OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday: 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.

Friday: 4:15 p.m.

Consult bulletin for special Holy Day and holiday schedules.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday: 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Friday: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday:
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 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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Behold the Lamb of God!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of the Prairie:

We are blessed to have many, many beautiful stained glass windows in our church. One is the stained glass window of the Lamb above the door on the west side of the church. This image is from the Book of Revelation; it is the Lamb of God.

The expression "Lamb of God' seems to be intentionally vague and refers to different "lambs" found in scripture; perhaps the most obvious of these in the Old Testament is the Passover lamb, the blood of which was used to save the first born of the Israelites from suffering the same death as Pharoah's very own son.

Another is the "lamb" mentioned during the "Testing of Abraham" in Chapter 22 of the Book of Genesis. In that testing, God commands that Abraham sacrifice his son Isaac on Mount Moriah. At this time, Isaac is almost certainly a teenager, not a completely helpless child, as is evident by the fact that Isaac himself carries the wood for the sacrifice. In doing so, Isaac recognizes that something is not right; though they have the wood and the fire needed to offer the sacrifice, they have no ritually clean animal with them that can be sacrificed. When Isaac asks his father about this, Abraham prophesies, "God himself will provide the sheep for the holocaust." The immediate yet imperfect fulfillment of this prophesy is "a ram caught by its horns in the thicket," who is sacrificed in place of Isaac. The ultimate fulfillment of Abraham's prophecy is of course Jesus, whom St. John the Baptist identifies as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

We recall this ultimate fulfillment not only in the gospel passage this weekend, but especially before Holy Communion at every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb!" May we understand more and more deeply the great mystery of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, offered us in Holy Communion at each and every Mass.

All the Best in Christ,

Fr. Brian Lynch

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	Jim Koepp	

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.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

Symbolon: Living the Faith

Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person

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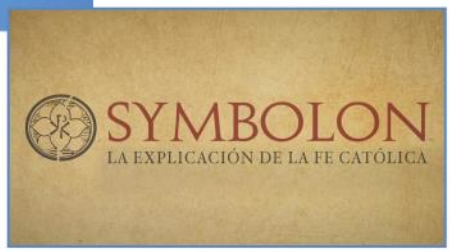

Please Hold in Prayer...

Please pray for the following people:

Pat Krant
Aggie Wawryniak
Bud Steen
Gloria Albrecht
Kevin Tritz
Michelle Marshall

If you know of someone who would like to have their name added to the prayer list, please notify the bulletin editor. A name will be listed for four weeks. Before calling or emailing the name, please seek the permission of the person.

Conference for Restorative Justice and Reconciliation

Thursday, January 23, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Holiday Inn & Suites, 8511 Hudson Blvd., Lake Elmo

This conference is open to all victim/survivors, and anyone who has been impacted by clergy sexual abuse. Hear from Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Ramsey County Attorney John Choi, retired Justice Janine Geske from Milwaukee, Tim O'Malley, and others. A panel of survivors and others will share their experiences concerning clergy sexual abuse and how it has changed their lives. Lunch is provided. There is no fee to attend; however, space is limited. To reserve a space please email Paula Kaempffer, Archdiocesan Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention, at kaempfferp@archspm.org , or Tom Ring, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, at: tom.ring@co.ramsey.mn.us by January 20.

Call 651.291.4429 for more information.

Family Faith Itinerary

JANUARY 20 TO JANUARY 26, 2020

Prayer Service for Life

January 22, 2020

6:00 pm

At Our Lady of the Prairie

THIS WEEK'S ITINERARY

1. Attend Mass this weekend.

2. Attend the Prayer Service for Life with your family.

3. Find a book at the OLP library! The book *unPLANNED* by Abby Johnson is available for checkout. Great time to read this dramatic true story.

DATES

1-22 Family Time
Prayer Service for Life
OLP at 6 pm
Attend with your family!

1-26 Jesus Time
2nd Gr at 10 am Mass
5-6 at 9 am

RESOURCES

On FORMED, watch the behind the scenes for the prolife movie Unplanned: https://watch.formed.org/unplanned-behind-the-scenes

Get your free account at https://formed.org/signup Search for OLP

TIPS

The Perfect Parent

They are present. They show love. They forgive. They are consistent and reasonable.
Children will form their understanding of who God is by how their parents treat them.
How do you want your child to think of God?
Then that is how you should be.
God is the perfect parent.

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The Cana Dinner is back!

