

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.
1st Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Consult bulletin for special Holy Day and holiday schedules.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Conversion & Reconciliation Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Monday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. First Friday: 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

First Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. *Thursdays:* 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

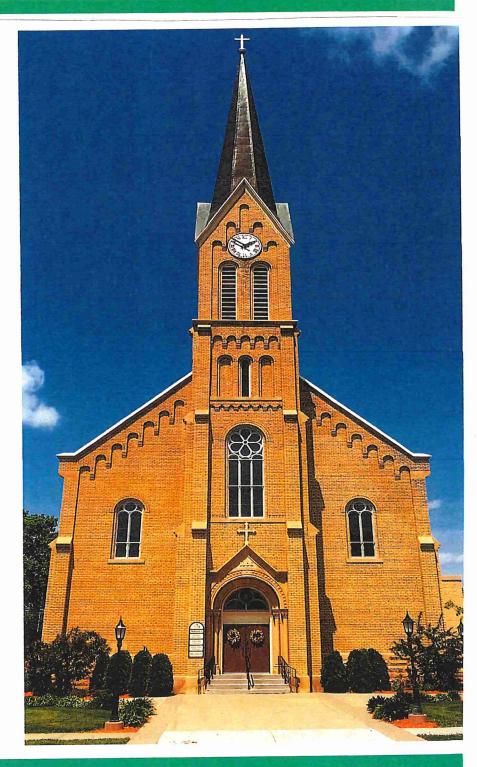
Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:

Make arrangements with Parish Office six months prior to tentative date.

BAPTISMS:

Request by speaking to Fr. Brian Lynch after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.



THOUGHTS FROM Deacon Bob

WHAT CHURCH SEASON ARE WE IN NOW?

There are 6 different seasons in the church year. We have Advent, then Christmas, then Ordinary Time, then Lent and Easter and then Ordinary Time again. Right now we are in Ordinary Time. One might ask why the color green is used for Ordinary Time? Prayer involves all of our senses. It involves being alive to touches of God's grace everywhere around and within us. Color in the church is more than decorations. In public worship, it has a role similar to music, art and architecture of a church ---to teach, to inspire, to help gather our thoughts. Green is used as a liturgical color during the weeks known as Ordinary Time. This period of Ordinary Time occurs twice during the church year as mentioned above. Far from being a pillar between other liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time has it's own meaning with it's own color.

At it's etymological root, the word "ordinary" has a very rich meaning. The word has it's source in a Sanskrit, or Indo-European word, which entered into Latin as the verb "orior", meaning to rise up, to be stirred up and to grow. The word for "east" in Latin, "oriens", conveys the same rich meaning. It indicates the rising of the sun.

Therefore, Ordinary Time is, for Catholics, the opportunity to allow the Lord to stir up our faith, to allow our spirits to rise, and to grow in our spiritual life. And so the green color is a color that signifies life and growth. And so let us enjoy this great season of Ordinary Time and let us get ready for the upcoming season of Lent, in a couple of weeks.

PEACE, Deacon Bob Raleigh

Welcome Visitors and Guests

If you have just moved into our community, we encourage you to register as members of our parish. To do so, please call the office during normal business hours 952-873-6564 or visit our website at www.ourladyoftheprairie.com and go to *Register on the home page.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor, Rev. Brian Lynch - blynch@olp.church Robert Raleigh - Deacon - 952-873-6688

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PLEASE JOIN US!

The Catholic Church is the Church founded by Jesus Christ; it is the same Church mentioned in the New Testament of the Christian Bible. The term "Catholic" means "according to the whole;" it was used early in the Church's history to distinguish her from a number of other gatherings whose teachings and practices were not true to the authoritative teachings of Christ's apostles. All human persons are invited and encouraged to accept the salvation offered by Jesus through His one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church by living the sacramental life offered by the Catholic Church. It is the mission of Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church to offer this life to the people of Belle Plaine, Minnesota and its environs.

If you would like to become Catholic, please contact Fr. Brian Lynch in person or by email at Blynch@olp.church.



OLP Prayer Chain:

May we pray for your intentions? Please call Helen Bressler at (952) 873-6846. Thank you!

Area Separated/Divorced Support Group

St. Wenceslaus Parish in New Prague offers a support group for separated/divorced people. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church Rectory. Experience good support as you move through this time in your life. All faiths are welcome. For more information please call Deacon Bob Wagner, 952-758-0463 or Mary Pieper, 952-873-6781.

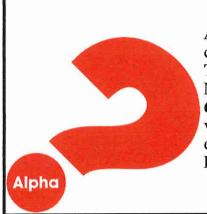
Tuesday, Feb. 6 & 20 - "Instilling Consistent Principles For Your Children/Grandchildren"

Tuesday, March 6 & 20 - "Being Attentive To The Signs Of God's Presence"



The 2018 Catholic Services Appeal for the Collective Ministries of our Archdiocese has officially begun! The Collective Ministries are the shared of ministries this Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. You can visit our website at www.csafspm.org for more information regarding the 18 Collective Ministries.



