

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

September 27th, 2026

Pastor: Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

Deacon: Tom Willis

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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in the vineyard.
MATTHEW 21:28

OUR MISSION

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



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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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 September 27th-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 27th-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

9am Scott Dodson Birthday & Souls in
Purgatory

11am Genaro Ocubillo †

Monday, September 28th

8am Living & Deceased Members of the
Kwapiszkeski & Arkfeld Family

Tuesday, September 29th

8am For Healing of Gail & Bill Anderson and
Byron Mills †

Wednesday, September 30th

8am Beth Cameron †

Thursday, October 1st

8am Annalise Heitman

Friday, October 2nd

8am Recently Deceased Parishioners & Their
Family Members

Saturday, October 3rd

8am Stephen Russel †

4pm Parishioners of Prince of Peace

Sunday, October 4th-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7am Lori & Steve Hendy

9am Carol Cashman †

11am Jeff Martin †

September 27th-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2 - Philippians 2:1-11a or 2:1-5

Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32

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



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

August 31, 2026 - September 6, 2026

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$18,843.00
Weekly Budget	\$19,129.25
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$196,615.40
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget.....	\$181,562.25
Maintenance.....	\$1,531.00

September 7, 2026 - September 13, 2026

TITHING

Weekly Total	\$19,724.21
Weekly Budget	\$19,129.25
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$216,339.61
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget.....	\$200,691.50
Maintenance.....	\$437.00

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Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 3rd
10:00 AM
in the Parish Courtyard

All are welcome!
Bring your pets
for a special blessing.

*"All creatures
are the Lord's."
— Psalm 24:1*

FR. DEO

31st

ANNIVERSARY

RECEPTION

IN ST. MICHAEL'S HALL

→ After Mass on Thursday, October 8 ←



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Pancake BREAKFAST



Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:00 am – 11:00 am

St. Michael Hall

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, and Sausages

Tickets: \$10/adult | \$5/child | \$30/family

Tickets Sold in the Narthex

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

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

Items currently in high need:

- Bassinets or Mini Cribs w/mattress
- Fluffy Baby Blankets for Ultrasound Rooms (moms pick a blankets)
- Infant Car Seats (No Evenflo, please)
- Booster Car Seats (40 lbs. Up) Ex: CoscoKids/Graco Transitions/Baby Trend Hybrid/Graco Turbo Booster
- Neutral Color Diaper Bag Backpacks
- Diapers- Sizes 6, 5, 4 and 3 (Desperate for size 6)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Body Wash/Shampoo Combo Please
- Baby Lotion
- Bibs
- Infant Socks

All donations are gratefully accepted

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!



Friday, October 2nd

11am

Join us for an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in a beautiful communal service.

Please arrive a little early to sign in and obtain a name tag.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available to those of the faithful who are seriously ill due to physical or mental illness. The Sacred Anointing may be conferred on people of advanced age whose strength has been much weakened, even if a serious illness is not apparent. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after having received the Anointing, or if, as the same sickness continues, there is a more serious relapse.



If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Sacrament but are unable to come to church, please call Lisa at 623-344-7283 to arrange for a visit from one of our priests.



Have you noticed the choir sitting in the pews?

They are sitting beside you, within the community because the choir aids and leads the sung voice of the community. Long ago, the choir would sing *for* the people but after Vatican II, the Church instructed the congregation to respond in word *and song* in one consolidated voice. The choir joins the people in this duty and right as baptized Catholics. So, if you hear their voices, that's your cue to "full, conscious, active participation".

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands"

(Ps 100)

Celebrating God's Gift of Creation



On the weekend of **October 3-4**, our parish will celebrate the **Mass for the Care of Creation** at all Masses, including the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass. This special Mass coincides with the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** and the commemoration of the **800th anniversary associated with St. Francis and his Canticle of the Creatures**, a beautiful hymn of praise that recognizes all creation as a gift from God. Recent Church celebrations of the Season of Creation have highlighted this connection between faith, gratitude, and responsible stewardship of the world God has entrusted to us.

The Mass for the Care of Creation reminds us that the beauty and goodness of creation are not accidents. The sun, water, plants, animals, and the earth itself proclaim God's glory and reveal His wisdom. The Scriptures chosen for this Mass invite us to see the world through the eyes of faith and to recognize God as the source of all that exists.



