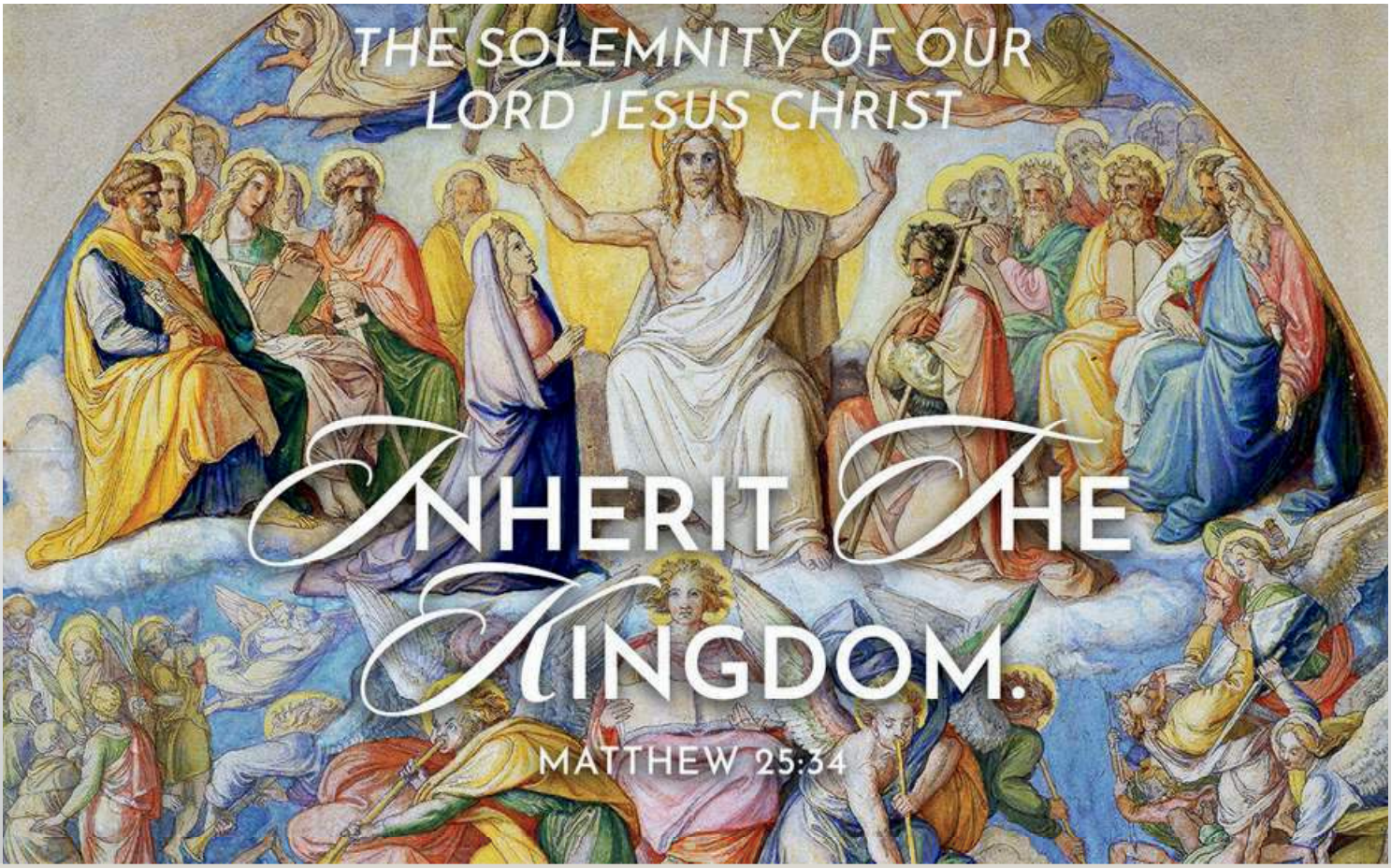
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OUR MISSION

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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

No Confessions
Friday, November 27th

OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Tuesday:
8 am to 3 pm
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Sunday, Thursday, Friday &
Saturday: Closed

Parish Clergy + Staff

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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 - Wednesday - 8:45a.m.to5:00p.m.
Friday - 8:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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Mass Intentions for the Week of November 22nd- The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 22nd-The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7am Linda West †
9am Judy Mould
11am Rick, Gary & Gus Garbers †

