

# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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## March 2, 2025

### Our Mission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we are a Catholic Community  
open and willing  
to share Christ's presence and love  
with all God's Family

### Our Vision

Following in the Footsteps of  
the Prince of Peace

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

#### Weekdays

8:00 a.m.

#### Holy Days

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

We are pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Please contact the parish office at least two months prior to your preferred Baptism date to schedule a preparation class. We encourage completion of this class well before the baby's birth.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Sacraments of Initiation

If you are an adult interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) please contact the Director of our RCIA program, Deacon Tim Leonard.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding to set a date and to begin your marriage preparation and required paper work.

#### Home or Hospital Visitation

Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of age or illness, and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, should call the parish office to arrange a visit. Likewise, if you are being admitted to the hospital, and would like a visit, please call.

#### Mass Intentions

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please call or visit the parish office.

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***



This weekend I invite you to journey with us as we begin the holy season of Lent. This Wednesday, we celebrate Ash Wednesday, a day that marks the beginning of our preparation for Easter - a time to renew our faith and draw closer to the Lord.

Ash Wednesday is a special moment in our liturgical calendar. It is a day of humility, reflection, and grace. When we receive the ashes on our foreheads, we hear the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel." These words remind us of our mortality and our call to conversion.

But this day is not only about ashes. It is about the hope that comes from turning our hearts back to God. The prophet Joel calls out: "Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning." It is a reminder that our God is merciful, slow to anger, and rich in kindness.

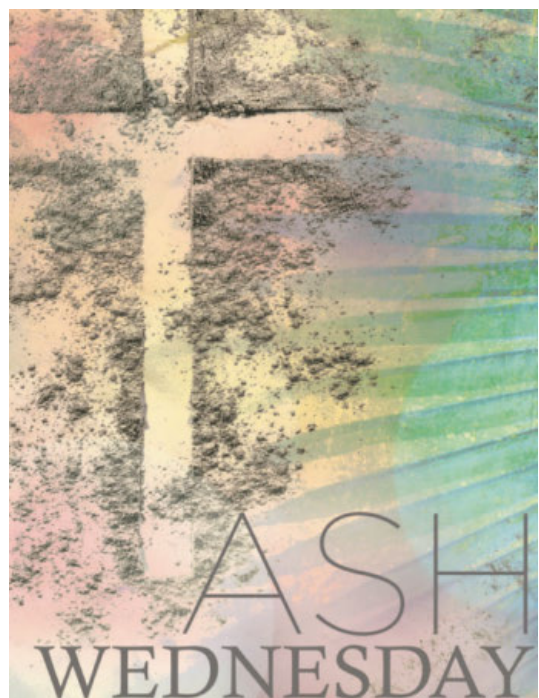
This Lent, God invites each of us to pause, to take stock of our lives, and to realign our hearts with His. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we can deepen our relationship with Him and be renewed in His love.

I encourage each of you to join us this Ash Wednesday. Come and receive the ashes, a sign of our shared commitment to walk with Christ during this sacred season. It doesn't matter how far you feel from God right now. Lent is a time for new beginnings, for forgiveness, and for transformation.

Let us approach this Lent with open hearts, ready to listen to God's voice and respond with love. Together, as a community of faith, let us prepare to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. May this Ash Wednesday be the start of a grace-filled Lent for each one of us. I look forward to seeing you all here, ready to take this journey of faith together.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend and a truly blest and faith-filled week.

*Fr. Gerald Walsh*



**MASS Intentions for the Week****Sunday, March 2, 2025**

7:30	Becky Rentz	Req	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Req	Pozen Family
	Robert McKee	Req		Req	Sharon
	Julie Siric	Req		Req	Family
	Tom Jozsi	Req		Req	Grandmother
9:30	Marie & Adolf Heinrich	Req		Req	Granddaughter
	Phyllis Ann Tarczueski	Req		Req	Pozen Family
	Jackie Krug (MFL)	Req		Req	SVdP
11:30	Kenneth Zajac	Req		Req	Lidia & Family
	Duane Wipperfurth	Req		Req	Pozen Family
	Santo & Esterina Caruso	Req		Req	Family

**Monday, March 3, 2025**

8:00	Melissa Mitnik (MFL)	Req	St. Katherine Drexel	Req	Mother
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**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

