

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-4pm and Friday 8am-Noon

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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MARCH 3, 2024

Deacon Jeff's Corner

Being a Catholic Christian (a true Catholic Christian) is a difficult task especially in the world we live in today. As crazy and "messed up" as we believe the world is today, a look back in history shows it has usually been this way, even back to the Old Testament days. If you need an example, imagine this: In the days following Jesus' ascension to Heaven, and for almost 300 years thereafter, the Romans persecuted Christians. The penalty for professing your faith as a Christian: Death. In fact, many followers of Jesus in that time *preferred* to lose their life than lose their faith. In one particularly gruesome display of torture, the Romans used Christians as their streetlights at night by hanging them from poles and burning them. That usually provided enough light for people to walk the streets.

It's doubtful we will ever be tortured like that for our faith, but the days are already here where professing your Christian (and in many ways Catholic) faith is mocked; if not visibly, then certainly in people's minds. So, the question I think we all should ask ourselves during the Lenten season is this: Are you proud to be a Catholic? Do you want people to know you are a Catholic Christian?

If the answer is yes, then I have a few more questions for you to ponder. First, do you observe the Church's teaching that attending Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days is an obligation (requirement)? The only exceptions are, as per *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, illness, care for an infant, or dispensation by their own pastor (CCC, 2181). Sleeping in, sporting events, and traveling are examples of what many will do on Sundays versus attending Mass.

If we really take our faith seriously, we need to keep the Sabbath holy, which is the Third Commandment. Our society says to do whatever we feel, but being a Catholic Christian has responsibilities and, in some cases, painful inconvenience. If we truly believe Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist, why would you want to stay away?

Deacon Jeff

PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call: Rita Boucher: Judy Burkel: 920-615-7810

920-468-7060 Requests

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



Monday	Marc	ch 4- No Mass				
Tuesday 7:30 am	Marc † Ric	h 5 hard J Lamers				
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Thursday 7:30 am	† Dec	March 7 † Deceased and Living Members of the Jacobs Family				
Friday	Marc	March 8- No Mass				
Saturday 4:30 pm	Lector: Servers: Ushers: Marc	ce of Peace Parish Family Jack Broskovetz Deacons Laura Lamal, Gene Rollin Gregg Schultz, Jerry Skaletski 1 volunteer ch 10				
8:00 am	† Bri Lector: Servers: Ushers:					
10:00 am		ge Derenne & Helen VanGroll Volunteer Arya & Quinn Shefchik Ron Mathis, Arnie Kurth Karen & James Czechanski Pete Birdsall				
6:00 pm	† Am Lector: Servers: Ushers:	brose Loritz Sharon Basten Deacons Deb Tilot, Luke LeCapitaine Scott Sievert, 2 Volunteers				



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Mass Times

<u>Rosary</u> Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am

 Saturday
 4:30pm

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

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Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:30am

Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm

1st Friday 11:00am (Oct. – May)

Reconciliation

Holy Day Masses (see below)

10th & 11th Grade Confirmation

Diocesan Holy Hour

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

March

5	7.00pm	1001 & 1101 Grade Comminiation			
		Class	•		
5	6:00am	Connect-Men's Group			
5	6:15pm	Praise Choir Practice	1		
5	6:30pm	Baptism Prep Class	Ι,		
6	4:30pm	RE Grades 1-6			
6	5:45pm	RE Grades 1-6			
6	7:00pm	RE Grades 7-9	Ľ		
7	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross/Benediction			
7	6:30pm	Discipleship Meeting	Γ		
9/10 Welcome Committee registering new					
members after all Masses					
10	7:00pm	10th & 11th Grade Confirmation			
		Class			
11	6:30pm	Helping Hands Ministry Meeting			
12	6:00am	Connect-Men's Group			

- 12 5:00pm Choir Planning Meeting
- 12 6:15pm Praise Choir Practice
- 13 4:30pm RE Grade 2
- 13 5:45pm RE Grade 2
- 13 7:00pm RE Grades 7-9

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/ Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support

