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May 5, 2024



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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Retired Priests: Fr. Julian Reginato, Fr. Hans Ruygt, Fr. Richard Ryan



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

*"This is my
commandment:
love one another
as I love you."*

-John 15:12

Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

Monday & Wednesday - Saturday: 8 am

Temporary Confession Times

Monday, April 29 - Sunday, June 9

Wednesday & Friday: 9 to 10 am

Office Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday - Thursday:

8 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Annulments & Marriage Prep

For more information regarding annulments or if you are planning to marry at Prince of Peace Parish, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org.

Baptisms

To schedule a baptism, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

LET US LOVE ONE
ANOTHER, BECAUSE
LOVE IS OF GOD

1 John 4:7

Prayer Opportunities

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Sunday: 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Commit to an hour before our Lord at:
princeofpeace.weadorehim.com

Healing Prayer Ministry - Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

Millions of Monicas - Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel - Join with other mothers & grandmothers as we pray for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group - Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall



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Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall

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Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social & 9:30 a.m. Meeting on 1st Wednesdays in St. Michael's Hall.

Bazaar Workshops: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 am in St. Michael's Hall.

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, May 5th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Irby & Corcoran Families
9:00 a.m. Anna Midex †
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish
Prince of Peace Parish

Monday, May 6th

Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

8:00 a.m. Louis & Evelyn Elia †

Tuesday, May 7th

Readings: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8th

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

8:00 a.m. Caroline Preston †

Thursday, May 9th

Readings: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

8:00 a.m. Patrick Goergen †

Friday, May 10th

Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Doucette †

Saturday, May 11th

Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

8:00 a.m. Maria Pham Thi Beo †
4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Wittenberg †

Sunday, May 12th - Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish
9:00 a.m. Daryl & Betty Lou DeKaye
11:00 a.m. Eugene Adamus †

Monthly Holy Communion Counts

For those who bring Holy Communion to the homebound or to a care center or assisted living facility, it is time again to send in your counts. Please e-mail or call Lisa Kragness, lisa@popscw.org, 623-344-7283.

Father David is Going on Vacation

Father David will be on a well-deserved vacation from Thursday, May 9th through Friday, June 7th. Father Dave Ashbeck will be joining us while Father David is away to assist with covering Masses, confessions, sick calls, and other priestly ministries.

Temporary Confession Schedule

In anticipation of Father David's time away, there will be a temporary change to the confession schedule beginning Monday, April 29th through Sunday, June 9. During this time, confessions will only be heard on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The Parish's regular confession times will resume on Monday, June 10th.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

In the Diocese of Phoenix, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This year, the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 12th.



May Rosary to Honor Our Blessed Mother

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry invites you to a Rosary gathering to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday, May 11th

Just after 12:00 noon (after the church bells have finished ringing).

Prince of Peace Parish Courtyard

We will be praying the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary - come for all or just one of the mysteries.

This will be held rain or shine. Bring your family and friends!

The Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner was a HUGE success!

A warm, early April day greeted golfers on Saturday, April 6th for our second annual KC charity golf tournament held at Deer Valley Golf Club. The fun began with free hotdogs for everyone, followed by a putting and sandblast competition. The step-aside, four-person scramble format drew 124 golfers and was again a sell-out. Despite the tough competition and many on-course challenges, the field of 31 teams finished their rounds in just four hours, with no waiting!

At the evening's Awards Dinner, 192 golfers, guests, and volunteers enjoyed an Italian Feast catered by Personal Touch Catering. Afterwards, free rounds of golf were awarded to the first place teams in each flight. Winners of the six on-course challenges each won prizes valued at \$50. All golfers received a free breakfast/lunch coupon to Betty's Rooste and a free lunch at Florencia Pizza. The fun-filled evening concluded with the drawing of winners for Raffle Prizes valued at over \$8,500.

A special thank you goes out to all tournament volunteers, players, and sponsors. We especially thank our Queen of Peace Guild members who worked so hard selling raffle tickets, staffing golfer check-in, and serving up the delicious dinner. We exceeded our charity fundraising goal this year by 31% and look forward to the continuation of this event annually. Next year's tournament is scheduled for April 5, 2025. Please thank and support our sponsors:

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Buildings & Properties Committee Members Needed

The purpose of the Buildings & Properties Committee is to work with the parish's Maintenance Manager to evaluate the condition of the parish campus. The committee is looking for parishioners who have a background in construction, plumbing, landscaping, building maintenance, etc. to join the committee. If you are interested, please contact Ron Goergen, rmgoergen@gmail.com or 623-693-2982.

St. Vincent de Paul News

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, you fulfill this commandment. May God bless your continued generosity.

SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner



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Monday - Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm
Friday & Saturday: Closed
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