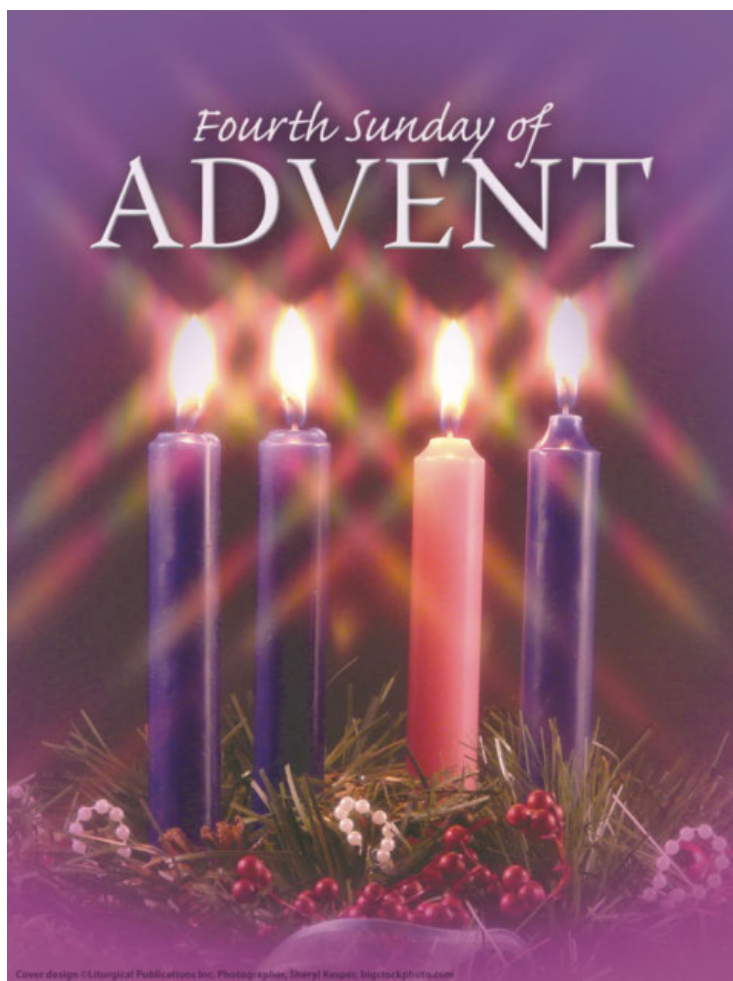


# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

135 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046

(847) 356-7915 [www.princeofpeaceil.org](http://www.princeofpeaceil.org)



## December 19, 2021

### Our Mission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we are a Catholic Community  
Open and Willing  
to Share Christ's Presence and Love  
with All God's Family

### Our Vision

Following in the Footsteps of  
the Prince of Peace

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

#### Weekdays

8:00 a.m.

#### Holy Days

8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

We are pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Please contact the parish office at least two months prior to your preferred Baptism date to schedule a preparation class. We encourage completion of this class well before the baby's birth.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Sacraments of Initiation

If you are an adult interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) please contact the Director of our RCIA program, Deacon Tim Leonard.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding to set a date and to begin your marriage preparation and required paper work.

#### Home or Hospital Visitation

Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of age or illness, and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, should call the parish office to arrange a visit. Likewise, if you are being admitted to the hospital, and would like a visit, please call.

#### Mass Intentions

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please call or visit the parish office.

Please visit [www.princeofpeaceil.org](http://www.princeofpeaceil.org)

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***



During this Advent season we are caught up so much in the preparations we are making for family festivities that we hardly know where to turn. It is, of course, the time of year when we're reunited with our families, when we renew acquaintances of friends from whom we've been separated for a year or for a few years because of the pandemic.

What we have learned these last few years is that nothing can substitute for our physical presence among those we love. There is something about being present that is a grace, a gift. A priest at the seminary once said that when he came to a family who had lost a beloved family member, he searched for words to sympathize with them but he could find none. Then he found that all he needed to do was just be present.

Shortly after Mary received the good news from the angel Gabriel that she was to bear a son, she gave that gift of presence to Elizabeth, her cousin. She set out on a long and dangerous journey to visit her cousin whose pregnancy was already far along. Mary could have, through a messenger, sent greeting conveying her wishes about the coming birth of John the Baptist. Rather, she went in person and gave to Elizabeth something no messenger could possibly give. She gave the grace of her presence.

