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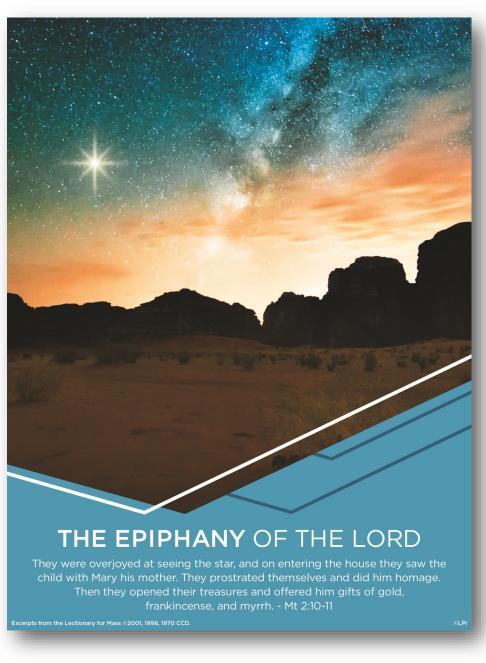
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Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion and service.



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PARISH CUSTODIANS

Deacon Jeff's Corner

As we enter this new year and look forward to what God has in store for us at Prince of Peace, I'd like to address an audience that probably does not read this corner, or even the bulletin as a whole: our individuals/families who are under 40. They are a vital segment of our parish, and hopefully will want to be involved even more in our activities here.

I hear all the time about how many offerings we have to participate in and how we have more and more young families joining the parish; If you are one of those individuals or families, I want you to know how valued you are and how much I would like to get to know you. The one thing I hear all the time is the lack of time, either due to work, family activities (sports, arts, etc.), and so many other things that simply don't allow you to be here. To this I can unequivocally say, "I have been there" with our sons as we raised them and got involved with all their activities. So let me hopefully offer some wisdom on this topic.

As our sons grew and got involved with school and sports, I would say we were faithful church goers, but really nothing more than that. We contributed financially to our parish, but certainly nothing out of our comfort zone. It was then that Mary and I discussed a topic I had heard from someone else: tithing, which is giving back 10% to God. Tithing is not only financially giving but also of your time. I thought the money side would really kill our household budget. I really had no time, but I got involved with lectoring, ushering and Communion distributing for starters. After one year, we found we had more money in the bank, things seemed to be calmer in the house, and we had more fun as a family than we ever had.

The next year, I got involved with the Finance Council at our parish. Our family served at the homeless shelter, and we watched our sons flourish in school, and in golf, where they ultimately won the State Championship in 2008. Both went on to play collegiately and earned degrees in mechanical engineering and pharmacy.

One hard fast rule we had as they were growing up was that <u>nothing</u> happened on Sunday without us going to Mass first. They had their choice between Mass at 8, 9:30 or 11. They chose 8:00 surprisingly and were up before 7 on Sunday mornings. Whatever happened after: golf, movies or anything else was ok, because we put God first.

If you are a younger person or have a young family, I cannot stress enough to include God in everything you do. I truly believe you will be shocked at what happens – in a good sense!

Deacon Jeff



Monday January 6- No Mass

Tuesday January 7 7:30 am † Sy Micolichek

Wednesday January 8

7:30 am † Nancy VandenLangenberg

Thursday January 9 7:30 am † Mary Cohen

Friday January 10- No Mass

Saturday January 11

4:30 pm † Kelly & Larry VanEss & Jim Keehan

Lector: Volunteers **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Jerry & Pete Skaletski

Laurie Kocken, Chris Toneys

1 Volunteer

Sunday January 12- *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:00 am † The Living and Deceased Members of

Catholic Financial #307
Lector: Volunteers
Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Tony & Jessica Kaufman

Lee & Sue Dequaine

Tom Corbley

10:00 am † Richard Warden

Lector: Volunteers
Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Iames & Karen Czechanski

Arnie Kurth, Dick Eckert

Pete Birdsall

6:00 pm Prince of Peace Parish Family

Lector: Volunteers **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Deb Tilot, Luke LeCapitaine

Scott Sievert, 2 Volunteers

LIVESTREAM MASS

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TUESDAY-THURSDAY @ 7:30AM



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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)

4:30pm Saturday

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

Reconciliation

Holy Day Masses

Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm

(see below)

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.

