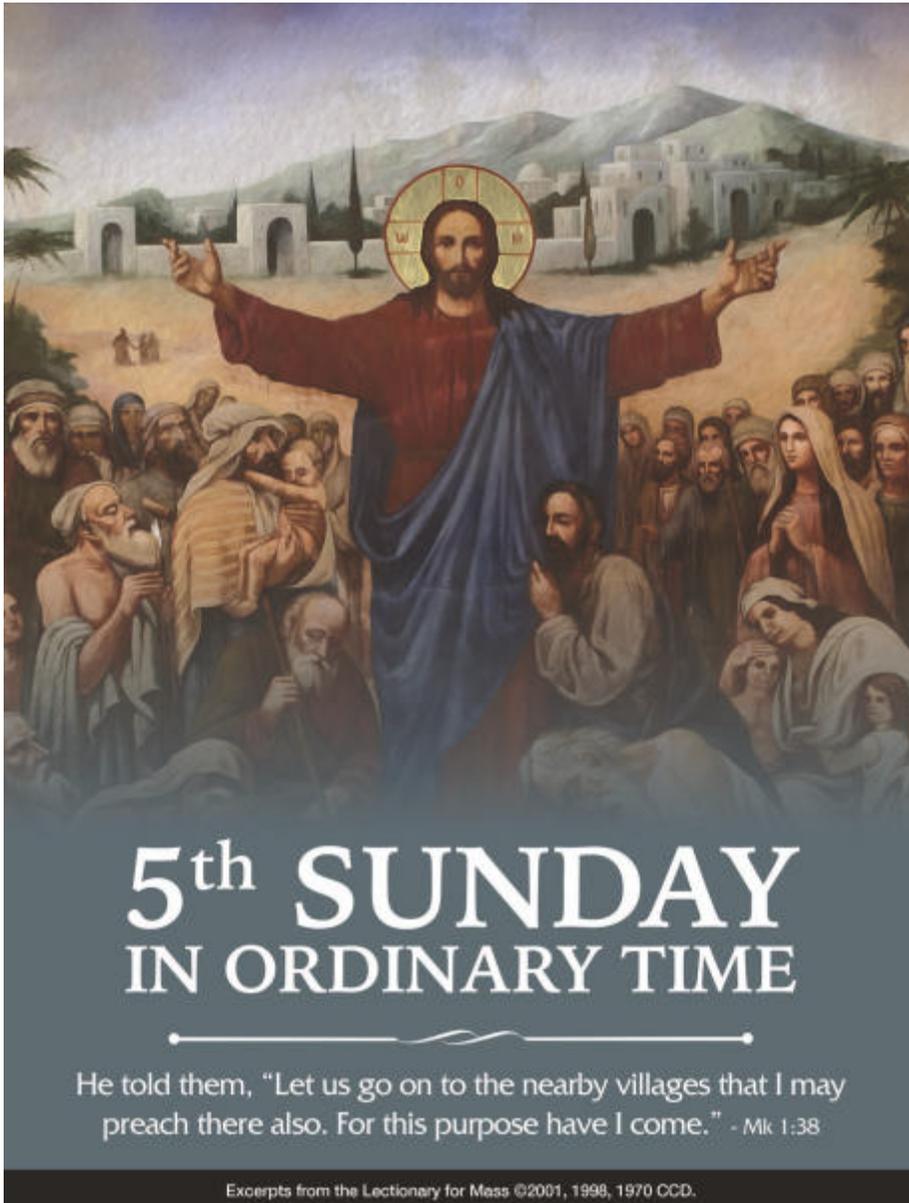


# Welcome to Prince of Peace Catholic Church!

February 7, 2021 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## *Visit the Parish Website*

[www.popolathe.org](http://www.popolathe.org)

**ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES**  
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**ACCESS to Facebook Live-Stream**  
**and our YouTube Channel**