Because these readings will not be found in the parish missals that weekend, we invite you to familiarize yourself with them beforehand:

- **First Reading:** Wisdom 13:1-9
- **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c
- **Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20
- **Gospel:** Matthew 6:24-34

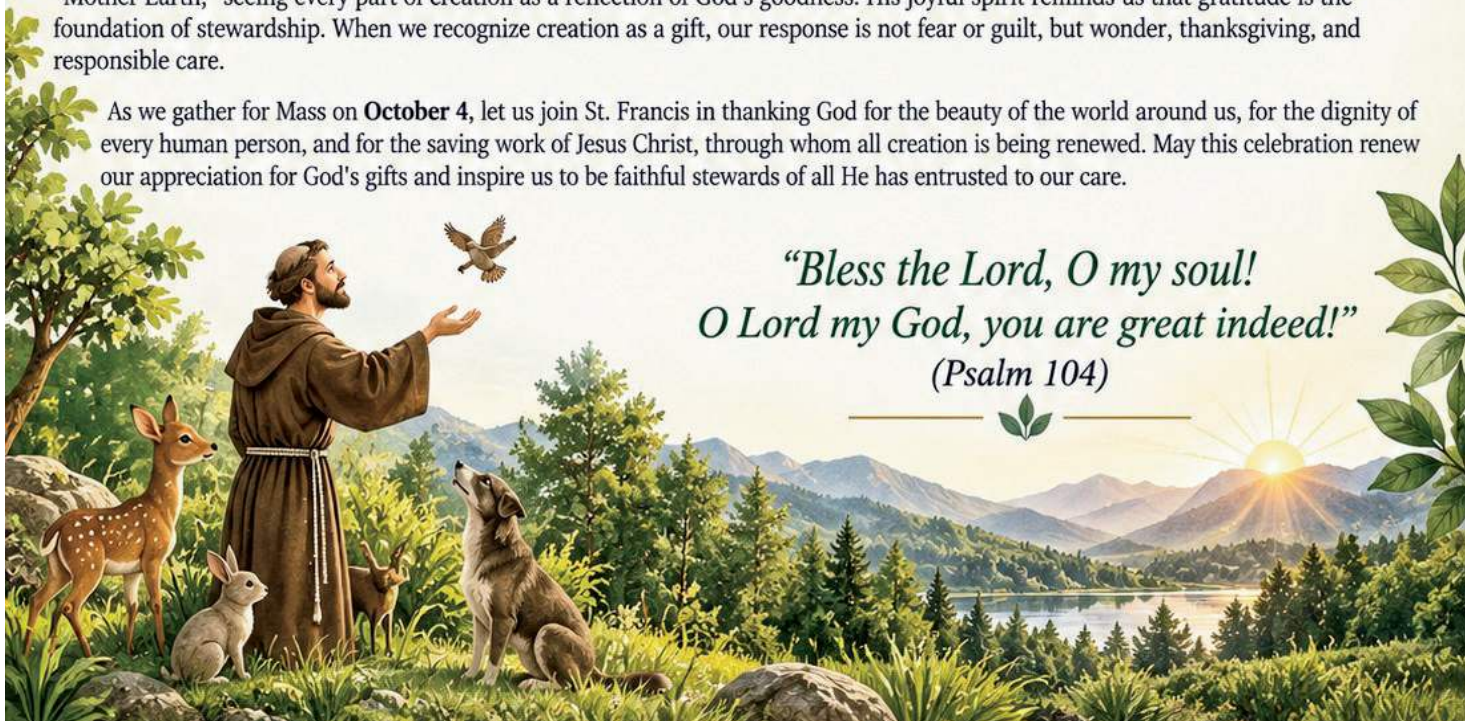
These readings remind us that creation is not merely a collection of resources for human use. Rather, it is a gift that reveals the goodness of God and points us toward Him. St. Paul teaches that Christ is "the image of the invisible God" and that all things were created through Him and for Him. In Christ, all creation finds its purpose and unity.

