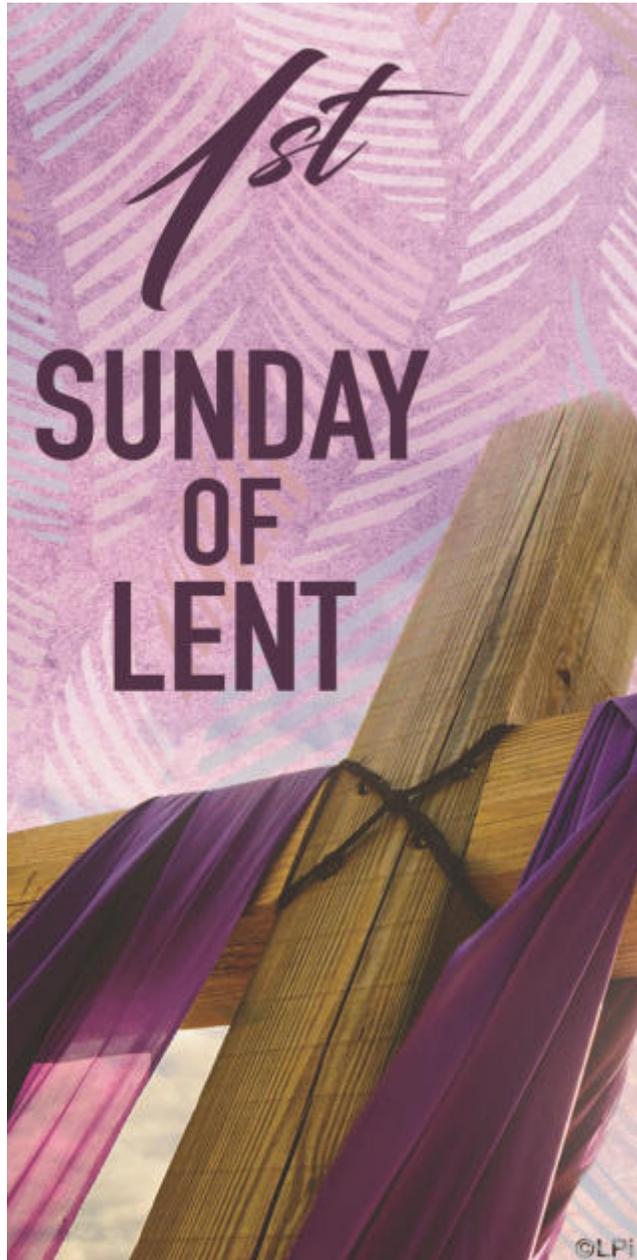


Welcome to Prince of Peace Catholic Church!

February 21, 2021 — First Sunday of Lent



Visit the Parish Website

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

Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday: 12:00-1:00PM & 6:00-7:00PM

Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

WEBSITE CONTENT: CHANGES & UPDATES DAILY
BULLETIN CONTENT: AS OF FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Prince of Peace

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Lent has begun. Did you know that "Lent" comes from the Old English word meaning "spring season"? I for one am ready for that! However, that is just the English way of saying it. The older and more official Church word for this spiritual season in Latin is "Quadragesima" which means forty, and most other languages of the world follow this. Lent follows the Biblical pattern of 40 days/years of preparation for something important. Recall the 40 days of rain of the great flood of Noah. Recall Jonah's prophecy of 40 days before the destruction of Nineveh. Recall the 40 years of the people of Israel wandering in the desert under Moses before entering the promised land. Recall Moses 40-day fast before receiving the Ten Commandments and Elijah's 40-day walk to Mount Horeb and an encounter with God. Goliath taunted Israel for 40 days before David fought him. And of course, recall Jesus' 40-day fast and temptation by the devil in the desert before He began His public ministry, and Jesus' appearance in the Resurrection for 40 days before He ascended to Heaven.