Our God could have sent some kind of a messenger, angelic or human, to bring about our redemption. However, God sent his son. Jesus came and dwelt among us and his physical presence was a gift, a grace of such magnitude that 2021 years later we still celebrate that coming presence with wonder and joy.

There are some in our community for whom the grace of presence has special meaning: the sick, the lonely, the dying and the alienated. Sometimes we are afraid to visit them because we don't know what to say. Jesus tells us that we don't have to say anything. Our presence speaks more eloquently than words. The real message is that we love them.

As we approach the day when Jesus became present to us, I suggest that we ask ourselves: is there someone in my family or among my acquaintances who is lonely, who is sick, who is estranged from me or possibly alienated from everyone for whom my presence might make a difference? If so, pay that visit, give that gift, offer the grace of your presence. Even if it is turned down you have still offered the gift. And He who came to be present among us will know it.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend and a truly blest and faith-filled final days of Advent.

*Fr. Gerald Walsh*

## MASS *Intentions for the Week*

### Sunday, December 19, 2021

7:30 Edwin Gorski  
Kenneth Erdman  
Bill Kearney  
Becky Rentz (MFL)

9:30 Lowell Reidel  
Dale Koehnke  
Ralph VanEtten  
John Gutknecht

11:30 Richard Watkins  
Dr. Jaime Alberto Galiano  
Waleska Rivera-Colon (MFL)

### 4th Sunday of Advent

Req Ronald Gorski Family  
Req Valerie Teipel  
Req Family  
Req Family

Req Family  
Req Joan Delisi  
Req Johnson Family  
Req Family

Req Mary Recktenwald  
Req Churchill Family  
Req Mildred Sanabria

### Monday, December 20, 2021

8:00 Ralph VanEtten  
For the Souls in Purgatory

### Weekday

Req Weiss Family  
Req

### Tuesday, December 21, 2021

8:00 Jeanette Weber  
Ralph VanEtten

### St. Peter Canisius

Req Weiss Family  
Req Chuck McFarlin

### Wednesday, December 22, 2021

8:00 John Delisi  
Ralph VanEtten

### Weekday

Req Dan & Mary Kerkman  
Req Green Family

### Thursday, December 23, 2021

8:00 Parishioners of Prince of Peace

### St. John of Kanty

### Friday, December 24, 2021

8:00 Carol Geske

3:00 Jimmy Mortensen  
Ted Skora  
Terri Bunsen

5:00 Walter Caban  
Alvin Vicpon  
Helen & Al Barbanera  
Bella & Gilbert Moore

Req Ratajczyk Family

Req Mortensen Family  
Req Renee & Family  
Req Roxanne Vatter

Req Margaret Izban  
Req Family  
Req Family  
Req Family

Midnight John Delisi  
Ceal Johnson  
Mieczyslaw Nitka

Req Carol Classey  
Req Johnson Family  
Req Family

### Saturday, December 25, 2021

7:30 Ralph VanEtten

9:30 Anna & Jozef Rocko  
Helena & Jozef Czerkies  
Tadeusz & Patti Czerkies

11:30 Bruce, Nifa &  
Brandon Bontes (MFL)  
Cathie McCue  
Leonidas Fabian

### The Nativity of the Lord

Req Bruce Teipel

Req Jutta Czerkies  
Req Jutta Czerkies  
Req Jutta Czerkies

### Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:30 Bill Kearney  
Cecilia Jackson  
Dale Koehnke

9:30 Bob Ruskin  
Gloria Zielenski  
Maryann Scott  
Dale Koehnke

11:30 Parishioners of Prince of Peace

### The Holy Family

Req Family  
Req Kelly Family  
Req St. Vincent de Paul

Req Reidel Family  
Req Dougherty Family  
Req Johnson Family  
Req Johnson Family

MFL: Denotes Mass for the Living

## *In Our Prayers*

Please call the parish office to have a family member added to the prayer list.

