



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 27, 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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TRUSTEES

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PARISH COUNCIL

Mike Buchanan, Dan Flynn, Ginny Morgan, Allen Schmitz, Ty Buesgens, Renee Schultz, Leticia Fogarty, Cindy Berger, Joan Bruggemeier, Sandy Schroers, Bob Smith, Tim Murphy

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ashley Simons, Jessica Fogarty, Loni Scheff, Jason Palo, Kelli Berger

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dan Neisen, Maria Tracy, Jerome Flaherty, Joe Vandermark, Jim Koepp

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Advent

Once again, we have the fresh start of a new liturgical year beginning with the First Sunday of Advent this weekend. We have experienced a year filled with many blessings and our anticipation of many good things to come await us in the not-so-distant future. New beginnings are always possible with God. Hopefully, we have put the pandemic behind us and can now recommit to being an active faith community! The start of a new church year is a suitable time to once again commit to make God the center of our lives and allow our words and deeds to show that priority.

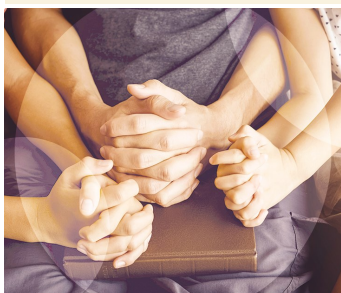
Advent allows us to look both back and forward. We know that Jesus came for our salvation and the historical presence of Jesus is always remembered and celebrated. We also anticipate the return of Christ and for that we must always be ready. Advent reminds us to be vigilant and prepared. We know not the day or hour, but we know it will happen. So may our Advent preparations be fruitful and allow us ample time for spiritual growth prior to the celebration of Christmas!

Advent is a time of patient waiting. God remains continually in our midst, whether at work or leisure and enlightens our hearts and minds at all times. We are called to recognize the presence of God in our lives and cooperate always with the grace that God lavishes upon us. God desires to be a part of our lives, so the choice is ours to make.

May our new year be filled with many blessings for our parish and families!

God bless you!

Father Michael Kaluza



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.



STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

For the Week of November 20, 2022

Weekly Collection Goal for Month..... \$8,073.00
 11/20/30/2022 Collection (Week 21).....\$4,904.00
CURRENT WEEK DEFICIT.....(-\$3,169.00)

Church Painting Collection.....\$ 685.00

Attendance at 4:15pm Mass.....165
 Attendance at 8:00am Mass.....141
 Attendance at 10:00am Mass.....217
 Live stream views of Mass.....38

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.

Introducing....



Friends & co™

Are you (or do you know) an older adult
 seeking meaningful connection?

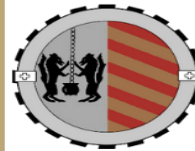
Coffee Talk is open for chatting Monday – Friday 8am-12pm @ 612-746-0728

OR for Visiting Companion, contact Jenny (Hennen) Schipull @ 612-270-3943

Advent Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and of His Most Holy Mother. Amen

(Pray this prayer each day in Advent for your own special intention)



Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House

Men's Retreats

Looking for the perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House January 12 - 15, 2023. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening.

The cost is a free-will donation.

For more information, contact John Sundell at Please contact 612-720-6258 or see our website at demontrevilleretreat.com



God of Jacob,

I am ascending the highest mountain,
 raised above the hills.
 The journey is long.
 The climb is arduous.
 The destination is beyond my sight.
 Give me your light, that I may walk in your paths and go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Amen