## *Mass Schedule:*

**Daily Mass:**

**Monday-Friday:** 6:15AM & 8:15AM

**Saturday:** 8:15AM

**Saturday Vigil:** 5PM

**Sunday:** 7:30AM, 9AM (LIVESTREAM ON  
FACEBOOK LIVE), 11AM & 5PM

Mask & Social Distancing PROTOCOLS

**Rite for Distributing Holy Communion**

**Outside of Mass:**

**Sunday:** 10:15AM in the NW Parking Lot

## *Reconciliation*

Wednesday, from 12:00—1:00PM

Saturday, from 3:30—4:30PM

WEBSITE CONTENT: CHANGES & UPDATES DAILY  
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I am not a fan of February to tell you the truth. I find it cold, dark, rather boring, and I'm impatient for Spring to begin. However, this February, I admit, is kind of exciting. This Sunday the KC Chiefs play in the Super Bowl again. But even more importantly, this month is pretty much the Super Bowl of great faith opportunities, especially retreats, as well.

On February 13th, there is a chance to invest in your marriage by attending a "Mini Marriage Retreat" here at Prince of Peace — see page 3 of the bulletin for promotional information. February 7-14 is National Marriage Week, so even if you aren't attending the retreat, do something special for your marriage.

On February 15th, we begin a 33-day parish-wide Consecration to St. Joseph so that it ends on March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Deacon Justin is leading some sessions in the Church to go deeper into this — details are on page 5 of the bulletin. Remember that this is the Year of St. Joseph, so I encourage you to start doing something to include St. Joseph in your prayer.

The Ladies of Peace are hosting "Meetings with Mary" on Saturday, February 27th. And there is also a retreat for men, sponsored by F.I.R.E Ministries called "F.I.R.E. in the Pews" coming up soon on March 6th. Again see these promotions elsewhere in this bulletin.

Finally, Lent begins in February, our holy season! Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Start thinking of what practice(s) you want to do for Lent. By the way, the distribution of ashes will be slightly different this year. We have been instructed by Rome to say the words "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return" once at the start, and then to sprinkle the

ashes over individual's heads in silence. So, no ash crosses on your forehead this year, alas! Maybe we will have to do our fasting on the inside rather than on the outside — that kind of matches up with Jesus' words on the subject.

P. S. Here is a poem by a Catholic poet, Hilaire Belloc, about the month of February, why not? The way I interpret it, he called the month of February the "eyelids of the year" which I find an apt analogy, but also he wrote "the morning's here", so there is something good coming!

### February

The winter moon has such a quiet car  
That all the winter nights are dumb with rest.  
She drives the gradual dark with drooping crest,  
And dreams go wandering from her drowsy star.  
Because the nights are silent, do not wake:  
But there shall tremble through the general earth,  
And over you, a quickening and a birth.  
The sun is near the hill-tops for your sake.

The latest born of all the days shall creep  
To kiss the tender eyelids of the year;  
And you shall wake, grown young with perfect sleep,  
And smile at the new world, and make it dear  
With living murmurs more than dreams are deep.  
Silence is dead, my Dawn; the morning's here.  
-Hilaire Belloc

Peace,

*Fr. Greg*

#### Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM

The Parish Office remains closed to the public, however staff are available to assist you by phone or email. The doors to the church are locked during the day. For assistance during the week, please use the Video Intercom.

Visit the Parish Website: [www.popolathe.org](http://www.popolathe.org)  
For CURRENT Mass Schedule and Resources

**Mask and Social Distancing PROTOCOLS remain in place.**

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM, 9AM (Livestream), 11AM & 5PM

Rite for Distributing Holy communion Outside of Mass  
10:15AM in the Northwest Parking Lot

#### Reconciliation Schedule:

Wednesday, from 12-1:00PM

Saturday, from 3:30-4:30PM

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR CURRENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE  
SEE SIGNAGE IN GATHERING AREA FOR CONFESSIONAL LOCATION

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# MINI MARRIAGE RETREAT

with Mike & Alicia Hernon from The Messy Family Project

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

**8:15 AM TO 2 PM**

Mike and Alicia will share practical and encouraging insights on the topics of parenting as a team, creating a family culture, and keeping your love alive. The retreat will include Mass, a vow renewal, inspirational and relatable talks with discussion time, a light breakfast, and lunch. The cost of the registration is \$40 per couple.



