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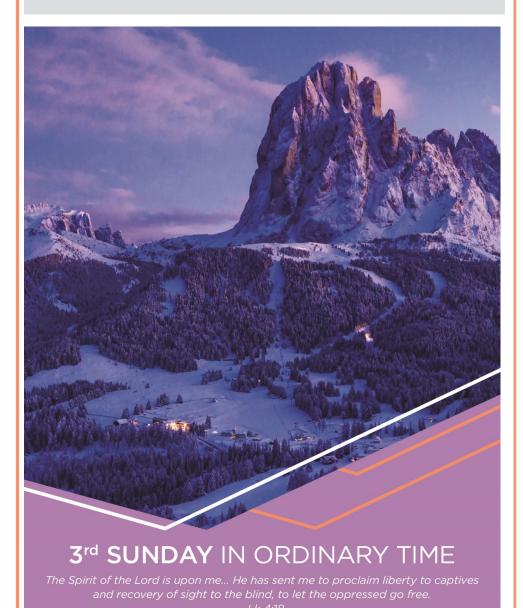
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



JANUARY 26, 2025

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Deacon Jeff's Corner

Following my corner last week on Mass intentions, we have received questions asking why we have been directed to have only one Mass intention at every Mass. Get ready for a bit of Ecclesial (Church) history!

This goes back to the 1500's, which was the time of the Protestant Reformation, initiated by Martin Luther. Luther objected to several things in the Church back then, called The 95 Theses. This is not the time nor the space to discuss that topic, but one the issues going on at that time is that priests would accept many Mass intentions – as many as 20-30 for each Mass, and the argument was that priests were getting wealthy simply from Mass intention income.

The Council of Trent (1570), the Catholic response to the Protestant Reformation stated clearly that only one intention per Mass would be allowed. In addition, one Mass every weekend would be a "Pro Populo" Mass – a Mass for the people (Mass intention for the parish). Since then, Mass intentions have slowly increased; two or even more per Mass. Some parishes in our Diocese have up to five Mass intentions, clearly a violation of the Council of Trent. The Diocese instructed us to have only one intention per Mass, but now we are filled nine months out on our weekend Masses. Knowing how disappointed many of you are, we appealed to the Diocese and were given a bit of a reprieve.

We will now have two intentions for two weekend Masses, but the \$20 stipend paid for these Masses will go the Leo Benevolent Fund – a retirement fund for our diocesan priests. Thus, we are not allowing these intentions to generate more revenue for the parish, but rather just to address the challenge we currently have that does not affect most of our diocesan parishes. I hope this helps to clarify this issue a bit. If you do have questions, please direct them to me, and I will be happy to discuss them with you!

Deacon Jeff



Monday January 27- No Mass

Tuesday January 28

7:30 am † Rev. Justin Werner

Wednesday January 29

7:30 am † Richard & Joan Maurer

Thursday January 30 7:30 am † Jerry Jossart

Friday January 31- No Mass

Saturday February 1

4:30 pm † Ken and Cindy Gezella

Lector: Volunteer **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Jerry Skaletski, Pete Skaletski

Laurie Kocken, Chris Toneys

1 Volunteer

Sunday February 2

8:00 am -Prince of Peace Parish Family

Lector: Mary Kollross **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Dan DeGrave, Jim Fonder,

Karen Haas, Hank Kollross

Lee Thibaudeau

10:00 am † Ervin and Lorraine DeGrave

† Tina Charles & Todd Ionet

Lector: Ronnie Kaeder

Lisa Patz

Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Brian & Kelly Corrigan

Dick Eckert, Sammy Grochowski

Pete Birdsall, Arnie Kurth

6:00 pm † Ron Cordle

Lector: Brenda Tyczkowski

Jack Broskovetz

Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Deb Tilot, Luke LeCapitaine

Dan Puyleart, 2 Volunteers

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

LIVESTREAM MASS

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Mass Times

Rosary

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

(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.

January	26	8:00am	RCIA	OCIA Dismis
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27 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture

28 6:00am Connect-Men's Group

28 12:00pm Blood Drive 28 6:30pm Chosen Series

29 8:00am Community Breakfast after Mass-

All are welcome

29 5:30pm RE Class 1-6 29 7:00pm RE Class 7-11

30 6:00pm Social Committee Meeting

February 2 8:00am RCIA/OCIA Dismissal

2 Coffee & Roll Sunday after AM Masses

3 RCIA/OCIA

3 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scriptures

3 6:00am Connect- Men's Group

3 8:30am The Screwtape Letters Book Study

4 1:00pm East Side Planning Group

4 6:00pm Spring Auction Basket Prep

4 6:30pm Chosen Series

4 6:30pm Baptism Preparation Class

5 8:00am Community Breakfast after Mass

-all are welcome

5 9:00am Social Bees

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support

Jan. 11, 2025—Jan 17, 2025

Jan. 11, 2023—Jan 17, 2023		
<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Envelopes	\$	8,225.00
Direct Deposits	\$	-
Faith Direct	\$	3,484.15
Loose Collection	\$	1,768.00
Estate & Trust Donations	\$	-
Long Range Needs	\$	60.00
RE Tuition	\$	-
Investment Interest	\$	-
Miscellaneous	\$	849.00
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$	14,386.75
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$	25,950.00
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$	752,550.00
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION		<u>829,400.79</u>
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$	76,850.79
YTD ACTUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS	\$	109,476.60
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS	\$	(32,625.81)
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We are currently booking Mass Intentions from January1, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

Please call the office at 920-468-5718 to check availability.