Monday, November 23rd
8am Art and Bernice Rinder †

Tuesday, November 24th
8am Robert and Anne Deppensmith †

Wednesday, November 25th
8am Patrick Goergen †

Thursday, November 26th
8am Living & Deceased Members of the Yonchak Family

Friday, November 27th
8am Mike Schriben †

Saturday, November 28th
8am Glenda Klasenerl †
4pm Deceased Members of the Jelewicz Family

Sunday, November 29th-First Sunday of Advent
7am Parishioners of Prince of Peace
9am Eldon Gserhaut †
11am Claire Babicke

Readings for November 22nd- The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

November 2, 2026 - November 8, 2026

TITHING

Weekly Total	$26,886.00
Weekly Budget	$27,500.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	$391,890.40
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget	$373,498.00
Maintenance	$430.00

Music for November 22nd- The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Entrance
Crown Him with many crowns 725/Rejoice the Lord is King 726
Gloria
English 898/ Latin 832
Psalm
The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want
Offertory
Whatsoever you do 614
Mass Parts
Holy p. 14 We proclaim p. 16 Amen p. 26
Latin 833-837
Our Father P. 26 Lamb of God p. 27
Communion
Like a Shepherd 595/Soul of my savior 225
Meditation
Miracle of Grace 334
Recessional
To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King 719/He is Exalted



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

By: Jen Arnold

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Pope Pius XI first established this feast day in 1925 in response to the secularism he saw creeping into the world as more people began to reject Jesus as the center of their lives. He stated that unless the Empire of the Lord was restored, individuals and nations would have no peace or harmony. This week's reflection draws on Pope Pius' encyclical Quas Primas, in which he officially established the feast. Beyond being a beautiful document, it feels more timely today than ever before, which we will get into a little later. Before we explore Pope Pius' thoughts on Jesus' kingship, I'll clarify a couple of historical details. In Quas Primas, Pope Pius set the feast for the last Sunday of October, preceding All Saints' Day. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, right before Advent, because he thought it more fitting to close out the year by focusing on Christ's dominion. Secondly, when Pope Pius originally established the feast, he called it the Feast of Christ the King. When Pope Paul changed the celebration date, he added "of the Universe" to emphasize the depth and breadth of the Kingdom of God. Both popes' contributions have shaped how we continue to celebrate this feast today.

We can now return to 1925 to explore Pope Pius XI's sentiments when he established the feast in our liturgical calendar. He explains that we had primarily thought of Christ as king metaphorically, that he reigns in our hearts as the Truth, and that he also reigns in our wills as we give him our assent. However, Pius asserts that Christ is also king in a "strict and proper sense" as well, because he is consubstantial with the Father and "therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created" (QP 7). In other words, because God is triune and united, Christ shares in the kingship of God the Creator and exercises His dominion over creation.

Pope Pius then lays the Scriptural foundation for honoring Christ as king. He summarizes the many Old Testament prophets who point to the kingdom of God and the coming ruler, including Daniel, who said:
I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. (QP 9, Dan 7:13-14)

Moving on to the New Testament, we hear of Christ's kingship in the words of the Archangel to Mary, who says, "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to the throne of His father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever and of His kingdom there will be no end" (QP 10 Lk 1:32). Jesus himself describes himself as sitting upon his "glorious throne" when he returns for the final judgment (QP 11, Mt 25:31-33). Scripture provides ample evidence that the Church should celebrate Jesus Christ's kingship.

Since the Church draws on three sources of authority and revelation, namely Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium, Pius appropriately cites our acknowledgment of Christ as king throughout our history. The Church has consistently used titles such as King, Lord, and King of Kings in the liturgy and other forms of public prayer (QP 12). He also quotes St. Cyril of Alexandria (412-444 AD), who said, "Christ has dominion of all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped, but his by essence and nature" (QP 13). In creating the new feast, the pope is not establishing a new understanding of Christ as king but rather giving it a specific day to highlight what the Church has believed for centuries.

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Pius then identifies a threefold power that is "essential to lordship." As king, Jesus is the lawgiver, the judge, and the executor (*QP* 14). Throughout the Gospels, Jesus gives us many instructions and directives for living a holy Christian life. By following those directives, we show our love and obedience to our Lord, who promises to reward us with many wonderful things. He is our judge, both particular and universal. He will judge each person upon death according to their life, choices, and level of culpability, being both merciful and just. He will also judge the world in its entirety upon his final coming. Finally, he executes all rewards and sanctions for everyone according to his judgment.

