times (Same Presentation): 9:00 am and 5:00 pm

Location: Prince of Peace Catholic Church
14818 W Deer Valley Rd, Sun City West, AZ

Advent Communal Penance*

Date: December 17th

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Priests will remain as long as needed to hear the confessions of everyone in line

*Come, be renewed in faith and hope this Advent season.
All are welcome.*

***No Confessions on December 15th due to Advent Mission and Communal Penance**

Knights of Columbus

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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: John Gambino

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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 Wednesday of the month.

Call Jan Wenzinger at 419-438-4199

Contact: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. on third Thursdays from August to May in St. Patrick Room.

Monthly Baby Goods collection for Pregnancy Care Centers first Sunday of the month.

Contact: info@popscw.org or 623-214-5180

St. Vincent de Paul News

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Our annual Adopt a Family program continues through December 19th. Please make checks out to SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, noting Adopt a Family in the memo line.

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

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