February 21, 2021
The First Sunday in Lent

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Catholic Church
Clinton, Iowa

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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 22—The Chair of Saint Peter
8:00 am  David Sorels (living), Yolanda Rios, Tom Moody

Tuesday, February 23
5:30 pm  Fr. Raymond Ruppenkamp (anniversary), Jack Wilson (anniversary), Yolanda Rios, Santiago Lopez

Wednesday, February 24
8:00 am  Jeff Herrity (anniversary), Margaret Burken

Thursday, February 25
5:30 pm  David Sorels (living), Bill & Marilyn Lee, Don & Bernie Yoeger, Yolanda Rios, Santiago Lopez

Friday, February 26
8:00 am  Genevieve Schrunk, Robert Mohr, Dick & Cathy James

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 on March 14 at 3:00 pm. The next Spanish Mass will be April 18th.

La misa en español se celebrará el 14 de marzo a las 3:00 pm. La próxima misa en español será el 18 de abril.

Readings for the Week of February 22, 2021

Monday 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Friday Mt 7:7-12:22-25
Saturday Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Sunday Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 28
9:00 am  John Piper, Ruth Lemke, Stephen Lemke, George Lemke
6:00 pm  For the people of Prince of Peace Parish

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.

It can be the most significant gift you will make — the gift of a lifetime!

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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 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

- Holy Days: $25.00
- Catholic School Week: $110.00
- Catholic Messenger: $668.00
- Diocesan Collection: $330.00
- Peru: $95.00
- Local Charities: $288.00
- Tuition: $105.00
- Hall: $10.00
- Easter Flowers: $30.00
- Total: $1,661.00

**“Together In Faith” Campaign**

Pledged: $1,889,339.00 (577 Pledges)
Paid: $1,936,305.00 (Cash & Stock Gifts)
Hall Loan Balance: $317,502.00

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.
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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
Charity is the first principle of The Knights of Columbus. They are Catholic men of faith and of charitable action who give back to our parish family and community through various activities. Please support them as they begin their annual Lenten fish fries this Friday. We are grateful for those involved in the Knights of Columbus.
Fr. Ken

Catholic Initiation Sessions
Today we celebrate the Rite of Election for Jessica Lingle and LiLiana Ramirze who continue the journey to baptism at the Easter Vigil. From now on, they will not be known as Catechumens, but as the Elect. These are topics for the next two weeks:
February 21st—God’s Plan of Salvation. Fr. Ken
February 28th—Call to Continuing Conversion at 9:00 am Mass
February 28th—What is the Church? Fr. Stack

THANK YOU!
I want to THANK YOU for your continued financial support. Your financial gifts - be it by envelope, mail, electronic transfer, text or stock – make a positive impact on our mission. It is your stewardship of time, talent and treasure that empowers our Parish, even during a pandemic (or inclement weather), to Celebrate the Faith, Live the Faith, and Pass the Faith on to Others. God bless you!
Father Ken

Baptism
We welcomed into the Family of God Hazley Marie Herrig, daughter of Nathan and Megan Herrig, who was baptized on February 13th.

BEST LENT EVER
Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for another incredible journey through the Best Lent Ever daily video series. 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

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Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat
Wed, Feb 24 | 7:00pm-8:30pm
Free Online: Wednesday Nights with Barb
Using the theme of “Living Lightly on the Earth” and “Caring for All Creation,” Barb Arland-Fye, editor of the Catholic Messenger, will lead a discussion with people who will speak on their area of expertise about how they have dealt with being at one with Earth and caring for creation around them. During the first week of Lent, Barb will talk with Theology Professor Micah Kiel of St. Ambrose University about his book “Apocalyptic Ecology” and “Reading the Bible in the Age of Francis.” Both books will enlighten our audience about humankind’s relationships with God, each other and God’s creation.

There is no fee for this Community Outreach Event.
To register by email contact: olpretreat@gmail.com or call 563-336-8414.
To register online and learn more about Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat visit www.theprairieretreat.org. For online retreats we will send an email to you with a zoom link.