Pope Pius explains to us that Jesus' "kingdom is spiritual and is concerned with spiritual things" (*QP* 15). The Jews believed that when the Messiah came, he would liberate them from Rome and establish the earthly kingdom of Israel. However, Jesus declared that his kingdom was not of this world. Pius tells us that to be part of Jesus' kingdom, we need faith and baptism, but we also need to detach from riches and worldly things, take up our crosses, and live a life of virtue.

After establishing the kingdom's spiritual nature, Pius explains that it would be a mistake to suggest that Christ has no authority over our earthly or civil matters (QP 17). Jesus Christ came for all men and women, believers and non-believers alike. Individuals live within societies, states, and nations, and are therefore connected to these institutions. Thus, mankind collectively falls under Christ's kingship. "In him is the salvation of the individual, in him is the salvation of society" (QP 18). If societies collectively and publicly acknowledged Christ as king, the result would be "the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony" (QP 19). especially today? It seems so simple, yet so

Further, Pope Pius states that if our civil leaders embraced Jesus as the supreme king, "they will exercise their authority piously and wisely, and they will make laws and administer them, having in view the common good and the human dignity of their subjects. The result will be a stable peace and tranquility, for there will no longer be any cause of discontent" (*QP* 19). Isn't that a wonderful thing to imagine, especially today? It seems so simple, yet so out of reach as our societies pull further away from their Lord and King.

Finally, Pope Pius explains that while the Church has always held that Christ is king, it also provides us with special days to focus on special things. We are composed of body and soul, and when we incorporate Church teaching into our physical celebrations, it helps stimulate our spiritual life. A consistent annual celebration of a particular truth keeps it in our sight, lets us hear it preached in homilies, and helps us contemplate how it applies to our own lives (QP 21, 29). When we take our place in the kingdom of God and find our solace in our heavenly king, Pius reminds us that we become truly free and have "immunity from the power of the state" (QP 31). In other words, we should not lose our peace, no matter the state of our government, because everything here is fleeting and temporary. God has power over all creation, and our eyes and hearts should be fixed on the eternal kingdom, which is all wonderful and all good.

This week, reflect not only on how Jesus is king in your personal life but also on how he reigns over all creation. How does this change your perspective on specific personal and social issues?



Catholic Heart Ablaze

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Parish News Update

Parish Improvement Project: Building Our Future Together

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a heart filled with joy and gratitude, I would like to share with you the wonderful success of our Parish Improvement Project here at Prince of Peace Catholic Parish. When I first appealed to you for your support in addressing the present and future physical needs of our parish, I placed my trust not only in your generosity but also in your deep love for Prince of Peace. Once again, you have demonstrated what a beautiful and caring parish family we are.

Because of your generosity, we have been able to accomplish several important improvements to our parish facilities:

1. **North Parking Lot Improvement:** We have successfully resealed and resurfaced our North Parking Lot, making it safer, more functional, and more welcoming for our parishioners and visitors.
2. **Sound System Improvements:** We have upgraded the sound systems in both our church and Pastoral Center, helping everyone hear more clearly during our liturgical celebrations, parish gatherings, and other activities.
3. **Sanctuary Lighting Enhancement:** We have allocated a budget to improve the lighting in our sanctuary, enhancing the beauty, reverence, and prayerful atmosphere of our sacred worship space.

These improvements may seem like physical projects, but they represent something much deeper. They are visible signs of your love for God, your commitment to our parish, and your desire to leave a lasting legacy for future generations.

As your pastor, I am deeply touched by your willingness to respond to my appeal. Some of you gave generously from your abundance, while others gave sacrificially from what you could afford. Every contribution, large or small, has made a difference. What matters most is the love and faith behind every gift.

As St. Paul reminds us, "*God loves a cheerful giver.*" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

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I am also pleased to announce that our Parish Improvement Campaign will officially conclude during the last week of November. As we approach the end of this campaign, I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has participated and supported this important effort.

My dear parishioners, I want you to know that I do not take your generosity for granted. I recognize the sacrifices you make, especially during these times when many families face financial challenges. Your willingness to share your blessings for the good of our parish is truly inspiring.

A parish is not simply a collection of buildings, parking lots, and facilities. A parish is a family of faith, united in Christ, where people come together to worship, pray, serve, and grow in holiness. Yet our physical facilities are important because they provide a welcoming and sacred environment where our faith community can flourish.

By taking care of our parish today, we are preparing it for tomorrow. We are not simply maintaining buildings; we are building a future where generations of Catholics can encounter Christ, celebrate the sacraments, and experience the love of a caring parish family.
I also wish to thank our parish staff, Finance Council, and everyone who has helped plan, coordinate, and oversee these improvements. Your dedication and responsible stewardship of our parish resources are deeply appreciated.

