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MISSION STATEMENT

Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion and service.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS
THE MOTHER
WHO WATCHES
OVER US,
HER CHILDREN,
ON OUR
JOURNEY
THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN WEARY
AND IN NEED,
ANXIOUS THAT
THE LIGHT OF
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



May 11, 2025

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Deacon Jeff's Corner

A very blessed and happy Mother's Day to all the moms today! Moms are special in so many ways (so are dads!). So many times a mother's touch not only makes a difference but also stays in one's memory forever.

I know people have heard my story before, but today I offer a slight twist. I lost my mother due to a heart attack on December 12, 1987, just as Christmas was approaching. I will never forget the phone call I received from my sister with the news, as well as the deep sadness I felt for months following. There is not a day that passes that I don't miss my parents in some way.

A few years later, I began a new job and the receptionist/secretary at my new employer was a 62-year-old sweetheart, named Mary, whom I was immediately attracted to as another "mom" type to me. Over the past 35 years, through job changes, my ordination, and my ministry, Mary always followed me and stayed connected with me. Our conversations and meetings with each other are just like the moments I had with my own Mom; I always felt special around her!

The past few years, Mary's age was catching up with her, and our conversations were less and much shorter either on the phone or in-person. The last few months were particularly difficult and in between visits, I would receive updates from her daughters (Mary had 7 children, and every one of them are just like her – wonderful!). Her 98th birthday was on April 15th, and I stopped at St. Paul Home in Kaukauna to see her, only to find she was at the weekly Mass. I walked in and very briefly gave her a hug and a kiss, told her I loved her, and left so as to not disturb the Mass.

Mary passed away on Saturday, April 26, eleven days following her birthday, and slept away the previous 24 hours to finally see the face of her Savior, Jesus. As the homilist for her funeral Mass, it was so difficult to control my emotions – you know me...

Just a side note: Mary's middle name is Elizabeth, the same as my wife, Mary. I suspect that was a part of God's plan, too!

I treasured our relationship and now am praying to her, just like my parents, to help me do God's work here. I have no doubt the three of them are doing just that!

Deacon Jeff



Monday May 12- No Mass

Tuesday May 13 7:30 am † Kathy Davis

Wednesday May 14

7:30 am † Margaret & Henry Gorzelanczyk

Thursday May 15

7:30 am † Dustin Ferron

Friday May 16- No Mass

Saturday May 17

4:30 pm † Marcella & Joe Cherney

Lector: Paula Peterson

Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Jacob Fidler, Laura Lamal

Gene Rollin, Gregg Schultz

1 Volunteer

Sunday May 18

8:00 am † Bob Thielke

† Adele Schneider

Lector: Tom Reinkober

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Ushers: Tracey Smits, Joann Miller

Lee Thibaudeau, Gerald Steinberger, Tom Corbley

10:00 am † Genny Kurth

-65th Wedding Anniversary of

Chuck & Pat Steiner

Lector: Karen Prevost

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Ushers: Chad Fameree, Al Gilge

Brian & Kelly Corrigan

Brad Dachelet

6:00 pm -Prince of Peace Parish Family

Lector: Sam Lucero **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Amy & Tom Kawula

Scott Sievert, John Calaway

1 Volunteer

PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call:

Rita Boucher: 920-468-7060 Judy Burkel: 920-615-7810



We can use e-mail or direct phone calls to carry out the message. Anyone interested in being a member of the Prayer Network either by phone or e-mail, please contact one of the leaders. Looking to update all e-mail addresses for the members of the Prayer Network. PLEASE e-mail updates to Judy Burkel at judyburkel@sbcglobal.net

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the most current Mass Times... See our online calendar at: www.popgb.org

<u>Mass Times</u> <u>Rosary</u>

Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am

1st Friday 11:00am (Oct. -May)

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am & 6:00pm

<u>Reconciliation</u> <u>Holy Day Masses</u>

Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm (see below)

Diocesan Holy Hour

1st Friday 10:00am (Oct-May) & 9am (June-Sept)

Events and times may have changed.

Please see our online calendar at: www.popgb.org for the most current and up to date information, or call our Parish Office at 920-468-5718.

