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May 12, 2024



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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

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

The Ascension of the Lord



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*"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you
always, until the end of the world."*

-Mt 28:19a, 20b

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.

**GO INTO THE
WHOLE WORLD
& PROCLAIM
THE GOSPEL TO
EVERY CREATURE**

Mark 16:15

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

Contact: Rudy Grom, DGK
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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.

Contact: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

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 †

Monday, May 13th

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
8:00 a.m. Gheorghe (George) Bitu †

Tuesday, May 14th - Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15th - Memorial of Saint Isidore

Readings: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
8:00 a.m. Don Johnson †

Thursday, May 16th

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
8:00 a.m. Henry Miller †

Friday, May 17th

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
8:00 a.m. Rosalia & Loreto Lo Bosco †

Saturday, May 18th

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
8:00 a.m. Hope Williams
4:00 p.m. Edward & Dorothy Troy †

Sunday, May 19th - Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
7:00 a.m. Ray Janiszski
9:00 a.m. Laura Rundle
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

SING PRAISE
TO OUR KING,
SING PRAISE

Psalm 47:7

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry Meeting

Please join us for our next St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Patrick Room. Please note room change just for this meeting.

Bring a friend - new members are always welcome!

Millions of Monicas



Now Meeting in St. John Paul II Chapel on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Many of us have children and grandchildren who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, we persevere in prayer for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices praying together, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children and grandchildren.

Join with other mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, Godmothers, etc., as we pray to grow in holiness and humility, and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. We meet each Tuesday morning, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., in St. John Paul II Chapel.

For more information please visit www.millionsofmonicas.com.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioner.

Rosemary Peake

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

St. Vincent de Paul News

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. As we enter the very hot summer months, the needs of our neighbors will increase. Utility bills are high and many struggle to pay basic needs. Thank you for continuing to support our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference so that we can do what our Lord asks of us.

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



Wedding Assistants Needed

Wedding Assistant Duties Include:

- Facilitate the wedding rehearsal
- Place floral arrangements in the sanctuary
- Put out worship aids
- Direct the wedding party when to process down the aisle
- Assist in maintaining an atmosphere of quiet reverence conducive to prayer.

For more information or to volunteer to become a Wedding Assistant, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith at 623-344-7294 or nanci@popscw.org.

Mental Health Ministry Featured on the Pope's Prayer Network

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community.

We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter.

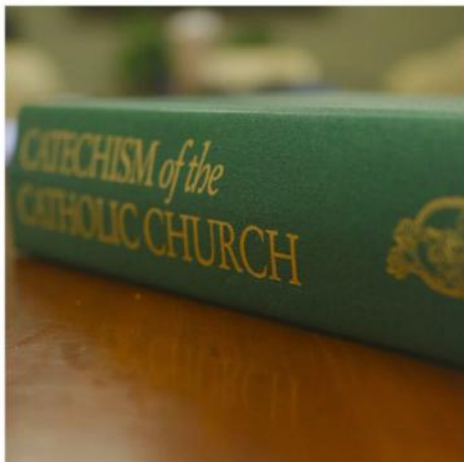
If you would like to know more about the parish's St. Dymphna Mental Health Ministry, contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, 623-344-7294 or nanci@popscw.org.



The Association of
Catholic Mental
Health Ministers



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



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Hours

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Friday & Saturday: Closed

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