Is Lent really 40 days long? Sort of. It really is the symbolism that counts here, not the detailed accounting. If you count every day from Ash Wednesday up until Easter Sunday, you get 46. Long ago, Lent did not begin on a Wednesday, but on a Sunday, and if you count it that way up until Holy Thursday (because really starting Holy Thursday is a different 3-day season we call the Easter Triduum) it does count to 40. A modern approach is take all the Sunday's out of Lent, so then from Ash Wednesday to Easter is 40-days. But, my personal understanding is Lent is Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday (and I keep my Lenten discipline until Easter). I include the Sunday's as part of Lent...unless the discipline is so tough, I pre-decide

that I get one day off a week.

However, we do get 2 totally legit days of relief in Lent. March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, and March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. There is a principle of the Church that on a Solemnity (the highest rank of feasts) people should not fast, but they should celebrate/feast. The proof of this is Canon 1251 "Abstinence from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity. Abstinence and fasting, however, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday." Now, don't freak out about the "every Friday" of the year part—the U.S. has mostly relaxed that rule outside of Lent, but one sees that Solemnities override fasting with feasting! So, my spiritual advice is to really celebrate these two days in Lent—mark them on your calendars now!

Finally, I hope you have prayerfully selected your own discipline(s) for Lent, especially in the categories of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. There are upcoming retreats, one for women and one for men, along with Stations of Cross, daily Mass, the emailed reflections from Word on Fire, and so much more. May God bless these holy "40" days and may they bear fruit in our lives!

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
For CURRENT Mass Schedule and Resources

Mask and Social Distancing PROTOCOLS remain in place.

Mass Schedule:

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6:15AM Monday-Friday and 8:15AM Monday-Saturday

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

Pastor, Fr. Greg Hammes
frgreg@popolathe.org

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frkenn@popolathe.org

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frfrancis@popolathe.org

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Deacon Justin Reuter, jreuter@popolathe.org

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from Prince of Peace*

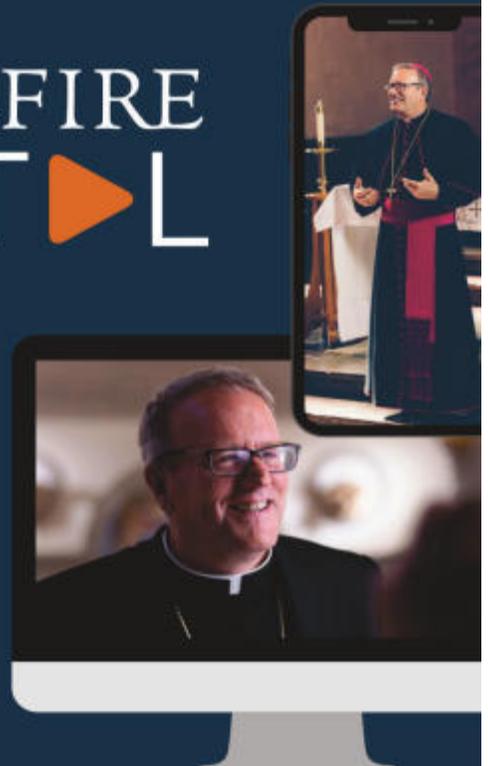
WORD on FIRE DIGITAL

Weekly Word on Fire Lenten Reflections from Bishop Barron!

Check your email for reflections each Wednesday.

FREE Access to the entire Word on Fire Digital Library!

Log in to Flocknote.com and click "My Dashboard" on the menu on the left for FREE access to the Word on Fire Digital Library. (Or auto log-in by clicking "my info" at the bottom of any Prince of Peace Flocknote email.) You'll have access to all of Bishop Barron's premium video content, including mini-courses, topical programs, talks & lectures, and more! (Normally a \$40/person monthly value!)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

1st Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." (Mark 1:14)

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Stewardship of Treasure Update

Fiscal Year 7/1/20-6/30/21	Week of 2/14/2021:	Year-to-Date:
Envelopes (checks/cash)	\$14,091	\$559,657
Electronic Giving	\$17,462	\$787,610
Plate Cash	\$42	\$7,534
Children's Giving	\$2	\$127
TOTAL	\$31,596	\$1,354,929
Income Over / (Under) Budget		(\$155,263)

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



Here we are. Another Lenten season is upon us. This is the year I'm going to make it all 6 weeks. I'm going to give up Coke and candy bars. I'm going to fast on Fridays, and I'm going to pray in the morning before work/school. I'm committed. (By the way, how are your New Year's resolutions going?)