Alpha Sessions will continue meeting **Thursdays** until March 22nd at **6:30pm** for food, video talk and discussion. Please join us!

Archdiocesan Council of CATHOLIC WOMEN

2018 ACCW Legislative Day Thursday, February 22nd from 9:00am - 2:30pm Open to all men and women Cathedral of St. Paul

Cost for the day: \$20.00 (Registration includes lunch, materials packet and bus)

Make checks payable to: ACCW

Send payment to: ACCW Office 777 Forest
St. St. Paul, MN 55106 Phone: 651-291-4545

Mail registration and fee or register online at:

www.archspm.org/accwleg2018

by Thursday, February 15, 2018

Be a Catholic Voice!

G.I.F.T.

Growing In Faith Together Adult Faith Formation -Monday Nights - 6:30pm How Well Do You Know Jesus? February 5 - March 19



St. Anna Council of Catholic United Financial has changed their name to OLP Catholic United Financial, Parish Volunteer Team. Watch for exciting new happenings for our team!

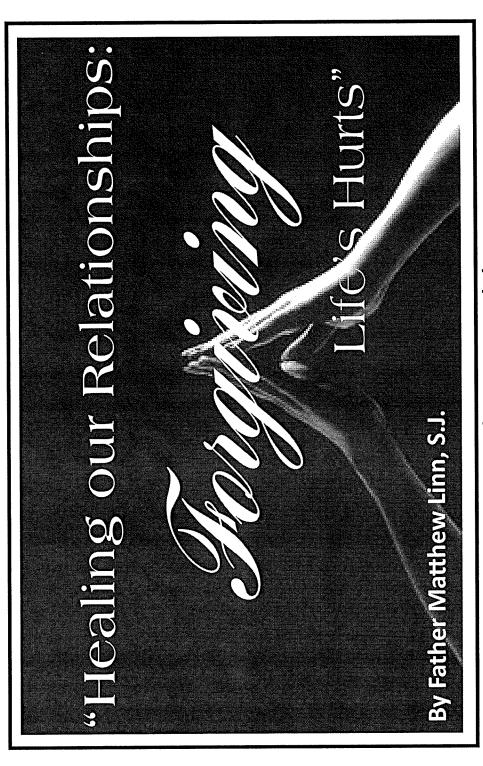
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A Parish Lenten Workshop to be held At Our Lady of the Prairie on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4 pm Only if we have healed the hurts of past relationships, can we relate well to God, authority figures, our spouse, our children, and even ourselves. This workshop will focus on how to heal our relationship with God and those who have hurt us. The day will end with a process to identify one's gifts to give and receive love and life more deeply.







Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church & School

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PLEASE ATTEND

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Faith Formation for Children & Youth

FAMILY PROGRAM

Consider celebrating your family members'
Baptisms as you would a birthday! Take our their baptismal candle and renew your baptismal vows.

Share a nice meal together!

Baptismal Vows start with:

V. Do you reject Satan?

7-9 PREP

January 31 Class
7th Grade - ENCOUNTER 3
8th - CHOSEN 8
9th - CHOSEN 19

Adult Faith Formation - G.I.F.T.



How well do you know Jesus? Upcoming study starting Feb 5! Feb 5-Mar 19; Mondays at 6:30 pm

Reserve your spot, register today!
\$25 for materials

2nd Grade Sacrament Year

Make sure you have read with your child
Lessons 7, 9, and 10 in the First Communion
Catechism. Those lessons will help prepare them
for the Sacrament of Confession.

Date of Confession is Saturday, March 3, 8:30 am

Confirmation

No Mass or class on February 4

Class will resume on February 11 with Saint Reports and Presentations due for the guys

Important dates for your calendar

Feb 1 ALPHA 6:30 pm

Feb 2 Stations6:30 pm/Adoration (church)7-9 pm

Feb 3 1st Reconciliation Workshop, 8:30 am Mass

Feb 4 No Confirmation Class

Feb 5 Adult Faith Formation Study, 6:30 pm

Feb 7 Parent Workshop Family Program6:15 pm

Feb 8 ALPHA 6:30 pm



Catholic Church and School Our Lady of the Prairie

February 2018

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:15 pm, Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday, 11:00 am, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 am First Saturday of the month (only), 8:30 am