February 17, 2024 - February 23, 2024

Description		<u>Amount</u>	
Envelopes		6,985.00	
Direct Deposits		10,287.00	
Faith Direct		4,493.27	
Loose Collection		2,019.09	
Estate & Trust Donations		-	
Spring Auction		2,790.00	
Long Range Needs		305.00	
RE Tuition		15.00	
Investment Interest		-	
Miscellaneous/Adjustment		1,139 .00	
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION		28,033.36	
TOTAL BUDGETED		22,221.00	
YTD BUDGETED NEED		755,514.00	
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION		<u>868,401.02</u>	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$	112,887.02	
YTD ANNUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS		107,222.66	
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS	\$	5,664.36	



New Parishioner Sign-Up

A member of the Welcoming Committee will be available in the Gathering Space, by the fireplace, after all Masses on March 9th/10th.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn March 3rd– 9th in memory of: *Mr. and Mrs. John Micksch Sr.*

The Marian Candle will burn March 3rd– 9th in memory of: *Verna Legois*

The St. Michael Candle will burn March 3rd– 9th in memory of: *Donnie Kratz*

The St. Joseph Candle will burn March 3rd– 9th in special intention for: *Frank & Carol Wisnicky*

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.



Our 2024 Prince of Peace Parish

Assessment is: \$90,366.00 <u>-\$61,815.00</u> (68% of our goal) \$28,551.00 (remaining amount)



Through your generosity, together we can meet this assessment. Your generous support of the Bishop's Appeal will change lives in ways you will never know! Deacon Jeff

PICTURE THE PROGRESS



Living the Eucharist and Sharing the Gifts Inspiring Connection



The Lord has blessed us in so many ways! Our parish family continues to reach out and be with people through the joys and challenges of life.

Thanks to the support of the Bishop's Appeal, the Church has found innovative and effective ways to connect with people and share the gifts.

Please give today! www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



If you are interested in booking the **Red Sanctuary, Blue Marian, Amber St. Michael** & the Emerald St. Joseph candles or booking a weekday or weekend Mass thru December 2024, please contact the parish office at 468-5718.

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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: March 9 - 10Saturday4:30 pm – VolunteersSunday8:00 am – Ande Erickson & Theresa WilliamsSunday10:00 am – Dick & Mary EckertSunday6:00 pm – Barb Rueckl & Laurie Lucero

NEXT \$CRIP ORDER DATES: MARCH 4 & 18

Mass Intention Changes

Please be advised that under the direction of the Diocese of Green Bay and starting March 1st, there will be changes to how and when you book Mass Intentions. In order to ensure there are enough Mass Intentions for the entire POP family, we are establishing the following guidelines:

- 1. Only **one** scheduled intention will be booked per Mass. This one scheduled intention can have no more than **three** names within the intention.
- 2. A family can book no more than **<u>four</u>** scheduled Masses per calendar year.
- 3. The process of opening the calendar for booking Mass will not change. January to March 2025 will be opened after Easter as normal.
- 4. If you have already scheduled four or more Masses for 2024, please be advised that you will not be able to book additional intentions.

If you have any questions or concerns about these changes, please contact the parish office and ask to speak with Deacon Jeff Prickette or Kody Hansen.

Thank you for your anticipated patience as we work through this transition.

Prince of Peace is Hiring a Custodian

Due to our growing facility, Prince of Peace is looking to add to our team. We will be hiring a Parish Custodian that will be responsible for the cleaning aspects of the building, event set up, event takedown, lawn care, snow removal, and light maintenance duties to ensure the campus is clean and safe.

This position requires an individual to lift at least 50 pounds, work 25 hours per week, and work inside and outside with limited supervision.

In order to apply, please submit your resume to Kody Hansen by bringing it to the Parish Office or email khansen@popgb.org by March 18, 2024.

Thank you!!

Donna Cori

in concert

Come *closer* to a loving God with A Free Concert at

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Sun. March 17, 2024 @ 3:00 pm 423 S Main St., Mishicot, WI 54228 info: 920-755-2550

