

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

August 23rd, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

Deacon: Tom Willis

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Our Mission. Our Parish. Our Future.



On Friday, August 7, Prince of Peace brought together clergy, parish staff, representatives from the Diocese, and leaders from a variety of parish ministries for a special **Mission & Vision Workshop**.



Why? Because as our parish continues to grow and look toward the future, it is important that we take time to reflect on who we are, what we are called to do, and how we can best serve our parish community.



Through conversation, prayer, and collaboration, the group worked together to develop a **mission statement** that reflects the heart of Prince of Peace and the mission we share as a Catholic community:

"We are a welcoming community centered on Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace, sharing his love and teachings through the sacraments and service."



Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and generously shared their time, ideas, and perspectives. We are excited about what lies ahead for Prince of Peace and look forward to continuing this work together.



PRINCE of PEACE
— CATHOLIC PARISH —



Here's to a bright future for our parish!



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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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 - 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 10am in St. Michael's Hall

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 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 23rd-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 †

Monday, August 24th

8am Cecelia Washatka †

Tuesday, August 25th

8am Loreto & Rosalia LoBosco †

Wednesday, August 26th

8am Benito Samar Jr.† & Saturnino Samar Jr.†

Thursday, August 27th

8am Bryon Mills †

Friday, August 28th

8am Jeff Martin †

Saturday, August 29th

8am Evelyn † & Thelma Balgue †

4pm Duane Seiler † & Lawrence Myers †

Sunday, August 30th-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7am Bill Schwanemann

9am Maurice Brashaw †

11am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

Sunday, August 23 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1- Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Reading 2- Romans 11:33-36

Gospel-Matthew 16:13-20

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



Observe what is right,
do what is just

Isaiah 56:1

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

August 3, 2026 - August 9, 2026

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$23,119.01
Weekly Budget	\$18,616.40
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$118,429.21
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget.....	\$106,583.80
Maintenance.....	\$370.00

In Loving Memory
Please pray for the following parishioner::

Anna O'Connor

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
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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

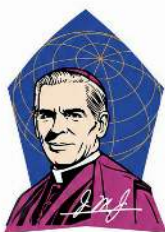
This month will be hosted by Lil Kurek and the Gift Shop Volunteers. This Special Event is a Baby Shower for our Prince of Peace Director of Operations, Jacquelyn Head. The theme is Noah's Ark, and we are hoping you will have as much fun as we are having thinking of little gifts of "LIONS AND TIGERS 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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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, while 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

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.

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 or 623-344-7260, for more information about training and ministry

Family Catechesis Begins September 13!

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**.

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

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.

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**, at kristal@popscw.org or 623-344-7260.

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

Curious About Catholicism?

Join us for OCIA Inquiry Meetings

Every Monday in August
6:00 PM
St. Patrick Room

All are welcome—whether unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but not yet confirmed.

Come with your questions. Come as you are.

Contact Kristal Ostrowski
623-344-7260 • kristal@popscw.org



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

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

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Next weekend is our SVdP Charity Weekend. Your generous support enables us to assist our many neighbors in need who are struggling with large or overdue electric bills. May God bless your continued support.

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

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Coffee and Donuts Ministry

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Divine Mercy Devotional

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry

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

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Healing Prayer Ministry

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Knights of Columbus

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Pro-Life Women's Clinics Ministry

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Saint Patrick's Special Needs 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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