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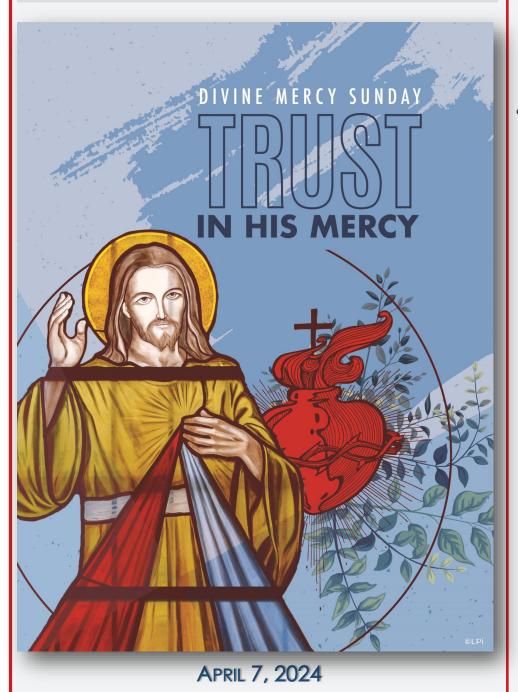
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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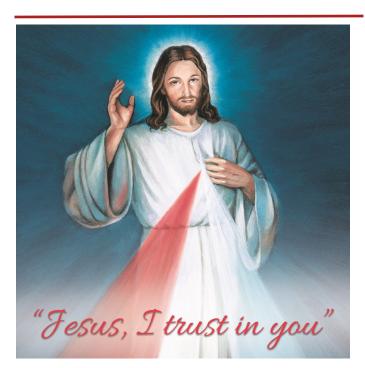
Deacon Jeff's Corner

Since we have now entered this wonderful Easter season, there are so many different "mini events" to celebrate! The first one of these is Divine Mercy Sunday, which is always the first Sunday after Easter and the last day of the "octave" of Easter (the eight days where we celebrate every day as Easter Sunday). The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was a vision by God given to a lowly nun by the name of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun now known as St. Faustina. Among the many visions and conversations she had with Jesus was the inspiration to create the Divine Mercy image of Jesus, which hangs in our church. To celebrate this annual feast, we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from noon-3pm today, along with the praying of the Chaplet at 3pm, which is known as the "hour of mercy".

As we need to surrender all of the trials in our life to Iesus, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a particularly beautiful prayer St. Faustina was given by him. It is prayed many times in the 3 o'clock hour; the hour which is thought to be when Iesus died on Good Friday. This prayer is also used when a person is nearing death, and is a wonderful way of asking Jesus to accept this soul to him.

Please join us today, as we will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the events of this blessed day. The more grace we receive from God, the better we can do his work!

Deacon Jeff





Monday April 8- No Mass

Tuesday April 9

7:30 am † Angeline, Louis and Leonard

Majewski

Wednesday April 10

7:30 am -The living & deceased members of

the Bouche Family

Thursday April 11 7:30 am † Bob Earling

Friday April 12-No Mass

Saturday April 13 4:30 pm † Ralph Allen

Lector: Volunteer Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Mary Edmondson, Pat OLeary

Chris Toneys, Mike Campbell

1 Volunteer

April 14 Sunday

-Prince of Peace Parish Family 8:00 am

> Mary Kollross Lector:

Servers: Hayden & Brysen Grundy Paul & Shelia VanderLoop Ushers:

Dan DeGrave, Jim Fonder

Ken VanderLoop

10:00 am -Phil Wertel Family

> Lawrence Waskosky Lector:

Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Karen & James Czechanski

Sammy Grochowski, Al Gilge

Pete Birdsall

6:00 pm † Richard & Betty Pieschek

> Lector: Sam Lucero **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Deb Tilot, Luke LeCapitaine

Eric Hunter, 2 Volunteers

LIVESTREAM MASS

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





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Mass Times Rosarv

Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:30am Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am

1st Friday 11:00am (Oct. – May)

Saturday 4:30pm

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

Reconciliation **Holy Day Masses**

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

Diocesan Holy Hour

1st Friday 10:00am (Oct-May) & 9am (June-Sept) Please Note: Changes will be listed below.

