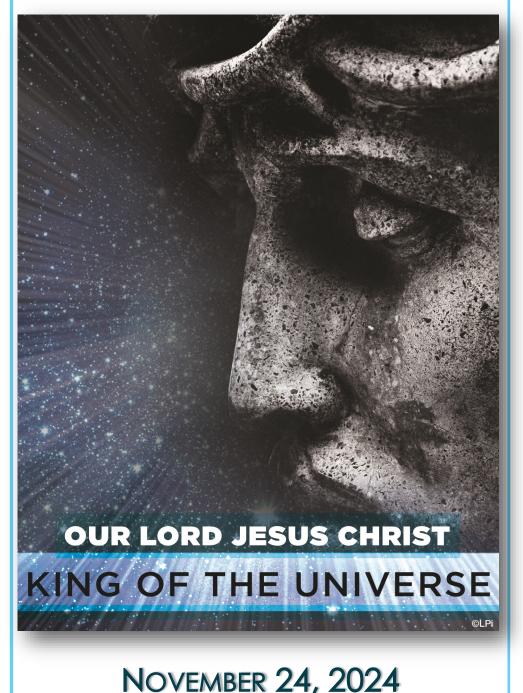
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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Deacon Jeff's Corner

For those of you who want to hear more about Purgatory, this will be the last of a three-part series on the topic.

There are several saints who were granted visions of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory during their time on earth. St. Catherine of Genoa and St. Gertrude are two that immediately come to mind. The one saint I will focus on is one of the more recent saints – St. Faustina. If you have ever prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet, you can thank her for that and for the Divine Mercy image of Jesus we have in our church; it is the image that was given to her by Jesus.

In her book, <u>Divine Mercy in My Soul: The Diary of St.</u> <u>Maria Faustina Kowalska</u>, she talks about Purgatory at great length throughout the diary. Following is one description of Purgatory:

Once I was summoned to the judgment [seat] of God. I stood alone before the Lord. Jesus appeared such as we know Him during His Passion. After a moment, His wounds disappeared except for five, those in His hands, His feet and His side. Suddenly I saw the complete condition of my soul as God sees it. I could clearly see all that is displeasing to God. I did not know that even the smallest transgressions will have to be accounted for. What a moment! Who can describe it? To stand before the Thrice-Holy God! Jesus asked me, Who are you? I answered, "I am Your servant, Lord." You are guilty of one day of fire in PURGATORY. I wanted to throw myself immediately into the flames of PURGATORY, but *Jesus stopped me and said,* Which do you prefer, suffer now for one day in PURGATORY or for a short while on earth? I replied, "Jesus, I want to suffer in PURGATORY, and I want to suffer also the greatest pains on earth, even if it were until the end of the world." *Jesus said,* **One** *[of the two]* **is enough; you will go back** to earth, and there you will suffer much, but not for long; you will accomplish My will and My desires, and a faithful servant of Mine will help you to do this. Now, rest your head on My bosom, on My heart, and draw from it strength and power for these sufferings because you will find neither relief nor help nor comfort anywhere else. Know that you will have much, much to suffer, but don't let this frighten vou; I am with you. (Diary, 36)

Here is my bottom line on Purgatory: The Catholic Church believes this state to be true, so we should believe it exists. However, the state of purgatory is temporary, and it ultimately means we will be in Heaven for eternity. Do not be afraid; Jesus is with you!

Deacon Jeff



Monday	Nove	ember 25- No Mass	
Tuesday 7:30 am	November 26 † Deanna Czechanski		
Wednesda 7:30 am	<i>.</i>	e mber 27 via DeChamps	
Thursday 9:00 am	November 28 Thanksgiving Day † Helen VanGroll & Harvey DeGrave Family		
Friday	November 29- No Mass		
Saturday 4:30 pm	-Prin	ember 30 ce of Peace Parish Family Michaele Kulick Deacons Jerry Skaletski, Pete Skaletski Laurie Kocken, Chris Toneys 1 Volunteer	
Sunday 8:00 am	† Ral	ember 1 1st Sunday of Advent ph Allen Sharon Basten Deacons Dan DeGrave, Jim Fonder, Karen Haas, Hank Kollross 1 Volunteer	
10:00 am	Lector:	Henry & Virginia Majeski Barb Delforge Dan Delforge Vincent Myrda Ron Mathis, Chad Fameree 3 Volunteers	
6:00 pm		nk Schuh, Rosella Schuh, l Harold Drewiske Sam Lucero Deacons Becky Krueger, Kevin Kaminski Jordon Sullivan, 2 Volunteers	
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LIVESTREAM MASS SATURDAYS @ 4:30PM TUESDAY-THURSDAY @ 7:30AM FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA @POPGB54311 #WEAREPOPGB

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) Saturdav 4:30pm Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am & 6:00pm

Reconciliation

Holy Day Masses (see below)

Diocesan Holy Hour

Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm

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.

