February 14, 2021
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace
Catholic Church
Clinton, Iowa

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242-9258

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312 South 4th Street
242-1663 or 242-8929
www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us

Religious Education, 243-8269

Lord’s Day Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
6:00 pm

Weekday Masses
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm

Spanish Mass
2nd Sunday of the Month 3:00 pm
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Parish is a STEWARDSHIP PARISH.
We are THANKFUL, ACCOUNTABLE, & GENEROUS (TAG) in sharing the gifts of our TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME
We put God FIRST in our lives by coming to Mass every Lord’s Day and spending time in prayer each day. If we are family, we spend time together as often as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, February 15
8:00 am Thomas Nguyen

Tuesday, February 16
5:30 pm Soesbe & Sandoval-Rios families (living), Margaret Jett

Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday
8:00 am Ruth Lemke
12:05 pm Joseph Gassman
6:30 pm Ruth Burke, Don Burke

Thursday, February 18
5:30 pm Sandra Messerich (living), Gary Herrity, James McElney, Dennis Frett

Friday, February 19
8:00 am Rose Walton

The Sacrament of Penance
The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 11 am to noon.

Mass in Spanish/Misa en español
The Spanish Mass will be celebrated today at 3:00 pm. The next Spanish Mass will be March 14th.
La misa en español se celebrará hoy a las 3:00 pm. La próxima misa en español será el 14 de marzo.

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LORD’S DAY MASSES
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Saturday, February 20
5:00 pm Leo Kemper, Marc Jost, Dick & Cathy James

Sunday, February 21
9:00 am For the people of Prince of Peace Parish
6:00 pm Gene Ugarph, Tom Droste, Margaret Jett, Michael Gilbert, Vernon Gilbert

Readings for the Week of February 15, 2021

- Monday
  Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

- Tuesday
  Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21

- Wednesday
  Jl 2:12-18/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

- Thursday
  Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

- Friday
  Is 58:1-9/Mt 9:14-15

- Saturday
  Is 58:9-14/Lk 5:27-32

- Sunday
  Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22;/Mk1:12-15

The Gift of a Lifetime
A Will represents our final wishes and intentions. After providing for your loved ones, please consider Prince of Peace Catholic Church, School or School Foundation in your Will or Living Trust as a final statement of your faith.
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STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT
We share the gifts and abilities we have received from God by being actively involved in at least one ministry in our parish, school and/or community.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 14th
9:00 am  Lord’s Day Mass
3:00 pm  Spanish Mass
6:00 pm  Lord’s Day Mass

Monday, February 15th
8:00 am  Weekday Mass

Tuesday, February 16th
9:00 am  Rosary, Church
5:30 pm  Weekday Mass

Wednesday, February 17th—Ash Wednesday
8:00 am  Mass
12:05 pm  Mass
5:00 pm  Victory Center Dinner
6:30 pm  Mass
7:00 pm  Finance Council-Zoom

Thursday, February 18th
5:30 pm  Mass

Friday, February 19th
8:00 am  Mass
4:00-7 pm  K of C Fish Fry-Carry out only
5:30 pm  Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20th
5:00 pm  Lord’s Day Mass

HAPPENINGS NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 21st
9:00 am  Lord’s Day Mass
6:00 pm  Lord’s Day Mass

Monday, February 22nd
8:00 am  Mass
6:45 pm  School Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 23rd
9:00 am  Rosary, Church
5:30 pm  Mass

Wednesday, February 24th
8:00 am  Mass

Thursday, February 25th
12:30 pm  Faith Formation-Zoom
5:30 pm  Mass
6:00 pm  Rosary for Vocations

Friday, February 26th
8:00 am  Mass
8:30 am  Adoration for Vocations
4:00-7 pm  K of C Fish Fry-Carry out only
5:30 pm  Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27th
5:00 pm  Lord’s Day Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
As Parish members, our goal is to share 5% of our household income through our church envelopes, 1% to the Annual Diocesan Appeal and 4% to other charities. We give in gratitude to God for the many blessings we have received.

Parish Support

Envelope Giving Goal for February: $82,142.00

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Other Contributions

Catholic School Week  $120.00
Catholic Messenger   $943.00
Diocesan Collection  $40.00
Peru                 $47.00
Local Charities      $569.75
Tuition              $102.00
Hall                 $120.00
Easter Flowers       $20.00
Total                $1,966.75

“Together In Faith” Campaign
Pledged: $1,889,339.00 (577 Pledges)
Paid: $1,936,255.00 (Cash & Stock Gifts)
Hall Loan Balance: $319,132.00

Give by Text
1) The Parish text number is: 563-362-9820
2) In the message box, type an amount & send.
3) Reply to the registration link with your credit or debit card information & hit process.
4) You’ll receive a verification text and e-mail receipt.
Our Parish Mission
As the people of Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, our MISSION is to CELEBRATE OUR FAITH, LIVE OUR FAITH, and PASS OUR FAITH ON TO OTHERS.