Robert Banning	Stephanie McClain
Evelyn Bernd	Marie McClory
Fay Bernd	Mike McClory
Larry Bobko	Cynthia McCullough
Lilia Bower	Steve McGreal
Bonnie Brackus	Barbara Mrozinski
Sue Brandt	Marilyn Mulvey
Aidan Brown	Kevin Musgrove
Barbara Bruce	Betty Oechsle
Helen Cachur	Thomas O'Heath
Anna Chavez	Donovan O'Neil
Donna Chavez	Noah O'Neil
Sandra Chinn	Chris Pajak
Steven Chinn	Edward Pansczyk
Mark Cooper	Sophia Petraitis
Tony Coppoletta	Julie Petrosius
Kendra Leidecker Cowan	Judi Purkett
Linda Data	John Randant
Keith Depperschmidt	Sandra Randpaul
Linda Dicks	Arline Rapala
John D. Dydo	Ken Ratajczyk
Gregory Fassbinder	Becky Rauch
Al Fuller	Christine Rauch
Colleen Fuller	Becky Rentz
Mary Galason	Joanne Robertson
Ann Gawlik	Justin Rodine
Tom Gawlik	Martina Roon
Dianne Gembarski	Diana Sanders
Rita Genzler	Scott Sauline
Ginger Gerhardt	Jenna Schrader
Kathy Glasgow	Charlotte Schriener
Sophia Green	Mary Schubert
Cameron Guzowski	Stanley Schubert
Jesse Hall	Kathy Schwager
Diane Haymond	Rosemary Short
Fran Horn	Gene Skrypnik
Colleen Kausak	Barb Stein
Don Kausak	Jerry Stingle
Claudia Kech	Don Stressler
Lorraine Kempel	Robert Sweetwood
Maryanne Kuiper	Thomas Thomsen
Janice Kutinac	Lawrence Ventimiglia
Beverly Link	Judith Wardian
Everleigh Lundy	Gus Wilhelmy
Kaila Mabus	Mark Weiss
Linda Maggiore	Aly Winiger
Judy Magnus	Nancy Wolff
Clark Mangus	Janet Workman
Joyce Mangus	Don Yohe
Michael Marsek	Joseph Zajac
Elaine Mayer	Sam Zarante
Rosella McCarthy	Maya Zaucha

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please call or visit the parish office.

**What is the Elijah Cup?**

The purpose of the Elijah Cup, a chalice, used during the Consecration of the Mass, is to provide a focal point for prayer. We are all aware of the need for vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate and to the religious life. But sometimes we forget just how powerful praying for an increase in vocations can be. If we pray with the faith of the widow of Zarapeth, our cup will never run dry! We will always have priests to bring us Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Background**

In 1 Kings 17, during a drought, Elijah tells the poor widow of Zarapeth that if she makes him a small loaf of bread with the last of her flour and oil, her "jar of flour will not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the Lord sends rain upon the earth." In faith, the widow baked the bread and fed Elijah. For the next year, the widow, her son, and Elijah ate bread made from the bowl of flour and jug of oil.

**How does it work?**

Each month, a family, a couple, or individual, has the opportunity to bring a chalice that has held the Consecrated Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ into their homes. The Elijah Cup serves as a focal point encouraging family prayer for religious vocations, for seminarians and for our serving religious. It is a powerful presence and inspires prayer from adults and children alike.

**A Focal Point of Prayer for Vocations**

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support God's call to religious life. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured through prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women He is calling in a very special way. We hope that those who bring the cup home will continue to pray for vocations daily.

Interested families or individuals should contact Fr Gerald Walsh, or the Parish office to schedule a month to take the Elijah Cup home. At the end of Mass, (the second weekend of the month, usually the 9:30 am Family Mass) the Elijah Cup will be presented to the family or individual by a Deacon or Priest. The family will then take the cup home, putting it in a place of honor. Each day for a month, during prayer time (morning, bedtime or at meals), the family will pray for an increase and perseverance of vocations. The Elijah Cup should be brought back the second weekend of the month so it can be presented to a new family.

Thank you Gloria  
for taking the Elijah Cup  
for the month of December

**Phoebe Topaz Antolec**

Daughter of Jamie and Melissa Antolec

**Neil Gabriel Soriano**

Son of Elmo and Rhelynn Soriano

**Maya Faye Monaco**

Daughter of Michael and Danielle Monaco

**Colton Henry Ellerman**

Son of Justin and Lauren Ellerman

May God bless them and their families!