8:00	William Krynicki	Req	St. Casimir	Req	Weiss Family
	Lynda Petranek	Req		Req	Weiss Family

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

7:00a	Andrew Savage (MFL)	Req	Ash Wednesday	Req	Family
9:00	Bejoy Thomas	Req		Req	Family
12:00	WORD SERVICE				
4:00	Parishioners of Prince of Peace				
7:00p	For the Souls in Purgatory				

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

8:00	Dolores Dunn	Req	Weekday	Req	Joan Delisi
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**Friday, March 7, 2025**

8:00	Virginia McCaskey	Req	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity	Req	Jasper & Roxanne Thompson
	Jake Whaley	Req		Req	Grandparents

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

5:00	Elvira Salazar	Req		Req	Yvonne Barbolla
	Assuntae Antonio	Req		Req	Fran
	Paula Donichy	Req		Req	Family

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

7:30	Becky Rentz	Req	1st Sunday of Lent	Req	Foltz & Hallman Families
	Frank Tarczueski	Req		Req	Knights of Columbus
	Dorothy Thompson	Req		Req	Family
9:30	Matt Braun	Req		Req	Lisa & Ralph Greipp
	Helena & Jozef Czerkies	Req		Req	Jutta Czerkies
	Arthur Neubauer	Req		Req	Art & Kathleen Neubauer
11:30	Duane Wipperfurth	Req		Req	Hallman Family
	Frank Siwak	Req		Req	Pozen Family
	Geraldine Kenny	Req		Req	Aunt Pamela

MFL: Denotes Mass for the Living

Please call the parish office to have a family member  
added to the prayer list.

*In Our Prayers*

Hudson Ashworth  
Pat Atchison  
Robert Banning  
Jack Bell  
Pat Benyak  
Andrew Berger  
Lisa Berger  
Evelyn Bernd  
Fay Bernd  
Tori Blackmore  
Larry Bobko  
Bill Boyle Sr.  
Connie Buettner  
Barbara Buri  
Betty Burns  
Helen Cachur  
Sandra Chinn  
Steven Chinn  
Art Data Jr.  
Keith Depperschmidt  
Nannette Dorfler  
Geri Dunham  
Jeremy Eiden  
Dan Erber  
Nancy Erickson  
Patricia Espinosa  
Sue Flood  
Tim Flood  
Kathleen Fitzgerald  
Tom Fitzgerald  
Colleen Fuller  
Ron Garavalia  
Virginia Gerhardt  
Marvin Gibson  
Paul Gilio  
Carol Glorioso  
Robert Glorioso  
Maria Gonzalez  
Sarah Graef  
Albert Gremp  
Diane Haymond  
John Holmes  
Kym Hudson  
Michael Kachurik  
Ruthann Keegan  
Brady Jeffrey Kelly  
Bill Kempel  
Lisa Koller  
Rita Kroeplin  
Shannon Kurtz  
Kerstin Lambert  
Linda Lindas  
Mike Lenz  
Greggory Loui  
Rocelito Maghirang  
William Magna Sr.

Daniel Marsek  
Michael Marsek  
Elaine Mayer  
Stephanie McClain  
Cynthia McCullough  
Sonia McGuinn  
Marie Neenan  
Nina Newport  
Betty Oechsle  
Donovan O'Neil  
Noah O'Neil  
Joseph Ornelas  
Martin Ornelas  
Mary Ellen Paulus  
John Paulus  
Ansbertha Paz  
Tom Della Penna  
Kathleen Piccone  
Mary Pietruszynski  
Verna Bailey  
Christine Rauch  
Mary Reading  
Marian Rohde  
Martina Roon  
Fr. Jack Ryan  
Sue Ryglowski  
Sammy Sanchez  
Diana Sanders  
Todd Scheck  
Carol Sepesky  
Craig Serio  
Karen Severson  
Crichton Shales  
Sharon Shroyer  
Claudia Smith  
Dale Smith  
Jessica Stachelski  
Fr. Hal Stanger  
Jack Staniszewski  
Barb Stein  
Rich Stephens  
David Stolarick  
Don Stressler  
Robert Sweetwood  
Steve Taylor  
Roxanne Thompson  
Kim Thorn  
Tom Valley  
Kevin Verenski  
Rochelle Weber  
Jennifer Weidemann  
Mark Weiss  
Gus Wilhelmy  
Aly Winiger  
Janet Workman  
Don Yohe



