



Prince of Peace

CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 25, 2021 ✦ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit the Parish Website

www.popolathe.org

**CURRENT Schedules and Resources
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

**NEW Seating Guidelines and
Mask & Social Distancing
Protocols while in Church**
Visit: popolathe.org

Reconciliation:

Wednesday, from 12:00—1:00PM

Saturday, from 3:30—4:30PM

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the
fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE: 913-829-1147 • SCHOOL OFFICE: 913-764-0650 • EEC OFFICE: 913-829-2728

Until We Meet Again

Dear Prince of Peace Parishioners,

This is the last weekend that I will be at the parish. I should be around this next week to a certain degree but this will be my last time to see you all on a Sunday. I want to say thank you for your hospitality this summer. I really enjoyed my time here. It was a very important experience to be assigned to a parish of this size. While I got to know only a small portion of you, I have seen that there are a lot of truly wonderful people in this Parish. You have an excellent team of priests watching over you and I know that the Lord has great things in store for you in the future. Who knows? Maybe I will be assigned here one day.

I suppose I wanted to leave you with one final message before I leave: The Lord can do great things with small acts of trust. As we hear in the Gospel, the Apostles were surprised that Jesus was going to try to feed 5,000 people with a few loaves and fish. Phillip asks the Lord, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat? Two hundred days wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have only a little." While Phillips' concern is certainly understandable, he made the mistake of believing that it was up to him and the other Apostles to provide for the people of God. If we approach the Lord with the little gifts that He has bestowed upon us, He can turn those gifts into miraculous fruit for the people of God.

It can be very intimidating to be assigned to a parish of this size, but thankfully I was able to see that the Lord was not asking me to care for each and every one of you, but rather He was asking me to work to the best of my ability, and to trust that He would multiply that effort into something much greater than I ever could have done by myself. The Lord's response to Phillip is the same one that

He gives to us, "Have the people recline." Jesus effectively tells the Apostles to settle down and to trust in what He is about to do. We do not need to kill ourselves with work to build up the kingdom of God, but rather we are asked to abandon our lives over to Christ and then in a way, sit back and watch Him work.

One resource that I have found incredibly helpful for this is the *Surrender Novena* which was revealed to an Italian Priest. Jesus told Fr. Dolindo, "Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to me and everything will be peaceful. I say to you in truth that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations." He was then instructed to say 10 times, "Jesus I surrender myself to you, take care of everything." This prayer is incredibly helpful in trying times. Repeating that phrase over and over throughout the day can really draw us into a deeper trust in the Lord. It helps us to let go and allow Christ to work, and if we do so, the outcome we desire is actually more likely to come about.

So I leave you with this encouragement: surrender your lives to God and He will take care of you. We do not need to accomplish all the tasks before us, but rather we are asked to abandon them over to Christ that He may work in our lives.

In Christ,

Colm Larkin

Parish Office Summer Hours:

Mon.—Thurs., 8:00AM to 4:00PM / Fri. 8:00AM to 12:00PM

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Pastor, Fr. Greg Hammes

frgreg@popolathe.org

Associate Pastor, Fr. Kenn Clem

frkenn@popolathe.org

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frfrancis@popolathe.org

Deacon Mike Denning, mdenning@popolathe.org

Deacon Justin Reuter, jreuter@popolathe.org

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"
JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



**We have openings in
Full-Time and Part-Time Preschool**

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.

Stewardship of Treasure Update		
Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22	Week of 7/18/21:	Year-to-Date:
Envelopes (checks/cash)	\$ 16,234	\$ 45,155
Electronic Giving	\$ 24,229	\$ 63,944
Plate Cash	\$ 6	\$ 7
Children's Giving	\$ 602	\$ 1,183
TOTAL	\$ 41,070	\$ 110,290
Income Over / (Under) Budget		\$ 19,566

