

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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December 14, 2025



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Pastor: Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

The Third 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.

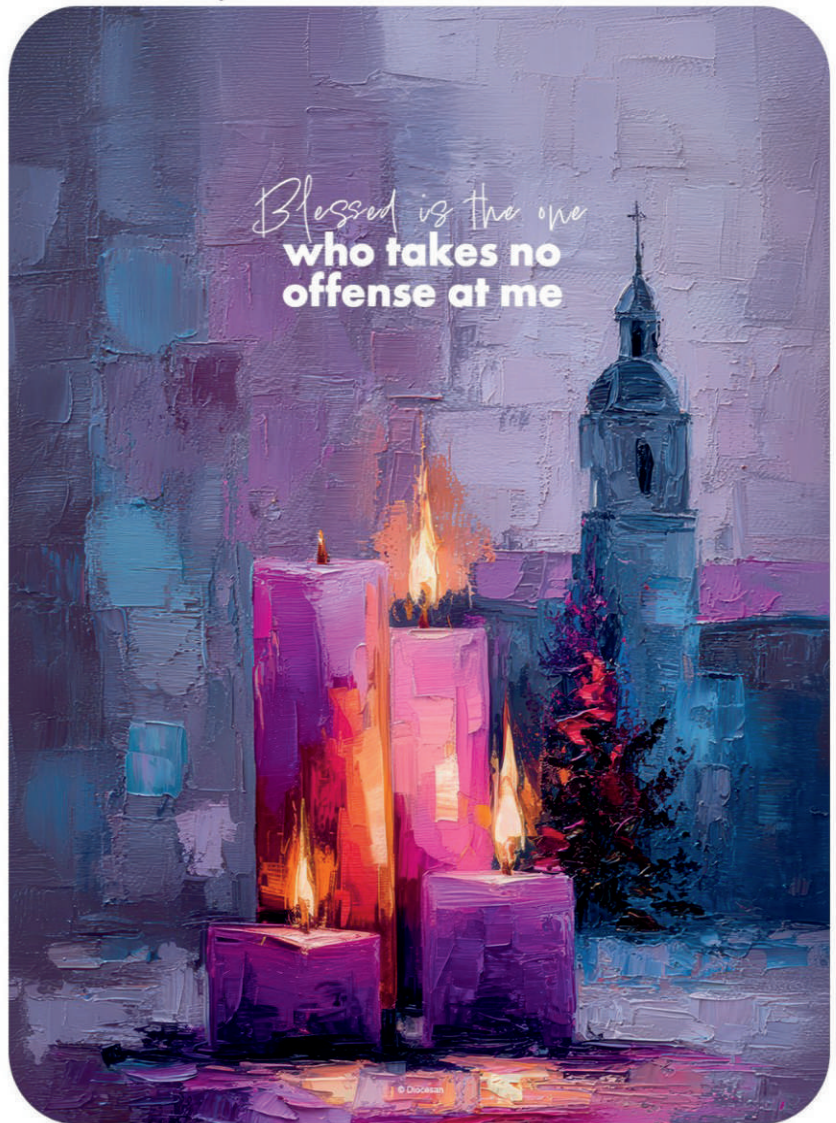
This brief **10-15-minute** survey invites you to reflect on your faith journey and share how our parish can better support you. Your responses will guide parish leadership and help strengthen our mission.

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
Not meeting on Tuesday, 12/16/25

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church
Not meeting on Monday 12/15/25

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 14th

Sunday, December 14th

7am Jim Rozsypal †

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

11am Special Intentions of the Kwapiszeski
Family

Monday, December 15th

8am Gloria Stella DiGrigoli †

Tuesday, December 16th

8am Beverly Otto †

Wednesday, December 17th

8am Life of Juan Molano †

Thursday, December 18th

8am Paul Osgood † & Linda Osgood

Friday, December 19th

8am Bob Kelling †

Saturday, December 20th

8am Frank Sass †

4pm Daniel & Rosa Gonzalez †

Sunday, December 21st

7am James Carson †

9am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

11am Steve Hickman †

For Daily Mass readings
go to

[https://bible.usccb.org/
readings/calendar](https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar) or
scan the QR code.



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioner.

Joseph Gluchanicz

*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*

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

November 17, 2025- November 23, 2025

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$22,144.00
Weekly Budget	\$28,985.00
Weekly Surplus/Deficit	-\$6,841.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$413,702.44
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget.....	\$484,120.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus/Deficit	-\$70,417.56

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Cradle Sunday	\$175.00
Catechesis Donations.....	\$40.00
Gold Envelopes(Maintenance).....	\$290.00

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

November 24, 2025- November 30, 2025

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$16,789.87
Weekly Budget	\$28,985.00
Weekly Surplus/Deficit	-\$12,195.13
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$430,492.31
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget.....	\$513,105.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus/Deficit	-\$82,612.69

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Cradle Sunday	\$135.00
Holy Days.....	\$50.00
Christmas.....	\$160.00
Gold Envelopes(Maintenance).....	\$35.00
Flowers.....	\$40.00

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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.

We are blessed to enter this sacred season with our Advent Mission, **beginning tomorrow**, led by Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT. Many will recognize Fr. Zachary from his inspiring appearances on EWTN and his powerful parish missions across the country. A former attorney who answered God's call to the priesthood, he now serves with the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). His preaching is known for its clarity, warmth, and deep devotion to the Eucharist, Our Lady, and the call to holiness.

This year's mission invites us even more deeply into the living story of salvation, awakening in us a renewed 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

*Let us enter these days with open hearts, ready for the grace God desires to give.
All are welcome.*

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

Holiday Schedule

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.*

Greetings from Fr. Deo

We are happy to share a few photos from Fr. Deo's recent travels to Tanzania, where he joyfully celebrated his 30th anniversary of priestly ordination and spent meaningful time with many of his relatives. Fr. Deo is doing well and sends his warm greetings and prayers to you all. We look forward to welcoming him back on December 16th and thank you for keeping him in your prayers.



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 Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of SVdP Prince of Peace Conference. Collections baskets will be available during before and after each mass next weekend. We thank you for your continued generosity. We can help the poor know the good news of Jesus because of your support and prayers.

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

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