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Once a professional singer/songwriter for years in NY's secular market, now Donna only creates music for God that includes word for word prayers from the Bible (singing helps memorization), the Saints, and well-known prayers of the Church all done in radio friendly style. Heard on EWTN and Catholic radio/TV, Donna travels throughout the country and internationally sharing the Catholic Faith in message and song, Her amazing, beautiful and powerful voice is sure to captivate you and draw you in to prayer and praise. Her music *"is a conductor that God uses to touch my soul."* -C. Neisen Get free music downloads and more info., hear samples and view videos at:

www.DonnaCori.com





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

Prince of Peace Faith Formation Schedule



Mar. 3 Grade 10-11 Class begins with 6PM Mass.
Mar. 6 RE Classes at 4:30 or 5:45 (Gr. 1-6) & 7PM (Gr. 7-9)
Mar. 10 Grade 10-11 Class begins with 6PM Mass.
Mar. 13 RE Classes at 4:30 or 5:45 (Gr. 1-6) & 7PM (Gr. 7-9)
Mar. 17 Grade 10-11 Class begins with 6PM Mass (last class)
Mar. 20 Together in Faith 6:00-7:15PM - All Families

Upcoming Gospel Time Sunday Topics March 10 - 4th Sunday of Lent The Light of the World March 17 - 5th Sunday of Lent A Grain of Wheat



You are welcome to drop off your old palms and place them in the basket located in the gathering space.



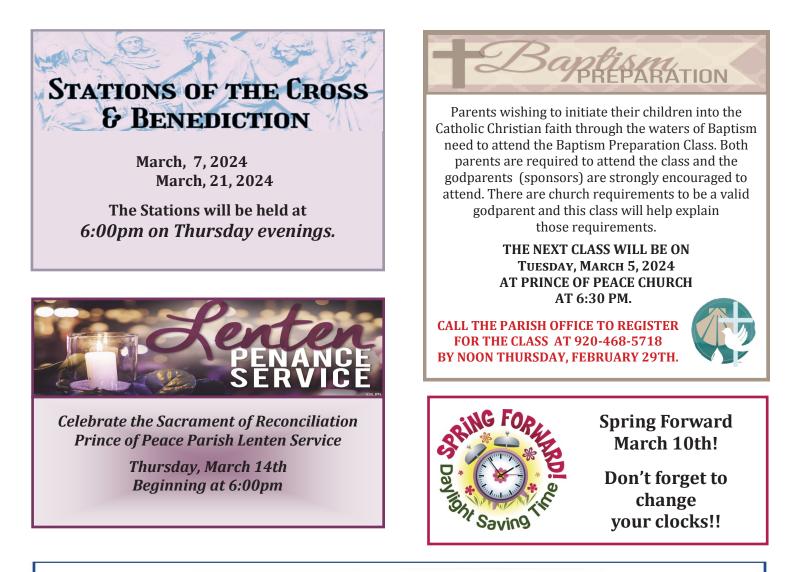
The Cleansing of the Temple and of Our Minds by Deacon Dennis

In today's gospel, we hear the story of Jesus cleansing out the temple. Jesus was upset and irate because the merchants had turned the temple precincts into a marketplace. The merchants were selling animals for sacrifice. Money changers were exchanging coins from Jews who came from afar and had money that was not accepted by the local merchants. Jesus wanted the temple and the surrounding area to be an area of prayer "for all peoples". The oxen, sheep and doves, for those who could not afford a larger offering, and the tables of the money exchangers made it difficult to walk through the area and to enter the temple to pray.

The justification of Jesus' actions is noted in the three synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. In John's version, which we hear today, Jesus' words are a bit more commanding as He tells the merchants to, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." When the Jews heard this, they were indignant of Jesus and asked Him for a sign for doing this. Jesus replies with the familiar quote, "Destroy this temple and in three days, I will raise it up." We of course know that Jesus was speaking of the Temple of His Body, when He was raised from the dead. His disciples would recall these words upon His Resurrection. The Jews thought he was referring to the temple that they were standing in which after forty-six years was still under construction. This kind of metaphoric speech that Jesus used, infuriated the chief priests, scribes and leaders of the people. It only made them want to seek His death even more.

As we progress through our Lenten season, we hear and are reminded more and more of the encounters Jesus had with His disciples, with the people who wanted Him killed and with the many followers who believed when they saw the signs Jesus worked. Jesus' love for us will soon be revealed by His willingness to die for our sins with His broken and pierced Body hanging on a cross. This third Sunday of Lent is the perfect time to free our minds of busyness and clutter and allow us a clear path to His forgiveness, kindness and wisdom. We can surely use Jesus' help to be more repentant for our sins. Let us ask Jesus to heal us and accept our forgiveness as we journey to His crucifixion.

Building Campaign Statements will be mailed to you by the Catholic Foundation. If you have any questions, please call them at 920-272-8008.





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