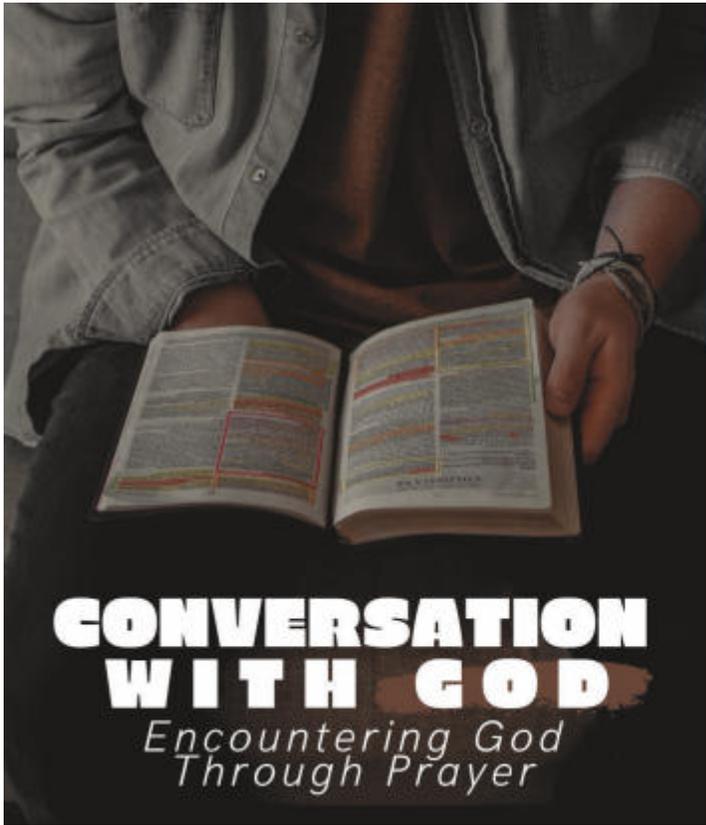


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**Interested?
Contact the Parish Office
at 913-782-8864.**

We thank you for sharing your gifts with Prince of Peace!



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Thursday, July 22

&

Thursday, July 29

6:30-8 PM | Parish Hall

2021-2022 REGISTRATION OPEN!

Children's Church ,
Elementary Religious Ed
& Confirmation Prep

Register at
POPOLATHE.ORG/ELEMENTARY





BACK TO SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES



Weekend of August 7/8 -

School Packets Available

Thursday, August 12 -

School Open House and Orientation

Monday, August 16 -

New Family Reception

Thursday, August 19 - First Day of School

The School Supply List and 2021-22
Calendar can be found at
www.popolathe.org/school

If you are interested in enrollment for the
upcoming school year, please contact:

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Catholic School

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Jane Shriver, principal

913-764-0650

jshriver@popolathe.org

www.popolathe.org/school



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Alexander)



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George Schlagel



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Alexander & Rays (Mark)

KofC Council 7909 Thanks These Great Sponsors of the 22nd Annual *Mission From God* Golf Tournament !!!

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? JOIN US FOR A SUMMER SESSION!

JUNE 17
JULY 1
JULY 15
JULY 29

6:30-7:30 PM

CONTACT LARISSA SMITH
913-747-7746 OR
LSMITH@POPOLATHE.ORG
FOR MORE DETAILS.

VOCAL WORKSHOP

JULY 15 & AUGUST 19 | 7:30 PM
CHURCH CHOIR AREA

Ralph Weber, Director of the St. Gregory Choir, will be presenting a workshop for ALL singers of the parish - cantors, singers in other groups, or anyone wishing to join in cantoring or a choir are welcome to attend.

The workshop will include exercises for light vocal warmup, breath support, and enunciation. After many months of not singing and wearing masks, this will be an opportunity for singers to refresh and slowly retrain their voices. Singers may attend one or both of the workshops. Questions? Call or text Ralph Weber at 913-233-6232.

PYRO

Incoming high school freshmen through graduated seniors are invited to attend our weekly youth event 'Pyro' on Sunday evenings from 6-8PM in the Youth Room for dinner followed by faith, fun, and fellowship.

For more information please contact Megan Miguel at 913-747-7744 or mmiguel@popolathe.org

PYRO Dinner Donations

OUR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY MEETS EVERY SUNDAY FROM 6-8 PM, AND BEGINS WITH DINNER FOR ALL STUDENTS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PROVIDE DONATIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY DINNERS. PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP TO DONATE A FOOD ITEM!
THANK YOU!



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PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OLATHE



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THE FRIENDS OF ST. ANTHONY POTLUCK LUNCHEONS ARE BACK!

We will meet on Wednesday, August 4, in the Parish Hall Meeting Room at 11:30AM for our August meal and get-together.

Please bring the following to serve 10 (last name beginning with):

A-J Main Dish / M-S Side Dish / T-Z Dessert

After this past year, everyone is tired of being alone, so come on out and meet some of our seniors!

NOTE: Anyone 55 or over is welcome to come to this group. You can attend one meeting or every meeting. Bring a home-made dish or pick up something at the store, WE are NOT picky. The goal of this group is to meet new people, enjoy a meal, and share a fun afternoon. The luncheons usually last a couple of hours. We make an effort to make EVERYONE feel welcome, so bring a friend if you'd like. We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions? Call Rollene Croucher, at 913-963-5342, Cathleen Ogle, at 913-449-2539, or Bernie Hengeli, at 913-961-1470.

