Our Lady of the Prairie
CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 13, 2022

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend Masses
Saturday | 4:15pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

Weekday Masses
Tuesday | 6:30pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday | 8:30am

Holy Days & Holidays
Consult bulletin.

Eucharist Adoration
Wednesday | 9:00am - 10:00pm

SACRAMENTS
Sacrament of Confession
30 mins prior to Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage
Make arrangements with the Parish Office six months prior to proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism
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 Deacon Mike Daly 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.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
Please contact 952-992-0140

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER

How strong is my faith?

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of the Prairie,

How strong is your faith? Has your faith ever been severely tested? What is faith? Faith is a response from each one of us to God speaking in our hearts. In order to have faith we must first listen to God speak. We must let Him reveal Himself to us within the depths of our conscience. And when He does this, we manifest faith by responding to all that He reveals. We enter into a belief in His Word spoken to us and it is this act of believing that changes us and forms faith within us.

Faith is not just believing. It's believing in what God speaks to us. It's the belief in His very Word and in His very Person. Interestingly, when we do enter into the gift of faith, we grow in a certainty about God and all He says to a radical degree. That certainty is what God is looking for in our life. Faith is a gift from God that is offered to each one of us. The question is am I willing to open the gift?

Reflect, today, upon how authentic and how certain your faith is. Reflect upon Jesus asking you this question. Will He find faith in your heart? Let your "Yes" to Him grow and commit yourself to a deeper embrace of all that He reveals to you each and every day. Don't be afraid to seek out His voice so that you can say "Yes" to all He reveals.

Lord, I desire to grow in faith. I desire to grow in my love and in my knowledge of You. Help me to open this precious gift You have offered me. Jesus, I trust in You.

In Christ,

Deacon Mike

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE...

Ann Woelfel
Cindy Coughlen
Angela Hennen
Mike Fogarty
Loree Heinkel

Bob Belousek
Lily Jane
Carol Klein
Bud Steen
Lisa Pobuda

Joe LaJeunesse
Cara Miller
Susan Fahey
Missy Tuma
Gary Gerbeling

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. Please get the permission of the person you wish to add before calling or emailing.

Knights of Columbus®

Belle Plaine Council 1503

Pancake and Sausage

Breakfast in the OLP Parish Hall

November 20, 2022

8am-12pm

FREE WILL OFFERING

Proceeds go to O.L.P Church Painting Fund

2022 Knights of Columbus Fundraiser
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

8:00 am to 12:30 pm Sunday, November 20, 2022
Our Lady of the Prairie Parish Hall

Proceeds to benefit O.L.P Church Painting Fund

Price: Free Will Donation

Knights of Columbus Volunteer Assignments:

If you cannot commit to the designated time or are not listed, please contact a committee member. We hope to see all Knights and their families attend this fundraiser for a worthy cause.

Committee: Joe Vandermark, Troy Wermerskirchen, and Pat Schroers

8:00 - 10:00

Gary Anderly	Rick Ollig
Les Buesgens	Craig Otto
Jim Covington	Nathan Peterson
David Fahey	Dave Prokosch
Dan Flynn	Scott Renne
Jim Fogarty	Dick Schmit
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Roger Malz	Mike Wentworth
Eric May	Zach Teal
Bill McCue	Karl Kolden
Bill Menke	James Koepp
Jason Palo	Ashton Pankonin
John Walsh	Pat Schatz
Colin Schultz	Pat Schultz
Ben Covington.	John Watzl

10:00 - 12:30

Kurt Aslakson	Joe Huber	Aaron Schroers
Gary Bartels	Zak Heinkel	Pat Schroers
Merlin Bartels	Joe Lajeunesse	Michael Schroers
Josh Bartels	Jeff Knein	Timothy Samson
Mike Daly	Mike Ludvik	Scott Williams
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Dick Effertz	Thomas Endres	James Witt
William Effertz	James Mahoney	Troy Witt
Joseph Effertz	Patrick Mulroy	Bob Smith
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Joe Fahey	Joe Murphy	Brian Berger
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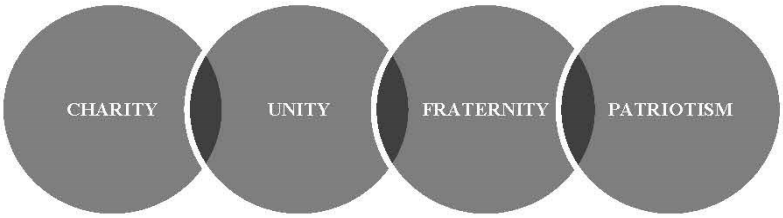

SYNOD 2022

Archbishop Hebda is about to do something big.

Be one of the first to know!

Our local Synod process involved three years of listening, preparation and engagement with laity, consecrated women and men, and clergy across the archdiocese.

Soon, on the Feast of Christ the King (November 19-20), Archbishop Hebda will release his pastoral letter outlining his vision and Synod Priorities.