## Irish Mass

Saturday, March 15th  
10:00 a.m. (reception following)

Lake Villa Parade at noon



*Please join us for **St Joseph's Day Mass and Table on Wednesday, March 19!**  
We will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and follow with the St. Josephs' table and reception.*

### ***What is St. Joseph's Day?***

*The feast of St. Joseph is celebrated annually to honor St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and stepfather of Jesus. This feast day takes place during Lent, a time of fasting, and is traditionally a meatless feast / table. Popular customs among Catholics observing Saint Joseph's Day include attending Mass, wearing red-clothing, and assembling a table dedicated to Saint Joseph. Please feel free to bring a bread or sweet to share for the table.*

***All are welcome!!***



## Stations of the Cross and Reflections by Our Seminarians

Our Seminarians Thiet Hoang and Peter Binder will be leading our Stations of the Cross this Lenten Season. Afterwards, they will offer a five-minute reflection on the Stations. Plan on joining us for this prayer experience.

Our prayers and sympathy to the families of

Janeen Frank

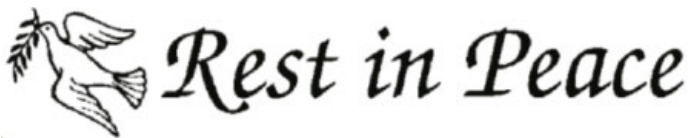
Alfred Bazdor (father of Emmett Carr)

Carlos Rogel (husband of Erin Taylor)

James Swan (husband of Diane Swan)

and the recently departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



## A New Bible Study Opportunity

We will be studying **"The Bible and the Church Fathers"** which is part of the Journey through Scriptures program.

*The Bible and the Church Fathers* will teach you everything you need to know about the Fathers' role in how the Bible took form. You'll learn powerful tools for reading Scripture, and you will understand its relationship to Tradition and in particular to the Sacraments.

The study will meet on **Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the church meeting rooms beginning **Thursday, March 20th** for 8 weeks, take a small break and then resume the last 4 sessions.

For more information or to sign up please contact Rich Becmer at 847-445-2301 or rbecmer920@aol.com. In order to receive books before the first meeting we need your commitment before **Tuesday, March 11th.**





We will be collecting **food and monetary donations** to benefit the **Catholic Charities food pantry** in Round Lake from **March 1st-9th**.

The pantry is running low on the following items:

Dry rice  
Dry beans  
Pasta  
Canned beans  
Baking items (oil, etc)

All donations welcome!

Baskets will be available in the gathering space the first two weekends of March to place donations in.

If you wish to donate via cash or check: Make your check payable to **Catholic Charities Round Lake Food Pantry**. Place in an envelope marked Catholic Charities Food Pantry and drop it in the collection basket or in the church office

**Thank you for your generosity in feeding our neighbors!**  
**The Food Drive Ministry Team**

## **Savvy Seniors**

### **Calling all Elvis fans!**

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 5th**

for lunch and performance by an Elvis Impersonator. Jack Lullo is 19 years old and was “introduced” to Elvis when he was 14. He soon learned as much as he could about him. From there, it was Jack putting on shows for the family in the living room. Jack has had the privilege to perform for various senior living establishments, the Green Street Car Show in McHenry, the McHenry American Legion, and many private groups. He is known as “that Elvis kid” in his hometown. Jack is an old soul and loves the music of the 50’s through the 70’s and is very excited to perform a show for you all!



**Doors open at 10:30. Lunch is \$5.**

If you wish, please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

### **Readings for the week of March 2, 2025**

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

## Prince of Peace Catholic Church

### LENT 2025

The season of Lent invites us as a church community to fully participate in the three disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Stations of the Cross will be held in church every Friday during Lent at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please post this Lenten, Holy Week and Easter Schedule of activities and join us, as we journey together to the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord.