**REGISTER AT  
POPOLATHE.ORG/MINI-MARRIAGE-RETREAT**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE AT 913-829-1147**

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come.'" (Mark 1:35, 38)*

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

## Stewardship of Treasure Update

Fiscal Year 7/1/20-6/30/21	Week of 1/31/2021:	Year-to-Date:
Envelopes (checks/cash)	\$ 14,053	\$ 523,524
Electronic Giving	\$ 17,342	\$ 739,948
Plate Cash	\$ 280	\$ 7,180
Children's Giving	\$ 3	\$ 121
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 31,678</b>	<b>\$ 1,270,774</b>
Income Over / (Under) Budget		<b>(\$ 128,063)</b>

**2020 Contribution Statements have been 'EMAILED' to parish households. Please check your SPAM folder if not found in your 'IN' box.**

It's Super Bowl Sunday! The amount of money that this day takes in and gives out is unbelievable. Players on the winning team receive an additional \$118,000 and losing players receive \$59,000...for the game. Retailers make \$14.8 billion, however, some will pay as much as \$5.25 million for a 30-second ad. Fans are paying \$4,000-\$6,000 per ticket to attend. And this does not count the gambling and other ancillary activities that surround the game.

So what? A day like today should help to remind us where we get all the money to spend on this one, fun day. When we plan ahead to celebrate, run to the store for more chips and dip, and decorate the table to look like a football field, let's remember that without God and all He gives us and all the blessings we have, we need to thank him. A lot. So remember, when the game is on the line and you need this touch-down or last-second field-goal, and you're praying to God that they make it, thank him for ALL your blessings too.

And thank you for your participation in the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. It's the Super Bowl of the Archbishop's mission to serve his flock.

**The parish portion for this year's Call to Share Appeal is \$245,583. Please be generous!**

**You may complete and return the pledge card, or make an online donation at [Mission.ArchKCK.org](http://Mission.ArchKCK.org). In the 'comments' box please note *Prince of Peace Parish*. Thank you, in advance for your support!**

**CALL TO SHARE**

# Meetings with Mary Ladies of Peace Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 27  
9 AM - 12:30 PM  
Parish Hall

Guest Speaker: Mike Scherschligt  
\$15 per participant  
Limited seats available  
Zoom option available



Register and find more details at:  
[POPOLATHE.ORG/LADIES-PEACE-WOMENS-MINISTRY](http://POPOLATHE.ORG/LADIES-PEACE-WOMENS-MINISTRY)

## Mass Times:

6:15AM  
8:15AM  
12:00PM  
5:30PM  
7:30PM

February 17, 2021

# Ash WEDNESDAY



## AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF KANSAS (ACCK)

PLEASE JOIN US IN A MULTICULTURAL  
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS

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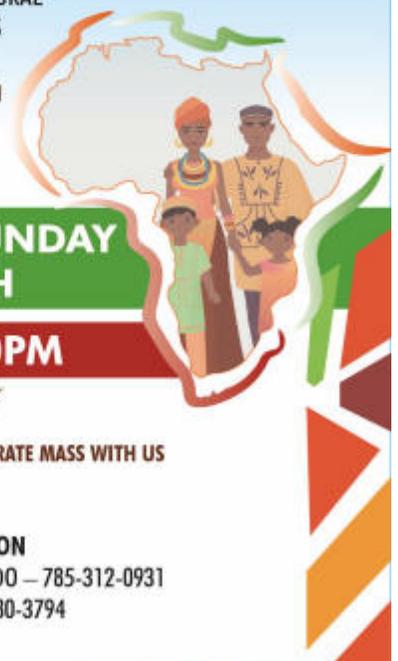
**EVERY FIRST SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

**@ 1:00PM**

ALL CLERGY ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE MASS WITH US

### CONTACT INFORMATION

THOMAS MIANO NGUNDO – 785-312-0931  
NGUGI KAMAU – 913-980-3794



# F.I.R.E. IN THE PEWS

**MARCH 6, 2021**  
**AT PRINCE OF PEACE**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**



[WWW.FIRE-MINISTRIES-RETREAT.ORG](http://WWW.FIRE-MINISTRIES-RETREAT.ORG)

F.I.R.E. Ministries presents the first day-long retreat, 'F.I.R.E. in the Pews' to help build fellowship and inspire men of the Archdiocese to renew their Catholic faith and engage actively in our faith journey together. March 6, 2021 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The day will include guest speakers Chad Pirrotte, Mike Scherschligt and more! Activities to build fellowship and good food will be provided. Cost is \$50. Please see the below link for registration and more information.

## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH



PARTICIPATING IN THE PARISH-WIDE  
CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH?  
JOIN DEACON JUSTIN FOR 3 CHECK-INS  
& A FINAL MASS/CONSECRATION PRAYER!

**FEBRUARY 15 | 7 PM**  
(DAY 1, JOURNEY BEGINS)

**MARCH 3 | 7 PM**  
(DAY 17, FIRST WED. / HALF-WAY POINT)

**MARCH 18 | 6:30 PM**  
(DAY 32, FINAL PREP / QUESTIONS,  
RECONCILIATION)

**MARCH 19 | 6 PM MASS**  
(DAY 33, CONSECRATION DAY)

ALL SESSIONS IN THE MAIN CHURCH.  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE

**NEXT COLLECTION: FEBRUARY 27/28, 2021**

**GOAL: Increase Parish Participation**

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas provides food assistance to the hungry right here in Olathe and throughout northeast Kansas. The need is greater than ever during this pandemic year. When you contribute to the monthly food drives at Prince of Peace, your donations directly help our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In an effort to increase parish participation, do 4 simple things:

1. Mark your calendar for the 4th full weekend of each month. The dates for 2021 are: Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, and Oct. 24.
2. Set aside a place (shelf, bag or box) in your home to collect non-perishable food items throughout the month.
3. Think of the hungry as you walk the aisles of the grocery store each week. Watch the ads for weekly specials and pick up an item or two each week to add to your food pantry bag.
4. When you come to Mass on the 4th weekend of the month, bring your items to the Catholic Charities Food Truck. NOTE: The truck is always open to receive donations 30 minutes prior to each Mass. In addition, it will stay open from 9:00-11:00AM this month to accommodate drive-by donations and those who come for the Outdoor Communion Service.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the January Food Drive. We collected 3,742 pounds of food and hygiene supplies, and \$3,288 in cash donations. Special thanks to the Ladies of Peace and the Knights of Columbus for their generous contributions. *Trust that when you feed the least of our brothers, you are feeding Christ.*

CRS RICE BOWL  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES  
Virtual Edition



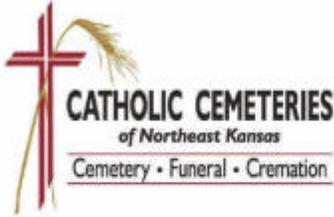
This year, we ask that families create their own Rice Bowl for donations throughout Lent, then count the amount to send in a check to the Parish Office (write CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line), or make a donation online at [popolathe.weshareonline.org](http://popolathe.weshareonline.org). We will not have a collection weekend this year, as we are unable to take coin to the bank at this time.



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You can still make a financial contribution to support our school at [www.popolathe.org/school/gala](http://www.popolathe.org/school/gala)



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## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

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A Christ-centered education where students in K-8th grade grow spiritually, academically and socially.

Highly qualified teachers

A facility that includes a computer lab, science lab, resource rooms and a library.

Our student body includes families from Prince of Peace, St. John Paul II and Divine Mercy parishes.

You can take a virtual tour, request information and register at our Admissions page.



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OPENINGS IN FULL TIME PRESCHOOL FOR AGES 2 - 5  
AND PART-TIME PRESCHOOL FOR AGES 3 - 5.

PRINCE OF PEACE  
**EARLY EDUCATION  
CENTER**

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022  
BEGINS FEBRUARY 1

DOWNLOAD THE ENROLLMENT FORM AT [POPOLATHE.ORG/EEC](http://POPOLATHE.ORG/EEC) TO SUBMIT  
WITH YOUR CHECK VIA MAIL OR DROP IT OFF AT OUR MAIN EEC ENTRANCE.