January

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

6 6:30pm RCIA/OCIA

6 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture

7 Connect- Men's Group 6:00am

7 6:00pm Spring Auction Meeting

7 6:30pm Chosen Series

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

NO RE Class 1-6 Christmas Break 8 5:30pm

8 6:00pm Cathechist Inservice

8 7:00pm NO RE Class 7-11 Christmas Break

9 9:00am Coffee & Connect Bereavement

9 6:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

9 6:00pm **Building & Grounds Meeting**

12 9:00am Coffee & Roll Sunday after AM Masses

6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture 13

14 6:00am Connect-Men's Group

14 1:00pm Eastside Planning Group

14 6:30pm A Toast to Treasures

5:30pm Christian Mommy Group 15

15 5:30pm RE Class 1-6

15 7:00pm RE Class 7-11

16 9:00am **Prayer Shawl Minstry**

Readings for the week of January 5, 2025

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,

29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call:

Rita Boucher: 920-468-7060 Judy Burkel: 920-615-7810



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

quick reminder!

JUST A REMINDER...

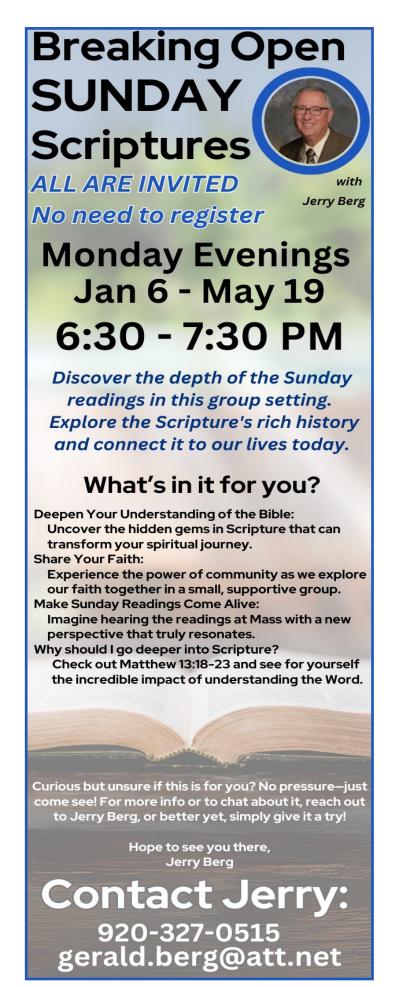
If you or a loved one is hospitalized & you'd like a visit from the parish, please let us know. Hospitals & nursing homes try their best to inform the parish, but unfortunately we don't always get word.

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



Anyone grieving and needing to connect, this is a safe space for you. You do not have to carry the burden of bereavement alone. Let's walk together for these FREE coffee and connect sessions.

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The Sanctuary Candle will burn Jan 5th—Jan 11th in memory of:

Paul Myrda

The Marian Candle will burn Jan 5th—Jan 11th in memory of: Lorraine Wegner

The St. Michael Candle will burn Jan 5th—Jan 11th in special intention for: **Cancer Patients**

The St. Joseph Candle will burn Jan 5th—Jan 11th in memory of:

Richard Warden

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.

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 January 2026, please contact the parish office at 468-5718.

SCRIP / Raise Right

May the New Year bless you with unwavering faith that guides your steps, illuminates your path, and fills your heart with hope and strength.

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 & HAPPY NEW YEAR from the SCRIP Team

SCRIP IS SOLD FROM THE RECEPTION AREA AFTER ALL MASSES AND IN THE PARISH **OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:**

MONDAY: 10 AM - NOON WEDNESDAY: 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM FRIDAY: 8:30 AM - NOON

Next order date will be January 6, 2025

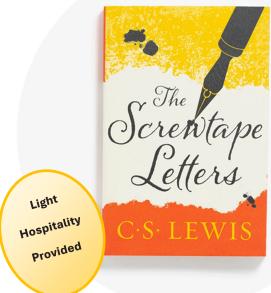
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Have you ever wondered how a demon steals souls?