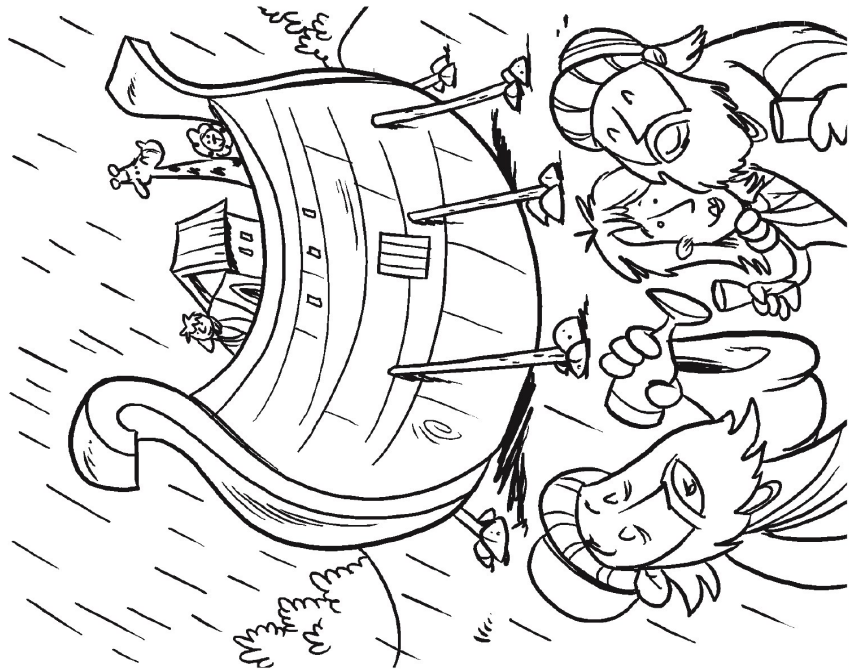
GROWING ⁺ WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

NOAH
EATING
DRINKING

MARRIED
FLOOD
TOGETHER

TAKEN
LEFT
READY

S T B F L O O D E O
 N O A H Y U R M G
 U G R D O D T K A N
 O E A T I N G W R H
 N T Y A U R L O R L
 W H I K L C M H I M
 O E N E R S E V E L
 D R I N K I N G D E
 N O W H N T H I E F
 I S R E A D Y C O T



MISSION

Make sure the movies, games, and music you choose help you grow closer to Jesus.



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Archbishop Hebda announced this prayer for our Archdiocese in his 2022 Post-Synodal Pastoral Letter *You Will Be My Witnesses*.

Holy Spirit,

Renew your wonders in our time, as though in a new Pentecost, and grant that this Archdiocese, united in prayer around Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Peter, may spread the Kingdom of the divine Savior, a Kingdom of truth, of justice, of love, and of peace.

Amen

Saint Paul, our great missionary patron, pray for us!

Adapted from the Prayer of St. John XXIII at the calling of the Second Vatican Council.



Christmas Cookies

BY THE DOZEN

Accepting orders now through Dec. 14th.

Pick up on December 18th, 9-Noon, in Roedel Hall.

Cookies are \$6.00 per dozen.

Gift Packs of assorted cookies \$15.00 each, great for gift giving!

Checks can be made payable to Catholic United Financial.

*Place order by returning this portion to the drop box,
call Eve at 952.873.3220, or email order to evenhennen@frontiernet.net*