Don't worry! We've all been there. Every year. All you have to do is try. All you have to do is try each day. Then, when you forget and eat something you shouldn't have, or didn't pray in the morning, just strat over the next day. The biggest thing is to NOT GIVE UP.

Ask God for help this Lent. Ask him to walk with you, to guide you, to strengthen you. Then do your part - One. Day. At. A. Time. - and be sure to pray, fast and give. (Have you made your pledge to the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal?)

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. In the 'comments' box please note Prince of Peace Parish. Thank you, in advance for your support!

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

F.I.R.E. IN THE PEWS



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. The day will include guest speakers Chad Pirrotte, Troy Hinkel & Dcn. Jason Imlay! Activities to build fellowship and good food will be provided. Please see the QR link for registration and more information.

WWW.FIRE-MINISTRIES-RETREAT.ORG

MARCH 6, 2021

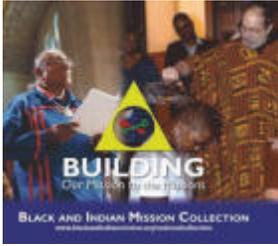
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Upcoming Special Collections:

National Black and Indian Mission

This weekend is the Collection for the National Black and Indian Mission.



Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Please be generous. A Collection envelope can be found in your February envelope packet, or make an online pledge at

popolathe.org. More information can be found at blackandindianmission.org.

RESTORE THE CHURCH

BUILD THE FUTURE

Thank you for your generous contributions to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds from this Collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. If you missed this collections it's not too late to give. VISIT: www.usccb.org/ccee to make an online gift, or to find out more about their mission.

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PLEASE JOIN US IN A MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS

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@ 1:00PM

ALL CLERGY ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE MASS WITH US

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

Ladies of Peace
LEADERSHIP OPENINGS

Interested in becoming a co-chair for one of the pillars within our Ladies of Peace Women's Ministry?
Contact ladiesofpeace@popolathe.org by March 15!



**Kindergarten Roundup is
Monday, March 1, 2021
Please contact the School Office at
913-764-0650 with any questions!**

**We look forward to
welcoming Prince of Peace**



Jane Shriver, principal
913-764-0650
jshriver@popolathe.org

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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

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. 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 or 913-829-2728.

\$9
Standard Adult Plate
 1 Entrée + 3 Sides

\$14
Hungry Adult Plate
 2 Entrees + 6 Sides

\$5
Child Plate
 6" Cheese Pizza or
 1/2 fish Entrée + 2 sides

Knights of Columbus

LENTEN FISH FRY TAKE-OUT MENU

ENTREES:
 FRIED CATFISH
 BAKED TILAPIA

CHILDREN'S ITEMS:
 CHEESE PIZZA
 MAC & CHEESE

SIDES:
 FRENCH FRIES
 HUSH PUPPIES
 COLESLAW

MAC & CHEESE
 GREEN BEANS
 BUTTER PARSLEY POTATOES

DOWNLOAD AN ORDER FORM AT
POPOLATHE.ORG/LENT-2021 AND BRING IT TO
 THE PARISH HALL FROM 5-7PM ON FRIDAYS
 TO PICK UP YOUR TAKE-OUT FISH FRY MEAL!

Prince of Peace 2021 Fish Fry Takeout Order Form

Use this menu to order your takeout dinners. Please complete and turn in when paying.