Mr. & Mrs. John and Caitlyn Kamowich

Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Victoria Pluta

Mr. & Mrs. Almedin and Anna Smajic

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy and Susan Scanlon

Mrs. Christine Marchant

Ms. Jane Maddocks

Mr. & Mrs. Alex and Tiffany Rasmussen

**Please join us in welcoming those who have  
recently registered in the parish.**



## Family Eucharistic Adoration

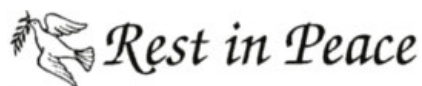
Every Friday - 2:30pm to 3:30pm



*Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

- Matthew 19:14

Join us for a family  
centered hour of prayer in  
adoration.  
All are welcome!



Our prayers and sympathy to the families of

Krister Lindahl  
Joan Ottolino

and the recently departed.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2021

### Weekends in Advent

5:00 p.m. Saturday  
7:30 a.m. Sunday  
9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.



### P.J. Anderson Event

Sunday, December 19th  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by  
appointment.



### Friday, December 24th

#### Christmas Eve

3:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m. - Parish Life Center  
5:00 p.m.  
Midnight—Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.



### Saturday, December 25th

#### Christmas Day

7:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m. - Church  
11:30 a.m.

### Friday, December 31st

#### Mary, Mother of God

4:00 p.m. (Mass of Anticipation)

### Saturday, January 1st

#### Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m.

### Oplatki

(Christmas wafer) will be  
available this year for \$2.00 p/pkg.

Date	Time	Presider	Lector	Servers	Ministers
Dec 24	3:00 CH	Fr. Deacon	Liz Reidel (1) (2)	Connor Cicero (C1) Isabel Stauber(2) Olivia Stauber (3)	Zach Reidel    Mark Cicero Deb Hudson    Sandra Keske
Dec 24	3:00 PLC	Fr. Deacon	John Grace (1) (2)	(C1) (2) (3)	Margaret Van Etten (B5)
Dec 24	5:00	Fr. Deacon	Susanne Boyle (1) Vicki Eiden (2)	Sophia Hedsund (C1) (2) (3)	MaryGert Baker (B5)
Dec 24	12:00	Fr. Deacon	Mike Milostan (1) Joan Delisi (2)	Owen Meek (C1) Brandon Czapl (2) Jonathan Czapl (3)	Robert Bruce Juliea Urban
Dec 24	12:00	Fr. Deacon	(1) (2)	(C1) (2) (3)	(B3) (B5)
Dec 25	7:30	Fr. Deacon	Ted Styskal (1) Tony Gundrum (2)	Matthew Bregst (C1) (2) (3)	Jeanne Gundrum Chris Styskal
Dec 25	9:30	Fr. Deacon	(1) Robert Bruce (2)	(C1) (2) (3)	John Hamlin (B5)
Dec 25	11:30	Fr. Deacon	(1) Judy Fugiel (2)	Anna Lacson (C1) (2) (3)	Joan Weiss Chris Jones
Dec 26	7:30	Fr. Deacon	Vicki Eiden (1) Tony Gundrum (2)	Matthew Bergst (C1) Sophia Plummer (2) Connor Cicero (3)	Jeanne Gundrum (B3) Elizabeth Comber(B5)
Dec 26	9:30	Fr. Deacon	Liz Reidel (1) Rachel Roemer (2)	Wyatt Newman (C1) Owen Newman (2) Mallory Crevier (3)	Christine Newman (B3) Sr. Caroline Onuoha (B5)
Dec 26	11:30	Fr. Deacon	Norb Pozen (1) Judy Fugiel (2)	Natalia Sakiewicz (C1) Ryder Henrik Arbis (2) Nicholas Partyka (3)	Reggie Fabian (B3) Alan Frayer (B5)

## PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS



SONGWRITER. PERFORMER. WORSHIP ARTIST. STORYTELLER.

