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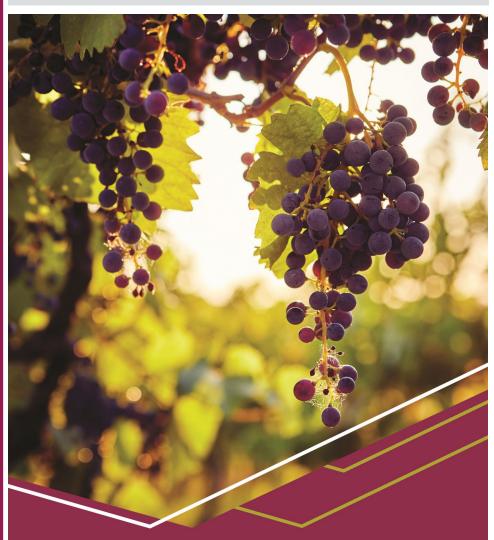
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Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion and service.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

JANUARY 19, 2025

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Deacon Jeff's Corner

My friends, we have a problem at Prince of Peace that is almost exclusive to us and no other parish in our entire Diocese of Green Bay. The problem: Mass intentions, or should I say the lack of availability of Mass intentions for a loved one. Currently, we are booked out on weekend Mass intentions for the next nine months, which certainly does not please those who are looking to schedule a Mass intention soon, or even in the summer. On the other hand, other parishes in our diocese have openings, even in the next week they cannot fill. What's happening here? Allow me please to explain the purpose of Mass intentions to maybe help a bit.

When someone dies and their soul is judged by God, we always believe they are now in a "better place"; they are now in Heaven. However, none of us is the judge; God is the only judge of each and every one of our souls. The judgement can be one of three options: Heaven, Hell, or Purgatory. The first two options are clear, but a bit of explanation of Purgatory may help us to understand what Mass intentions all are about.

First, please understand this: Purgatory is not a place, but rather a process of being perfected. After all, Heaven is perfect, so everyone and everything there IS perfect. Actually, my hope is to be granted Purgatory, as it means that at some point, I will be in Heaven! If a soul is experiencing Purgatory, our prayers will help speed them to Heaven, and one of the best ways is to have a Mass prayed for them. This topic is complicated, but I'll leave it at that for now.

We notified the Diocese of our challenge, and they are allowing us to add an additional intention for two of our weekend Masses, so we have chosen the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. The \$20 stipend that is asked for those Masses will be donated to the diocesan priests' retirement fund, so not only will you have the Mass said for your loved one, but you will be supporting our priests as well.

Deacon Jeff

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



Monday January 20- No Mass

TuesdayJanuary 217:30 am† Ralph ZellnerWednesdayJanuary 227:30 am† Sharon Malfroid

Thursday January 23 7:30 am † Don Michiels

Friday January 24- No Mass

Saturday January 25 4:30 pm † Eleanor Lindsley

Lector: Lori Juza **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Jacob Fidler, Laura Lamal

Gene Rollin, Gregg Schultz

1 Volunteer

Sunday January 26

Lector: Jerry Berg **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Gary & Kim Hermans

Paul & Shelia VanderLoop

Ken VanderLoop

10:00 am -Prince of Peace Parish Family

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: Benjamin & Clara Mathys Ushers: Ron & Laura Mathis

Brian & Kelly Corrigan

1 Volunteer

6:00 pm † Linda Fairchild

Lector: Mary Marquardt

Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Kevin & Jamie Ledvina

Kevin Kaminski, 2 Volunteers

LIVESTREAM MASS

SATURDAYS @ 4:30PM
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)

Saturday 4:30pm

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

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.

19	Rosary 1/2 hour before all Masses	
19	8:00am	RCIA/OCIA Dismissal
20	6:30pm	RCIA/OCIA
20	6:30pm	Breaking Open Sunday Scriptures
21	6:00am	Connect- Men's Group
21	6:00pm	Spring Auction Meeting
21	6:30pm	Chosen Series
21	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
22	8:00am	Community Breakfast after Mass-
		All are welcome
22	5:30pm	RE Class 1-6
22	7:00pm	RE Class 7-11
23	5:30pm	Young Adult Event
23	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
26	8:00am	RCIA/OCIA Dismissal
27	6:30pm	Breaking Open Sunday Scripture
28	6:00am	Connect- Men's Group
28	12:00pm	Blood Drive
28	6:30pm	Chosen Series
29	8:00am	Community Breakfast after Mass-
		All are welcome
29	5:30pm	RE Class 1-6
29	7:00pm	RE Class 7-11
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Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/

Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support

Jan. 4, 2025—Jan 10, 2025

Description	_ Amount
Envelopes	\$ 7,780.00
Direct Deposits	\$ 11,464.00
Faith Direct	\$ 1,304.48
Loose Collection	\$ 1,878.84
Estate & Trust Donations	\$ -
Long Range Needs	\$ 105.00
RE Tuition	\$ -
Investment Interest	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,318.00
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$ 23,850.32
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$ 25,950.00
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$ 726,600.00
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 815,014.04
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$ 88,414.04
YTD ACTUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS	\$ 109,476.60
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS	\$ (21,062.56)

We are currently booking Mass Intentions from **January1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.**Please call the office at 920-468-5718 to check availability.

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

End of year financial statements will be available to all parishioners, by request only. We will try our best to process your request promptly. Statements will be sent by email or you can pick them up in the office.

one by One Campaign Reminders & Pledges

Thank you for your incredible generosity to the one by One capital campaign. As you may have recently seen, reminders are being sent out to families who have made pledges to the one by One campaign. Your reminders are being scheduled based on your original pledge frequency you requested. If you have questions on your balance or want to change the frequency of your reminders, please contact the Catholic Foundation at (920) 272-8088.