Prince of Peace Basketball Camp

Who: Incoming 3rd-8th Graders from POP School or Parish

What: Basketball Skills Camp

When: Week of July 26th

Where: Prince of Peace Gymnasium

Cost: Free of charge, but parental waiver needed

See poplathe.org/basketball for details or email Eric Pickert, at poplathecyo@gmail.com



NEEDED:
Gym and Field Coordinators for CYO Sports (Paid Position)

Contact Eric Pickert with questions or for more details, at poplathecyo@gmail.com



2021 CYO Holy Pod Football Camp

Who: All incoming 2nd - 8th Grade Football Players

When: August 3rd - August 6th (Tuesday - Friday) 6:00 - 7:45pm

Where: Prince of Peace Field

What: Instruction and Drills from CYO coaches and local high school players to prepare players for the Fall 2021 season.

Cost: \$25 / player + signed waiver received at the gate

* All proceeds will go to maintaining POP Field for the 2021 season

Questions? For more details:
<https://www.poplathe.org/football>

Devotional to St. Joseph

AUGUST 4, 2021
FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH
7 PM IN THE CHURCH

Includes a reflection
followed by praying a
devotional to St. Joseph.



FEBRUARY - DECEMBER 2021

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Join us on Friday, August 6,
from 6-7PM
in the church for our

First Friday Holy Hour

which includes Adoration and
Benediction.



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PLEASE JOIN US IN A MULTICULTURAL
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS

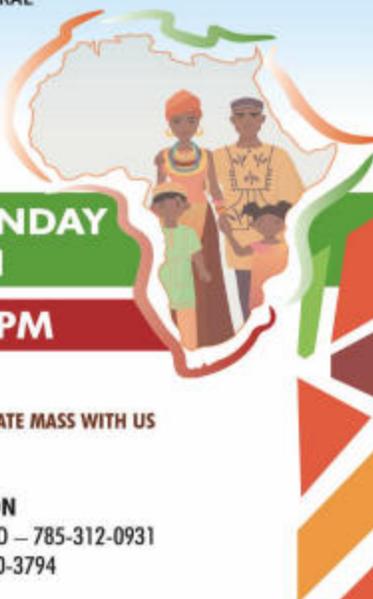
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16000 WEST 143RD STREET
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**EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH**

@ 1:00PM

ALL CLERGY ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE MASS WITH US

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



Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/
Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,
12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,
10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

IN MEMORIAM

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Mass Intentions

July 26 — August 1, 2021

Monday, 7/26 — 6:15AM	Int., The Johnson Family
8:15AM †	Marilyn Holmquist
Tuesday, 7/27 — 6:15AM †	Larry Grochowsky
8:15AM †	John Crespi
Wednesday, 7/28 — 6:15AM †	Steve Ginie
8:15AM †	Willie & Peggy Straub
Thursday, 7/29 — 6:15AM	Sick & Suffering of the Parish
8:15AM †	John Mendoza
Friday, 7/30 — 6:15AM †	Maria Yen Tong
8:15AM †	Jeffrey Clark
Saturday, 7/31 — 8:15AM	Int., Fr. Francis Hund
5:00PM †	Steve Ginie
Sunday, 8/1 — 7:30AM †	Romana Villagomez
9:00AM †	Arlan Bartz
11:00AM †	Diane Clement
5:00PM	People of the Parish

Please pray for those who are sick:

Bruce Banks	Scott Green	Cathy O'Rourke
Ron & Eleanore Basgall	Tom Hult	Mike Peters
Pauline Baughman	Trevor Jones	Helen Rasmussen
Anne Billings	Sarah Jurgens	Dee Ruffalo
Donald & Joan Boos	Dorothy Kapsch	Ruszczuk Family
Jane Broski	Judy Malnar	Dennis Shaffer
Joanne Ciaravino	Garrett Malone	Karen Stepien
Christine Edmunds	Joseph & Kathy	Nicole Storey
Brian Finn	Mangino	Kathleen Vincent
Ed Ford, Sr.	Clarice Martini	Roy & Hazel White
Karen Foster	Rhonda Moffatt	
Carol Gervais	Bill & Sandra Moonan	

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

Gospel Meditation

July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project, as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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Garden Club

is in need of Leadership & Volunteers

The Garden Club is looking for a new Coordinator or Co-Coordiators.

This parish ministry takes care of the outdoor flowers and flower pots in late Spring through early Fall. Volunteers assist with planting and weekly watering.