### PJ ANDERSON

PJ's most recent studio album, *Mercy, Mercy*, debuted at #7 on iTunes and received glowing reviews. In recent years, PJ has led thousands in worship at events worldwide, he is concerned with generating new songs that draw people nearer to Our Lord. For the past 10 years, he has spent his summers with Catholic Heart Work Camp, offering his musical talents and serving as a director, giving students meaningful opportunities to serve and minister in cities across the US and abroad.

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 19, 2021**

**5 pm**

*PJ said, "my main goal is to write lyrics and melodies that carve out a place where others can be in the presence of the Lord."*

**This event will take place in the church. Doors open at 4:30 pm.**

**THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND**



## SIMBANG GABI 2021

Simbang Gabi is a unique Filipino tradition of celebrating nine-day novena of Marian Masses to heighten our preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Through Simbang Gabi, the participating parishes offer a deepening of spiritual experience that leads to a more meaningful Christmas season.



The parishes listed will host one of the evening Masses.

Date (Day)	Time	Parish (Donor)	Address
Dec 19 (Sun)	5PM	ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE (B) Most Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob (celebrant)	6401 Gages Lake Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031
Dec 20 (Mon)	7PM	LITTLE FLOWER-ST. ANASTASIA (B)	624 Douglas Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085
Dec 21 (Tue)	7PM	OUR LADY OF HUMILITY (B)	10655 Wadsworth Rd., Zion, IL 60099
Dec 22 (Wed)	7PM	MBT-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (B)	508 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085
Dec 23 (Thu)	7PM	PRINCE OF PEACE (A)	135 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60045

## Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/

Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Mondays from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Recitation of the Rosary at 7:00pm**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:30pm on the 1st Monday of the month**

"The Church has a special duty to safeguard and strengthen the sacredness of the Eucharist. In our pluralistic and often deliberately secularized society, the living faith of the Christian community — a faith always aware of its rights vis-a-vis those who do not share the faith — ensures respect for this sacredness," - Pope John Paul II

## Special Intention for the week of December 20, 2021

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking,  
may be heard and considered.

***Come, help us pray.***





## Catholic Charities Christmas Share Thank You!

Last Monday, I was able to deliver over \$7000 in gift cards donated by you, the parishioners of Prince of Peace to Deacon Jim Wogan who runs the Christmas Share program for Lake County. As we were talking, he told me that it never ceases to amaze him that with all of the stresses involved in finding a warehouse, getting volunteers, and arranging for donations, that the people always come through. He told me that over the last two years, the people of Prince of Peace with their gift card donations, have put the drive over the top.

On behalf of Catholic Charities Christmas Share, thank you for your donations and prayers. Many families and children will be having a wonderful Christmas in part through your generosity. Once again, Prince of Peace shines!!!

## Movie Night

The Polar Express Movie night was a huge success! Fun was had by all. We enjoyed hot chocolate, popcorn and Santa even made a surprise visit at the end of the movie to pass out candy canes. Keep your eyes open for more family fun activities in the future.





## Weekend Stewardship Collection

For the weekend of December 12, 2021

Total Envelopes	\$10,080.77
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,697.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$12,777.77</b>

*No one is ever poorer for giving to our God who is so rich in love, mercy and goodness.*

## Thinking About Year End and Christmas Contributions?

### Frequently asked Question

#### Can I make my Christmas contribution with a debit or credit card?

Yes, follow the link on our website. You will see an option for Christmas Contribution or Charitable Contribution. Use Charitable Contribution if you would like to make one donation and let us know how you would like it distributed; Sunday, Holy Days, Special Collection, Youth Formation or to help cover designated costs. Donating for Sunday and then considering special collections as they come up is also an option. Your year end donation letter you will show the breakdown between funds. If you wish to contribute in this way we are able to adjust the envelopes you receive in order to save the parish those additional costs.

## Have You Considered eGiving for Your Sunday Contributions?

There is a “Donate” button on our parish website that you can use for your Sunday donations. This option takes you to the Give Central website, where you can sign up for a regular schedule of contributing that YOU set up. The schedule is completely up to you, and there are several frequency options including weekly, bi-weekly, monthly and quarterly.



You can also sign up for continued Electronic Giving for your Sunday Stewardship contributions through the parish, either by direct debit from your bank account or credit card, on a monthly or weekly basis. A form is available on our parish website or can be emailed/mailed to you at your request.