	Example	Plate 1	Plate 2	Plate 3	Plate 4	Plate 5	Plate 6	Plate 7	Total
Kids/Lite Plate: Includes (Either 1 - 6" Cheese Pizza or 1/2 of 1 fish Entrée) and up to 2 sides	Cost per Plate \$5.00								\$
Standard Adult Plate: Includes - 1 Entrée and choice of up to 3 sides	Cost per Plate \$9.00								\$
Hungry Adult Plate: Includes - up to 2 Entrees choice of up to 6 sides	Cost per Plate \$14.00	1							\$
Entrees: For Kids/Lite and Standard Adult Entrée please enter a 1 in the box corresponding to the type wanted									
1) Baked Tilapia - 2 Fillets	1								
2) Fried Catfish (8 oz portion*)	1								
3) 6" Cheese Pizza									
4) Kids Fried Catfish (4 oz portion*)									
5) Kids Baked Tilapia - 1 Fillet									
Sides: Please enter the quantity of sides needed									
French Fries	2								
Fried Hush Puppies - 6 count	1								
Macaroni & Cheese - 6 oz cup	2								
Butter Parsley Potatoes - 6 oz cup	1								
Green Beans - 6 oz cup									
Coleslaw - 6 oz cup									
Total									

* please note all portions sizes are approximate

Name on Order _____

Pick-up Time / Date _____

Order Total \$ _____



We invite you to experience God's pardon and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

During Lent, confession will be available in the churches throughout the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas on Wednesdays from 6-7PM. Accommodations have been made to ensure social distancing. Experience God's pardon and peace.

Come to Confession.

Lent Confessions

EVERY SATURDAY

3:30 - 4:30 PM

(FEB. 20, 27, MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

NOON - 1 PM & 6 - 7 PM

FEB. 24, MAR 3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

+ OTHER OPPORUNITIES:

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 1-2 PM

MORE DATES TBA

Join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten season!

Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and especially for,

Betty McCann,
Fr. John Reynolds,
and for
Kathleen Green, mother Meg Rock.

Mass Intentions — February 22-28, 2021

Monday, 2/22 — 6:15AM † Helen McCune
8:15AM † Rosario Downey

Tuesday, 2/23 — 6:15AM † Jan Stratman
8:15AM † John Juzej & Gabriela Klein

Wednesday, 2/24 — 6:15AM † Gerrie Arnold
8:15AM † Betty McCann

Thursday, 2/25 — 6:15AM † Gene Thomeczek
8:15AM Int., Patrick Rodgers
8:15AM † John Rodgers
8:15AM † Joseph Chontos, Sr.

Friday, 2/26 — 6:15AM † Laura Park
8:15AM † Rose Downey

Saturday, 2/27 — 8:15AM † Barb Neddersen
5:00PM † Maria Xuan Trinh

Sunday, 2/28 — 7:30AM † Winnie Taitano
9:00AM † Kyle Willcott
11:00AM People of the Parish
5:00PM † Donald Herron

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	Dee Ruffalo
Kristine Borland	Sarah Jurgens	Ruszczuk Family
Jane Broski	Dorothy Kapsch	Dennis Shaffer
Joanne Ciaravino	Joyce Landes	Karen Stepien
Diane Clement	Ron Lievens	Nicole Storey
Molly Devocelle	Judy Malnar	Vivian Tapia
Christine Edmunds	Joseph & Kathy	Kathleen Vincent
Ed Ford, Sr.	Mangino	Roy & Hazel White
Karen Foster	Clarice Martini	Linda Zager
Angel Garcia Family	Brian Mentzer	
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 1st Sunday of Lent



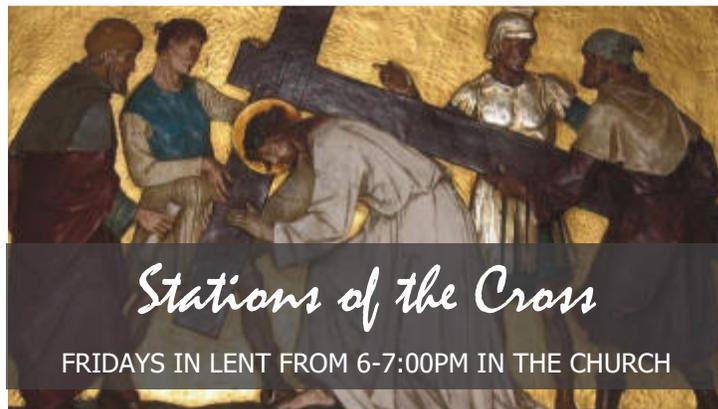
We have begun yet another Lenten season. Time again to remember to pray, fast and give alms. The Art & Environment in church as well as the music is designed to draw us all into this Lenten atmosphere. As a reminder, as I've stated in previous years, here are the directions that we are given by the Church in the Roman Missal:

During Lent, it is not permitted to decorate the altar with flowers, and the use of musical instruments is allowed only so as to support the singing. Nevertheless, Laetare Sunday (the Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts are exceptions to this rule.