Join us February 1, 2020

5:15 p.m. Appetizers

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Speaker

Deacon Rodney & Annette Walker

Menu:

Mixed green salad with fresh berries

Beef tenderloin medallions & parmesan shrimp with garlic butter & fresh herbs

Twice baked potatoes with bacon & chives

Roasted broccoli with lemon thyme butter

Fresh fruit & pastry cream napoleons

Cost : $75 per couple/$35 single

Tickets will be available after Masses or from any Marriage Encounter Couple

Proceeds to benefit the Cemetery Road Campaign.

Contact Jim & Paula Covington with questions.

952-393-6048

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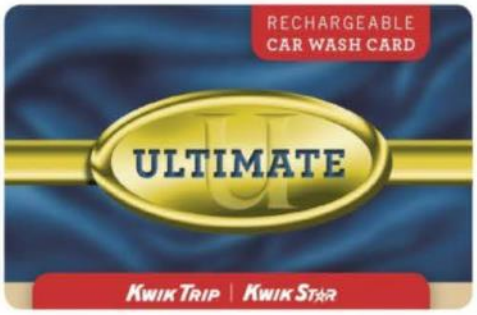

Order Your Kwik Trip Ultimate Car Wash Card Through OLP And Save $14!

The Ultimate Car Wash includes: Undercarriage Flush, Presoak, High-Pressure Wash or Soft Foam Wash, Triple Shine Vehicle Enhancer/Cleaner, Spot-Free Rinse and 95-Second Super Dry*.

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To place your order, complete this form and return it to the OLP office with your check (payable to Our Lady of the Prairie), by Thursday, January 23. Cards will be ready for pick up in the parish office on Friday, January 31, 2020.

Name _____

Phone _____ Number of Cards _____

*wash amenities vary slightly by location.

Our Gifts to the Lord

Collection Goal for January	$	5,823.75
1/12/2020 Collection Week 29	**$**	**4,478.25**
Contribution Goal YTD	$	239,432.50
Total Contributions YTD	$	242,960.91
Budget Surplus	**$**	**3,528.41**

Number of Registered Families 546

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 olp.church

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

Calendar of Events

Monday, January 20, 2020
- MLK Day, Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
- OLP Prayer Service for Life, 6:00 pm

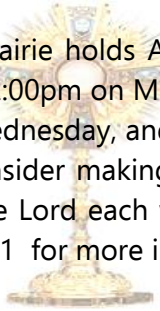
Sunday-Friday, January 26-31, 2020
- Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday, January 28, 2020
- Church Night Meetings

Saturday, February 1, 2020
- Cana Dinner, 5:15 pm

Thursday, February 6, 2020
- CCW Meeting, 7:00 pm

Spend One Hour With the Lord



Our Lady of the Prairie holds Adoration each week from 11:00am to 12:00pm on Monday, 9am to 11pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 7pm to 11pm on Thursday. Consider making the time to **spend one hour** with the Lord each week. Call Maureen Daly at 952.687.1501 for more information.

Ministry Schedule

Jan. 25 & 26

	4:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
SERVERS:	Server Crew	Tuchtenhagen	OLP Students
USHERS:	J. Hartmann	D. Groen	B. Covington
	D. Schumacher	P. Guertin	T. Feddersen
		T. Halloran	J. Gerres
		A. Hennen	E. Gerres
LECTORS:	W. Driscoll	M. Makowski	OLP Students

EXTAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Deacon Bob	Deacon Bob	Deacon Bob
K, Heitkamp	J. Gloege	M. Daly
S. Schultz	E. Hennen	P. Covington
	N. Covington	K. Vandermark
	G. Gansen	Nora W.
		R. Morgan

EMHC FOR SHUT-INS:
J. Gloege, M. Klehr, K. Brenke

Greeter Ministry

January 26
8 AM - Bill and Lynn Doheny
10 AM - Pat and Sandy Schroers

Mass Intentions

Mon (20)	10:30 am - d. Pat Murphy
Tues (21)	8:30 am - d Wayne Bohlke
Wed (22)	8:30 am - For the legal protection of unborn children
Fri (24)	4:15 pm - Kevin O'Brien
Sat (25)	4:15 pm - Dick Meyer
Sun (26)	8:00 am - d. Pat and Rita Savage
	10:00 am - For the Parish

Readings for the week of 1/20/2020

MONDAY	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY	Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
SUNDAY	Is 8:23-9:3/Mt 4:12-23

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