As we conclude this campaign, let us continue to work together with the same spirit of unity, generosity, and love. There will always be more work to do and new challenges to face, but I am confident that, with God's grace and your continued support, we can accomplish great things together.

From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU! Thank you for believing in the future of Prince of Peace. Thank you for your trust, your sacrifices, your generosity, and, above all, your love for our parish.

I am truly blessed to serve as your pastor. Together, let us continue building not only a beautiful parish, but also a stronger, more welcoming, and more vibrant community of faith.

May Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace, bless you and your families abundantly and reward you for your kindness and generosity.

And as I always remind you:
Be safe, be happy, be holy!

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

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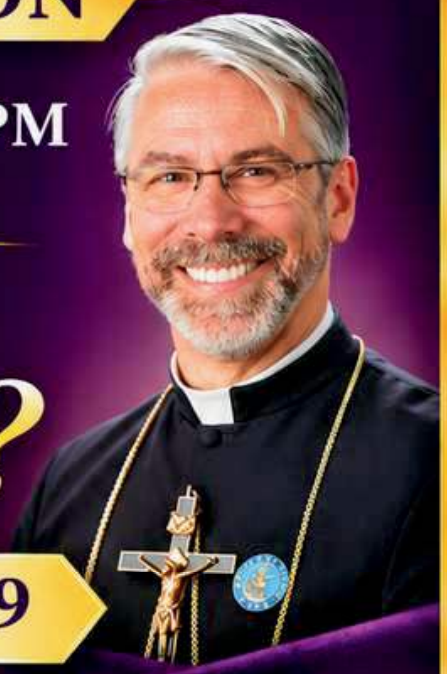
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December 6 – 9



What Did Jesus Do – Church or Spirituality?



Why Do We Do That as Catholics?



Two Obstacles to Healing



How to Pray the Mass

Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details, including the daily schedule and times!

ABOUT FR. KEN GERACI

Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM, lived the life of the prodigal son for most of his young adult life. Raised in a nominally Catholic family, he left the Catholic Church for many years while pursuing a business degree and career in Advanced R&D and software testing, including co-founding a $4.5 million Internet software company. Focused on money, fitness, and success, he made little room for God; but God did not give up on him. Through a series of conversions, years of struggle, study and questioning, he found his way from agnosticism, to non-denominational Christianity, and ultimately back to the Catholic Church.

Fr. Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. He serves as a missionary, webmaster and Mission Director for the Fathers of Mercy. With a real understanding of the personal and societal pressures people face, his mission talks welcome people at every level of faith, including those who struggle with church and religion.

He is the author of two books, *Why Be Catholic* (TAN Books, 2021) and *Spiritual Warfare & Divine Mercy* (published in late 2023).

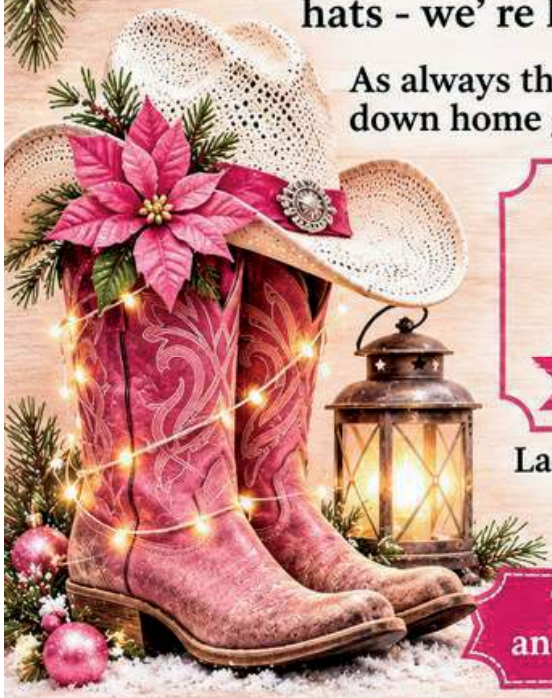


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When: Thursday, Dec 10, 2026
Time: 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Place: St Michael's Hall

Tickets are $10.00 per person

Ladies Night is open to all the women of Prince of Peace Parish; however, space is limited.

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Queen of Peace Women's Guild
Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9 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 9:30a.m.in the Good Shepherd Room
Contact: Jan Wenzinger, 419-438-4199

Respect Life Minsitry
Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9am on third Thursdays from August to May in the St. Patrick Room.
Monthly Baby Goods collection for Pregnancy Care Centers first Sunday of the month.
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