**Open Enrollment is now taking place for new families for the school year starting August 2021.**

We have openings in Full-Time Preschool for ages 2 through 5, and Part-Time Preschool for ages 3 through 5. The Early Education Center is fully licensed by the State of Kansas and all staff members are experienced and certified. We provide a safe, caring and academically sound environment for the young children of our community. All programs are developmentally appropriate with the added bonus of Catholic education and prayer. Our goal is to enable the children to develop spiritually, socially, academically and physically. We believe that nothing is more important than to provide an environment that fulfills the complete needs of your child! We provide full-time and part-time preschool in addition to before and after school care (ASC) for full-day Prince of Peace Elementary School students.

Our enrollment form is posted on our website, at [popolathe.org/Early-Education-Center](http://popolathe.org/Early-Education-Center). Parents can download the form and submit along with their check via mail, or drop off at our main entrance. Questions? Contact Kate Potter, Director, at [kpotter@popolathe.org](mailto:kpotter@popolathe.org) or 913-829-2728.

**EARLY EDUCATION  
CENTER**

\* Now Hiring Part-Time  
Substitute Teachers \*

The Prince of Peace Early Education Center is hiring individuals who love children, to teach in our Full-Time Preschool classrooms. This is a substitute and part-time position.

Working hours are between 8AM and 5PM. All new hires will be required to complete a background check through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. We provide training in Virtus, CPR, KDHE required courses and in-person training in the classroom. If you are interested in a part-time job, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Interested? Contact Kate Potter, Director, at [kpotter@popolathe.org](mailto:kpotter@popolathe.org) or 913-829-2728.

# Celebrate National Marriage Week, February 7-14, 2021

This week, February 7-14, we will celebrate National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages.



World Marriage Day, occurring each year on the second Sunday of February, honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. World Marriage Day events provide the visible sign of support couples need to continue to make the daily decision to love one another. Pope St. John Paul II, in 1993, gave World Marriage Day his Apostolic Blessing.

**A Blessing for Marriages will take place at all Masses next weekend, February 13/14, 2021.**

For more information on World Marriage Week and World Marriage Day please visit: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org>.



In preparation for Lent, you may **bring your old palms to the Church** and place them in the collection barrel located in the Gathering Area.



We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and especially for,  
Marlys Moore, mother of Kevin Moore,  
Martina Werth, mother of Tina Unrein,  
Denis Plumly, husband of Marsha,  
and for  
Rosario 'Rose' Downey, wife of Dan Downey.

## Mass Intentions — February 8-14, 2021

- Monday, 2/8 — 6:15AM † Mary Weber  
8:15AM † Maria Yen Tong  
Tuesday, 2/9 — 6:15AM † John Petrin  
8:15AM † Thomas Schroeger  
Wednesday, 2/10 — 6:15AM † James Harden  
8:15AM † Ernie Keena  
Thursday, 2/11 — 6:15AM † Pat Slevin  
8:15AM † Marlys Moore  
Friday, 2/12 — 6:15AM † Patricia Perkins  
8:15AM † Mary Moore  
Saturday, 2/13 — 8:15AM † Patricia Perkins  
5:00PM † Allison Hansen  
Sunday, 2/14 — 7:30AM People of the Parish  
9:00AM † Paul Imlay  
11:00AM † John & Judy Malnar  
5:00PM † Simon Wilmot