After signing up for electronic giving, never worry about forgetting your envelope again! It continues your support to Prince of Peace when you are out of town, on vacation or unable to attend Mass.

Parishioners who donate electronically to the Sunday collection receive a quarterly envelope packet, which contains envelopes for any special collections (i.e. St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Day & Archdiocesan collections) rather than the full monthly packet you receive now. Providing you with this new quarterly packet results in a savings to the parish.

***Thank you for your continued support of Prince of Peace!!***



## Prayer Line Contacts

Beth Best (224) 234-5372 / bethbest423@comcast.net  
 Sandra Keske (847) 340-9971  
 Liz Reidel (847) 265-8089 Chris Styskal (847) 610-0640

National Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-TALK [8255]  
 A Safe Place 24-Hr Hotline (847) 249-4450 (Domestic Violence)

## Prince of Peace Youth Ministry Info

(847) 356-7915 youthpopgroup@gmail.com



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For more information call the parish office at  
 (847) 356-7915 or email  
 PrinceofPeaceSVdP135@gmail.com

## WSFI 88.5FM - CATHOLIC RADIO - Daily Mass at 7am

Follow on Facebook: WSFI Catholic Radio

Twitter: @WSFIFM Visit: [www.wsficatholicradio.org](http://www.wsficatholicradio.org)

## Helpful Resources

### AA Meeting

St. Peter's Church, Antioch. Contact Bill L., (847) 204-4877

### Aid for Women of Northern Lake County

Pregnant? Worried? Compassionate volunteers are there to help.  
 (847) 249-2700; [www.aidforwomenlakecounty.org](http://www.aidforwomenlakecounty.org)

### Caregiver Support Program

Catholic Charities, (Senior Services) (847) 546-5733  
 Offers a grant for respite for caregivers regardless of income.

### Community Health Primary Care Center, Lake County Health Department

Midlakes Medical Clinic, Round Lake Park, (847) 984-5100

### Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)

(800) 252-2873 / Child Abuse Hotline

### Lake County Immunizations Clinic

2303 Dodge Ave., Waukegan (847) 377-8470

### Lake Villa Township

For General Assistance and Food, (847) 356-2116

### Office for the Protection of Children & Youth, Archdiocese of Chicago

(312) 534-5319

### Project Rachel

A path to healing & reconciliation for those injured by abortion.  
 Sponsored by Archdiocese of Chicago (312) 337-1962

### Senior Community Based Services

Catholic Charities in Round Lake, (847) 546-5733

### Young Adult Ministry of Lake County

[www.yamlakecounty.com](http://www.yamlakecounty.com)

YAM Lake County on Facebook & Twitter

## A Prayer for Vocations:

Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg You to bless our Archdiocese and our world with many priests and religious men and women who will love You fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that their lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord; that they be always faithful to the Holy Father; and that they may be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our Mother, in making You known and loved; and that all may attain Heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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## V. Olsen Heating & Air



"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn ten tips at [respect-life.org/support-her](https://respect-life.org/support-her).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"



Later, both Elizabeth and Mary gave birth to sons.

Trace the names of their sons.



Elizabeth's baby was

John.

Mary's baby was

Jesus.

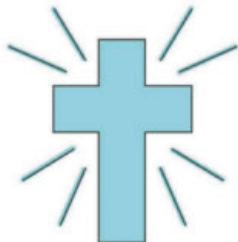


Mary continued to praise God saying, "From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me – holy is His name."

Find your way through the maze to the cross.  
Follow the letters that spell "HOLY IS HIS NAME" 3 times.  
You may only move straight across, up and down.



H	O	L	Y	I	N	Y	S
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## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

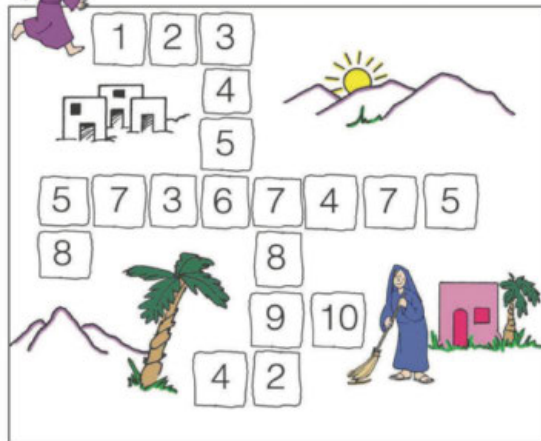
December 19, 2021 • Luke 1:39-56

### Mary Visits Elizabeth

Mary went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth.

