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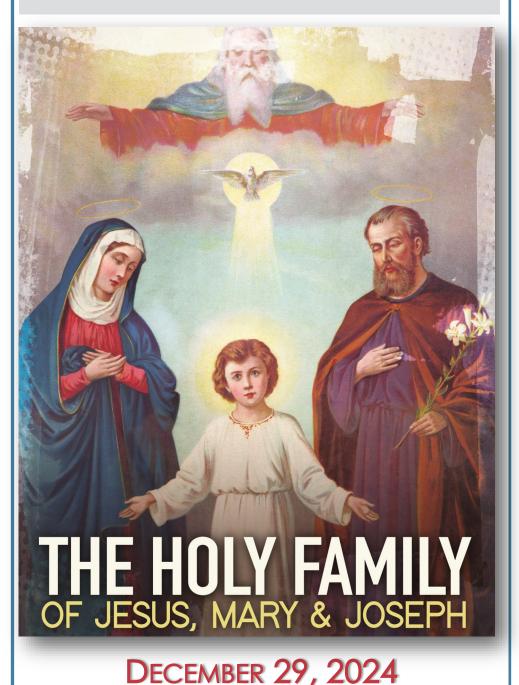
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Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion and service.



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PARISH CUSTODIANS

Deacon Jeff's Corner

Just four days ago, we were celebrating Christmas, and now we are staring at 2025 this week...whew! We also appropriately celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary and Joseph) this weekend. Why not, when we have just heard of all the adversity they faced in finding a place for Mary to give birth to Jesus, should we not hear of Mary and Joseph losing their 12 -year-old son – for three days before finding him? In today's world, that may have been headline news!

With the new year comes the infamous "New Year's resolutions". We all may have them, but how many of these resolutions are ever kept? Consider the following:

As one who knows virtually nothing about music, I would like you to vision listening to a large orchestra, noticing how all the instruments seem to meld into one. That level of achievement takes many years of practice and instruction. If just one instrument in orchestra is out of tune or plays the wrong note, the entire piece can sound much different.

Compare that analogy to our faith life, wherever that may be for you. Our faith lives can resemble that of a musician. We need not just guidance, but practice when it comes to our faith. Think of God as the orchestra conductor and the many saints and holy people we may experience as our instructors. One of the great saints of our time, St. (Padre) Pio once said, "I am an instrument in divine hands; an instrument which only succeeds in serving some purpose when it is handled by the divine Craftsman."

Praying 2025 may a year for all of us to grow in our faith – together. That is certainly a resolution that is worth keeping!

Deacon Jeff

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Monday December 30- No Mass

Tuesday December 31

4:30 pm -Continued health for Joan Beck

Wednesday January 1 - Solemnity of Mary

9:00 am † Vojta & Helen Tlachac & Norbert &

Catherine Peters

Thursday January 2

7:30 am † Wayne LaCrosse and Tom DeVos

Friday January 3- *First Friday Mass*

11:00 am † Lee Fredrickson

Saturday January 4 4:30 pm † Matt Judkins

Lector: Volunteer **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Jacob Fidler, Laura Lamal

Gene Rollin, Gregg Schultz

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Sunday January 5- *Epiphany of the Lord* 8:00 am -Prince of Peace Parish Family

Lector: Volunteer **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Karen Haas, Hank Kollross

Tracey Smits, Joann Miller

Lee Thibaudeau

10:00 am † Mildred & Robert Blanev &

Hannah Cody

Lector: Volunteer **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Brian & Kelly Corrigan

Brad Dachelet, Ron Mathis

Sammy Grochowski

6:00 pm † Bob Thielke

Lector: Volunteer **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Dan Puyleart, Rob Rivera

Eric Hunter, 2 Volunteers



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

8:00am & 10:00am & 6:00pm Sunday

Reconciliation

Holy Day Masses (see below)

Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm

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.