Follow Wormwood as he is mentored in the art of deception through,

C.S. Lewis': The Screwtape Letters.



Book Study: Tue. 8:15-9:45 a.m. February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4 & 11

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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.

Offset RE Tuition with \$crip

Scrip is on sale every Wednesday evening. Scrip purchased before Feb. 1st will offset tuition for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year. Scrip purchased on or after Feb. 1st will be applied to the 2026-2027 Religious Education year. If you have any questions, please email us at re@popgb.org.



Volunteers Needed to help as Gospel Time Leaders and Helpers during Sunday 10:00 Mass.

Please email Theresa at: re@popgb.org if interested

Faith Formation Upcoming Dates

<u>January 8</u> - 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.

January 22 - 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 29</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. 12 - The Baptism of Our Lord

The Beginning of New Life

Jan. 19 - 2ns Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Miracle at Cana





JOURNEY

by Deacon Bill

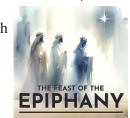
This weekend we celebrate Epiphany, commonly known as Three Kings Day. In some parts of the world this day makes Christmas pale in comparison. Most of what we know about the events of this feast come from Scripture but it's interesting that the myths and legends outweigh what the Bible tells us. For example, we really don't know how many visitors came to Jesus. The Bible tells of three gifts but not how many people brought them. Scripture speaks of the visit happening in a house but most of our Nativity sets have three guys in the stable. There is mention of the visitors being magi (literally magicians or what would call astrologers) and not kings. So what should we believe?

I think one of the most important things we can learn from this celebration is that, regardless of how many there were and what titles they held, these visitors had to travel a long distance and they did it because they learned that the long awaited King of the Jews had been born and they wanted, really needed, to show him the respect that was due to him. This day celebrates the idea that Jesus was sent, not only for the People of Israel, but for all people everywhere, regardless of how near or far they were from Bethlehem.

So these magi set out on a journey to find the fulfillment of the promise they had learned. What about us? How far are we willing to go to discover the presence of the Lord in our own lives? We get so wrapped up in the day to day stuff of life. Rightfully so, because we really do have needs and responsibilities, families to care for and jobs to do. But I think it would be good to ask ourselves if we're willing to make the journey it takes to discover the Lord who wants to be with us in these busy lives of ours.

We should bring a gift when we make the journey. I'm not sure Jesus wants gold and all that other fancy stuff. The best gift we can bring is the gift of ourselves,

ready to recognize Jesus as Lord of our lives. I think we'll find it's worth the journey.



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Baptismarion

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, FEBRUARY 4, 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, FEBRUARY 2.

Save the Date

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.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL**THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES

AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.



YOU MATTER TO US -THERE IS HOPE!

Christian Mommy Connection

POP Parish-St. Anne's Room



Wednesday, January 15 from 5:30-6:30pm during Religious Education

Just for moms, a chance to getaway from your family, chores and chaos of life for some time to connect with each other and Christ.

Winter Time Reminders

With the chance of snow, please remember the following winter time safety tips.

- **1.** Wear appropriate shoes, preferably boots.
- **2.** Watch for icy patches. Even under the snow there can be ice.
- **3.** Alert ushers and/or employees when the sidewalks and parking lot need attention.

You are our number one priority. Be careful and be safe!

SEVERE WEATHER NOTICE

Weekday Mass may be cancelled in advance if bad weather is forecast by the local TV stations. The Parish office hours may vary due to bad weather. Please call before coming to the Parish Office to verify that we are open (920)468-5718.

Any closures and cancellations will be posted on the local TV stations or on their website (WBAY-2, WLUK-FOX 11, WFRV-5) and our POP Website and Facebook.

You will be notified if Religious Education classes will be cancelled due to bad weather. E-mails/text message via Flocknote will be sent to all families notifying them of the cancellation along with posting the cancellation on POP website, Facebook and the TV stations listed above.

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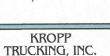






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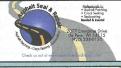






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