## Please pray for those who are sick:

- |                        |                 |                      |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Ron & Eleanore Basgall | Scott Green     | Bill & Sandra Moonan |
| Anne Billings          | Tom Hult        | Mike Peters          |
| Donald & Joan Boos     | Trevor Jones    | Fr. John Reynolds    |
| Kristine Borland       | Sarah Jurgens   | Dee Ruffalo          |
| Jane Broski            | Dorothy Kapsch  | Ruszczuk Family      |
| Joanne Ciaravino       | Joyce Landes    | Dennis Shaffer       |
| Diane Clement          | Ron Lievens     | Karen Stepien        |
| Molly Devocelle        | Judy Malnar     | Nicole Storey        |
| Christine Edmunds      | Joseph & Kathy  | Vivian Tapia         |
| Ed Ford, Sr.           | Mangino         | Kathleen Vincent     |
| Karen Foster           | Clarice Martini | Roy & Hazel White    |
| Angel Garcia Family    | Brian Mentzer   | Linda Zager          |
| Carol Gervais          | Rhonda Moffatt  |                      |

*Let us continue to pray for all who are in the front lines of the pandemic, physicians, nurses, hospital staff, first responders and essential workers.*

*Let us keep in prayer our Men and Women serving in, or retired from our Armed Forces.*

## Notes on the Liturgy

Melissa Jakmouj, Director of Music & Liturgy  
Reflection for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The opening antiphon today is from Psalm 95 – O come, let us worship God and bow low before our God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. We sing of this in our opening hymn, "God, We Praise You", originally attributed to St. Nicolas in the 4th century:

God, we praise you! God, we bless you!  
God, we name you sovereign Lord!  
Mighty King whom angels worship, Father,  
by your Church adored:  
All creation shows your glory, Heaven and  
earth draw near your throne,  
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy" Lord of hosts  
and God alone!

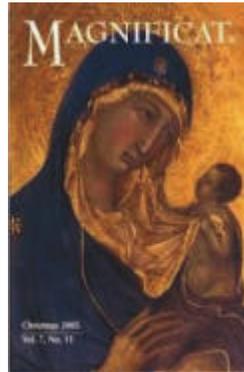
We continue the Gospel of Mark today as we are told of Jesus' continued ministry throughout the whole of Galilee. He cures Simon's mother-in-law of a fever, as well as others who were sick or possessed by demons. The whole of Galilee is learning of Christ and His mission. We walk alongside them, continuing to learn of Him who ultimately came to save us. We likewise continue to sing songs, praising Him, learning how to answer His call and how to serve Him in our lives. "Our God is Here" speaks of our worship of God: "And we cry 'Holy! Holy! Holy are you!' – a nice reference once again to the opening antiphon for today. At Communion in our second song, we sing the words that Christ is just now starting to preach in the Gospel passages – "I am the Bread... I am the Way... I am the Truth; if you follow close to me, you will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free." These are the words that we will be hearing about as Christ continues His ministry. Once again, we are sent forth from our liturgy with our own mission of ministry and how we can serve Him in our lives:

We are called to act with justice,  
We are called to love tenderly  
We are called to serve one another;  
To walk humbly with God.  
("We Are Called" by D. Haas)

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- Essays on the **lives of the saints** of today and the past
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Prince of Peace is joining with the Church of Ascension in offering bulk order pricing to parishioners for only \$25.00/year. The normal price for a 1 year subscription (13 issues) is \$47.00.

**If you would like to join the parish bulk order, we need your subscription information (name, address, phone number, and e-mail address) along with your check for \$25.00 by February 28.** The first issue will arrive in May.

Magazines are picked up at the back of the church each month. **Please make checks out to Prince of Peace.** Checks may be dropped off at the Parish Office, must be marked specifically for the Magnificat. If you have any questions please contact Dan Kettle, at 913-207-0220 or [dkettle@trane.com](mailto:dkettle@trane.com).

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<small>Please make checks to Prince of Peace and clearly mark Magnificat in the memo. Checks can be dropped off in the Prince of Peace Office and are due by 2/28/2021. Magnificat's will be available each month in the Ministry Room, located off the Gathering Area. Magnificat subscription is from May 2021-April 2022. For additional information contact Dan Kettle, at 913-207-0220.</small>	

## Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and  
35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30  
[1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/  
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



## Do you like to cook? Help us feed our Fathers!

As a service to our Priests in thanksgiving for their vocation commitment, we would like to provide them a complete and cooked, ready to eat meal. The meal should be enough to feed three. Days available are Tuesday through Thursday.

