# Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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December 28, 2025

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Pastor: Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus. Mary and Joseph

# <u>Prince of Peace Parish is on a</u> <u>journey to know, love,</u> <u>and serve Christ.</u>

623-214-5180

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.

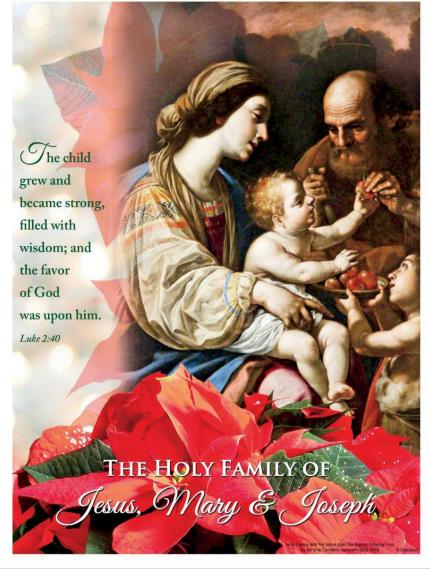
The survey is available online, with paper copies offered in the Narthex and Parish Office. All responses are confidential.

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**

Monday: 8:45 to 10 am Friday: 5:00 to 6:30 pm

#### Office Hours

Sunday: Closed Monday - 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 December 30th** 

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

Not meeting December 30th Prayer Shawl – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

# **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday-Tuesday - - 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday - - 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Thursday- No Adoration 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 28th

Sunday, December 28th - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**7am** Eleanor Shirley

9am Suzanne Schwarz and Linda Osgood & Paul Osgood†

11am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

Monday, December 29th

8am Brandon & Brandy Callis- Birthday

Tuesday, December 30th 8am Rene Otto †

Wednesday, December 31st

8am Bev Vaske †

4pm Rosemary Lambie †

Thursday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

9am Norbert Huard † & Edward Schieber †

11am Paul & Helen Yonchak †

Friday, January 2nd

**8am** Recently Deceased Parishioners & Their Families

Saturday, January 3rd

8am Dennis Kerby

4pm Michael Osgood †

Sunday, January 4th

7am Robert Deppensmith †

9am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

11am Justin Delano †

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





In Loving Memory
Rease pray for the following parishioner:

# **Rosemary Lambie**

Eternal rest grant unto her. O <u>lo</u>rd, And let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

#### **Parish Contributions Notice**

Due to the holiday publishing schedule, parish contribution statements are not available this week. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

# Thank You for Supporting Prince of Peace!

Your generosity keeps our parish thriving, thank you for your prayers, support, and commitment to our church community!

Online Giving makes supporting our parish simple and secure:

- Schedule recurring gifts so you never miss a Sunday
- Make donations anytime, anywhere
- Easily manage or update your contributions

Visit popscw.org/donate or scan the QR code to get started.







Congratulations to these five members of the Knights of Columbus from Prince of Peace who completed the Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony on December 13, 2025. The Fourth Degree represents the principle of Patriotism. Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in color and honor guards, and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship. Pictured from left to right are SK Bob Johnson, SK Michael Smith, SK Denny Deal, SK Roger Thompson, and SK Randy O'Connor.

# THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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In honor of Frank Rizzo

The Knights of Columbus sincerely thank all our parishioners for their generous support of the Vietnam Veterans of America Shoe Drive held over the Veterans Day holiday. Through your kindness, we collected **242** pairs of shoes, **29** gifts, and countless prayers. Your generosity and prayers make a powerful difference. May God bless you abundantly and keep you always.



# <u>Thank You from</u> <u>Life Choices Women's Clinic</u>

Thank you so much for the baby gifts which will help new mothers provide for their children!

We are so grateful to be able to help moms provide for their new babies. We promise moms that they will not be alone when they choose life for their unborn children. The support from Prince of Peace fulfills that commitment. Because you help us, we can help them. This is especially meaningful at Christmas time. We Pray God's blessings on the generous parishioners of Prince of Peace.

Sheila Riely Director Life Choices Women's Clinics

# St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry January Baby Goods Collection

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting baby goods for Aid to Women Center at every Mass next weekend, January 3 & 4, 2026

#### Items currently needed:

- Diapers, especially Sizes 4, 5 &6
- Diaper Bags
- Baby Wipes
- Toiletries (Baby Shampoo, Lotion, etc.)
- Clothes for boys and girls- all sizes
- Pack-n-Plays and Umbrella Strollers

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

# Year-End Giving & Legacy Gifts

As we approach the end of the year, we invite you to prayerfully consider a special gift to support the mission and ministries of our parish.

Many parishioners find year-end giving to be a meaningful way to express gratitude for God's blessings while also supporting the continued work of the Church.

#### Giving Through Your IRA (QCD/RMD)

If you are 70½ or older, you may make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to the parish.

A QCD can:

- Satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- Reduce taxable income, since the gift is made directly to the parish
- Be a simple, direct way to give, handled through your IRA administrator

To count for the 2025 tax year, the gift must be completed on or before December 31.

#### A Gift for the Future: Remembering the Parish in Your Will

| Many parishioners also choose to support the Church through a bequest or other planned gift. Including the parish in your estate plans is a beautiful way to ensure that your faith continues to bless future generations.

A bequest can be as simple as including a sentence in your will or trust specifying a gift to the parish.

#### We're Here to Help

If you would like information for your financial institution, or if you are considering a legacy gift, please contact Jacquelyn at 623-344-7288 or jacquelyn@popscw.org.