<b>Wednesday, March 5</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Masses: 7:00, 9:00 a.m. 4:00, 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Word Service: 12:00 p.m.</b> <b>Adoration: 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, March 7	Stations of the Cross	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 7	Fish Fry	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 14	Stations of the Cross	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 14	Bread & Soup	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 15	St. Patrick's Irish Mass	10:00a.m.
Tuesday, March 19	St. Joseph Mass and Table	6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 21	Stations of the Cross	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 21	Fish Fry	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 28	Stations of the Cross	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 28	Bread & Soup	6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 4	Stations of the Cross	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 4	Fish Fry	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday, April 5-6	Anointing of the Sick (after Masses)	Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 8</b>	<b>Lenten Reconciliation (Individual Confessions)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, April 11	Stations of the Cross	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 11	Bread & Soup	6:00 p.m.

Bread and Soup will be returning this year thanks to our generous parishioners and our Knights of Columbus. It is meant to be a meager meal of a bowl of soup and a piece of bread before attending Stations of the Cross. The Fish Fries and Bread & Soup Nights will be held in the Parish Life Center Gym.

**Please visit our website for updates to this schedule and for more  
information regarding other parish offerings.**

**[princeofpeaceiv.org](http://princeofpeaceiv.org)**

(See other side for Holy Week and Easter Schedule)

## Week of March 3, 2025

### Monday, March 3

8:00am - Mass (CH)  
 8:30am - Morning Prayer (CH)  
 1:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration Begins (CH)  
 5:30pm - Clergy Meeting (PO)  
 7:00pm - Rosary (CH)  
 7:30pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy (CH)  
 7:30pm - Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting (MTG 3)  
 8:00pm - Benediction (CH)

### Wednesday, March 5

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00am - Mass (CH)  
 8:00am - Morning Prayer (CH)  
 9:00am - Mass (CH)  
 11:30am - Savvy Senior Meeting (MP 1,2,3)  
 12:00pm - Word Service w/Holy Communion (CH)  
 1:00pm - Adoration (CH)  
 3:45pm - Benediction (CH)  
 4:00pm - Mass (CH)  
 7:00pm - Mass (CH)

### Friday, March 7

7:00am - Holy Hour (CH)  
 8:00am - Mass (CH)  
 8:30am - Morning Prayer (CH)  
 8:30am - Coffee and .... (MTG 2)  
 12:00pm - School Prayer/Adoration (CH)  
 1:00pm - Stations of the Cross (CH)  
 3:00pm - Family Adoration  
 3:00pm - Fish Fry Set Up (GYM)  
 4:30pm - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (GYM)  
 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross  
 7:30pm - Reflections by our Seminarians

### Sunday, March 9

7:30am - Mass (CH)  
 8:30am - Coffee Sunday (MTG 4,5)  
 9:30am - Mass (CH)  
 10:30am - Coffee Sunday (MTG 4,5)  
 10:30am - Family Activity (MTG 2,3)  
 11:30am - Mass (CH)  
 1:00pm - Sacrament of Baptism (CH)  
 3:00pm - Fireside (CH, PLC)  
 3:30pm - St. Vincent de Paul Community Dinner (GATHERING SP)

### Tuesday, March 4

#### Paczki Pickup Begins at 5AM

7:00am - Holy Hour (CH)  
 8:00am - Mass (CH)  
 8:30am - Morning Prayer (CH)  
 9:00am - Staff Meeting (PO)  
 4:30pm - Track Practice (ENTIRE GYM)  
 6:00pm - Instrumental Practice (CH)  
 6:00pm - Introduction to Prayer (MTG 4)  
 6:00pm - Mini Camp (GYM)  
 6:30pm - SPRED Catechist Prep Session (MTG 6)  
 7:00pm - Choral Practice (CH)  
 7:00pm - RCIA (MTG 4)

### Thursday, March 6

7:00am - Holy Hour (CH)  
 8:00am - Mass (CH)  
 8:30am - Morning Prayer (CH)  
 11:00am - Bible Study (Gundrum) (MTG 4)  
 3:00pm - Fish Fry Prep (PLC KIT)  
 4:30pm - Track Practice (ENTIRE GYM)  
 6:00pm - Mini Camp (GYM)  
 7:00pm - Bible Study (Pitel) (MTG 4)

### Saturday, March 8

6:30am - That Man is You (MTG 4,5)  
 7:00am - Holy Hour (CH)  
 5:00pm - Mass (CH)