Please e-mail, [priestdinners@popolathe.org](mailto:priestdinners@popolathe.org) to receive the **SignUpGenius** link to volunteer to prepare a meal for a night. Thank you for your willingness to participate in the effort of feeding our Fathers!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Sadly, during tax season, and now with the worries of COVID 19, there may be an increase in fraudulent emails or texts. Scammers are getting much more sophisticated in their approach. Unfortunately, using a Priest's identity is one method to try and defraud individuals. The request may start out as "Hello, I need some assistance or I need a favor. Please reply." We ask that you DISREGARD these MESSAGES and DELETE. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

**An important reminder, the Priests at Prince of Peace will not contact you directly via email or text requesting gift cards or money.**

## Family Spotlight

As we all adjust to life's changes during this time, it's important to reflect upon the ways God continues to work in our lives!

We are asking families to share a short description of God's continued blessings to their family during this pandemic. Has your family found new ways to spend time together, or maybe time to enjoy something you haven't done in a while? How has your family continued to grow in faith?

We would like to share photos of our parish families, along with one to two sentences describing God's blessings to their family during this time. Please consider sharing, as this is a great way to stay connected with our parish family.

Family photos and blessings can be emailed to Jordan Schmitz, at [jschmitz@popolathe.org](mailto:jschmitz@popolathe.org). We are looking forward to spotlighting all of our amazing POP families!

### *Tony, Tony Look Around...*

#### **Have you lost something that can't be found?**

#### **Do you think you may have lost it in Church?**

We have a public lost and found cabinet in the Ministry Room, next to the Priests Sacristy and the inner Chapel door, right off the Gathering Area. Please check the cabinet there for any items long-ing for their owners. We will be cleaning out the cabinet and donating things to Turnstyles after St Valentine's day.

## Weekly Calendar of Events: February 8-14, 2021

### Monday, February 8

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

### Tuesday, February 9

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

7:00PM *Setting the World on Fire*, Bible Study with Fr. Greg—Church

### Wednesday, February 10

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

12:00PM Confession (12-1:00PM) — Enter through main Church doors

7:00PM Rosary Group — Church

### Thursday, February 11

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

7:00PM RCIA — Emmaus Room

### Friday, February 12

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

### Saturday, February 13

8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

8:15AM Mini Marriage Retreat (8:15AM-2PM) — Parish Hall

3:30PM Confession (3:30-4:30PM) — Enter through main Church doors

5:00PM Mass — Church

### Sunday, February 14 — *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time and World Marriage Day*

7:30AM Mass — Church

9:00AM Mass — Church

10:15AM Rite for Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass — Northwest Parking Lot

11:00AM Mass — Church

5:00PM Mass — Church

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**For information and guidelines on the Marriage Prep process at Prince of Peace, please visit our website, [popolathe.org/marriage](http://popolathe.org/marriage).** According to Canon Law, anyone seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony at Prince of Peace must be living in our parish boundaries. They should be registered and active in the parish prior to contacting the Parish Office to begin marriage preparations.

The exact date and time for a wedding cannot be scheduled until the engaged couple has had their 'Initial Consultation' with one of the parish Priests. **IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not schedule a reception venue prior to this Initial Consultation.**

**In support of Marriage, we will be recognizing parishioners who are celebrating 25, 50 or 75 years of Marriage.** Please contact the Parish Office with your anniversary date so we can update our Sacramental information, and with your formal request to have a blessing on your 25th, 50th or 75th Anniversary. With advance notice and approval, the blessing will take place right after Communion during the Mass. For questions or information please contact Linda Murray at [lmurray@popolathe.org](mailto:lmurray@popolathe.org).

## Registration Information

If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 913-782-8864 to learn more about our Parish and to formally register. You may also fill out registration information online, at [popolathe.org/parish-registration-information](http://popolathe.org/parish-registration-information). If you fill out the information online, our Welcome Ministry will call you within a week to officially welcome you to our Parish. *We're glad you're here!*

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be members of Prince of Peace and are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the Baptism of their child. Baptisms are celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month, after the 11:00AM Mass. Visit: [popolathe.org/Baptism](http://popolathe.org/Baptism) for additional information.