May 10/11 Before/After all Masses-Spring Flower Sale

10/11 Before/After all Masses- KOC Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

10/11 Rosary 1/2 hour before all Masses

12 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture

13 5:45am Connect-Men's Group

13 8:15am Talk, Walk, Pray

13 3:30pm Youth Alpha Session

13 5:30pm Picnic Meeting

13 6:00pm End of Life Series

14 8:00am Community Breakfast– after Mass

- all are welcome

15 10:00am Rural Life Days Mass & Blessing

15 11:30am Rural Life Days lunch & after-lunch

Speaker

15 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

15 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

15 6:30pm Helping Hands Ministry Meeting

17/18 Rosary 1/2 hour before all Masses

18 11:00am Grow With God

19 6:30PM Breaking Open Sunday Scripture

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support

April 26 — May 2, 2025

<u>Description</u>	Amount	
Envelopes	\$	7,894.00
Direct Deposits	\$	-
Faith Direct	\$	-
Loose Collection	\$	2,162.17
Long Range Needs	\$	265.00
Picnic	\$	3,650.00
RE Tuition	\$	1,664.22
Estate & Trust Donations	\$	407.82
Investment Interest	\$	-
Miscellaneous	\$	1,282.00
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$	17,325.21
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$	25,950.00
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$ 1,141,800.00	
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 1 ,	<u> 223,506.69</u>
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	81,706.69
YTD ACTUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS	\$	109,382.85
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(27,676.16)
NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS		



WELCOME

Prince of Peace Parish Office Manager, Derek Ellerman

Derek is originally from Green Bay and member of Prince of Peace. He was led

through the confirmation process by Deb Wegner-Hohensee in fall of 2024 and confirmed in 2025. He lives with his white pug dog, named Hope, and in his free time enjoys reading History. His favorite aspect of church life is Tradition and getting to meet fellow believers.

LIVESTREAM MASS

SATURDAYS @ 4:30PM
TUESDAY-THURSDAY @ 7:30AM



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Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ In 15:0-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/ Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Parents wishing to initiate their children into the Catholic Christian faith through the waters of Baptism need to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Both parents are required to attend the class and the godparents (sponsors) are strongly encouraged to attend. This class can be taken prior to the child being born. There are church requirements to be a valid godparent and this class will help explain those requirements.

THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2025 AT PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH AT 6:30 PM.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR THE **CLASS AT 920-468-5718 BY NOON** THURSDAY, MAY 29TH.



The Marian Candle will burn May 11th—May 17th in memory of: Marie Sabel & Jane Sandberg

The St. Michael Candle will burn May 11th—May 17th in memory of: Clement & Joyce Sipiorski

The St. Joseph Candle will burn May 11th—May 17th in special intention for: The Living & Deceased members of the **Molzahn Family**

If you would like to schedule the Sanctuary Candle, Marian Candle, St. Michael Candle or St. Joseph Candle, please contact the Parish Office at 920-468-5718.



The Family & Youth Initiatives Committee

creates events and intiatives that engage youth, stengthen family bonds, and encourage fellowship while promoting Catholic values and spiritual growth at all faith levels.



Help us create the fun! Contact Tammy Malach at • Breakfast in malach.tkk@gmail.com for more information.

2025 Upcoming **Events:**

- Grow with God
- Outdoor Movie Niaht
- Grandparents Day Celebration
- Pet Blessing
- Pumpkin Carving
- Bethlehem & Magi Market

SCRIP / Raise Right

Mother's Day is May 11th Remember her with a gift card!

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SCRIP SALE HOURS IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Monday -10 am-noon; **Wednesday - 8:30-11 am**; Friday - 8:30 am-noon.

Also, after weekend Masses in the reception area and **ANYTIME** online with a Raise Right account.

NEXT SCRIP ORDER DATES: MAY 12, MAY 26

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End of Life Series

"The Gift of Dying Well" Prince of Peace Parish 3425 Willow Rd. Green Bay, WI

Tuesday, May 6 & 13 from 6-8 pm

Wed., May 21 9:30-11:30am and 6-8pm



Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, P.D.

Director of Education at

The National Catholic

Bioethics Center in

Philadelphia

Christy Brozak

Marketing Director for Unity

Join us for a video presentation by Fr. Tad drawing on the rich tradition of our Catholic teachings on dying well



May 13 Area experts will share on pre-planning home or assisted care and funeral pre-arrangements

May 21 Talks on estate planning by Attorney Corey Kimps and the Catholic Foundation



What do you know about proportionate treatment in making health care decisions for yourself OR your parents? Should I have a Proxy, a Living Will, a DNR? What about morphine? Is a ventilator required? Are there benefits of funeral pre-planning? What type of legacy will I leave for my family, church and community?



Bob Walczyk Jr. Owner and Director of Proko-Wall Funeral Home



Corey Kimps Attorney at Law Office of Kimps & Weiss, S.C.