December

29	4:00pm	NEW Shelter Meal-Offsite
31	8:00am	Parish Office Closed-Holiday
31	4:30pm	New Year's Eve Mass

January

1	8:00am	Parish Office Closed-Holiday

1 9:00am Mass-Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

1 5:30pm NO RE Class 1-6

1 7:00pm NO RE Class 7-11

2 6:30pm Discipleship Meeting

3 10:00am Diocesan Holy Hour

3 11:00am First Friday Mass 3 12:00pm First Friday Senior Luncheon

4/5 Welcome Weekend-register new members -after all Masses

4 5:30pm Jingle Mingle

6 6:30pm RCIA/OCIA

6 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture

7 6:00am Connect-Men's Group

7 Spring Auction Meeting 6:00pm

6:30pm Chosen Series

7 6:30pm **Baptism Preparation Class**

Readings for the week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Parish Support		
Dec. 14, 2024 - Dec. 20, 2024		
Description	<u>Amount</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 12,595.00	
Direct Deposits	\$ -	
Faith Direct	\$ -	
Loose Collection	\$ 2,276.49	
Cookie Walk	\$ 1,151.15	
Christmas Flower Donations	\$ 25.00	
Magi Market & Breakfast in Bethlehem	\$ 1,431.00	
Long Range Needs	\$ 245.00	
RE Tuition	\$ -	
Investment Interest	\$ -	
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,126.00	
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$ 20,849.64	
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$ 25,950.00	
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$ 648,750.00	
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 719,993.90	
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$ 71,243.90	
YTD ACTUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS	\$ 109,476.60	
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS	\$ (38,232.70)	

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call:



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 **Iudy Burkel at** iudyburkel@sbcglobal.net

The Prince of Peace Church Community Helping Hands Committee will be hosting a meal at the NEW Community Shelter at 6pm on Sunday evening, December 29, 2024.

We are looking for donations of desserts, cheese and fruit for the meal.

Please bring your donations to the fellowship hall on Saturday, 12/28 at the 4:30pm mass or drop off on Sunday, 12/29, at the 8 or 10am Mass.

We are grateful for your generosity during this holiday season.

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Building Campaign Goal



\$4,500,000
- \$4,150,934 (92% of our goal)
\$349,066 (remaining amount as of 12/18/24)

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

Deacon Jeff

JUST A REMINDER...

If you or a loved one is hospitalized & you'd like a visit from the parish, please let us know. Hospitals & nursing homes try their best to inform the parish, but unfortunately we don't always get word.

Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Pastoral Associate 920-468-5718 ext. 105



NEW PARISHIONER SIGN-UP

A member of the Welcoming Committee will be available in the Gathering Space, by the fireplace, after all Masses on **January 4th/5th.**



The Sanctuary Candle will burn Dec 29th—Jan 4th in memory of: *Julie Molzahn*

The Marian Candle will burn
Dec 29th—Jan 4th in memory of: *Richard Warden*

The St. Michael Candle will burn Dec 29th—Jan 4th in memory of:

The Deceased Members of the Dick & Carol Diener Families

The St. Joseph Candle will burn Dec 29th—Jan 4th in memory of: *Ken Kraynik*

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.



Holiday Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on:

Tuesday, Dec. 31st and Wednesday, Jan. 1st

The Church will be open during the day on New Year's Eve,
but will be closed after 9:00am Mass on
New Years Day, January 1st.

SCRIP / Raise Right

As you celebrate Christmas and God's goodness, may your heart be lifted in praise for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy, love and peace He brings to our lives.

At this time of year we look back and count our blessings for parishioners who use SCRIP or Raise Right all year to buy gifts and every day purchases that earn rebate dollars for Prince of Peace. Thank you!

You are very much appreciated!

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the SCRIP Team

Due to the holiday there will be no SCRIP sales after Masses on December 28–29.

Next order date will be January 6, 2025

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Thank you to all the donors who gave the gift of life at the Prince of Peace Blood Drive on December 3rd!

Goal: 45 Units

- We collected 46 Units
- 5 Power Red Donors (More are needed)
- Up to 138 lives were saved!

Mark your calendars for the next drive on Tuesday, January 28th from 12:00-5:00 Scan here to sign up!





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Come join us to encounter Jesus in **The Chosen** Season 2. This series will make the Gospel come alive and give you a better understanding of Jesus as God and man.

