

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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August 16th 2026

Pastor: Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

Deacon: Tom Willis

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 7 am,

9 am (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 - Thursday:

8 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Parish Clergy & Staff

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CLERGY



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Deacon

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Pastoral- Gail Bunn
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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 - Will resume meeting on August 11

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group -Will resume meeting on August 11

Prayer Shawl - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - 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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 16th-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 16th-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7am Hedy and Peter Tirjer †
9am Parishioners of Prince of Peace
11am Lipcsei Irm †

Monday, August 17th

8am Albert Miller †

Tuesday, August 18th

8am Belan and Altagracia Robles †

Wednesday, August 19th

8am Claudia Hupp †

Thursday, August 20th

8am Bruce Harry Jr. and Jr.

Friday, August 21st

8am Marybeth Daugherty and Family

Saturday, August 22nd

8am Winston Jascowitz, Saarth Korpe, and
Ben Lee †
4pm Stephen Russell †

Sunday, August 23rd-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7am Lidia Skowron † and Family
9am Parishioners of Prince of Peace
11am Rosario and Frances Robles †

Sunday, August 16th-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1- Isaiah 56:1

Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading 2- Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel-Matthew 15:21-28

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



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

July 27, 2026 - August 2, 2026

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$18,498.65
Weekly Budget	\$18,616.40
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$95,310.20
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget.....	\$87,967.40
Maintenance.....	\$1,022.00

In Loving Memory
 Please pray for the following parishioners:

Gary Wrightman

*Eternal rest grant unto them, 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*



CONGRATULATIONS!

COUNCIL 17893

HAS EARNED THE

2025-2026 STAR COUNCIL AWARD!



The Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Council 17893 at Prince of Peace Parish has received the distinction of 2025-2026 Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities, membership, and promotion of fraternal insurance benefits.

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The Council earned *Double Star Council*
for achieving **220%** of its goal.

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*This is the **fourth** consecutive year that the Council has received the Double Star Council Award.*



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 For information on joining the Knights of Columbus
 contact Grand Knight Marty Carrara at
martycarrara@outlook.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND LECTORS NEEDED



We are seeking additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to assist at our Masses, with a particular need at our daily Masses.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist with the reverent distribution of the Holy Eucharist.

Lectors proclaim the Word of God during the Sacred Liturgy.

Both ministries play an important role in the prayer and worship of our parish community.

THOSE INTERESTED IN SERVING SHOULD:



Be fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion)



Be practicing Catholics who regularly participate in Sunday Mass and strive to live in accordance with the teachings of the Church



If married, be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church



Complete the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment Training and fulfill all diocesan requirements for ministry



Have a heart for service and a desire to deepen your faith through ministry

Serving in these ministries is a meaningful way to deepen your participation in the liturgical life of the Church while helping our parish celebrate the Mass with reverence and dignity.



PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH
SUN CITY WEST, ARIZONA

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector, please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Catechesis

✉ kristal@popscw.org ☎ 623-344-7260

for more information about training and ministry requirements.

Calling Future ALTAR BOYS & MASTERS OF CEREMONIES!



Have you ever wanted a front-row seat at Mass? Do you enjoy serving others, learning new skills, and being part of something important?

Then we have a place for you!





Boys who have been Confirmed are invited to become **Altar Boys** at the 9 am Mass,

and we're also looking for young men and adult men who would like to step into the leadership role of **Master of Ceremonies (MC)** at the 9 am Mass.

MCs help coordinate the altar boys, assist the priest, and help our liturgies run smoothly with reverence and confidence.

Whether you're interested in serving for the very first time, returning after a break, or discerning the role of Master of Ceremonies, we'd love to meet you.

No experience is necessary. Just bring your willingness to learn and serve!

Join us for a fun and informative **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, AT 6:00 P.M.

We'll start in St. Michael's Hall with pizza and fellowship before heading into the church for hands-on training with **Fr. Deo and Michael Robbins**, our Parish's seminarian.

PIZZA & FELLOWSHIP TO START!

To RSVP or for more information, please contact **Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy & Catechesis**

☎ 623-344-7260 | ✉ kristal@popscw.org

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH
SUN CITY WEST, ARIZONA

The altar is one of the best places to grow in *faith, leadership, and friendship.*

We hope to see you there!



PRINCE OF PEACE

— ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH —

FAMILY CATECHESIS

Begins September 13!



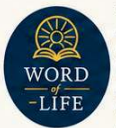
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

CLASSES FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Faith Grows Together

Even if your child has already received the sacraments, there is still so much more to discover about our faith! Ongoing catechesis helps children deepen their relationship with Christ, better understand the teachings of the Church, and grow as lifelong disciples. Our catechesis team is excited to walk alongside your family on this journey of faith.

Prince of Peace Parish is excited to welcome families back for another year of **Family Catechesis**, beginning **Sunday, September 13**, from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Classes are available for children in Kindergarten through 8th Grade.



WORD OF LIFE

This year, we are delighted to introduce the **Word of Life** curriculum from the **Augustine Institute**, a dynamic and faithful program that helps children encounter Jesus Christ and grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith.



SIGNS OF GRACE

Families preparing for **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion** will also benefit from the **Signs of Grace** sacramental preparation program.



PARENTS, YOU'RE INVITED TOO!

While children participate in age-appropriate classes, parents are invited to join us for their own time of fellowship and faith formation, providing an opportunity to grow in faith, connect with other families, and strengthen the faith lived at home.



REGISTRATION *is now open!*

Registration forms are available in the narthex before and after Mass, in the Parish Office, or by contacting **Kristal Ostrowski**, Director of Liturgy & Catechesis

✉ kristal@popscw.org ☎ 623-344-7260

We look forward to seeing you on September 13 as we begin a new year of learning, prayer, and discipleship together!