Name _____ Phone # _____

_____ *Peanut Butter Blossoms*

_____ *Russian Tea Cakes*

_____ *Sugar Cut-outs*

_____ *Rolo Pretzel Turtles*

_____ *Molasses*

_____ *Gift Packs*

_____ *Spritz*

_____ ** Homemade Caramels*

**(not included in Gift Pack)*

December 2022

All events scheduled are subject to change due to Covid-19 Guidelines.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 1st Sunday of Advent 8am d. Frank Gisczinski 9-10am Choir practice in the church 10am For the Parish	28 6:30-9pm CI whole campus	29 6:30pm d. Rev. Peter Wang 7pm COW Meeting in RH	30 8:30am d. Joseph & TheIma Ott Moriarty	1 8:30am d. Jack & Dorothy Moriarty	2 8:30am COW Volunteers	3 4:15pm d. Jodi Mitchell
4 2nd Sunday of Advent 8am Emmett & Helen McCue 9-10am Choir practice in church 10am For the Parish	5 6:30-9pm CI whole campus	6 6:30pm d. Robert & Mary Harsh 7pm KC meeting in PH	7 8:30am d. Jenny Gray Coffee & donuts after Mass 11am Ecumenical Lunch in RH 6:30pm OPEN	8 8:30am d. Eleta Donaldson 6:30pm OPEN	9 8:30am d. Pat Altmann	10 Deacon preaching weekend 4:15pm d TheIma Ott (DOB)
11 Deacon preaching weekend - 3rd Sunday of Advent - 8am For the Parish 9-10am Choir practice in the church 10am d. Donald & Mary Jane O'Brien CUF Treats & Fellowship after 8 & 10am Masses - 11am KC Ex-emplification 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree in church - 7pm ME meeting off campus	12 6:30-9pm CI whole campus	13 1:30pm Kingsway Mass 6:30pm d. Francis Goblirsch	14 8:30am d. Tom Anderson Coffee & donuts after Mass 6:30pm Communal Penance	15 8:30am d. Teresa Fritz 8:45am-noon OLP Old Log Theatre field trip Pre-K-6 2pm Lutheran Home Mass	16 8:30am liv&d. Members of the Wayne Rohlke Family OLP 3-6 Grade Confession after 8:30am Mass	17 Deacon preaching weekend 4:15pm d. Dan Leonard
18 Deacon preaching weekend - 4th Sunday of Advent 8am d. Frank Gisczinski 9-10am Choir practice in the church 10am For the Parish After 10am Mass Decorate church for Christmas	19 3:15pm Teaching staff meeting in RH 6:30-9pm CI whole campus	20 1:30pm Kingsway Mass 6:30pm d. Brent Meyer 7-8pm Exposition and Benediction	21 8:30am liv. Jerry & Jackie Smith Coffee & donuts after Mass 2pm Staff meeting in RH	22 8:30am OPEN 6:30pm OLP school Christmas Program	23 OLP School OPEN Parish Office Closed 8:30am OPEN	24 Christmas Eve 3pm OPEN 4:15pm liv&d. Members of the Dan Murphy Family Midnight OPEN
25 Christmas Day 8am d. Robert & Mary Harsh 9-10am Choir practice in the church 10am For the Parish	26 Parish Office Closed No School/Christmas Break	27 No School/Christmas Break 6:30pm d. Margaret Mejer	28 No School/Christmas Break 8:30am d. Jeffery O'Brien (AOD)	29 No School/Christmas Break 8:30am OPEN	30 No School/Christmas Break 8:30am OPEN	31 Solemnity of Mary Vigil 4:15pm liv&d. Members of the Larry Buesgens Family
1 Solemnity of Mary 8am For the Parish 9-10am Choir practice in church 10am OPEN	2 Parish Office Closed No School/News Years Day observed	Notes				
Adoration: Every Wednesday 9:00 AM-10:00 PM Sacrament of Confession: Half Hour before mass each day *RH - Roedel Hall Gathering Space *CCS - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd *TGA - The Great Adventure *PH - Parish Hall *CI - Catechetical Institute						

Our Lady of the Prairie Church and School Fiscal Year Calendar 2022/2023 (Revised 11/22/22)

DECEMBER

12/4/2022 – Second Sunday of Advent/9-10am Choir Practice in church
12/5/2022 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
12/6/2022 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall
12/7/2022 – 11am Ecumenical Lunch in Roedel Hall
12/7/2022 – Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 6:30pm
12/8/2022 – 8:45am OLP School Old Log Theater
12/8/2022 – Immaculate Conception Mass 8:30am and 6:30pm
12/11/2022 – Third Sunday of Advent/9-10am Choir Practice in church
12/11/2022 – CUF hosting treats & fellowship after 8am & 10am Masses
12/11/2022 – Knights of Columbus Exemplification 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree
12/11/2022 – Marriage Encounter Christmas Party off campus
12/12/2022 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
12/13/2022 – 1:30pm Kingsway Mass
12/14/2022 – Advent Communal Penance 6:30pm in Church
12/14/2022 – 6:30pm Faith Formation Communal Penance
12/15/2022 – 2pm Lutheran Home Mass
12/18/2022 – Decorate Church for Christmas after 10am Mass
12/18/2022 – Fourth Sunday of Advent/9-10am Choir Practice in church
12/19/2022 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
12/20/2022 – 1:30pm Kingsway Mass
12/22/2022 – 6:30pm OLP School Christmas Program
12/23/2022 – Parish Office Closed
12/24/2022 – Christmas Eve Masses 3pm, 4:15pm and 12 midnight
12/25/2022 – Christmas Day Masses 8am and 10am
12/26-30/2022 – No School, Christmas Break
12/26/2022 – Parish Office Closed
12/31/2022 – Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass

JANUARY

1/1/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
1/2/2023 – Parish Office Closed/No School, New Year's Day
1/2-6/2023 – Father Kaluza out of the office
1/3/2023 – OLP School Resumes
1/3/2023 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall
1/4/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
1/8/2023 – CUF hosting treats & fellowship after 8am & 10am Masses
1/8/2023 – Decorate Church for Ordinary Time at 11am
1/8/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
1/8/2023 – Marriage Encounter 7pm in Roedel Hall
1/11/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
1/13/2023 – End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
1/15/2023 – KC Pancake Breakfast 8am - Noon
1/15/2023 – CCW Cancer Home Bake Sale
1/16-20/2023 – Father Kaluza out of the office
1/16/2023 – No School/Parish Office for Closed MLK Day
1/18/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
1/19/2023 – 3:30pm-7pm OLP All School Open House
1/22/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
1/23/2023 – OLP Prayer Service for Life 6:30pm
1/24/2023 – Church Night Meetings following 6:30pm Mass in Roedel Hall
1/25/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
1/28/2023 – OLP PTA hosting treats & fellowship after 4:15pm Mass
1/28 – 29/2023 – CSW OLP School Mass 4:15pm, 8am and 10:00am
1/29/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
1/29/2023 – School Waffle Breakfast after 8am & 10am Masses
1/30 – 31/2023 – Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

2/1-3/2023 – Catholic Schools Week
2/1/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
2/3/2023 – CSW – Early release at 12 noon
2/5/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
2/5/2023 – Scout Sunday at 10am Mass
2/6/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
2/7/2023 – Liturgy Meeting 7pm in Roedel Hall

2/7/2023 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall
2/7/2023 – K-6 Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7pm
2/8/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
2/10/2023 – 8:30am OLP Birthday Mass (January-March)
2/11/2023 – Cana Dinner after 4:15pm Mass Roedel Hall & Parish Hall
2/12/2023 – World Marriage Day, Mass 10am
2/12/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
2/12/2023 – ME hosting treats & fellowship after 8am & 10am Masses
2/12/2023 – Marriage Encounter 7pm in Roedel Hall
2/13-17/2023 – Father Kaluza out of the office
2/13/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
2/14/2023 – CCW Meeting 7pm in Roedel Hall
2/15/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
2/17/2023 – OLP has School Parent Drop off/Pick up Day
2/19/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
2/20/2023 – No School/Parish Office Closed President's Day – Teacher Workshop
2/20/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
2/21/2022 – 1:30pm Kingsway Mass
2/21/2023 – Decorate for LENT after 6:30pm Mass
2/22/2023 – Ash Wednesday Masses 6:30am, 8:30am, & 6:30pm
2/22/2023 – 6:30pm Faith Formation Ash Wednesday Mass
2/24/2023 – Stations of the Cross 9am & 6:30pm
2/25/2023 – 9-11am 2nd grade Reconciliation Workshop
2/25/2023 – Anointing Mass at 11am with brunch to follow
2/26/2023 – First Sunday of LENT/9-10am Choir Practice in church
2/27/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
2/28/2023 – 1:30pm Kingsway Mass
2/28/2023 – 5:30pm 2nd grade Sacrament of First Reconciliation