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5:00pm Young Adult Ministry Event- offsite 9 6:30pm Picnic Meeting

11 9:00am Coffee & Connect 13/14 Welcoming Committee registering new members after all Masses

14 1:00pm 2nd Grade First Communion Mass

16 6:00am Connect- Men's Group

16 6:00pm Spring Auction Wrap up Meeting

16 6:30pm Knights of Columbus meeting

17 6:00pm FYI Committee Meeting

18 9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 18 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

20/21 Rosary 1/2 hour before all Masses

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Frank Horkman. Please keep Frank and his family in your prayers.

Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/ In 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/

1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support

March 23 - March 29 2024

Description Description	Ar	<u>Amount</u>	
Envelopes	\$	13,955.00	
Direct Deposits	\$	-	
Faith Direct	\$	5,354.31	
Loose Collection	\$	1,809.37	
Estate & Trust Donations	\$	-	
Easter Flowers	\$	65.00	
Long Range Needs	\$	430.00	
RE Tuition	\$	-	
Investment Interest	\$	25.58	
Miscellaneous/Adjustment	\$	530.70	
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$	22,169.96	
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$	22,221.00	
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$	866,619.00	
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$	996,066.15	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$	129,447.15	
YTD ANNUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS	\$	106,804.66	
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS	\$	22,642.49	

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

The Sanctuary Candle will burn April 7th– 13th in memory of:

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Ambrose Loritz

The Marian Candle will burn April 7th–13th in memory of:

Jerry Allen

The St. Michael Candle will burn April 7th– 13th in memory of: Michelle Heeler & Paul Myrda

The St. Joseph Candle will burn April 7th– 13th in memory of:

Ken Kravnik

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.



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It's Not Too Late To Participate

make a one-time gift or pledge





https://one.catholicfoundationgb.org/give/

Give Online & Enter "Prince of Peace" in the Notes



Sunday, April 28, 2024 180 AM - 1280 PM

MYSTAGOGY comes from the Greek word meaning, "to lead through the mysteries". It is a time to explore the spiritual treasures contained in the sacraments and significance for our personal lives of faith.



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\$CRIP SALE HOURS

M -10 am-noon; W -8:30-11 am; F - 8:30 am-noon; and after weekend Masses in the Gathering Space.

Volunteers: April 13 - 14

Saturday 4:30 pm – Jim & Wendy Allen
Sunday 8:00 am – Tim & Jolene Cherney
Sunday 10:00 am – Dick & Mary Eckert

Sunday 6:00 pm - Barb Rueckl & Laurie Lucero

NEXT \$CRIP ORDER DATES: APRIL 8 & 22

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Rwal Life Day 2024



THURSDAY, APRIL 11: MASS WITH BISHOP RICKEN

EVENT DETAILS

April 11, 2024 Holy Trinity Parish 11928 Marken Rd., Kiel

- 10:00 a.m. Mass and blessing
 11:30 a.m. Lunch and afterlunch speakers, Danielle Faust and Alecia Koenig
- Lunch Ticket Information: Meal tickets must be purchased in advance no later than March 28, 2024. Cost of the meal is \$17.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased by mailing or emailing the parish.

QUESTIONS & INFO

For any questions, please contact Holy Trinity Parish office:

920-773-2380 or by emailing rurallifeschoolhill@gmail.com

Diocesan Office of Rural Life 920-272-8321



THE SPEAKERS

Danielle Faust and Alecia Koenig were born and raised about 5 miles apart in the townships of Meeme and Liberty in Manitowoc County, WI. With three siblings each, and homes near extended family, both women have fond childhood memories. Spending time at the creek, playing barefoot outside, and exploring the woods and fields are just a few of the things they enjoyed about country living,

Growing up rurally taught both women the importance

of serving others, working hard, and giving thanks for and respect to the blessings God provides. Danielle and Alecia, along with their husbands and children, each steward their own homesteads, where they raise animals, tend their ever-expanding gardens, and practice butchering and food preservation. They are increasingly drawn into God's rhythms of rural living and His designs for rural community.

Though they began their friendship at very different points in their own faith journeys, both are now devout Catholics. As members of Holy Trinity Parish in School Hill, they volunteer their time in various ways. They homeschool, homestead, and are blessed to be living rurally as neighbors.



Partially funded by the Bishop's Appeal.



Grief Support Workshop FIVE-WEEK VIDEO SERIES With Grief Peer Group Discussions

Series begins Tue. April 30, 2024
And runs consecutive Tuesdays through
May 28, 2024 from 1:00-3:00 pm
Prince of Peace Catholic Community
3425 Willow Rd., Green Bay, 920-468-5718

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week grief support workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate.