Each session will consist of viewing a video, small group discussion, and learning more about the scriptures which inspired the episodes.

Please contact Becky Krueger < jakejojed@gmail.com> or the Parish Office for more information.



Date	Season 2 Episodes
1/7/2025	Episode 9 · Christmas
1/21/2025	Episode 1 · Thunder
1/28/2025	Episode 2 · I Saw You
2/4/2025	Episode 3 · Matthew 4:24
2/11/2025	Episode 4 · The Perfect Opportunity
2/18/2025	Episode 5 · Spirit
2/25/2025	Episode 6 · Unlawful
3/4/2025	Episode 7 · Reckoning
3/11/2025	Episode 8 · Beyond Mountains

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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.

Happy New Year

Prince of Peace Religious Education wishes each of you and your families many blessings as we begin 2025.

Together we offer you this New Year's prayer:

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows. We praise You for Your unequaled greatness. Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in Your new year to fret less and laugh more. To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them. To teach others to love by loving them. Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. So that Love could be with us and we could know You. May we share Love with others.

Help us to hear and see You in every sunrise and sunset, in the stories of our ancestors, and the dreams of our children. Help us to stop and listen so that we may know You better. We rejoice in the world You loved into being.

Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands and step out into the unknown New Year knowing You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a new year, and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Faith Formation Upcoming Dates

Dec. 19 through Jan. 14 - Christmas Recess. No Classes.
January 8 - Catechist Inservice @ 6:00. No classes grades 1-11.
January 15 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

<u>January 22</u> - 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.

Jan. 5 - Epiphany

Three Kings Visit Jesus

Jan. 12 - The Baptism of Our Lord

The Beginning of New Life





May Your Holy Family Be Blessed in 2025

By: Theresa Williams

I remember once at a family reunion when our youngest daughter was pretty little, I lost sight of her and started to panic. I couldn't see her in the shelter. I ran to the baseball diamond and playground. She wasn't there. By now I had a couple more people looking for her and finally she was found. Low and behold she was safe and sound sitting next to her uncle inside the shelter where she was the whole time but was hidden from my sight because of her small frame. Although this probably happened within 15 minutes, I can relate to Mary and Joseph's worry at Jesus missing and them having to travel back to Jerusalem. It's hard to imagine them not knowing where Jesus was for three days. He was safe and sound in His Father's house the whole time. The Holy Family was finally reunited and boy that must have been a joyous moment!

This was only one of the numerous trials that the Holy Family faced throughout their lives on earth. Many families face tough times just like we know the Holy Family did. Whether it's hardships, loss, disagreements, or division, Jesus gave us the answer to how families can survive those hard times. Love! It's love! Love brings healing and can help restore relationships. Love is what drives parents to make sacrifices for their family. Love is what helps children obey their parents and then care for them as they grow old. Love encourages family members to serve each other. Love can bring peace and forgiveness.

At the Penance service this year we heard the reading from Corinthians. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." May your holy family be blessed with love in 2025!

If you are interested in booking the

Red Sanctuary, Blue Marian, Amber St. Michael
& the Emerald St. Joseph candles
or booking a weekday or weekend Mass
thru December 2025, please contact
the parish office at 468-5718.

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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, JANUARY 7, 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, JANUARY 2.

The Usher Ministry Schedules for the weekends starting January through March 2025 have been sent through Flocknote. If you would like a copy of the Ushers schedule, it will be in the hallway across from the Ushers' room. Servers and Lectors will need to sign up through Flocknote.

If you need help signing up, please contact the office for assistance.

Thank you!



2024 Year End Contributions

Thank you for your continued support of Prince of Peace Parish. Please note the following information for your end of year contributions.



<u>Parish Office—Drop Off</u> Contributions

Contributions will be accepted until noon on Monday, December 30, 2024.

Mailed Contributions

All mailed contributions must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, December 31, 2024.

Weekend Masses

Contributions collected on Saturday, December 28th and Sunday, December 29th will be credited to 2024.



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.



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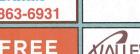
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