November

	25	6:30pm	Breaking Open Sunday Scripture	
	26	6:00am	Connect– Men's Group	
	26	6:00pm	Spirt Choir Practice	
	26	6:15pm	Praise Choir Practice	
	27	5:30pm	NO RE Class 1-6– Thanksgiving break	
	27	7:00pm	NO RE Class 7-11 Thanksgiving break	
	28	8:00am	Holiday– Parish Office Closed	
	28	9:00am	Thanksgiving Mass-Church closed	
after Mass				
	29	8:00am	Holiday– Parish Office Closed	
	30	3:00pm	Christmas Flower Sale Before/After	
			Mass	
December	-			
	1	8:00am	Christmas Flower Sale Before/After all Masses	

- 1 11:00am Rise & Sing Choir Practice
- 2 6:30pm RCIA/OCIA
- 2 6:30pm **Breaking Open Sunday Scripture**
- 3 Connect-Men's Group 6:00am
- 3 12:00pm Blood Drive
- 3 6:00pm Advent by Candlelight-offsite
- 3 6:00pm Spirit Choir Practice

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20 -28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28. 34-36

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support

Nov. 9, 2024 - Nov. 15, 2024

Description		Amount	
Envelopes	\$	8,203.00	
Direct Deposits	\$	-	
Faith Direct	\$	4,867.02	
Loose Collection	\$	2,333.14	
Estate & Trust Donations	\$	-	
Long Range Needs	\$	430.00	
RE Tuition	\$	-	
Investment Interest	\$	-	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$</u>	939.00	
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$	16,772.16	
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$	25,950.00	
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$	519,000.00	
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION		<u>601,124.56</u>	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$	82,124.56	
YTD ACTUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS	\$	109,476.60	
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(27,352.04)	



Parish Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28th & Friday, Nov. 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday!! Church will be closed after mass on Thursday, but will be open on Friday.



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, DECEMBER 3, 2024 AT PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH** AT 6:30 PM.



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS AT 920-468-5718 BY NOON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Building Campaign Goal



\$4,500,000 <u>- \$4,057,098 (90% of our goal)</u> \$442,902 (remaining amount as of 11/14/24)

Thank you for your generosity, together we can meet our goal by the end of 2024!!! *Deacon Jeff*

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PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call: Rita Boucher: 920-468-7060 Judy Burkel: 920-615-7810

Prayer 60 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

LECTIO DIVINA PRESENTED BY SISTERS FROM MISSIONARIES OF THE WORD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

FROM 6:00-7:30PM



JOIN US TO LEARN HOW TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE IN SCRIPTURE.

THE SISTERS FROM THE MISSIONARIES OF THE WORD WILL LEAD US THROUGH THIS GENTLE, MEDITATIVE PRAYER PROCESS. The Sanctuary Candle will burn Nov. 24th– Nov. 30th in memory of: *Dolly Queoff*

The Marian Candle will burn Nov. 24th– Nov. 30th in memory of: *Mary Jo Treml*

The St. Michael Candle will burn Nov. 24th– Nov. 30th in memory of: *Bill Harad*

The St. Joseph Candle will burn Nov. 24th– Nov. 30th in memory of: *Al Hale & Sarah Joyce*

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.



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Religious Education Parents

50% of rebates earned can be applied to your child's tuition. Scan the QR code for a Raise Right account or purchase during sale hours below.



Christmas Sale Hours Mon - 10 am-noon - office Wed - 8:30-11 am - office Fri - 8:30 am-noon - office After weekend Masses in the reception area and ANYTIME online with Raise Right.

Next Scrip order dates: Nov. 25 & Dec 2 "Special orders" placed weekly; ready for pick-up by 2 pm Wed.

Spring Auction Needs You

We are looking for people interested in offering their time and talent to help plan our 2025 Spring Auction.



This event will be held on Saturday, March 1st, at Prince of Peace Parish.