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**Lenten Silent Retreat, Christ's Peace House of Prayer (22131 Meager Rd. Easton, KS) from February 12, at 5:30PM on February 14, at 4:30PM.** Our Lenten Silent Retreat will focus on our spiritual nature and how our lives are part of a spiritual combat between God and the demonic forces. We will explore how we can live in such a way as to claim our places in heaven as co-heirs with Christ. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, send an email to: [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

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**WHITE MASS BY THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**The annual WHITE MASS will be concelebrated Saturday, February 13, at 10:30AM by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston at St. Agnes church.** The WHITE MASS is for all physicians and healthcare professionals, who reaffirm their commitment to the practice of medicine and health care observing the Catholic teachings and principles of universal sanctity of life and human dignity. We welcome and encourage all healthcare professionals to attend the Mass, especially at this critical time. St. Agnes Catholic Church, 5250 Mission Rd., Roland Park, KS 66205. PLEASE JOIN US! Learn more about CMA KC at [www.catholicmedkc.org](http://www.catholicmedkc.org).

### **Project Rachel Retreat**

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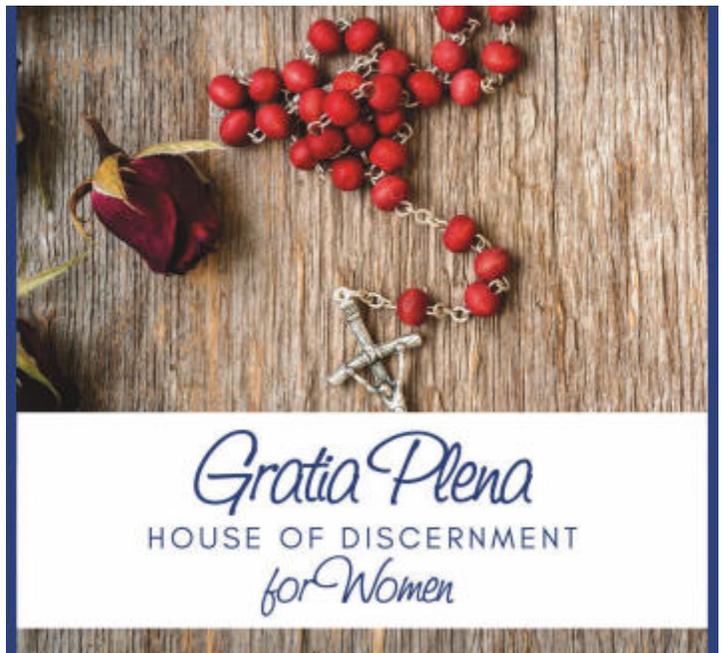
Come and retreat with the heart of St. Joseph. On Saturday, March 20, you are invited to encounter the overflowing love of the Father's heart as you reflect on the life of Saint Joseph. Take a day to step away from your pandemic routine, pressures, and worries. Take a day to enter into the Year of St. Joseph. Prairie Star Ranch is offering a one-day guided retreat entitled Cor: Retreat with the heart of St. Joseph. With options for both in person retreatants as well as live-stream participation, we hope all can take advantage of this special event. The retreat includes a vigil Mass, powerful and dynamic meditations offered by the Holy Family School of Faith, lunch, and perhaps most importantly, time for greater prayer. To find our more, register, and review our COVID-19 precautions, visit our website, at [archkck.org/ranch](http://archkck.org/ranch).

### **Value Them Both Passes the Kansas Legislature!**

Many thanks to all who prayed for the passage of the Value Them Both state constitutional amendment for life by the Kansas Legislature. This is the first of two steps needed to stop an unlimited and unregulated abortion industry in Kansas. A statewide vote of the people will now take place in August of 2022. An extensive educational effort explaining the grave need for Value Them Both will be needed to counter the disinformation already being spread by abortion advocates. Parishes will be crucial to this campaign. To learn more go to: [www.valuethemboth.com](http://www.valuethemboth.com)

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