Knights of Columbus
The Knights of Columbus will be offering their traditional Friday Fish Fry this Lenten season, but with a twist as meals will be offered as carry-out only from the Parish Hall. The limited menu will be your choice of fried or baked fish or shrimp, baked potato and coleslaw. Prices remain the same at $10 for fish and $12 for seven pieces of shrimp. No refreshments or desserts are available. Serving time is from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Parish Hall drive-thru.

Thank you
A special thank you goes out to Ray Mantsch for burning and preparing our palms for Ash Wednesday.

Zoom Weekly Faith Sharing with Annette
Thursday, March 4th, 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.

Adoration
Adoration for Vocations will be on Friday, February 26, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

Watch the Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Mass every Sunday on the website at www.jcpop.org.
**“We Hold These Truths”**
The Prince of Peace Justice and Peace Commission will be using this space in the weekly bulletin for a series of messages called “We Hold These Truths.” In the times we live in it is becoming more and more difficult to find a truth that we can rely on and apply to our daily lives. The Catholic Church does not leave us without guidance. We have inherited rich, long-standing, and well-formulated teachings about how we are to live as a just society. Our challenge is to study, pray, and act on the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. “We Holds These Truths” will present short quotations from social justice papal encyclicals followed by a short prayer and a suggested action that can be taken to live out the teaching. It is through knowledge that we gain understanding and understanding helps us make informed decisions about the common good. Please join us in this pursuit.

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**Stations of the Cross**
Join the parish every Friday at 5:30 pm in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross. If you are unable to join us in person, we will have the Stations on our website and Facebook each week.

**HUNGER IN OUR WORLD**
Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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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.
Religious Education News

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

This week, Monday, February 22nd, the Church celebrates the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle. The early Roman Christians celebrated a feast in honor of their departed loved ones, including their beloved predecessors in the faith, Peter and Paul. In the fourth century, the feast of these two saints moved to June 29th. February 22nd then focused on celebrating Peter and his successors as Bishops of Rome and expressing gratitude for their service. May we always be open to the teachings of our Popes and may they lead us ever more deeply into the love and life of our Lord.

The Gospel at Home

Next Sunday’s Gospel for February 28th, The 2nd Sunday of Lent, is from Mark 9:2-10. The Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of Jesus’ risen life. Each season of Lent is another springtime in our journey of faith—growing to be people who are like Jesus. After the family conversation about the Sunday’s Gospel lesson, create a litany prayer of the needs of your family, school or work, and of the whole world. After each request, everyone in the family can pray together with the words, “Lord, help us work and pray to help those in need.”

School News

February 22nd – February 25th

Monday – 4 pm MS boys basketball at Easton Valley HS; School Board Meeting at school, 6:45 pm
Tuesday – MS boys basketball at Bellevue Marquette, 4:00 pm
Thursday – MS boys basketball vs Calamus-Wheatland at The Joe, 4:00 pm
Friday – Teacher In-Service. No classes.

Kindergarten Roundup

Tuesday, March 9th
Appointment Only
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Set up your time by calling 563-242-1663

Please check out our parish school for your children. If this time doesn’t work and/or you have children in other grades, just give us a call and we will schedule a time that is convenient for you.

What our parish school has to offer your family:
Grades Pre-k through 12
Small class sizes – average 14 students
Daily Religion classes
High standards for academics and behavior
Accredited by AdvancED and Iowa Department of Education
Tuition discount for parish members
Need based financial aid may be available

Save the Dates:
March 17, 18, 19: Spring Break – No Classes
March 27: Irish Auction – This year it is virtual. You can attend from your living room!
Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter. St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ’s passion, death and resurrection — “Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God.” And again, “[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

In order to more readily receive the blessings from Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days “in the desert.” In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where he was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, he committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that he might be purified, but rather, to endure temptations for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.