Once again, we'll be singing without much accompaniment. There will be no preludes before Mass begins, or postludes afterwards. We will be singing the Holy, Holy in Latin as we normally do during Lent and part of the penitential rite will be sung in Greek (Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison – yes, that's Greek and not Latin!) – both drawing upon the long history of the Roman Catholic Church.

Our music for this first weekend of Lent draws upon the Gospel reading of Jesus being sent out into the desert by the Spirit as he is preparing to begin his ministry. Unfortunately, this year we don't hear of all the temptations – do you remember what they are? We start to hear the beginning of the 'end' of the story: John the Baptist has been arrested and will soon be beheaded. Jesus returns to Galilee to preach about the 'kingdom of God is at hand'. We are told to 'repent and believe in the Gospel.' We will be singing 'Save Your People' as the opening song throughout all of Lent to bind the season together. Our closing hymn begins to tell us of this time and how we participate in it: "Shall not we your sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain, fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with you to suffer pain?" (Forty Days and Forty Nights)

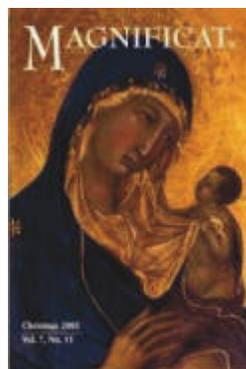
The temptations of the devil to Jesus – turning stones into bread; throw yourself off the top of the temple and God will save you; all the kingdoms of the world will be yours if you worship me. (Matthew 4:1-11)



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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.

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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>	

40 DAYS FOR LIFE DAY OF PRAYER
MARCH 13 | 7AM-7PM

Join Prince of Peace parishioners for this peaceful prayer vigil on the sidewalk outside The Center For Women's Health (4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS)

Questions? Contact respectlife@popolathe.org.

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SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/
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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. We will not have a collection weekend this year, as we are unable to take coin to the bank at this time.



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. 2021 dates 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.*



SUPPORT OUR PARISH
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OPPORTUNITIES/OFFERTORY](http://POPOLATHE.WESHAREONLINE.ORG/WS/OPPORTUNITIES/OFFERTORY)

Weekly Calendar of Events: February 22-28, 2021

Monday, February 22

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Tuesday, February 23

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

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

Wednesday, February 24

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

12:00PM Confession (12-1:00PM) — Chapel & Confessional

6:00PM Confession (6-7:00PM) — Chapel & Confessional

Thursday, February 25

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Friday, February 26

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

5:00PM Knight's Lenten Fish Fry **Carry-out (5-7PM)** — Parish Hall

Friday, February 26 — Cont'd

5:45PM Our Lady of Fatima — Church

7:00PM Stations of the Cross — Church

Saturday, February 27

8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

9:00AM Ladies of Peace Lenten Retreat (9AM-12:30PM)—Parish Hall

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

5:00PM Mass — Church

Sunday, February 28 — 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

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 or 913-829-2728.

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Newly Engaged Couples

Matrimony celebrates and witnesses the covenant of love between two people and symbolizes in that union Christ's covenant of love for the Church. **Six months** preparation is required before the marriage of a Catholic. Arrangements must be made to complete the necessary paperwork/requirements.

For information and guidelines on the Marriage Prep process at Prince of Peace, please visit our website, 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.

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. If you fill out the information online, you will receive a call 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 for additional information.