### Catholic Charities Food Drive

March 1st through March 9th

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## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Date	Time	Presider	Lector	Servers	Ministers
Mar 5	7:00a	Fr. Gerald Walsh Dcn. James Even	Norb Pozen (1) Joan Delisi (2)	(C1) (2) (3)	Beth Pitel (B1) Elizabeth Schoenke (PB2) Robert Bruce (B3) Bill Szczesniak(PB4) Christine Jones (B5) Chuck Mc Farlin (PB6)
Mar 5	9:00	Fr. John Hetland Dcn. Jim Minor			
Mar 5	12:00	Dcn. James Even Word Service w/Holy Communion	(1) (2)		Debbie Hudson (B1) Betsy Comber (B3) Christine Newman (B5)
Mar 5	4:00	Fr. Gerald Walsh Dcn. Mark Weiss	(1) Sylvana DeAngelis (2)	Spencer Wallace (C1) Alina Ochoa (2) (3)	Gabrielle Wallace (B1) Becca Wallace (PB2) (B3) (PB4) Kris DiBartolo (B5) (PB6)
Mar 5	7:00p	Fr. Mark Canavan Dcn. Jack Ruskin	Susanne Boyle (1) (2)	(C1) Tessa Gordon (2) (3)	Sandra Keske (B1) Connie Carnegie (PB2) Mark Cicero (B3) Robert Smith (PB4) Zenaida Seyler (B5) (PB6)
Mar 8	5:00	Fr. Gerald Walsh Dcn. Chris Savage Dcn. Tim Leonard	Chester Dubicki (1) Becca Wallace (2)	Spencer Wallace (C1) Emillie Coon (2) Elsie Karimu (3)	Amy Serrano (B1) Debbie Hudson (PB2) Sandra Keske (B3) Gail Sliwa (PB4) Beth Pitel (B5) Gabrielle Wallace (PB6)
Mar 9	7:30	Fr. Mark Canavan Dcn. Mark Weiss	Chelsea Glinski (1) Elizabeth Schoenke (2)	Vera Glinski (C1) Valerie Herrera (2) Kylee Espino (3)	Darlene Gorman (B1) Joe O'Connor (PB2) Mary Ann Wilson (B3) Jeanne Gundrum (PB4) Chuck Mc Farlin (B5) Beth Best (PB6)
Mar 9	9:30	Fr. John Hetland Dcn. Jim Minor	Joe Johnson (1) Basia Johnson (2)	Vincent Niewold (C1) Lydia Niewold (2) Mary Niewold (3)	Gina Stanley (B1) Brian Stanley (PB2) Vicki Eiden (B3) Kris DiBartolo (PB4) Sr. Caroline Onuoha (B5) Robert Smith (PB6)
Mar 9	11:30	Fr. Jack Ryan Dcn. James Even Dcn. Jack Ruskin	Judy Fugiel (1) Connie Wipperfurth (2)	Aiden Wagner (C1) Ryan Stauber (2) Olivia Stauber (3)	Debie Jimenez-fabian (B1) Reggie Fabian (PB2) George Wipperfurth (B3) Georjanne Mortensen (PB4) Zenaida Seyler (B5) Ron De Grand (PB6)



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*Prince of Peace Roman Catholic School provides a values-based education that nurtures respect for all and fosters academic excellence and faith development*

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Rosary at 7:00 p.m.**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:30 p.m.**

## Family Adoration

**Friday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

## Holy Hour

**Tuesday-Saturday 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.**

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them," - St. Peter of Alcantara

## Special Intention for March 3, 2025

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

*Come, help us pray.*





**Weekend Stewardship Collection**  
For the weekend of February 23, 2025

Total Envelopes	\$ 9,897.21
Electronic Giving	\$ 8,012.50
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$17,909.71

Son, give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms; you will be storing up a goodly treasure for yourself against the day of adversity. - Tobit 4:8-9

**Have You Considered eGiving for Your Sunday Contributions?**

There is a “Donate” button on our parish website that you can use for your Sunday donations. This option takes you to the Give Central website, where you can sign up for a regular schedule of contributing that YOU set up. The schedule is completely up to you, and there are several frequency options including weekly, bi-weekly, monthly and quarterly.