MARCH

3/1/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
3/3/2023 – Stations of the Cross 9am & 6:30pm
3/5/2023 – Second Sunday of LENT/9-10am Choir Practice in church
3/6/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
3/7/2023 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall
3/8/2023 – 8am-10:30am OLP Kindergarten Round-up
3/8/2023 – 6-7:30pm Communal Penance Faith Formation 2nd-8th grades
3/8/2023 – 6pm Lenten Communal Penance in Church
3/9/2023 – 3:30pm-7pm OLP All School Open House
3/10/2023 – Stations of the Cross 9am and 6:30pm
3/11/2023 – Irish Mass at 12 noon
3/12/2023 – Third Sunday of LENT/9-10am Choir Practice in church
3/12/2023 – Marriage Encounter 7pm in Roedel Hall
3/12/2023 – CUF treats & fellowship after 8am & 10am Masses
3/12/2023 – Knights of Columbus Father/Child Breakfast after 10am Mass
3/12/2023 – Confirmation Class Cathedral Tour & Consetta's Pizza dinner
3/13/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
3/14/2023 – 1:30pm Kingsway Mass
3/15/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
3/16/2023 – OLP End of 3rd Quarter
3/17/2023 – Stations of the Cross 9am and 6:30pm
3/19/2023 – Fourth Sunday of LENT/9-10am Choir Practice in church
3/20/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
3/20-24-2023 – No PREP, Spring Break
3/20-24/2023 – No School, Spring Break
3/24/2023 – Stations of the Cross 9am and 6:30pm
3/26/2023 – Fifth Sunday of LENT/9-10am Choir Practice in church
3/27/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
3/28/2023 – 1:30pm Kingsway Mass
3/28/2023 – Church Night Meetings after 6:30pm Mass in Roedel Hall
3/29/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
3/31/2023 – Stations of the Cross 9 am & 6:30 pm

APRIL

4/2/2023 – Palm Sunday/9-10am Choir Practice in church
4/3/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus

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APRIL

4/4/2023 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall
4/5/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
4/6/2023 – Holy Thursday Mass at 6:30pm Adoration until 9pm in Church
4/7/2023 – No School/Parish Office Closed, Good Friday
4/7/2023 – No 8:30am Mass – Liturgy of the Hours
4/7/2023 - Good Friday (Stations 3pm, Liturgy 6:30pm)
4/8/2023 – No 8:30am Mass – Liturgy of the Hours
4/8/2023 – Decorate Church for Easter 9am
4/8/2023 – Easter Vigil 8pm
4/9/2023 – Easter Sunday Mass 8am and 10am
4/10-14/2023 – Father Kaluza out of the office
4/10/2023 – No School/Parish Office Closed, Easter Monday
4/11/2023 – 7pm CCW Meeting in Roedel Hall
4/12/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
4/15/2023 – First Communion Workshop 9am-11:30 am
4/16/2023 – Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration/9-10am Choir Practice in Church
4/16/2023 – 7pm Marriage Encounter in Roedel Hall
4/17/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
4/19/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
4/21/2023 – Setup for OLP Gala
4/22/2023 – OLP School Gala after 4:15pm Mass
4/23/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
4/24/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
4/26/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
4/27/2023 – 7pm Spring Concert Church & Roedel Hall
4/28/2023 – 8:30am OLP School Birthday Mass (April-July)
4/30/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church