Confession Schedule
Saturday, 3:00-4:00 pm. Sunday, 7:00-7:45 am, Monday, 11:30 am-12:15 pm
Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 am, Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 am
First Friday, 3:00-9:00 pm, First Saturday, 7:30-8:30 am and 9:00 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Adoration 6 pm—11 pm I	First Friday: 3-9 pm Confessions, 3 pm Chaplet, 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	First Saturday: 7:30-8:30 am3 Confessions, 8:30 am Mass, 9:00 am Confessions
				Alpha— 6:30 pm		PREP 1st Reconciliation
				******Catholic Sc	********Catholic Schools Week*****	Workshop, 8:30 am to noon
K of C Father-Son 4 Breakfast	5	Adoration 9 am—11 pm 6	Adoration 9 am—11 pm 7	Adoration 6 pm—11 pm 8	6	10
Scout Sunday-10 am Mass	G.I.F.T Night, 7:00 pm	K of C Meeting—7:00 pm	PREP K-6 Parent Workshop, 6:15 pm	Alpha—6:30 pm		
No 6:00 pm Evening Mass No PREP Confirmation Class		School Conferences				
II	12	Adoration 9 am—11 pm 13	Adoration 9 am—11 pm 14	Adoration 6 pm—11 pm 15	91	17
World Marriage Day Celebration, 10:00 am Mass	G.I.F.T Night, 7:00 pm		Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm	Alpha— 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm	Anointing Mass, 11:00 am with brunch to follow
18	61	Adoration 9 am—11 pm 20	Adoration 9 am—11 pm 21	Adoration 6 pm—11 pm 22	23	24
	G.I.F.T Night, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg 7:00 pm	Lenten Communal Penance 6:00 pm	Alpha— 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm	Parish Lenten Healing Workshop, 9 am to 4 pm
	*** Office Closed*** *** No School***			CCW Mtg—7 pm		
25		26 Adoration 9 am—11 pm 27	Adoration 9 am—11 pm 28			
PREP K-6 Family Day	G.I.F.T Night, 7:00 pm	Church Night Meetings 6:00 pm				
Holy Hour in Church 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm						

Our Gifts to the Lord

Weekly Collection Goal for January 2018	\$6,220.00
1/21/18 Collection Week 30	\$5,048.61
Total Contributions July 2017 – to date	\$247,065.43
Contribution Goal for July 2017 – to date	\$246,895.00
Budget Surplus	\$170.43
Number of registered Families	542

Did vou know vour contributions can be automatically deducted from your checking, saving or credit card account? For more information call the parish office 952-873-6564 or check out our website ourladyoftheprairie.com _____

Please remember Our Lady of the Prairie in your will & other estate planning.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 28, 2018

- PREP K-6 Family Day
- OLP School Mass-Catholic Schools Week
- DJ and Dance Celebration 11:00am 1:00pm
- Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest -Ages 9-14 Belle Plaine HS South Gym 1:00pm

Monday, January 29 - Friday February 2, 2018

Catholic Schools Week

Friday, February 2, 2018

- 1st Friday 8:30am Mass
- 3:00pm 9:00pm Confessions, 3pm Chaplet
- 6:30 Stations of the Cross
- CSW Concludes Grandparents/Special Person Day, Early Release at noon - parent pick up.

Saturday, February 3, 2018

- First Saturday, 8:30am Mass
- PREP Grade 2 1st Reconciliation Workshop 8:30am - Noon.

Sunday, February 4, 2018

No 6:00pm Mass

Mondays, February 5 - March 19, 2018

G.I.F.T. How Well Do You Know Jesus? 6:30pm in the gathering space

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

PREP K-6 Workshop 6:15pm

Sunday, February 11, 2018

- World Marriage Day Celebration 10:00am Mass.
- Confirmation 6:00pm, WWME 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

- Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:30am and 6:00pm
- Friday, February 16, 2018
- Stations of the Cross 9:00am & 6:30pm

Ministry Schedule

February 3-4

8:00 am. 10:00 am. 4:15 p.m. SERVERS: M. Williams M. Tracy C. Hartman Please Vol. Please Vol. E. Tracy

USHERS: J. Fogarty P. Guertin **Scout Sunday**

> J. Hartmann T. Halloran A. Hennen

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Janice Teal 952-873-2998

Lisa Schatz, Georgine Gansen, & Jean Hayden

Greeter Ministry

February 4th

8 AM - Eric & Lisa May

10 AM - Jim & Paula Covington

Mass Intentions

(29) 11:00 am - d. John Walerius Mon. (30) 8:30 am - d. Matt Tholkes Tue.

(31) 8:30 am - d. Barb Quast Wed.

(2) 8:30 am - liv. Tammy Reinert Fri. (3) 8:00 am - Fr. Brian's Intention Sat.

4:15 pm - d. Ray, John, & Jerry Connolly

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory Sun.

10:00 am - For the Parish

6:00 pm - liv. Kristen LaJaneusse & Karen Cowee

Readings For The Week Of January 29, 2017

MONDAY 2 Sam. 15:13-14;/Mark 5:1-20 TUESDAY 2 Sam. 18:9-10;/Mark 5:21-43 WEDNESDAY 2 Sam. 24:2;/Mark 6:1-6 **THURSDAY** 1 Kings 2:1-4;/Mark 6:7-13 **FRIDAY**

Mal. 3:1-4;/Heb. 2:14-18;/Luke 2:22-40 1 Kings 3:4-13;/Mark 6:30-34 SATURDAY SUNDAY

Job 7:1-4;/1 Cor. 9:16-19;/

Mark 1:29-39



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