



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.

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. - 8:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays:

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

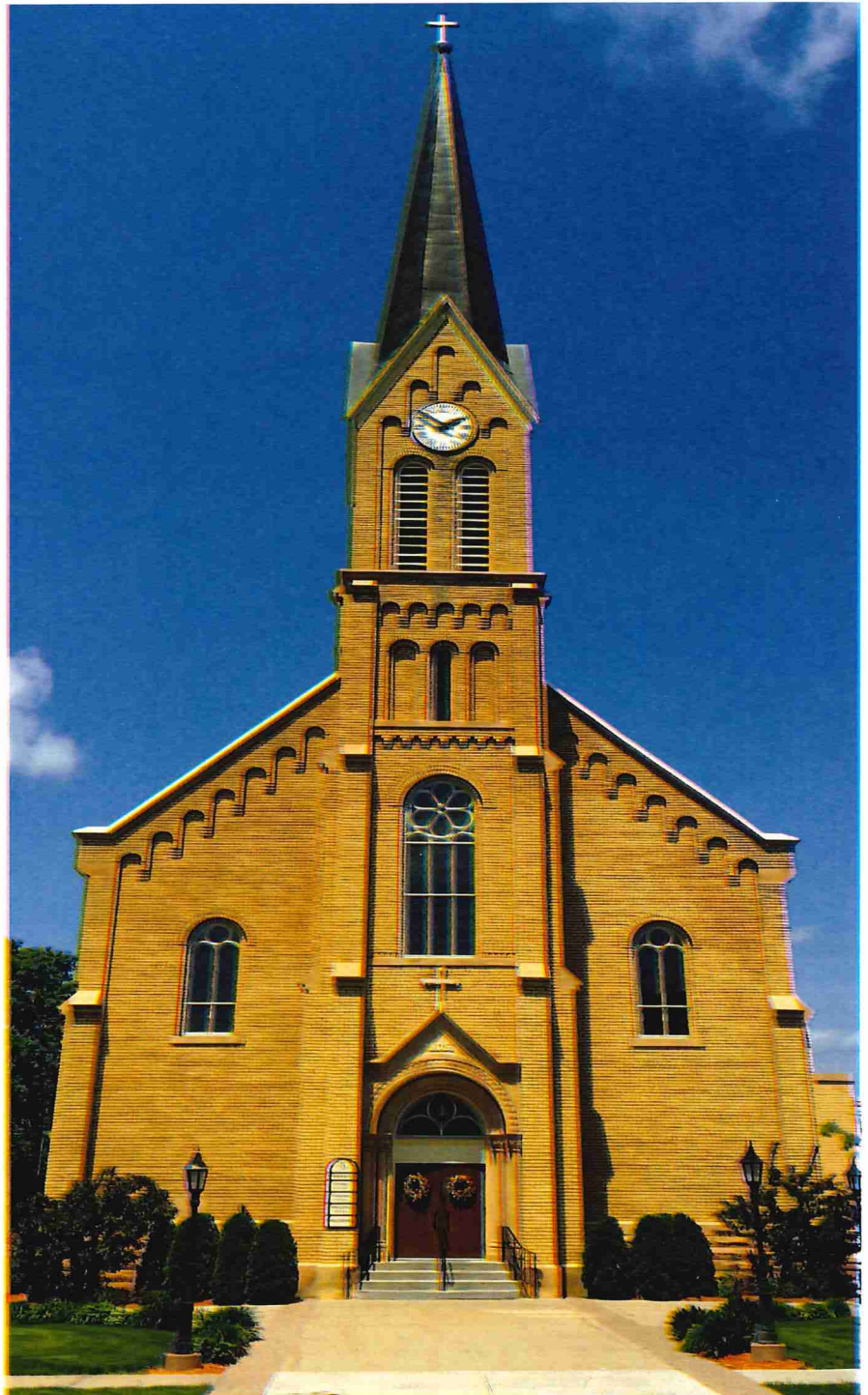
Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:

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

BAPTISMS:

Congratulations! Thank you for accepting and caring for one of God's greatest gifts. As part of Baptism preparation, expectant parents are required to attend Mass weekly. Please speak to Fr. Brian Lynch after Mass during the second trimester of pregnancy to begin the formal preparation process. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.



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THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR**Friends from Kenya to Visit OLP this Fall**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of the Prairie:

In 2004 the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis entered into a "solidarity partnership" with the Diocese of Kitui in Kenya. The partnership provides opportunities for mutual sharing of faith, culture, resources, and experiences as delegations visit one another and generate plans to work together on projects.