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

End of year financial statements will be available to all parishioners, by request only. We will try our best to process your request promptly. Statements will be sent by email or you can pick them up in the office.

one by One Campaign Reminders & Pledges

Thank you for your incredible generosity to the *one by One* capital campaign. As you may have recently seen, reminders are being sent out to families who have made pledges to the *one by One* campaign. Your reminders are being scheduled based on your original pledge frequency you requested. If you have questions on your balance or want to change the frequency of your reminders, please contact the Catholic Foundation at (920) 272-8088.

Thank you, and God bless!

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Building Campaign Goal



\$4,500,000
- \$4,187,697 (93% of our goal)
\$312,303 (remaining amount as of 1/16/25)

Thank you for your generosity, together we can meet our goal by the end of March 31,2025!!!

Deacon Jeff

The Sanctuary Candle will burn Jan 26th—Feb 1st in memory of: *Jerry Jossart*

The Marian Candle will burn Jan 26th—Feb 1st in special intention for: *The Baptized, their Parents & Godparents*

The St. Michael Candle will burn Jan 26th—Feb 1st in memory of: *Randy Malcore*

The St. Joseph Candle will burn Jan 26th—Feb 1st in special intention for: *The Prince of Peace Parish 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.

First Friday luncheon will be Friday, February 7.



Menu consists of taco soup, cornbread muffins, and cherry cheesecake.

Please sign up in the Gathering Space by Tuesday, February 4th at noon.

2025 CANDLES DATES AVAILABLE

We have some dates available for the Red Sanctuary, Blue Marian, Amber St. Michael & the Emerald St. Joseph candles

During the months of February and March 2025.

Please contact the parish office at 468-5718

if you are interested in booking dates.

SPECIAL INTENTION

That our baptized, their parents and godparents live the promise of raising their children in faith, fostered by our love and care for them, we pray.

\$CRIP / Raise Right

50% of the rebates you earn can be applied toward POP Religious Ed or GB Diocesan Catholic School tuition.

ANYONE can contribute their 50% share to help a student with tuition.

A <u>new</u>"SCRIP Program Agreement" form must be signed and submitted <u>yearly</u> to the office <u>by Feb. 1, 2025.</u>

Rebates collected between March 1, 20<u>24</u> and February 28, 20<u>25</u> will be distributed for the 2025-26 school year.

"SPA" forms can be picked up: From the SCRIP sellers after Mass, in the Parish Office, or by request from parish@popgb.org

\$CRIP SALE HOURS IN THE PARISH OFFICE M -10 am-noon; W -8:30-11 am; F - 8:30 am-noon.

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

Next Scrip order date is February 3, 2025.

MILESTONE REACHED:

Recently our online Raise Right purchases surpassed our Face-to-Face purchases.

Thank you for purchasing e-cards and reloads for your every day needs like groceries and gas.

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Christian Mommy Connection

POP Parish-St. Anne's Room



Wednesday, February 5 from 5:30-6:30pm during Religious Education

Just for moms, a chance to getaway from your family, chores and chaos of life for some time to connect with each other and Christ.









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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.



Volunteers Needed to help as Gospel Time Leaders and Helpers during Sunday 10:00 Mass.

Please email Theresa at: re@popgb.org if interested

Faith Formation Upcoming Dates

<u>January 29</u> - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

February 5 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

February 12 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

February 19 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

<u>February 26</u> - Together in Faith Family Night for students in Grades 1-11 and their families from 6-7:15 PM.

March 5 - Ash Wednesday Mass

:: GRACE!

Upcoming Gospel Time Topics (10:00 Mass)

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

Feb. 2 - Feast of the Presentation

Jesus is presented to Simeon

Feb. 9 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Marvelous Catch

Celebrating Catholic Schools



Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for our entire community to celebrate the value of Catholic education.

Our Catholic schools are made possible through the support and faith guidance of our 23 sponsoring parishes.

See GRACE in action! Join us at one of our open house events or schedule a personalized visit.

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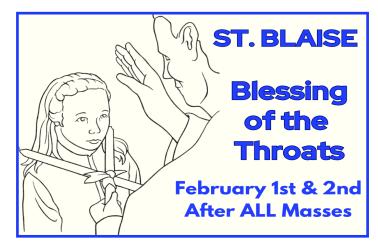
"HE IS HERE"

Jerry Berg

Today's 1st reading provides insight into how we should approach the teachings of Scripture... "all the people listened attentively to the book of the law." Just how attentive are we to the readings at Mass? For me there is a difference between hearing something read to me and engaging in what was read. That takes some effort on my part to internalize the Scripture readings. Maybe it is time to up our game and hear what God is saying to us personally.