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- Infant Clothing up to 9mo
- Diapers any size
- Baby Wash
- **Baby Wipes**
- Children's Books

Donate items by May 14th in the Gathering Space

- New or Gently Used: Children's clothing up to size 5
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"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." --Proverbs 22:6

In partnership with parents, guardians, and the parish, we seek to help children deepen their relationship with Jesus, understand their Catholic faith, and participate in our Prince of Peace Catholic Community.

2025 CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

At Prince of Peace, we have a separate children's collection at offertory time during Mass. The money from the children's collection is dispersed twice a year in Spring and Fall. The overall goal is to teach children to look for needs in our community and in our world. The children learn about the organizations and take part in the process of determining where the funds go. This year, the children voted for Child Life at St. Vincent Hospital and CHOW - a Cutting Hunger on Weekends Program.



Child Life is a program at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital. It is a free service available to families with children that are there for extended hospital stays, regular treatment, or short appointments. They have certified Child Life Specialists that are trained to help children and families cope with healthcare experiences.

CHOW is a Denmark program for Cutting Hunger on Weekends. It offers a food program for families in need

during times when the children are out of school. They have served over 100,000 meals to students in the CHOW program. It is under the Denmark Vikings Shield Program.



Upcoming Gospel Time Topics (10:00 Mass)

Children ages 3 and up may attend. No registration required.

May 18 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Love One Another

May 25 - 6th Sunday of Easter
No Gospel Time





"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

Fr. Bill Hoffman

This 4th Sunday of Easter is often referred to as "Good Shepherd" Sunday; it is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations"; and as a nation we celebrate the vocation of being "Mother".

Moms and Dads are to be "good shepherds". Priests, Deacons, and men and women religious are to be "good shepherds". We pray that those the Lord is calling to service in the church will also be "good shepherds".

Many are the popular images of Jesus the Good Shepherd with a sheep/lamb over his shoulders, grasping the front and rear legs with his hands ... expressions of his compassion, his tender care. Let us be attentive to the message it has for each one of us — we are that lamb that he is carrying on his shoulders. Jesus is supporting and holding us up.

Today we pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Let us pray that many will be inspired to that love of a good shepherd; to show true love, to be willing to sacrifice other attractive options to become priest, deacons of service, religious with the heart of Jesus, willing to lay down their lives and carry his sheep on their shoulders.

Mothers are also those good shepherds when they hold a child up in their arms, holding them close to their heart ...as Jesus lifts us up and holds us in his arms. It is in our mother's love for us that we first experience that love that God has for us, and they in turn, in their complete and unconditional love for us, actually experience that love that God has for us.

Let us thank our mothers for showing us God's love. And thank you God for giving us our mothers love.

Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." Likewise parents, especially moms, hope their children will hear parental voices in their consciences loud and clear when they are tempted to take crazy chances or stray from the right path. It takes effort in our world today to hear the voice of Jesus. There is so much noise going on. Why not begin your morning with this prayer: "Jesus, help me to hear your voice." And then listen.

To all mothers = Happy Mother's Day. To all shepherds = be good. To all whom the Lord is calling to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life = Be not afraid!

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Secretary Trustee Volunteer Opportunity

The Secretary Trustee is a full member of the Parish Council for a 2-year term. Candidates should be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the church, a member at Prince of Peace, confirmed, and have the time available for parish responsibilities. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please submit your name with a short biography via email (parish@popgb.org) by 9am on Friday, May 23rd.

Thank you!!

It has been a great year with the Breaking Open the Sunday Scripture sessions. We will be taking the summer off and our last session will be held on May 19.

It has truly been a great year, especially with the new facilities.

Our plans are to resume in the fall. Look for bulletin announcements for the time and dates. Thank you to all who participated, it has been wonderful year! Jerry Berg

Vacation Bible School Registration Open



Where: Prince of Peace When: July 21-25, 9 am - Noon Who: Kids entering K - 6th Grade Cost: \$40 per child

Cost includes T-Shirt, Activities & Snacks

GAMES





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Volunteers Needed: Kids entering 7-12th grade & adults

To register, scan the QR Code or go to our parish website at www.popgb.org







Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 11 AM

Calling all young gardeners... come decorate your own flower pot that will soon bloom with flowers for you & your family to enjoy all summer. Soil and seeds included!

FREE EVENT (
ALL ARE WELCOME

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Mother's Day to Father's Day, May 11-June 15, 2025

Take a baby bottle home and fill it with loose change, paper money, or checks that will go toward providing direct support such as car seats and gas cards to new parents and expectant mothers across the diocese.

Bottles with donations can be returned to the parish before Father's Day and are one way we can help build a culture of life and offer a real response to parents choosing life.

Putting Our Faith Into Action

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