PoP—Ministry In Action
The BeFriender Ministry journeys with parishioners who are experiencing grief, illness or any type of crisis in their lives. Kind, compassionate listeners visit people in their homes or other facilities. This ministry will be by telephone until Diocesan Covid policy allows. We are grateful for those involved in this ministry. Fr. Ken

Diocesan Covid Policy
Questions have been asked regarding Iowa Governor Reynold’s lifting of mask requirements and gathering limits. The Protection Protocols in the Diocese have not changed. Masks, 6’ social distancing between non-household members, hand sanitizing and sanitizing of surfaces continue to be required in well ventilated spaces. Approved gatherings should be kept to 30 minutes or less if possible.

The pandemic continues to be life-threatening for people who have an elevated risk of infection due to age or medical condition. Until most people are vaccinated, the threat will continue. Please do your best to keep safe and to keep others safe as well.
Bishop Zinkula

Rest in Peace
Please pray for Tom Moody & Lloyd Mether who died this past week. May they rest in eternal peace.

Catholic Initiation Sessions
Inquiry sessions for anyone wishing to become Catholic will begin on Sunday, February 14th, after the 9:00 am Mass. We will meet from 9:45-10:30 am in the Conference Room. Please encourage adult Catholics who have not been confirmed to join us. If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming Catholic, please call our Parish Office at 242-3311. The upcoming topic on February 14th will be “God is Love.”

Congratulations!
Congratulations to all the couples of our parish, who were called to the Vocation of Marriage. They will receive a special blessing at all Masses this Valentines weekend.

Moses was the first person with a tablet to download data from the cloud.

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Join Matthew Kelly for BEST LENT EVER this year as we take a 40-day journey through his new book *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life’s Essential Daily Habit.*
Free copies of this book can be picked up at the Church or Parish Office. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God. Sign up for your Best Lent Ever videos at: www.dynamiccatholic.com

CrS Rice Bowl Encounter Lent
Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the gathering area on Wednesday, February 17th. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Zoom Weekly Faith Sharing with Annette
Thursday, February 18th, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, we will meet on Zoom to reflect on next weekend’s readings. To receive an invitation, please email Annette Lyons at lyons.annette@gmail.com.

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Prayer Line
A group of dedicated individuals pray privately each day for the special needs of our parishioners. Contact the Parish Office at 563-242-3311 or email Annette Lyons at lyons.annette@gmail.com to have your requests added to the Prayer Line.

The “good news” newspaper
The Catholic Messenger nourishes your family with food for thought and keeps you informed weekly with diocesan news, special features, syndicated columnists, opinions, national and world news, along with happenings in our Catholic schools. You’ll learn from the teachings and letters of Bishop Zinkula and Catholic Messenger Conversations podcasts with the Bishop. Subscribe through your parish—print or e-edition—just $29!

Estate Plans
Have you considered including Prince of Peace Parish in your estate plans?
The arrangement of a bequest through a Will is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God and your parish family for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a legacy of love for others while strengthening our Catholic mission through its many ministries. God bless you.

Electronic Giving
Thank you to our parishioners who are involved in our Electronic Giving program. Electronic giving is the term used to describe automatic methods for making contributions on a regular basis without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. Electronic giving is all about convenience for you and consistency for the church. It eliminates frequent check writing and helps members stay on track with their financial commitment to the church even if they are unable to attend Mass. The church, in turn, benefits from much needed donation consistency and a reduction in the volume of check and cash contributions that must be handled and manually processed. Contact the parish office at 242-3311 to learn how you can participate in this program.

Bulletin Deadline
Just a reminder that the deadline for submitting items or event notices for the bulletin is noon on Tuesday.

To report child abuse, call the Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If it involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

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Ash Wednesday
Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Plan to attend Church as a family this Wednesday to receive a special Lenten blessing. On the way home, ask God to bless your family during Lent and help you grow in your love for Jesus and the Church.

Family Lenten Activity Calendar
One way to grow closer to God during Lent is to plan daily activities to do as a family. A calendar gives you a plan each day to grow in your love of God daily. You will find a Lenten calendar inserted in this bulletin. You may also create a Lenten calendar of activities as a family.

The Gospel at Home
Next Sunday’s Gospel for February 21st, the 1st Sunday of Lent, is from Mark 1:12-15. The Holy Spirit leads Jesus into the wilderness for forty days. A desert is a place of testing, but it is also a place to be close to God. Jesus’ time in the desert calls us to make Lent a season of growth, a season for developing habits that will make us more loving toward God and one another. Talk about what you heard in Mark’s Gospel reading. An important practice of Lent is prayer. Share a prayer as a family that the forty days of Lent will help your family grow in the love of God and love of others too. Ask each family member to add to the prayer in his or her own words.

School News
February 15th – 19th

Monday — MS boys basketball at Midland, 4:00 pm; HS Boys District play begins at The Joe at 7 pm.
Tuesday — Girls District Play at The Joe at 7 pm.
Wednesday — Early dismissal, 1:00 pm
Thursday — MS boys basketball vs Bellevue Marquette at The Joe, 4:00 pm

Kindergarten Roundup
Tuesday, March 9th
Appointment Only
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Set up your time by calling 563-242-1663
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March 27: Irish Auction – This year it is virtual. You can attend from your living room!

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Today's readings prepare us for the penitential season of Lent.

In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstituted into the community.

Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.

And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake.

This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.
LENTEN FISH FRY

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