Register by contacting the Parish Office

At 920-468-5718 or e-mail <u>parish@popgb.org</u>
For more information contact
Deb Wegner-Hohensee
dhohensee@popgb.org

JUST A REMINDER...

If you or a loved one is hospitalized & you'd like a visit from the parish, please let us know. Hospitals & nursing homes try their best to inform the parish, but unfortunately we don't always get word.

Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Pastoral Associate 920-468-5718 ext. 105

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP

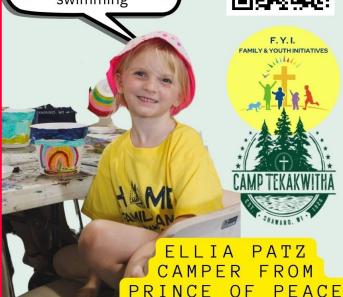
The Family & Youth Initiatives
(FYI) Committee is sponsoring up
to \$500 in scholarships for POP
children to attend Camp
Tekakwitha during Summer 2024

- * Must register by <u>June 1st</u> for your chance at this scholarship opportunity
- * Must enter <u>Prince of Peace</u> as your home parish

I liked Camp Tek because I got to do archery, kayaking, planting flowers, scavenger hunt & swimming







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Religious Education registration for the 2024-2025 year is open

The Prince of Peace Faith Formation Program is open to all students entering 1st through 11th grade (Confirmation) for the 2024-2025 school year.

Registration information has been emailed to all families currently in RE and is available on the Prince of Peace website. Parish members will have priority enrollment.





To register your family, simply scan the QR code to take you directly to our Faith Direct registration site. Tuition payments can be made online at the time of registration.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration Now Open

Where: Prince of Peace When: July 22-26, 9 am - Noon Who: Kids entering K-6th Grade

Cost: \$35 per child

Cost includes T-Shirt, Activities, Snacks

Volunteers Needed:

Kids entering 7-12th grade in fall & Adults

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



Upcoming Gospel Time Sunday Topics

April 14 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Christ's Witnesses

April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter

The Good Shepherd



NEW PARISHIONER SIGN-UP

A member of the Welcoming Committee will be available in the Gathering Space, by the fireplace, after all Masses on **April 13th/14th.**



DOUBT vs BLESSED

by Deacon Bill

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we are reminded of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and her experience of the presence of Jesus and her trust in him, along with the reminder that we should also place our trust in him who is worthy of our trust.

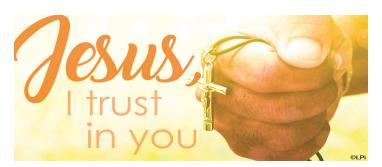
Interestingly, this Sunday after Easter used to be known as Low Sunday. I looked up the reasons and learned that the name had to do with the fact that Easter is the "highest" feast of our year but also that church attendance tends to go down after Easter. Interesting. What can we do about that?

However, I think today's gospel can also help us consider the theme of divine mercy. Our Mass readings are usually arranged in a three year cycle, but on this Sunday we always hear from John's gospel about the story of "Doubting Thomas." The disciples experience the Risen Lord but Thomas isn't with them. When they tell him about the event, he voices his doubts, earning him the nickname. Later he has the experience they all had and hears Jesus say that those who haven't actually seen the Risen Lord but still believe are called blessed.

Think about it. How many of us who call ourselves believers have actually seen the Risen Lord? At the risk of sounding skeptical, I'm guessing the number is somewhere less than one. Yet somehow, even though our eyes haven't had the pleasure of seeing him, we do believe. Sounds pretty simple but, in reality, there's a beauty in that kind of faith that defies reason and logic. I guess that means that we who believe, at least as far as Jesus is concerned, are blessed.

Can you feel the divine mercy in it? Blessed by the Lord because we have put our faith in him even though we've never actually seen him with our eyes!

Jesus I trust in you.



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- Baptism PREPARATION

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. There are church requirements to be a valid godparent and this class will help explain those requirements.

THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024 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 2ND.



2025 Mass Intentions

Masses for January, February, March and April 2025 can be booked in the office starting Monday, April 8th.



Prince of Peace Blood Drive New Temporary Location: Bellevue VFW Post 9677 3323 Kewaunee Rd.

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 New Time:11:00-5:00 p.m.

Appointments preferred but walk in's are welcome. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS Or scan the code to sign up:



Questions? Please reach Jenny VandenLangenberg at 920-676-9363 or jennyvan14@gmail.com

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