Thank you, and God bless!

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Building Campaign Goal



\$4,500,000
- \$4,177,912 (93% of our goal)
\$322,088 (remaining amount as of 1/8/25)

Thank you for your generosity, together we can meet our goal by the end of March 31,2025!!!

Deacon Jeff

The Sanctuary Candle will burn
Jan 19th—Jan 25th in memory of:

Henry Sr & Clara (Warpinski) Mencheski

The Marian Candle will burn Jan 19th—Jan 25th in special intention for: *The Baptized, their Parents, & Godparents*

The St. Michael Candle will burn Jan 19th—Jan 25th in honor of: **The Parish Staff**

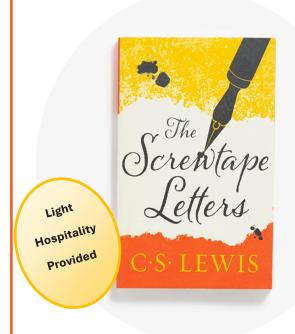
The St. Joseph Candle will burn Jan 19th—Jan 25th in special intention for: **Prince of Peace Parish Family**

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.

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

\$CRIP / Raise Right

50% of the rebates you earn can be applied toward POP Religious Ed or GB Diocesan Catholic School tuition.

ANYONE can contribute their 50% share to help a student with tuition.

A new "SCRIP Program Agreement" form must be signed and submitted yearly to the office by Feb. 1, 2025.

Rebates collected between March 1, 20<u>24</u> and February 28, 20<u>25</u> will be distributed for the 2025-26 school year.

"SPA" forms can be picked up: at the SCRIP table after Mass, in the Parish Office, or by request from parish@popgb.org

\$CRIP SALE HOURS IN THE PARISH OFFICE M -10 am-noon; W -8:30-11 am; F - 8:30 am-noon.

Also, after weekend Masses in the **reception area** and **ANYTIME** online with a Raise Right account.

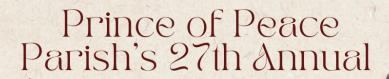
Next Scrip order date: January 20, 2025

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On Monday, Jan. 6, 2025, our online Raise Right purchases surpassed our Face-to-Face purchases. Thank you for purchasing e-cards and reloads via Raise Right.

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Spring Auction

MARCH

SATURDAY 1st 5:30 PM

2025

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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.



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 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.

January 29 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

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

February 12 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

February 19 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

February 26 - Together in Faith Family Night for students in Grades 1-11 and their families from 6-7:15 PM.

Upcoming Gospel Time Topics (10:00 Mass)

Children ages 3 and up may attend. No registration required.

Jan. 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Belong To One Body

Feb. 2 - Feast of the Presentation

Jesus is presented to Simeon

A special thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers during my recent seven week hospital stay.

I am on the road to recover.

Thank you, Shirley Skaletski

2025 CANDLES DATES AVAILABLE

We have some dates available for the

Red Sanctuary, Blue Marian, Amber St. Michael

& the Emerald St. Joseph candles

During the months of **January and February 2025.**Please contact the parish office at 468-5718
if you are interested in booking dates.

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EXTRAORDINARY

by Deacon Bill

Advent is past history and the Christmas season is over. Once again, we've come to that time of the year that the Church labels as Ordinary Time. This long liturgical season celebrates no major feast and the color green that is used for the ministers' vestments is supposed to remind us that this is a season of growth.

I think it's interesting that this "ordinary" season starts out with a gospel reading that is far from ordinary. John tells us the story of Jesus' first public miracle, the changing of water into wine at a wedding that would have been a flop if he hadn't intervened. Either the hosts hadn't planned very well or their guests were a bunch of heavy drinkers, but regardless of the reason, the wine ran out and they needed help.

Other than the fact that they're both liquid, there's really no comparison between water and wine. So what Jesus did for the wedding couple was truly extraordinary. He took something very common, very ordinary and made it into something very special. Most of us take water for granted. We drink it. We bathe with it. We clean stuff with it. It's just always around. Wine, on the other hand, has a richness, a flavor and can be intoxicating at worst but pleasant at best.

So, is this just another of Jesus' miracles to read about or is there a lesson here for us? If the presence of Jesus can make something so ordinary into something so special, so extraordinary, what can he do with our ordinary lives if we allow him to be part of us? The miracle at Cana began with an invitation to Jesus to join the celebration. I don't know how excited Jesus was to attend that wedding but I do know that he's anxious and ready to become part of our lives, ordinary as they might seem, and to fill us with a richness that is better than we could imagine, if only we invite him.

Ordinary time? Not a chance.

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Carol VandenBush, Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.

+ 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.

Spring Auction Please donate NEW ITEMS for the Spring Auction Drop off at the POP Parish Office or 'Weekend Auction Item Drop Off Area'. Thank you!

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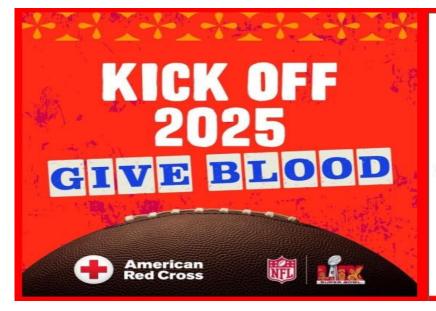
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Please contact Becky Krueger < jakejojed@gmail.com> or the Parish Office for more information.



Date Season 2 Episodes 1/7/2025 Episode 9 · Christmas Episode 1 · Thunder 1/21/2025 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



Prince of Peace Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

12:00-5:00 p.m.

Appointments are preferred but walk in's are welcome. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS Or scan the code to sign up:



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