Help Mary get to Elizabeth's house.

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## Children's Worship Bulletin™

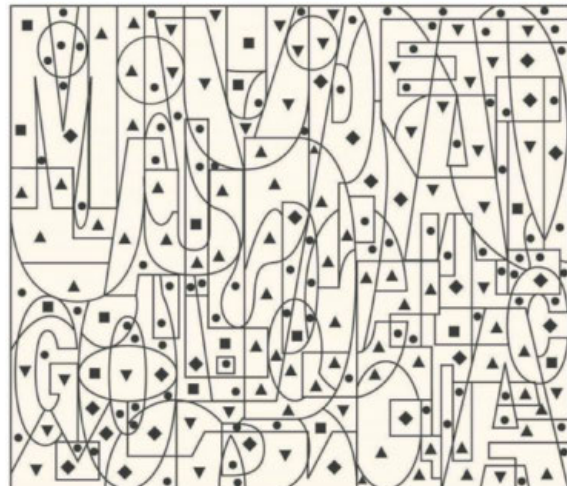
Ages 7+

December 19, 2021 • Luke 1:39-56

### Mary Visits Elizabeth

Mary went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth.  
Where was Elizabeth's home?

Color the spaces that have ▲'s.





The information on this page is intended to assist those in our parish in knowing the variety of ministries and activities at Prince of Peace. The names and phone numbers of the heads of each ministry are here for your information.

### Liturgy Commission

Altar Servers	Fr. John Hetland	847-356-7915
Children's Liturgy	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
Environment & Art	Fr. John Hetland	847-356-7915
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob & Linda Bahna	847-265-9568
Lectors	Kathy Blashe	847-265-7259
Music Ministry	Brian Cooper	847-356-7915
Sacristans	Darlene Gorman	847-740-2259
	Chris Styskal	847-610-0640
Ushers	Barb Ruhl	847-356-7915
PPC Liaison	Michele Welch	302-333-7985
	Dianne Glozier	224-639-3942

### Spiritual Life Commission

Adoration	Deacon James Even	847-767-5642
Catholics Come Home	Barb Ruhl	847-356-7915
Christ Renews His Parish	Sandra Keske	847-340-9971
	John Rappe	847-356-1287
Grace-Filled Women	Pat Spencer	847-265-0235
Prayer Line	Beth Best	224-234-5372
Rosary Prayer Group	Ted & Chris Styskal	847-610-0241
Rosary-Victory Lakes	Becky Grant	847-838-1668
PPC Liaison	Allan Lacson	757-439-0256
	Tiffany Gembariski	262-295-1035

### Pastoral Concerns Commission

Annulment Support	Call the Parish Office	847-356-7915
Bereavement & Funeral	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Divorced & Separated	Norb Pozen	815-245-7415
Domestic Violence Ministry	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Elizabeth Ministry	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Grief Support	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Homebound Ministry	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Make-a-Meal Ministry	Gina Stanley	847-356-7915
Respect Life	Deacon Jim Minor	847-355-7915
Sharing Parish	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Call the Parish Office	847-356-7915
Or email princeofpeacesvdp135@gmail.com		
PPC Liaison	Susan Hogan	847-525-4554
	Mary Recktenwald	630-278-9331

### Formation/Education Commission

Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Chris Savage	847-417-1131
Bible Study	Barb Ruhl	847-356-7915
Natural Family Planning	Jonas & Elizabeth Hedsund	847-323-4477
Parish School	Dr. Stephanie Stoneberg	847-356-6111
School Advisory Board	Mark Trznadel	847-309-5623
Athletics	Chris Meincke	847-612-4554
POP Parent Group	Kim Neisen	224-230-2693
	Chris Newman	847-263-7205
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Tim Leonard	847-265-0686
R.C.I.A. Sponsors	Beth Best	224-234-5372
Religious Education	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
S.P.R.E.D.	Tina Martz	224-399-7810
Vacation Bible School	Joan Weiss/Kathy Gutknecht	847-356-5850
Youth Ministry	Fr. Gerald Walsh	847-356-7915
PPC Liaison	Matt Krause	224-240-3491
	Laura Cicero	847-494-7174