At the heart of this celebration is a truth that is easy to overlook: **human beings are part of creation too**. We are not separate from God's creation but its crowning glory, made in His image and likeness. God has entrusted us with the unique responsibility of caring for His gifts while using them wisely for the flourishing of all people. Caring for creation therefore includes caring for our families, our communities, and especially those who are most vulnerable.

St. Francis understood this deeply. In his famous *Canticle of the Creatures*, he praised God through "Brother Sun," "Sister Moon," and "Mother Earth," seeing every part of creation as a reflection of God's goodness. His joyful spirit reminds us that gratitude is the foundation of stewardship. When we recognize creation as a gift, our response is not fear or guilt, but wonder, thanksgiving, and responsible care.

As we gather for Mass on **October 4**, let us join St. Francis in thanking God for the beauty of the world around us, for the dignity of every human person, and for the saving work of Jesus Christ, through whom all creation is being renewed. May this celebration renew our appreciation for God's gifts and inspire us to be faithful stewards of all He has entrusted to our care.

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, you are great indeed!"
(Psalm 104)*



Queen of Peace Women's Guild

INVITES PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

to join them in seeing the fall play at
St. John Paul II High School

Cyrano de Bergerac



**Thursday,
November 5th**
Play starts at 10 am.



We will carpool from
Prince of Peace
parking lot.



Lunch will be at **Times Square**
restaurant after the play.



Please contact Linda Osgood on **623-203-8999**
for tickets to the play and reservations for lunch.

All are welcome!

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Reader's Book Club

The Queen of Peace Women's Guild Book club,
"Reader's Book Club" is inviting all Prince of Peace
women to join our book club. We meet the second Thursday
of the month starting at 9:00 am in the St. Patrick room.



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



November Meeting (November 12th) –
the November book is "The Bird Hotel"
by Joyce Maynard.



December Meeting (December 10th) –
brunch. Place TBD.

All are Welcome!

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BLESSED ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

A Voice for Truth Then, and Now

As we celebrate the beatification of Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen,
it is good to learn something from him. He had a magnanimous gift of
explaining complex matters in simple terms, and mixing in humor to
keep things light and engaging, such as,

*"There are two ways of waking up in the morning.
One is to say, 'Good morning, God,' and the other is to say,
'Good God, morning!'"*

With election season about to begin in just over a week, let us hear more
from this extraordinary Church shepherd and master theologian:

*"The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision.
It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that
those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while
those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction."*

Reflecting on his deeply profound, thought provoking, and striking words,
one can't help to be at first transfixed by them, then motivated to take action.

YOU STILL HAVE TIME

TO REGISTER TO VOTE, VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION,
SIGN-UP FOR THE ACTIVE EARLY VOTING LIST
before the

OCTOBER 5TH
VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE.

All you need to do is simply scan the following QR code using your
cellphone's camera, to be directed to the login page for your voter dashboard.

Thank you for taking an interest in participating in our upcoming
general election by exercising your right to vote, as our Church teaches.

If you have any questions, please contact
Andres Martin at (623) 707-6077.



*A well-formed conscience
is a light for our world.*

OCTOBER

Ladies Night Out

Queen of Peace Women's Guild will be meeting

Oct 15th

(Note the date change to the **THIRD** Thursday in
October due to the preparations on the second
week for the Installation of Fr. Rey as Pastor.)



Please bring **\$5** in one dollar bills
to play games...we have never
played this game before so come
prepared for fun and

"Show Me The Money"!!



Tickets for the evening will be on Sale
in the Narthex **Sept. 26-27,**
Oct. 3-4 and final tickets at the
October 7th Guild meeting.

Call Jan Wenzinger for more information
419 438-4199

St. Vincent de Paul

FOOD COLLECTION

During the month of **October**, we will be collecting
nonperishable food items for St. Vincent de Paul
to help feed our neighbors in need.

Donations may be placed in the collection bins
located in the Narthex. *Thank you!*



Need a helping hand?

St. Vincent de Paul is here to help members of our community
facing difficult times. For assistance, please contact the
SVP Prince of Peace Conference at **623-738-3822.**

For comments or concerns regarding the bulletin, please
contact Connie at connie@popscw.org.

Knights of Columbus

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Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 9a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 5 to 7p.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: 9a.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: 9a.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

Prince of Peace Gift Shop



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