MAY

5/1/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
5/2/2023 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall
5/3/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
5/5-6/2023 – NET TEAM Retreat, Whole Campus In-House
5/6-7/2023 – 2nd grade Sacrament of First Communion all weekend Masses
5/7/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
5/8/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
5/9/2023 – 6:30pm 2nd grade Faith Formation May Crowning Mass
5/9/2023 – Liturgy Meeting 7pm in Art Room
5/9/2023 – CCW Meeting 7pm in Roedel Hall
5/10/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
5/11/2023 – 8:30am OLP School May Crowning Mass
5/11/2023 – 7pm 8th grade Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral
5/14/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
5/14/2023 – Marriage Encounter 7pm in Roedel Hall
5/15-19/2023 – Father Kaluza out of the office
5/15/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
5/17/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-7th 6:30-7:30pm)
5/21/2023 – 9-10am Choir Practice in church
5/23/2023 - High School Graduation 6:30 pm Mass
5/23/2023 - Church Night Meetings after 6:30pm Mass in Roedel Hall
5/24/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm LAST DAY of Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
5/25/2023 – Last Day of School, OLP Graduation Mass, Early Release 12 noon
5/26/2023 – Teacher Workshop
5/27/2023 – Decorate for Pentecost Weekend
5/27-28/2023 – OLP PTA hosting treats & fellowship after all Masses
5/28/2023 – Decorate for Ordinary Time after 10 am Mass
5/29/2023 – Memorial Day Parish Office Closed
5/29/2023 – Memorial Day Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery Chapel 9:30am
5/30-31/2023 – Father Kaluza out of the office

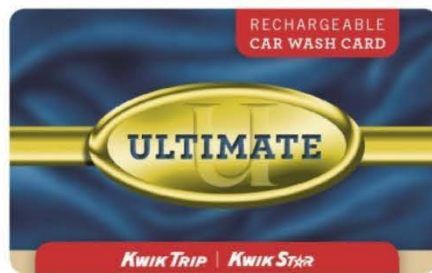
JUNE

6/1-4-2023 – Father Kaluza out of the office
6/3-4/2023 – Missionary Priest-Fr. Frederick Byaruhanga

6/6/2023 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall
6/11/2023 – Corpus Christi Procession after 10am Mass
6/11/2023 – Marriage Encounter 7pm in Roedel Hall (off campus)
6/13/2023 – Parish Office Closed All Staff at General Insurance Seminar
6/19-22-2023 – NO MASS Presbyterian Assembly

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 28—DECEMBER 4, 2022

MONDAY 11/28

7:00 pm-9:00pm | Catechetical Institute
using whole campus

TUESDAY 11/29

6:30 pm | Mass
7:00 pm | CCW meeting in Roedel Hall

WEDNESDAY 11/30

8:30 am | Mass
Coffee & donuts after 8:30am Mass
6:30 pm | Faith Formation Parent & Student meeting
in the church

THURSDAY 12/1

8:30 am | Mass

FRIDAY 12/2

8:30 am | Mass

SATURDAY 12/3

4:15 pm | Mass

SUNDAY 12/4—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am | Mass
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.



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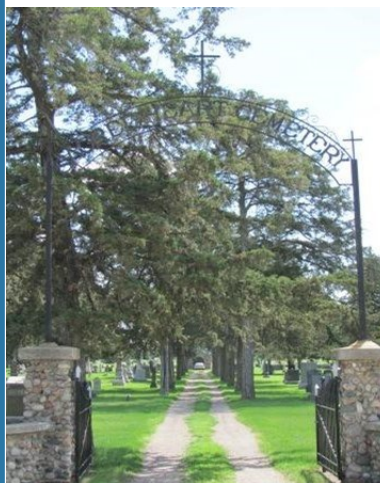
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 3 & 4, 2022

MINISTRY	4:15PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
Lectors	Charlotte M	Janice T	Sandy S
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *If Deacon Mike is not present.	Betty W Charlotte M Dan F *Volunteer	Susan C Bob F Janice T *Volunteer	Paula C Jim C Nora W *Volunteer
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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, 11/29

6:30pm d. Rev. Peter Wang

FRIDAY, 12/2

8:30am CCW Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, 11/30

8:30am d. Joseph & Thelma Ott

SATURDAY, 12/3

4:15pm d. Jodi Mitchell

THURSDAY, 12/1

8:30am d. Jack & Dorothy Moriarty

SUNDAY, 12/4

8:00am d. Emmett & Helen McCue
10:00am For the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28—DECEMBER 4, 2022

Monday 11/28 | Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday 11/29 | Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday 11/30 | Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday 12/1 | Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday 12/2 | Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday 12/3 | Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday 12/4 | Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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