### Community Life Commission

ElderCARE Christ Church	Deacon Jim Minor	847-356-7915
Food Drives	Dana & Beth Pitel	847-546-4461
Health Education	Raeann Fuller	847-356-9918
Knights of Columbus	Joe Johnson	224-372-0543
Medical Lending Closet	Call the Parish Office	847-356-7915
Parents of Little Angels	Jessica Ciales	763-442-0001
	Amanda Stapleton	414-731-1685
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Jean Coon	847-341-9334
Savvy Seniors Group	Vicki Eiden	847-265-4469
Scouting: Boy Scouts	Allen Bergst	224-643-7248
Cub Scouts	Corrie Carp	847-208-4883
Wedding Ministry	Laurel Polichnowski	847-840-5581
Welcome Committee	Chuck Eiden	847-265-4469
PPC Liaison	Chuck McFarlin	847-525-5866
	Tony Gundrum	847-702-1535

### Parish Resources Commission

Buildings & Grounds	Alan Frayer	847-356-2985
Communications Ministry	Tom Nagelhout	847-356-7915
Helping Hands	Mary Dubicki	847-337-9737
Library	Ron DeGrand	224-430-8921

### Pastoral Staff

**Rev. Gerald G. Walsh**  
Pastor

**Rev. John G. Hetland**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Hal Stanger**  
Resident Priest

**Rev. Jack Ryan**  
**Rev. Mark Canavan**  
Assisting Priests

**Deacon James & Sabrina Even**  
**Deacon Tim & Mary Leonard**  
**Deacon Jim & Nancy Minor**  
**Deacon Chris & Jeni Savage**  
**Deacon Mark & Joan Weiss**  
Permanent Deacons

**Deacon Jeff & Sue Barton**  
Retired Deacon

**Barb Ruhl**  
Business/Operations Manager

**Deacon Jim Minor**  
Director of Pastoral Services

**Deacon James Even**  
Coordinator of Religious Education

**Brian Cooper**  
Director of Music Ministry/Organist

**Dr. Stephanie Stoneberg**  
Principal

**Tom Nagelhout**  
Info Technology (IT)

### Maintenance

**Miguel Ramirez**  
Maintenance

**Francisco Arrieta-Cruz**  
Custodian

**Sergio Ramirez**  
Custodian

**Chuck McFarlin**  
Custodian

### Parish Councils

#### Finance Committee

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Laura Cicero (Co-Chair)  
Matt Krause (Co-chair)

### Administrative Assistants

**Liz Schoenke**  
Parish

**Gina Stanley**  
Religious Education

**Sandy Stanton**  
School

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#### Parish Office

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Fax: 847-265-1678

#### Religious Education Office

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Fax: 847-265-1678

#### Parish/Religious Education Office Hours

M,T,TH 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
W,F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
SAT 8:30 a.m. – Noon  
CLOSED Noon – 1:00 p.m.

#### School Office

Phone: 847-356-6111  
Fax: 847-356-6121

#### School Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 7:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

## New and Current Parish Members:

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Please inform the parish office of any additions to your family, changes in member status or address changes. All Catholic adults, 18 years old and no longer in school, who live within the parish area should register in their own name. Active and supporting membership includes offering one's time, talent and treasure to assist in promoting the Gospel and the mission of Prince of Peace Parish. Please help us maintain our parish records by registering or advising us of changes as soon as possible.

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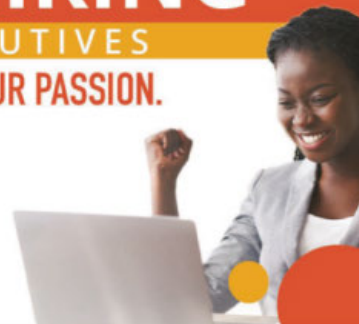
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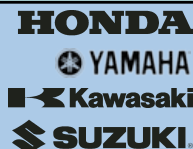
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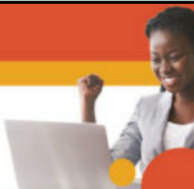
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