Sign up to receive the pastoral letter and other Synod updates via email at archspm.org/synodupdates.

Scan NOW to sign up!

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Any questions, contact Sue Schultz, 612-306-3379

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The Feast - Belle Plaine, MN

GRACIOUSLY FUNDED BY MOODY ENTERPRISE

An event for community members to come together and show gratitude for each other and celebrate our wonderful community. Activities, open gym, arts & crafts and a warm meal will be served.

Sunday, November 20

Join Us

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Oak Crest Elementary

- Free Will Donation -

HELP US PLAN & PRE-REGISTER!

Interested in meal delivery? Call - (952) 649-2499

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER 14—20, 2022

MONDAY 11/14
7:00 pm-9:00pm | Catechetical Institute using whole campus

TUESDAY 11/15
1:30 pm | Kingsway Mass
6:30 pm | Mass
7:00 pm | Liturgy Meeting in Roedel Hall

WEDNESDAY 11/16
8:30 am | Mass
Coffee & donuts after 8:30am Mass

THURSDAY 11/17
8:30 am | Mass
OLP Picture Retake Day

FRIDAY 11/18
8:30 am | Mass

SATURDAY 11/19
8:00 pm | Catechetical Institute Mass
9-Noon | Church Cleaning
4:15 pm | Mass

SUNDAY 11/20
8:00 am | Mass
8-Noon | KC Pancake Breakfast
9-10:00 am | Choir Practice in church
10:00 am | Mass

Bulletin Announcements:

If your group would like to post anything in the bulletin, please send an email to Nora at nwermerskirchen@olp.church by noon on Monday for the following Sunday's publication.

Prayer of the Body of Christ

We come from many nations;
We are one.
We come from many backgrounds;
We are one.
We are rich and poor, male and female;
We are one.
We are one in you, Christ Jesus, and we call up on you to strengthen us in the face of that which seeks to divide us.
May we steadfastly turn from hate as we answer your call to love so that Your kingdom may come. Amen.

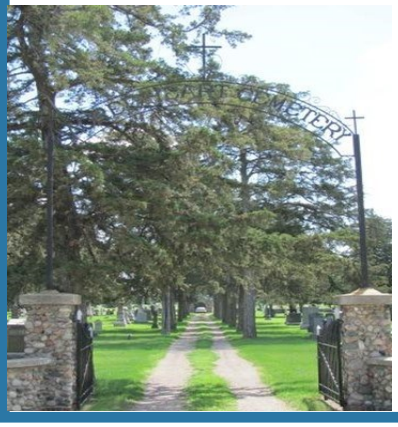
Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

Cemetery Price Increase Effective July 1, 2023

All cemetery lots purchased after June 30, 2023, will have an additional charge of $200.00 (per lot) for perpetual care.

Member—$700/lot + $200 for perpetual care

Non-member—$1,400/lot + $200 for perpetual care



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2022

MINISTRY	4:15PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
Lectors	Sarah W	Marcia M	Sheila S
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *If Deacon Mike is not present.	Keith H Sarah W Sue S *Volunteer	Susan C Bob F Janice T *Volunteer	Rick M Terry F Jason P *Volunteer
Ushers	Jim F Joe H **Volunteer** **Volunteer**	John E Paul G Tim H Tim M	Hubert J Jeff K Johan M Peter F
Servers	CeCe S Evan S Andrew S	Austin T Jeffrey T Kennah S	Jaxson P Kaiden P John S IV

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

For the Week of November 6, 2022

Weekly Collection Goal for Month $8,073.00
11/6/2022 Collection (Week 19).....$4,802.00
CURRENT WEEK DEFICIT.....**-($3,271.00)**

Church Painting Collection $1,615.00

Attendance at 4:15pm Mass 154
Attendance at 8:00am Mass 141
Attendance at 10:00am Mass 154
Live stream views of Mass 33

Total Number of Registered Active Families.....482
Total Number of Registered Active Members.....1,343

*Collection week includes envelopes and loose total for that weekend collection.

**Total Contributions YTD includes all envelope, loose, ACH and midweek contributions up to date noted

Automatic Contributions

Did you know your contributions can be automatically deducted from your checking, savings, or credit card account? For more information call the parish office at 952-873-6564 or check out our website.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, 11/15
6:30pm d. Thelma Ott

WEDNESDAY, 11/16
8:30am d. Pat Fogarty

THURSDAY, 11/17
8:30am CCW Volunteers

FRIDAY, 11/18
8:30am d. Jenny Gray

SATURDAY, 11/19
8:00am d. Mark & Toy Huber
4:15pm d. Colleen Murphy-McCreight

SUNDAY, 11/20
8:00am For the Parish
10:00am d. Pat Athmann

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14—20, 2022

Monday 11/14 | Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 11/15 | Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 11/16| Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 11/17 | Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday 11/18 | Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 11/19 | Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday 11/20 | 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS & GUESTS!

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