Coordinator duties include: Purchasing of flowers in the Spring, working with and scheduling volunteers for the season and maintaining the current volunteer roster.

If interested or would like more information, please contact Kathy Kern, at 913-948-4766 or khdk1525@yahoo.com

Weekly Calendar of Events: July 26—August 1, 2021

Monday, July 26

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Tuesday, July 27

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

9:00AM Children's Theology of the Body (9AM-12PM) - Marian Rm.

Wednesday, July 28

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

12:00PM Confession (12-1PM) — Church

7:00PM Rosary Group — Church

Thursday, July 29

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

9:00AM Children's Theology of the Body (9AM-12PM) - Marian Rm.

6:30PM RCIA Summer Session — Marian Room

6:30PM Conversation with God series with Colm — Parish Hall

Friday, July 30

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

5:45PM Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group — Conf. Room #1

Saturday, July 31

8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

3:30PM Confession (3:30-4:30PM) — Church

5:00PM Vigil Mass — Church

Sunday, August 1 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 5:00PM Mass — Church

8:00AM Farmer's Market (8A-12P) — Outside Doors of Church

6:30PM Pyro, Youth Program (6:30-8PM) — Youth Room

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!*

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.**

Catholic Charities Food Drive This Weekend: July 24-25, 2021

All non-perishable food items are welcome donations.

The Hope Distribution Center (Catholic Charities warehouse) collects and distributes food supplies to the eight area Family Support Centers (food pantries). Some of the items they have asked us to help stock are listed below.

- ⇒ Fruits: Applesauce, pears, peaches, fruit cocktail
- ⇒ Baking items, pancake mix, boxed meals
- ⇒ Condiments: Jelly, salad dressing, vegetable oil, pancake syrup
- ⇒ Ground coffee, tea, fruit drinks, sports drinks
- ⇒ Canned beans: pork and beans, red beans, kidney beans, pinto beans
- ⇒ Dry beans - all types
- ⇒ Miscellaneous canned vegetables: peas, carrots, beets, sauerkraut, etc., (Please no corn or green beans – they currently have an ample supply)

Results of the June Food Drive: 2,400 pounds of food and \$1,724 monetary donations. It is wonderful to see so many generous parishioners participating in our monthly food drives. Thank you all. Spread the word to your Prince of Peace friends and neighbors. We would love to see more join the mission to feed the hungry.

Now is the time to start watching the grocery ads and pick up a few items for our next parish collection on August 21/22, 2021.

If you have questions about the Catholic Charities Food Drive, please contact Margie and Dave Greving, at mdgreving@gmail.com.

ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

The Prince of Peace parish community provides lunch to the St. Mary's Food Kitchen on the first Monday of each month. This parish outreach ministry serves as many as 600-800 guests. If you would like to be included in the monthly SignUpGenius link for meal support or want to find out more about the Food Kitchen, please contact Tom Keegan, Coordinator at 913-226-1756.

THIS IS A FANTASTIC FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!



PARISH MARKET

Come visit Zing Te and Daniel Lian and take home fresh, locally grown veggies and herbs!

PRINCE OF PEACE

SUNDAYS | 8AM-12PM

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JUNE - OCTOBER

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SUMMER Giving Options

SUPPORT THE PARISH *even when away...*

EASY WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT PRINCE OF PEACE



Give Online through WeShare

It's easy, consistent and you have control over your account at all times. The Church benefits from recurring donations as it helps plan for expenditures throughout the year.

Provides donors the option to contribute to special collections.

Reduces the administrative activity of having to physically count offertory envelopes.



Online Bill Pay through your Bank

Set up Prince of Peace as a vendor in your banks online bill pay. Send one time donations or set up a recurring donation. The bank sends Prince of Peace an actual check with your name and address on it. You can also include your envelope number in the memo. Safe, easy and you have control! Also, no processing cost to the Parishioner or Prince of Peace.



Envelope Donations

- a. Drop in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary
- b. Stop by the Parish Office and leave in the basket at the end of the hallway
- c. Mail your envelope donations to the Parish Office



Planned Giving

Designate your Parish by name as a beneficiary of a retirement asset, annuity, or life insurance policy. Contact the Parish Office for more information regarding this option.

Set Up WeShare Online Giving Today!

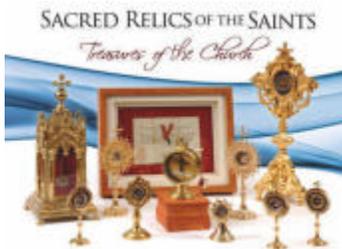
Donate today using your checking or savings account, debit card, credit card. Follow these three easy steps:

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St. Michael to Host Exposition of Sacred Relics



St. Michael the Archangel welcomes you to a **teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Tuesday, July 27, 6:30PM St. Michael Church, Leawood, KS.** Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of: St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis

of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world. More info at treasuresofthechurch.com.