We would be honored to assist you.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Your gifts strengthen the life of our parish today and for years to come.



December 31st-Solemnity of Mary, the Holy

Mother of God

Adoration Ends at 12 pm

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Mass- 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

No Adoration.

Communal Anointing of the Sick formerly known as

January 2nd

Anticipated Mass- 4:00 pm

Adoration Ends at 12 pm

Mass- 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

No Adoration.

Healing Service Moved to January 9th

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

Parish Gift Shop will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> at noon through January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Gift Shop will reopen on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

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.



# **Women's Guild Upcoming Events**

**Play-**St. John Paul II High School is having their winter play, **Sound of Music**. The play is showing on Thursday, February 5th, February 6th and Saturday, February 7th. The Guild and friends will attend on Thursday and go out to lunch afterwards. Please contact Linda Osgood at 623-203-8999 for a reservation. All are welcome.

Lenten Study- Odie Scier will be leading us in a study during the Lenten season, The study is "When You Pray: A clear path to a deeper relationship with God" by Dr. Sri. There will be seven sessions starting on Monday, February 16th at 1:00 pm in St. Michael's Hall. Books are on order by our gift shop. A sign up sheet for the study will be available at our January and February meetings and our January Ladies Night Out or contact Linda Osgood at 623-203-8999 for a reservation. All are welcome.



#### NOTICE: DATE CHANGE FOR JANUARY LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Since our January monthly meeting gives us only one day before the usual LNO Event, we are meeting on the THIRD Thursday (this Month only). We will resume with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month in March.

# January <u>15<sup>th</sup></u>, 2026 6 pm in St. Michael's Hall

Ladies, join us for an evening not only to celebrate a NEW Year but also to celebrate an opportunity to Just BE...



Just Bee with old friends or Just Bee open to meeting new friends



Just Bee able to enjoy a meal you didn't have to cook



Just Bee able to play some games that don't require a lot of Brain power (possibly  $B_{---}$ ?)



Just Bee able to laugh, to rejuvenate and to relax after the hectic holiday season.

Tickets will be available in the Narthex Dec 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> and January 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>. LAST and FINAL opportunity to purchase a ticket will be at the Guild Monthly Meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

See Jan Wenzinger or Call her at 419 438-4199

#### \$10 ADMISSION BY ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS OR LATE SALES AS WE NEED THIS TIME TO PURCHASE AND PREPARE THE FOOD. We appreciate your understanding and respect of this request.

Don't forget your \$5 on the night of the event to play games. Also remember money for the 50/50 raffle.



We will Bee anxiously waiting to spend a sweet evening with you.



### January First Friday Schedule Change

First Friday Schedule and Communal Anointing of the Sick will be on Friday, January 9th



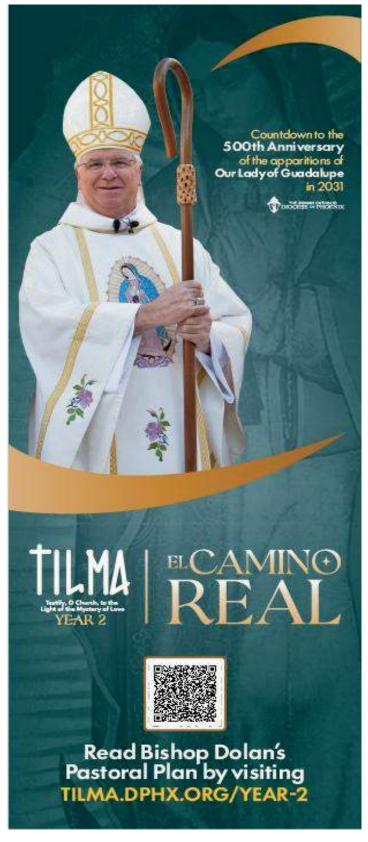
### Fry's Community Rewards

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! **Steps to Enroll:** 

- 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.



# What Does It Mean To Be Catholic?

ission of Prayer & Reflection With Fr. Thomas McCarthy, OSA January 19-21, 2026

#### The Saints:

Are they heroes of our faith?

Monday, January 19 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM

# Prayer:

Is it worth it?

Tuesday, January 20 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM

# The Family of Faith:

What is my part in being an active part of this family?

Wednesday, January 21 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM

Father Tom is a dynamic Augustinian friar, teacher, and retreat leader with decades of experience in education and ministry. A South Side Chicago native, he graduated from Villanova University and was ordained in 1994. He has served as principal and president of Saint Rita of Cascia High School, vocation director, and advisor at Villanova University. Named a Papal Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis, Father Tom continues to lead retreats, preach parish missions, and direct the Saint Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago. Learn more at www.frtommccarthy.com.

# Hospitality after all the talks. Families welcome!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Nanci Lukasik-Smith

Director of Evangelization nsmith@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5600



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# **Knights of Columbus**

# 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: John Gambino Call: 623-760-6349
Email: johnnyg1@aol.com



# 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.

<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u>: Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

Contact: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

# St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry Meeting Times

<u>Monthly Meeting:</u> 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

Feast of the Holy Family Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters. In the month of December, through your gifts, the SVdP Price of Peace conference brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering, by assisting with rent assistance, utilities, and food. Throughout the year your generosity has provided the ability to assist many of our neighbors in need. May the New Year be filled with the love and peace of our Lord Jesus

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

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Coffee and Donuts Ministry

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Courtyard Garden Ministry
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Divine Mercy Devotional

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry

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**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Care Centers** 

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry** 

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Vocational Altar Boy & Girl Sacristan Ministry

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