You can also sign up for continued Electronic Giving for your Sunday Stewardship contributions through the parish, either by direct debit from your bank account or credit card, on a monthly or weekly basis. A form is available on our parish website or can be emailed/mailed to you at your request.

Parishioners who donate electronically to the Sunday collection receive a quarterly envelope packet, which contains envelopes for any special collections (i.e. St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Day & Archdiocesan collections) rather than the full monthly packet you receive now. Providing you with this new quarterly packet results in a savings to the parish.

*Thank you for your continued support of Prince of Peace!!*



**2025 Lenten Project - UNBOUND**

The weekend of March 15th and 16th Rev. John M. Olenick C.Ss.R. will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more prior to his visit you can access Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).





## Prayer Line Contacts

Beth Best (224) 234-5372 / bethbest423@comcast.net

Sandra Keske (847) 340-9971

Liz Reidel (847) 265-8089 Chris Styskal (847) 610-0640

National Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-TALK [8255]

A Safe Place 24-Hr Hotline (847) 249-4450 (Domestic Violence)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



For more information call the parish office at  
(847) 356-7915 or email

PrinceofPeaceSVdP135@gmail.com

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store, 168 Peterson Rd., Libertyville accepts donations of gently used clothing and small household items can be donated at the back of the store during business hours of 9 am to 7 pm daily and 9 am to 5 pm on Sunday.

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## Helpful Resources

### AA Meeting

St. Peter's Church, Antioch. Contact Bill L., (847) 204-4877

### Aid for Women of Northern Lake County

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### Community Health Primary Care Center, Lake County Health Department

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### Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)

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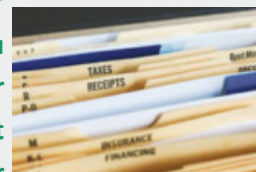
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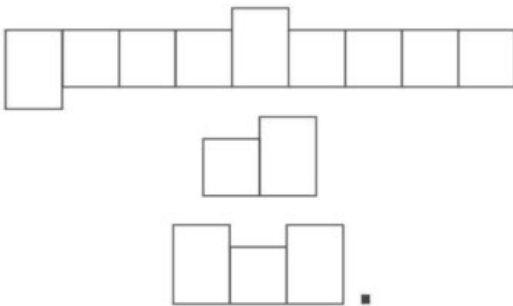


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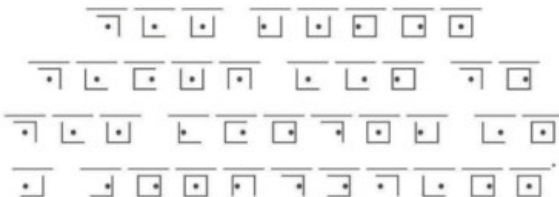


Jesus said, "... Bring your  
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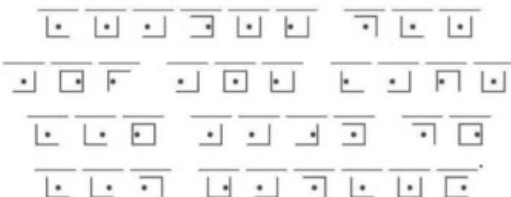
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Even while the boy was coming,



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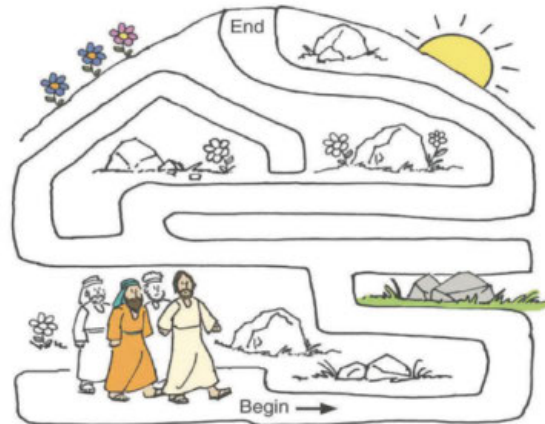
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Jesus took Peter, John and James  
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Help them get up the mountain.



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### A Transfiguration and a Healing

Jesus took Peter, John and James with Him  
and went up on a mountain to pray. What happened?

Solve the puzzles below to fill in the blanks.