One of the experiences of Christians in Kitui that differs from our own is a significant lack of fresh water. To assist our brothers and sisters in Kitui with this problem we have participated in a Living Water program that prays for rain and raises the funds required to collect fresh water when these prayers for rain are answered.

As good and holy as projects like Living Water are and continue to be, the "solidarity" aspect of our "solidarity partnership" with Kitui is greatly enhanced and more meaningfully experienced when we are able to visit one another and get to know one another. To that end, a delegation from Kitui will be visiting us from Thursday, September 27 - Monday, October 8 of this year. Our Lady of the Prairie is blessed and honored to be one of just four hosting parishes, the others being Nativity of Mary in Bloomington, St. Thomas Becket in Eagan, and St. John the Baptist in Dayton.

It is the expressed desire of the organizers that during their visit our friends from Kitui experience the width and breadth of the whole parish, not just a small group of regulars. At the same time this hosting effort does require a number of people committed to participating at specific times and places to accomplish specific tasks.

So, please consider this an invitation to each and every one of you to become involved in hosting our friends from Kitui in any conceivable capacity. This is truly a parish project in which everyone can participate and every good gift and talent can contribute to accomplishing our goals. You would greatly help me in this effort if you would send me an email message or an old fashioned paper note indicating your desire to participate and your contact information.

In addition, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. in our Gathering Space. Maureen Daly will be there to welcome you as I may be running a bit late. Please attend this meeting if you are able so that you can learn more about our friends and their upcoming visit.

All the Best in Christ,
Fr. Brian Lynch
blynch@olp.church

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

PARISH OFFICE, 952-873-6564

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 3:00pm
Kris Koehler - Business Administrator
Kelly Pumper - Administrative Assistant

OLP SCHOOL & LITTLE PRAIRIE PRESCHOOL, 952-873-6564

Wendi Alessio - Principal of Parish School, Preschool Director

FAITH FORMATION, 952-873-6564

Patrick Schroers - Youth/Religious Education Coord.
Loree Heinkel - Religious Education Assistant

LAY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:**Trustees**

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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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning the week of June 4th, the OLP business offices will transition to the following weekday summer hours:

Mon - Thu: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri: CLOSED

Summer office hours will continue through the end of August.

The Friendship Project for Women

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This group will meet on Thursdays at either 10:00 am or 6:30 pm throughout the summer.

For a complete schedule or more information please contact Loree Heinkel: 873-6564 or email: lheinkel@ourladyoftheprairie.com

Fall Registrations NOW available!

FAMILY FORMATION

WHAT: *A Family of Faith* program

This year we will learn about:

THE SACRAMENTS

WHEN: Parent workshops, Family Days, and some NEW ADDITIONS!

Starts September 12, 2018!

WHO: Grades K-6

WHERE: Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

7-8 PREP

WHAT: PREP Faith Formation Program

WHEN: Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm

WHO: Grades 7-8

WHERE: Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

CONFIRMATION

WHAT: PREP Faith Formation Program

WHEN: Sundays 6:00 pm Mass/Confirmation

WHO: 9th & 10th grade

WHERE: Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

REGISTRATION FORMS online
<https://ourladyoftheprairie.com/document-category/registrations-permission-slips/>
or in the Gathering Space



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

Hearing Assistance Now Available

Anyone who is having trouble hearing the Mass or homilies can now have clarity without your hearing aids.

Contact: Ralph J Schultz after Mass
Or Call: 952-873-6704 any time and just ask about it. Thank you!

The Music Academy

WHAT: A children’s choir that will be performing at Masses.

WHEN: Scheduled Wednesdays from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Performances will typically take place at the 10:00am Mass once a month.

WHO: Any student in Grades 3,4,5,and 6.

WHERE: Our Lady of the Prairie Church and school

*See other side for more information and registration, Thank You!

Music Academy Registration Form- 2018 First Semester

with Mrs. Carolyn Gleason, Music Director

Please return by August 15, 2018

Parent(s) Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email(s) _____

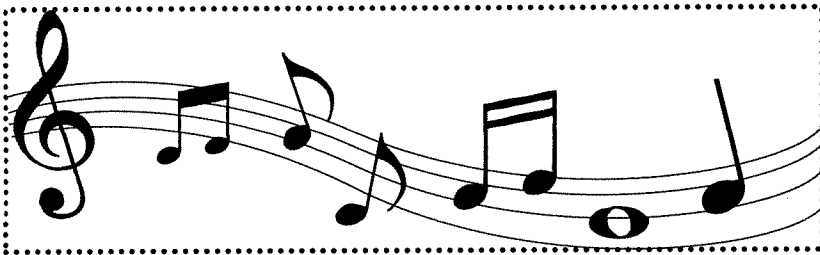
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Registered at OLP Church? Y N If No, where _____