The second reading is one of my favorites, we are all one body and called to share the gifts we were given. Our parish is really gifted with many people sharing their time and talent to build a vibrant and strong community. We may all want to reexamine our talents and ask if we are using them for Christ's calling. Many of us have time commitments or physical limitations that impede us from taking on more activities, but we are all able to pray and that may be the best way for us to share our gifts with the parish.

Luke's Gospel tells about the beginning of Jesus' adult ministry, returning to Nazareth where he had grown up. I like to imagine myself in the crowd as Jesus reads from the scroll. Would I ask myself: Did I really hear him say that he was the one Isaiah was talking about? Is he saying that he is the messiah? Do I trust him? This reading stops short and we don't hear that the community didn't believe him and rejected him. Do we recognize Jesus at work today in our community? Do we see Jesus in the people standing alongside of us? After all, we are all one body in Christ.



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Baptismation

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, FEBRUARY 4, 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, FEBRUARY 2.





Prince of Peace Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

12:00-5:00 p.m.

Appointments are 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









Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 16333

The Knights of Columbus recently donated the proceeds of their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to our charitable partners CP, ASPIRO, Curative Connections, and Special Olympics. Through the generosity of our Parish members and the many customers of Pick & Save, we were able to donate almost \$1100 to these charities.

There is much good and necessary work to be done in the world, and that's what Knights do every day. All men in the Parish are invited to put your faith into action and join us. Go to: KofC.org/joinus and remember to specify Council 16333!

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WE ARE GRACE: Green Bay's Catholic 9-school system providing excellence in preschool through high school education. GRACE schools offer a faith-centered environment and promote academic excellence, individualized learning, personal growth and spiritual development.

In partnership with our supporting parishes, our fully accredited schools offer individualized learning that helps to instill character and confidence in your child. We also share training and resources to create a strong network of learning. Our faith-based values emphasize mutual respect, which creates a positive, welcoming, nurturing, and encouraging teaching and learning atmosphere for all students. We are committed to academic excellence and strive for the success of every student. We value strong parent involvement and partner with families to support their child's education. In addition to spiritual nurturing, we are technologically pioneering and provide students with the latest tools for learning. Thank you for considering GRACE schools for your child's education.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

GRACE students excel academically - our students at all grade levels scored above the national average on the STAR assessment in math. Strong early reading skills are taught at GRACE with all 1st-3rd grade students scoring above the national average in reading.

FAITH IN ACTION

At GRACE schools, faith is at the heart of everything we do - from religion class to math, from sports to extracurriculars, Christ is always at the center of our school day and our interactions with one another.

UNIQUE CURRICULUM MODELS

Experience personalized education at GRACE schools: our individualized approach and educational philosophy offer a range of opportunities for students including Project Lead the Way science curriculum, foreign language instruction, bilingual and classical instruction.













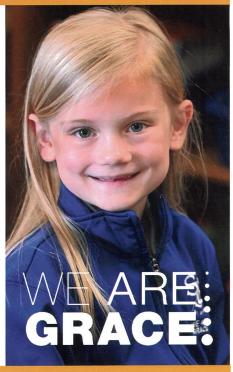














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En asociación con nuestras parroquias de apoyo, nuestras escuelas totalmente acreditadas ofrecen aprendizaje individualizado que ayuda a inculcar carácter y confianza en su hijo. También compartimos capacitación y recursos para crear una sólida red de aprendizaje. Nuestros valores basados en la fe enfatizan el respeto mutuo, lo que crea una atmósfera de enseñanza y aprendizaje positiva, acogedora, enriquecedora y alentadora para todos los estudiantes. Estamos comprometidos con la excelencia académica y nos esforzamos por el éxito de cada estudiante. Valoramos la fuerte participación de los padres y nos asociamos con las familias para apoyar la educación de sus hijos. Además de la crianza espiritual, somos pioneros tecnológicamente y brindamos a los estudiantes las últimas herramientas para el aprendizaje. Gracias por considerar las escuelas GRACE para la educación de su hijo.

PREPARACIÓN ACADÉMICA

Los estudiantes de GRACE sobresalen académicamente: nuestros estudiantes en todos los niveles de grado obtuvieron calificaciones superiores al promedio nacional en la evaluación STAR en matemáticas. En GRACE se enseñan sólidas habilidades de lectura temprana y todos los estudiantes de 1.º a 3.º grado obtienen puntuaciones superiores al promedio nacional en lectura.

FE EN ACCION

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MODELOS ÚNICOS DE CURRICULUM

Experimente la educación personalizada en las escuelas GRACE: nuestro enfoque individualizado y nuestra filosofía educativa ofrecen una variedad de oportunidades para los estudiantes, incluido el plan de estudios de ciencias Project Lead the Way, instrucción en idiomas extranjeros, instrucción bilingüe y clásica.























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