1. - N + - DI = \_\_\_\_\_
2. - I + GED = \_\_\_\_\_
3. - OOM + I + - OS = \_\_\_\_\_
4. - MINGO + - FI = \_\_\_\_\_
5. - VE + - NG + - ME = \_\_\_\_\_
6. - OON + - EPHAT + - O = \_\_\_\_\_

The appearance of His \_\_\_\_\_,  
and His clothes became as \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_  
of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in  
\_\_\_\_\_, talking with Jesus.

The information on this page is intended to assist those in our parish in knowing the variety of ministries and activities at Prince of Peace. The names and phone numbers of the heads of each ministry are here for your information.

### Liturgy Commission

Altar Servers	Father John Hetland	847-356-7915
Children's Liturgy	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
Environment & Art	Father John Hetland	847-356-7915
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob & Linda Bahna	847-265-9568
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Music Ministry	Steve Wolff	847-356-7915
Sacristans	Darlene Gorman	847-740-2259
	Chris Styskal	847-610-0640
Ushers	Barb Ruhl	847-356-7915

PPC Liaison	Kris DiBartolo	847-514-0342
	Judy Fugiel	847-220-2359

### Spiritual Life Commission

Adoration	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
Catholics Come Home	Barb Ruhl	847-356-7915
Christ Renews His Parish	Sandra Keske	847-340-9971
	John Rappe	847-356-1287
Grace-Filled Women	Joan Weiss	847-334-2088
Prayer Line	Beth Best	224-234-5372
Praying Hands	Jane Pozen	224-456-6951
Rosary Prayer Group	Ted & Chris Styskal	847-610-0241
Rosary-Victory Lakes	Becky Grant	847-838-1668
That Man Is You	Matt Reidel	224-475-6324
	Brian Stanley	224-707-7643

PPC Liaison	Peggy Finley	847-356-2694
	Chris Angelo	224-261-5966
	Casey Haase	847-942-2743

### Pastoral Concerns Commission

Annulment Support	Call the Parish Office	847-356-7915
Bereavement & Funeral	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Divorced & Separated	Norb Pozen	815-245-7415
Domestic Violence Ministry	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Elizabeth Ministry	Laura Cicero	847-494-7174
Grief Support	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Homebound Ministry	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Make-a-Meal Ministry	Gina Stanley	847-226-2051
Mental Health Ministry	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Respect Life	Deacon Jim Minor	847-355-7915
Sharing Parish	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Call the Parish Office	847-356-7915
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PPC Liaison	Wayne Heerema	224-456-5738
	Nancy O'Connor	847-265-7742

### Formation/Education Commission

Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Chris Savage	847-417-1131
Bible Study	Barb Ruhl	847-356-7915
Natural Family Planning	JP & Lorelei Savaryn	262-417-8793
Parish School	Erica Whitmore	847-356-6111
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Religious Education	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
S.P.R.E.D.	Tina Martz	224-399-7810
Vacation Bible School	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
Youth Ministry	Father Gerald Walsh	847-356-7915

PPC Liaison	John Paul Savaryn	262-664-9221
	Rich Becmer	847-445-2301
	Ron DeGrand	224-430-8921

### Community Life Commission

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Health Education	Raeann Fuller	847-356-9918
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Prayer Shawl Ministry	Jean Coon	847-341-9334
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Scouting: Boy Scouts	Allen Bergst	224-643-7248
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Wedding Ministry	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Welcome Committee	Chuck Eiden	847-265-4469

PPC Liaison	Chuck DeGrave	847-356-4196
	John Hamlin	847-278-6591
	Mark Schaar	847-356-1129

### Parish Resources Commission

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Communications Ministry	Tom Nagelhout	847-356-7915
Helping Hands	Mary Dubicki	847-337-9737
Library	Ron DeGrand	224-430-8921

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	Al Lacson	757-439-0256



**Pastoral Staff**

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Please inform the parish office of any additions to your family, changes in member status or address changes. All Catholic adults, 18 years old and no longer in school, who live within the parish area should register in their own name. Active and supporting membership includes offering one's time, talent and treasure to assist in promoting the Gospel and the mission of Prince of Peace Parish. Please help us maintain our parish records by registering or advising us of changes as soon as possible.

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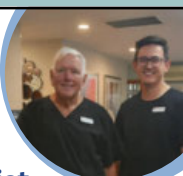


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