Archbishop Naumann will be offering Lenten reflections that will provide spiritual nourishment for our journey to Easter Joy. Reflections will be available the week of Ash Wednesday, as well as the following five weeks of Lent. Each 30-minute audio session will include the Archbishop's reflection on the upcoming Gospel (Ash Wednesday/Sunday) and a short personal witness from a member of the Archdiocese. **To listen to the latest Enflame Lenten Reflection with Archbishop Naumann visit the Enflame website at www.archkcks.org.** Past episodes will also be available as part of the Shepherd's Voice podcast at archkck.libsyn.com You can also follow Enflame Our Hearts-ArchKCK on Facebook to get links to the latest episodes. For questions, please call April in the Office the Evangelization, at 913-647-0373.

On Dec 8, 2020, Pope Francis announced the beginning of the year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is a model of individual surrender to God and availability to divine appointment. As part of the Archdiocese's three year apostolic initiative to Enflame our Hearts, Homes, and Communities, we are prayerful that this year of St. Joseph will be a catalyst to Enflame our Homes. **Please visit <https://archkck.org/yearofstjoseph/> to find great resources** for individuals, families, and parishes to grow during this year through the guidance of St. Joseph.

Project Chrysalis is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents/grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. **Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23, from 7:00-8:15PM via Zoom.** Deacon Bill Graveman will be our guest speaking on the dangers of seeking mediums and psychics. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger, at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. The group is open to parents or grandparents who have lost a child.

Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church's teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple "Come and See" for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged via Zoom video, on **Wednesday, February 24, from 7:30-8:30PM.** Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org Couples will be sent a Zoom link upon RSVP. The session will be recorded for those who are interested but cannot attend live. One recently trained mentor couple said, *"We are so glad we signed on for this. It has been a huge blessing for our marriage!"*

Cor: Retreat with the heart of St. Joseph—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. With options for both in-person retreatants as well as live-stream participation, we hope that all - men and women, young and old - can take advantage of this one-day guided retreat. The retreat includes a vigil Mass, powerful and dynamic meditations offered by the Holy Family School of Faith, opportunities to roam nearly 300 acres of beautiful property, and perhaps most importantly, time for greater prayer. **To find out more, register, and review our**

COVID-19 precautions, visit our website at archkck.org/ranch Join Respect Life Prayer & Action! — Thank you to those who prayed for the protection of human life over the past month. What's Next? Archbishop Naumann, chair of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invites you to join a growing grassroots network of Catholics praying and advocating for life. To subscribe to Respect Life Prayer & Action go to: www.usccb.org/pro-life-subscriptions When you sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action, you will receive the following to help protect the innocent against attacks on human life:

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We are excited to announce the dates for Camp Kateri Tekakwitha for the summer of 2021.

Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful, spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what they remember most. We look forward to spending the summer with you. Visit www.archkck.org/camp for more information.

This summer we will be offering a couple of day camp options in addition to our overnight camps.

- ⇒ Sr High is for campers entering 9th-12th Grade Fall 2021. Online registration begins Monday March 1, 2021
- ⇒ HS Max \$440 June 21-26 (Overnight Camp)
- ⇒ HS Extreme \$510 July 23-31 (Overnight Camp)
- ⇒ Jr High is for campers entering 7th/8th Grade Fall of 2021. Online registration begins Tuesday March 2, 2021
- ⇒ J-high 1 \$360 June 8-10 (Day Camp)
- ⇒ J-high 2 \$435 June 11-16 (Overnight Camp)
- ⇒ J-high 3 \$435 July 12-17 (Overnight Camp)
- ⇒ Kateri is for campers entering 5th/6th Grade Fall of 2021. Online registration begins Wednesday March 3, 2021
- ⇒ Kateri Session 1 \$240 June 6-7 (Day Camp)
- ⇒ Kateri Session 2 \$280 June 28-30 (Overnight Camp)
- ⇒ Kateri Session 3 \$280 July 19-21 (Overnight Camp)

FAMILY CAMPS

- Registration begins on March 1, 2021 by Email to camp-tekreg@gmail.com with each campers' name and DOB. Cost - \$140 per camper 2yrs of age and older/\$ 0 under 2yrs
- ⇒ Family Camp June 18-20 Special Needs
 - ⇒ Family Camp July 9-11



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