If interested, please attend our next planning meeting on Tuesday, January 7th, at 6PM.



Saturday, March 1, 2025 Prince of Peace Parish



The Spring Auction will take donations of <u>NEW</u> items. Consider purchasing items to donate for the Spring Auction. Watch for Black Friday and Holiday Sales.



CARE MINISTRY TRAINING Prince of Peace Parish Wednesday

December 11, 2024

12:00 - 4:00pm

Do you like to reach out to those experiencing loss, isolation or injury?

Would you like to minister to the sick, lonely, grieving and hurting?

If you can offer a compassionate, listening ear to someone who's suffering, consider being a Care Minister!

Care Ministers are good listeners who are accepting and prayerful, and visit nursing homes & the homebound.

If interested, contact Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Pastoral Associate, at 920-468-5718, to join us at Care Ministry Training on Dec. 11!

RSVP by, Dec.6, 2024



FIRST FRIDAY 55 AND OVER Senior LUNCHEON



Friday, December 6th

Adoration at 10:00 Mass to follow at 11:00 Lunch after Mass:

Ham and cheese sliders, cheesy potatoes, broccoli salad, and Christmas jello poke cake for dessert.

Please sign up by Tuesday, December 3rd by noon if you plan on attending.

As a reminder, a \$5 donation is appreciated.

Father Christian will be performing some Christmas music as well as recalling what Christmas was like for him growing up. A separate collection will be taken for him. In the past he has donated these funds to his favorite charity.

Hope to see you there.



Light Up Someone's Holiday. Give blood.

Prince of Peace Community Blood Drive



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024 12:00 - 5:00 PM

PRINCE OF PEACE FELLOWSHIP HALL 3425 WILLOW RD. | GREEN BAY, WI 54311

FOR AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE VISIT REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG OR CALL 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

SPONSOR CODE: PRINCE OF PEACE Appointments preferred but walk-in's are welcome.

Contact Jenny with questions: 920-676-9363 jennyvan14@gmail.com





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.



Happy Thanksgiving!

We are thankful for faith, family, friends and so much more!

Faith Formation Upcoming Dates

November 27 - No Classes. Thanksgiving Break.

December 4 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

December 11 - Together in Faith 6:00-7:15PM

December 18 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

Upcoming Gospel Time Topics (10:00 Mass) Children ages 3 and up may attend. No registration required.

Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent Jesus Will Return Dec. 8 - Second Sunday of Advent Prepare My People

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Ferron and Monica Vandenhouten. Please keep Bob and Monica and their families in your prayers.

Reminder: If you were invited and unable to attend the All Soul's Memorial Service for your loved one, please pick up your custom-made candle at the parish office during business hours or call to make other arrangements at 920-468-5718.



MODESTY, SILENCE, REVERENCE Fr. Bill Hoffman

This is the most appropriate posture when it comes to ultimate truth. Jesus proclaims to Pilate; "...for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jesus testified to the truth with his words and with his life. He is Christ the King.

Jesus was a servant leader, and his main mission was to bring truth and show people the way to love. How did he use his power and knowledge? He used it to lift others up ...to lift them out of despair, poverty, fear and isolation. His style? = humility. That's not what comes to mind when one thinks of a king.

As we proclaim Christ as our King that means we freely take up the task of being loving, kind, and compassionate so as to reflect those qualities of Jesus ... to be leaders in service, to give witness to the truth of the Good News, and to show others the way to love. With modesty, silence, and reverence we build up that kingdom of hope, and a kingdom of justice for all.

Viva Cristo Rey! Hail, Christ the King!

THANKSGIVING

"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks..." Sound familiar? The preface to the Eucharistic prayer calls us to "always and everywhere" give thanks...thanks to our God. Psalm 116,12 "How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?" The debt of gratitude we owe for God's faithful love can be repaid only in a two-sided coin: turning to God in thanksgiving and doing for others what has been done for us.

Before the plates of food are passed at the table take time for a prayer of blessing ...make it a special prayer of blessing and thanksgiving ...perhaps invite all those at the table to express what they are thankful for. As a country and as a people of faith we have much to be thankful for.

Grace before the Meal: Loving Father, we thank you for you countless blessings, especially for the gift of your Son, for the Church, for our faith, and now for this meal. Bless this food and the love that unites us. Keep us for ever grateful and generous in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Green Bay, WI

