Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace
Catholic Church
Clinton, Iowa
February 28, 2021
The Second Sunday in Lent

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

Parish Office
1105 LaMetta Wynn Drive
Clinton, IA 52732
(563) 242-3311, Fax: (563) 242-3323
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Email: clintonjcpop@diodav.org
Website: www.jcpop.org
Prayer Line, 242-3311

Pastor
Father Ken Kuntz

Parochial Vicar
Father John Stack

Deacons
Deacon Jeff Schuetzle
Deacon Ray Hilgendorf

Prince of Peace Pre-School
& Child Care
245 26th Avenue North
242-9258

Prince of Peace Catholic
School (K-12)
312 South 4th Street
242-1663 or 242-8929
www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us

Religious Education, 243-8269
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
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, March 1
8:00 am Tom Moody, Fr. Jim Himmelsbach, Merle Easley

Tuesday, March 2
5:30 pm Kylee Hyde (anniversary), Jack Nelson (anniversary), Yolanda Rios, Santiago Lopez, Don & Bernie Yoeger

Wednesday, March 3
8:00 am Brian Ketelsen (living), John Sullivan, Madonna Klaes, Bettie Alloway

Thursday, March 4
5:30 pm Althea Ward (living), Molly Harlow (living), Joan & Gene Empson, Jerry & Josie Chamberlain

Friday, March 5
8:00 am William Killeen

Saturday, March 6
9:00 am Genevieve Schrunk

THE ASCRAMENT OF PENCE
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 March 1, 2021

Monday
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday
Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday
Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday
Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 6
5:00 pm For the people of Prince of Peace Parish

Sunday, March 7
9:00 am Larry Raymond, Ginger Meridan, Ruth Lemke, George Lemke, George Rickerl
6:00 pm Tom Droste, Margaret Jett

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 28th
9:00 am Lord’s Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass

Monday, March 1st
8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, March 2nd
9:00 am Rosary
5:30 pm Mass
6:15 pm Worship and Prayer Commission

Wednesday, March 3rd
8:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Victory Center Dinner Provided

Thursday, March 4th
5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting—Zoom

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

Saturday, March 6th
9:00 am First Saturday Mass
9:30 am Baptism Class
5:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass

HAPPENINGS NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 7th
9:00 am Lord’s Day Mass
10:00 am Vocation’s Ministry
6:00 pm Lord’s Day Mass

Monday, March 8th
8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Evangelization Commission

Tuesday, March 9th
9:00 am Rosary
5:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting
5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, March 10th
8:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Victory Center Dinner Provided

Thursday, March 11th
5:00 pm Victory Center Dinner Provided
5:30 pm Mass
6:00 pm Adoration for Life

Friday, March 12th
8:00 am Mass
4:00-7 pm K of C Fish Fry—carry out only
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13th
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: $140.00
- Catholic Messenger: $806.00
- Diocesan Collection: $909.00
- Peru: $326.00
- Local Charities: $10.00
- Tuition: $144.00
- Hall: $50.00
- Easter Flowers: $80.00
- Total: $2,465.00

**“Together In Faith” Campaign**

Pledged: $1,889,339.00 (577 Pledges)
Paid: $1,936,315.00 (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.
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.**

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**PoP—Ministry In Action**

The Vocations Ministry is a parishioner-led team that promotes, supports, and educates our faith community regarding vocations. Whether one is called by God to be single, married, or serve as Deacon, Priest, or Religious sister, brother, monk or nun, we prayerfully hope to inspire all to service in the church. This ministry hosts activities to keep parishioners mindful of our need to pray for and encourage vocations. *Fr. Ken*

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**Baptism Classes**

Due to Easter at the beginning of April, our next Baptism classes will be Saturday, **March 6th, at 9:30 am or Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:00 pm**. Parents are asked to attend one Baptism class prior to their child’s Baptism. Please call the parish office (242-3311) to register for the class. Baptism classes will be offered again in June.

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**Thank you from the Holiday Network**

Thank you for making another year so special for the children in our community! Your generosity has totally overwhelmed me. This year the Holiday Network was able to assist 340 families, including 897 children with food, toys, gifts, hats, gloves, socks, and underwear, all because of your support. We were also able to provide holiday gift bags to 51 seniors. We are ever so grateful for your continued support!

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**Catholic Initiation Sessions**

See insert to “Meet our candidates”.

These are topics for the next two weeks:

- **March 7th**—Baptism
- **March 14th**—Confirmation

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*(To designate a gift to the New Hall campaign type in the message box: $amount(space)pophall)*

Example: $25 pophall

Thank you!

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**The Catholic Historical Center and Museum at St. Boniface**

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Built in 1908
Our mission is to preserve the history of the Catholic Churches of Clinton
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Blue Bucket
Next weekend (March 6/7) we will have a Blue Bucket collection for the needs of the Clinton community. Please be as generous as you are able.

Exploring Intersections: Catholic Sisters on Racism, migration and Climate
Are you looking for constructive, nuanced conversation about the big issues of our day? Join Catholic Sisters and other panelists for a year-long monthly discussion series, "Exploring Intersections: Catholic Sisters on Racism, Migration and Climate." Each monthly episode will focus on a social issue and explore how it intersects with racism, migration and climate in a thought-provoking and engaging conversation. The first webinar is Wednesday, March 10th, at 3:00 pm. For more information and to register, visit www.exploringintersections.org.