September 2026 Queen of Peace Women's Guild Ladies Night Out

Ladies, it's that time again! We would like to invite you to join us for a very Special Event

Thursday, September 10, 2026
5:45 p.m. (*Note the time change for this event)
St Michael's Hall

This month will be hosted by Lil Kurek and the Gift Shop Volunteers. This Special Event is a Baby Shower for our Prince of Peace Director of Operations, Jacquelyn Head. The theme is Noah's Ark, and we are hoping you will have as much fun as we are having thinking of little gifts of "LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS, OH MY!" Jacquelyn and her husband Jacob are registered on Amazon. For suggestions or help and ideas please see Lil in the Gift Shop. (Hint: the blue lettering must mean "IT'S A BOY")

\$10 SUPPER TICKET IS BY ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY

Tickets will be available after all Masses beginning this weekend on August 16 and will continue on the weekends of August 23 and 30th. Final ticket sales will be at the September 2nd Guild Meeting. Please see Jan Wenzinger in the narthex after Masses.

Because this is a Special Event for one of our Prince of Peace Parish staff, tickets are for Ladies of the Prince of Peace Parish only. We will be playing games, however there will not be a charge since your shower gift will be most welcome and appreciated.

Please join us on September 10th. We have missed your smiles, your laughter and the camaraderie we share on these Ladies Nights Out.



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Knights of Columbus

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Meeting Times

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

Council Meeting: 5:00 to 7:00 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room

Contact: Jan Wenzinger, 419-438-4199

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Reader's Book Club

Listed below are the upcoming Reader's Book club events. All are welcome. Please note that all book club meetings are held the second Thursday of the month starting at 9:00 am in the St. Patrick room unless otherwise specified.

September Meeting (September 10th) - the September book is "The Miracles Among Us" by Dr. Marc Siegel.

October Meeting (October 8th) - the October book is "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly.

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

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

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Baptism Ministry (infants to age 6)

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Children & Youth Catechetical Ministry (Grades K-12)

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Coffee and Donuts Ministry

Kristal Ostrowski | kristal@popscw.org, 623-344-7260

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

Kristal Ostrowski | kristal@popscw.org, 623-344-7260

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Care Centers

Brookdale Trail Ridge - Lisa Kragness | 623-344-7283

Grandview Health & Rehab - Ron Goergen | 623-693-2982

Sunwest Choice Health & Rehab - Gail Bunn | 623-215-3998

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion the Homebound

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Gift Shop Ministry

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Healing Prayer Ministry

Lou Monaco | 610-217-1709

Knights of Columbus

Marty Carrara | MartyCarrara@outlook.com

Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, Greeters, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers) -

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Patriotic Rosary Ministry

Marcia Weisz | 559-707-7902

Patriotism Committee Ministry

Ron Rinder | ronlinda46@outlook.com, 623-521-1250

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Pro-Life Women's Clinics Ministry

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Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Jan Wenzinger, | 419-438-4199

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group

Lou Monaco | 610-217-1709

Saint Patrick's Special Needs Ministry

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Seasonal Decorating Ministry

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul -

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Vocational Altar Boy & Girl Sacristan Ministry

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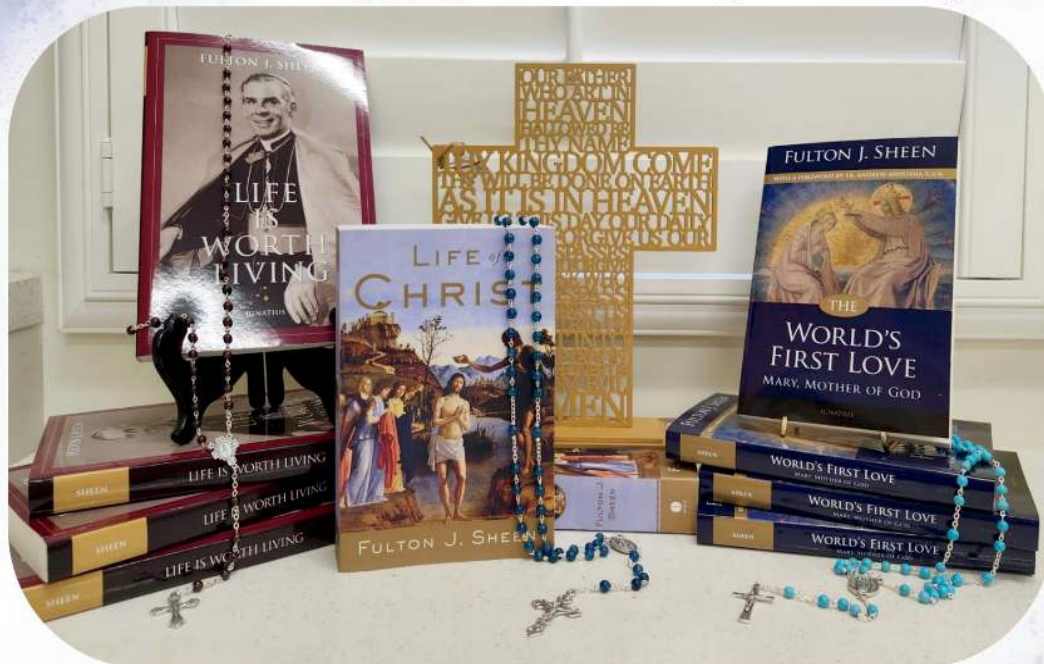
Vocational Child Readers Ministry

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Prince of Peace Gift Shop



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