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|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Child Name (First and Last) | Male/Female | Grade 2018-2019 | Date of Birth |
| <i>Ex: Jane Smith</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>01-01-2010</i> |

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2018 First Semester SCHEDULE

Practices: 3:15 pm:
 Sept 5, 12, 19, 26,
 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24,
 Nov 7, 14, 28,
 Dec 5, 12

Performances: 10:00 am Mass:
 Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 18

Sing O'Heavens Concert:
 Dec 15

FEE SCHEDULE

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| # students | Total |
| \$100.00 per semester x _____ | = _____ |
| TOTAL DUE: | |

All fees must accompany this form. Submit to OLP office or Mail to: Our Lady of the Prairie, 200 E Church St Belle Plaine, MN 56011
 Make check payable to "Our Lady of the Prairie". Questions call Carolyn Gleason, Church number 952-873-6564.

OFFICE USE: Paid _____ Other Notes: _____

Our Gifts to the Lord

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|---|-------------------|
| Weekly Collection Goal for June 2018 | \$7,035.00 |
| 6/3/18 Collection Week 49 | \$6,108.50 |
| Cemetery (from last week) | \$658.00 |
| Total Contributions July 2017 – to date | \$381,540.34 |
| Contribution Goal for July 2017 – to date | \$377,280.00 |
| Budget Surplus | \$4,260.34 |
| Number of registered Families | 552 |

Did you know your 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

Monday, June 11 - Friday, June 15, 2018

- VBS - 8:45am - Noon

Sunday, June 17, 2018

- Evening Mass 6:00pm

Sunday, June 24, 2018

- Evening Mass 6:00pm

Thursday, June 21, 2018

- Parish Directory Photos 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Sunday, June 24, 2018

- Evening Mass 6:00pm

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

- Parish Directory Photos 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

- Independence Day - Parish office closed, Regular Mass 8:30am

Friday, July 6, 2018

- First Friday 3:00pm - 8:00pm confessions, 3:00pm Chaplet, 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, July 8 - Sunday, July 15, 2018

- Families Moving Forward
- Marriage Encounter 7:00pm

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.

Ministry Schedule

June 16-17

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---|
| | 4:15 p.m. | 8:00 am. | 10:00 am. |
| SERVERS: | Server Crew | J. Teal Aiden T. | M. Daly A. Vandermark Z. Vandermark |

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| USHERS: | J. Fogarty J. Hartmann | B. Smith R. Soller J. Soller J. Edberg | P. O'Brien P. Turmes J. Covington B. Covington |
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LECTORS: J. Hartmann T. Halloran S. Schroers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Deacon Bob K. Heitkamp J. Hartmann B. Weldon R. Klehr | Deacon Bob T. Kottke S. Cole B. Fahey G. Bartels | Deacon Bob M. Daly M. Turmes P. Covington K. Vandermark Nora W. |
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR SHUT-INS:

Ty Buesgens 952-356-5165
Connie Witt, Mary Moriarty, Sue Schultz

Greeter Ministry

June 17

8 AM - Jim & Sandy Jeurissen
10 AM - Doug & Deb Westphal

Mass Intentions

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| Mon. (11) | 11:00 am - d. Leo & Minnie Amberg |
| Tue. (12) | 8:30 am - d. Tom Sick |
| Wed. (13) | 8:30 am - liv. & d. mem Eugene O'Brien Family |
| Fri. (15) | 8:30 am - liv. & d. mem of the Guertin Families |
| Sat. (16) | 4:15 pm - d. Dan Murphy |
| Sun. (17) | 8:00 am - liv. & d. Fathers of the Parish |
| | 10:00 am - For the Parish |
| | 6:00 pm - d. Alvin Hennen |

Readings For The Week Of June 11, 2018

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| MONDAY | Acts. 11:21b-26;/Matt. 5:1-12 |
| TUESDAY | 1 Kings 17:7-16;/Matt. 5:13-16 |
| WEDNESDAY | 1 Kings 18:20-39;/Matt. 5:17-19 |
| THURSDAY | 1 Kings 18:41-46;/Matt. 5:20-26 |
| FRIDAY | 1 Kings 19:9a;/Matt. 5:27-32 |
| SATURDAY | 1 Kings 19:19-21;/Matt. 5:33-37 |
| SUNDAY | Ezek. 17:22-24;/2 Cor. 5:6-10;/Mark 4:26-34 |

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