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.

Knights of Columbus
The Knights of Columbus are offering their traditional Friday Fish Fries this Lenten season. Meals are offered as carry-out only from the Parish Hall. The limited menu is 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.

Parking: Stations of the Cross
To avoid congestion with Friday Fish Fry drive-thru traffic, when coming to 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, please plan to park in the circle/east side church parking lot areas. You may also want to come to the church via the Mill Creek Parkway/laMetta Wynn Drive road to help traffic flow. Thank you for your consideration.

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 have the Stations on our website and Facebook each week.

Watch the Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Mass every Sunday on the website at www.jcpop.org.

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“We Hold These Truths”

“Let us dream, then as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions...brothers and sisters all.”

— Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, #8

**Pray:** Lord, help us to walk in harmony with our fellow travelers and bless us all with the vision of a common home.

**Act:** Do I experience myself as a child of the whole human family on earth? Do I consider how my way of life impacts the rest of humankind and our common home?

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**The Catholic Messenger— a real value**

Each week, *The Catholic Messenger* reflects the life of the church throughout the world with an emphasis on diocesan news, parishes, and our Catholic schools. Learn how other Catholics are living out their faith during these difficult times. Read what Bishop Thomas Zinkula is up to and benefit from his insights and teaching. *The Messenger* is a real value at $29 for 50 issues, print and/or e-edition. Subscribe through your parish.

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**Diocese Refund**

Due to lower operating expenses due to Covid-19 at the Chancery, our Diocese recently reimbursed parishes 5% of their ADA goal. Prince of Peace Parish received an expense savings of $4,819. Thank you to our Diocese of Davenport!

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**Operation Rice Bowl**

The second week of Lent, we look at providing better meals in Madagascar. In that country, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of children won’t grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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**The Year of St. Joseph**

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a special Year of St. Joseph to run through December 8, 2021. This marks the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX. Pope Francis began the year with a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart).* The Holy Father reflected that COVID-19 "has helped us see more clearly the importance of ordinary people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day." St. Joseph is the epitome of the quiet, ordinary person moving behind the scenes - and yet he shapes all of human history with his quiet guidance, protection, holiness, and acceptance of God’s will.

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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
Memorial of the Saint Katherine Drexel
This week, Wednesday, March 3rd, the Church honors Saint Katherine Drexel. She is the second American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. This amazing woman was a religious sister and a brilliant educator. Katherine was born in Philadelphia on November 26, 1858, the second child of a prominent and wealthy family. The Drexel’s set an excellent example of Christian living. They not only prayed but practiced what the Church calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Katherine was the founder of the Blessed Sacrament Sisters for Indians and Colored People (now Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament), a congregation of missionary nuns dedicated to the welfare of American Indians and African Americans. Like Saint Katherine Drexel, may we help those who are in need as we work for equality among all people.

The Gospel at Home
Next Sunday’s Gospel for March 7th, the Third Sunday of Lent, is from John 2:13–25. In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that the real temple of God lies within us. His cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem calls us all to cleanse ourselves. We have the days of Lent to make a special effort to become less selfish and more loving to renew and deepen our covenant with God. In the next week, join us at one of the Lenten liturgies in the evening. Mass is offered on Tuesday or Thursday at 5:30 pm. Penance is on Saturday at 11:00 am and Stations of the Cross are Friday at 5:30 pm. Discuss what you had seen, heard, or felt at the Liturgy you attended together.

School News
March 1st – March 5th
Monday – MS boys basketball at Lisbon at The Joe, 4:00 pm
Wednesday – Early dismissal, 1:00 pm

Kindergarten Roundup
Tuesday, March 9th
Appointment Only
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Set up your time by calling 563-242-1663

We still have time for you! Please check out our parish school for your children.

Save the Dates:
March 17, 18, 19: Spring Break – No Classes

Irish Auction Goes Viral
Sunday, March 21st – Saturday, March 27th
This year everyone can attend the Irish Auction from their living room. We are busy putting together some wonderful packages; big and small for you to bid on. Bidding will take place all week, so put in your bid and then continue to watch it… don’t let yourself get outbid! More information will be coming out soon.
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Net (Loss) Fiscal Year-To-Date

$(22,675) $(1,707)

* Does not include extraordinary repairs of $20,653 (church windows, parking lot repairs, storm damage, or Sacred Heart ceiling paint repair).

† Includes bequests from Elsie Peters and Gerald Kastel.

‡ Does not include new hall gifts of $13,149.

THANK YOU for your gifts of treasure - God bless you!
Meet our Candidates – Spring 2021

On Sunday, May 23, the Solemnity of Pentecost, Lanie Lass and Leslie Swanson will be confirmed in the Holy Spirit and receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time as they are received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Leslie Marie Heng Swanson was baptized Lutheran. She attended church every Sunday and participated in church youth groups. Her mom taught Sunday school. Leslie prays every day and listens to KLove radio. She wants to have one strong faith for her family.

Lanie Jean Lass was baptized and grew up in the Methodist church. She and her parents were very active in their church. She enjoyed being a Girl Scout camp counselor. Lanie has Bachelor and Masters degrees from Iowa State and completed doctoral course work at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Lanie is the archivist for the Clinton Franciscans. She expresses her profound belief that God is creator of all who fills her with love and joy. She prays daily with words or just listening in silence and stillness.