Rummage Sale at Holy Trinity: Proceeds benefit Youth Ministry to help offset costs of summer trips and annual budget. The sale runs from July 29—31. July 29: (\$5 admissions) 5-9PM / July 30: 8AM—9PM / July 31: (half price day) 8AM—Noon. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Sheridan Zarda, at rummage@htslenexa.org.

RESTING IN GOD: INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER (VIA ZOOM) WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 (9:00AM- 3:00PM) Fee: \$15—The fruit of Centering Prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety toward stillness. Anyone desiring a deeper prayer life will benefit from this simple introduction through presentations and opportunities to practice Centering Prayer. Learn more and register at sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

Do you desire to share the gifts of your time and talent? Santa Marta Senior Living Community, a Catholic not-for-profit sponsored by the Archdiocese providing faith-based living for seniors, is seeking new board members. We welcome an array of talents, such as healthcare clinical/administrative experience or strategic business experience in various disciplines (e.g., finance, operations, facilities, marketing, hospitality, HR, law, etc.). **Email your cover letter and resume (including any not-for-profit board experience) to Heidi Abeln at abeln@santamartaretirement.com by July 31, 2021.** In addition to your phone number and home address, please state your parish. Email Heidi with questions; she or a board member will reply. Learn more about us at www.santamartaretirement.com.

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat August 14-16, 2021

Does Jesus really have our back ALL the time? Does He really love us that much, even when we aren't at our best? Does He really want to listen to us, even when we haven't been a good friend to Him? When you come to a Teens Encounter Christ Retreat, you're going to hear some great things from other people about Jesus, but you're also going to get a lot of time to talk with Him and get to know Him better too. Teens Encounter Christ is a 3-day retreat where we focus on the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ for each one of us. **This is for High School Students and graduated seniors. It will be held at PSR on August 14-16, 2021.** Cost is \$110.00. Scholarships are available. Sign up at www.archkck.youth.org/tec.

Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship.

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The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering a series of Information Nights this fall at the following locations:

- Wednesday, Sept. 1, Savior Pastoral Center in KCK (Spanish Interpreter)
- Monday, Sept. 13, Christ the King in Topeka (ASL Interpreter)
- Thursday, Sept. 23, Holy Cross in Overland Park (Spanish Interpreter)
- Tuesday, Sept. 28, Immaculate Conception in Leavenworth
- Tuesday, Oct. 12, Savior Pastoral Center in KCK

All information nights begin at 7:00PM.

Everyone who is interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate and the details of our archdiocesan formation program are welcome to attend. Those who believe the Lord may be calling them to serve the Church as deacons ("inquirers") will be given resources to assist in their discernment. Spouses are strongly encouraged to attend. Attendance at an information night of the inquirer's choosing is required for those who intend to apply for admission to the diaconate program this year. For more information, email leons@archkck.org, call (913) 647-0358, or visit <https://archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources/>.

Come join us for the Catholic Women's Bible Study which meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00AM starting September 23, 2021, thru April 28, 2022, in the Father Quigley Center at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is offered for ages infant - 12 years while we gather for our Bible study. Infants are also welcome to stay with moms in their discussion group. Teens ages 13-15 are invited to our Junior Bible Study. Our children's programs always fill fast so please register! To register online or download a mail-in form, visit our new website at womensbiblestudykc.com. **Registration is due by August 26, 2021** so that we can have study books available on the first day of class. Those who register after that date will receive their materials the 2nd or 3rd week of class. For more information, contact Ellen Jones at 913-957-8009, Theresa Gordzica, at 785-843-0283, or Jenny Kropf, at 913-219-8528 or womensbiblestudykc@gmail.com. Come meet new friends of all levels of Bible knowledge and discover what blessings God's Word has in store for you this year!

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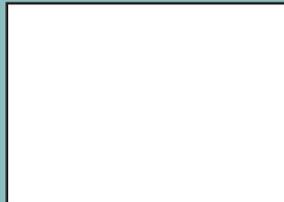


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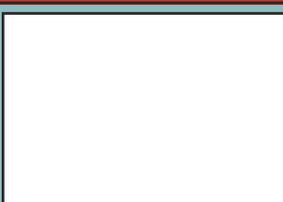


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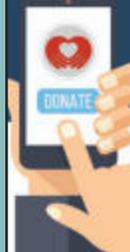
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