



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 1, 2023

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



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER



Holy Mother of God, pray for us!

Christ is the perfect Son and Mary is the perfect Mother. This weekend holy mother Church celebrates Mary under the title of Mother of God. She is the "God-bearer," the one who brings God to the world through her fiat (her yes to God)! We are the beneficiaries of the graces that God has given to creation by allowing his Son, Jesus, to come to earth and live among us so that we might learn to love as God loves.

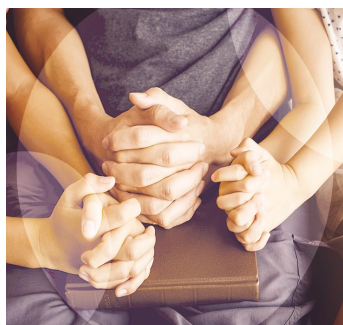
We bestow special veneration on the Blessed Mother because of her significant role in salvation history and because she always brings us to her Son, Jesus. When we honor her as Mother of God, it is not that she is the origin of God, but rather that she allowed God to work through her as an instrument to bring Jesus to the world. Because of Mary, Jesus who is fully God also became fully human (like us in all things, but sin). So, when we call Mary the Mother of God, we also say something especially important of Jesus, in that God indeed has come to earth to visit his people and makes salvation possible.

Mary has a unique role, and we are privileged to have her powerful intercession before God. She totally trusts in the goodness of God and has left us an example to follow. We too can allow the graces that God gives to us produce profitable fruit. May we always be open to responding to God as she did, and we will see all the good that God brings to our lives!

Thank you for all that you do for Our Lady of the Prairie!

God bless you,

Father Michael Kaluza



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE...

Ann Woelfel
Cindy Coughlen
Angela Hennen
Mike Fogarty
Loree Heinkel
Bob Belousek

Bud Steen
Lisa Pobuda
Joe LaJeunesse
Cara Miller
Susan Fahey
Jean Dockter

Genny Mesenbrink
Stan & Eileen Effertz
Tom Fahey
Lyle Nagle

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.

GROWING 
WITH THE *Gospel*
CYCLE A



 **GOSPEL**

When something wonderful happens, we want to find out all about it, then go tell everyone we know. That's just what the shepherds did. We also want to think about it again and again. That's just what Mary did. Jesus has come to us. Let's do what the shepherds and Mary did.

 **PRAYER**

Dear God, you give me a new year and new chances to love you. I want to tell everyone about you like the shepherds. I want to think about your love like Mary.

 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Mary Mother of God • Luke 2:16-21



 **PUZZLE**

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

MARY	SHEPHERDS	LISTENED
JOSEPH	JESUS	WONDERFUL
BABY	ANGEL	NAMED

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

 **MISSION**

Ask your parents what they enjoyed about you as a little baby. You might also want to look at some baby pictures together.





Church Painting collected as of 12/25/2022

\$264,439.93

(this amount includes donations from 12/25/2022)

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

For the Week of December 25, 2022

Goal for Weekend and Christmas.....\$ 25,073.00

*12/25/2022 Collection (Week 26).....\$ 28,761.00

CURRENT WEEK Surplus.....\$ 3,688.00

Contribution Goal YTD (12/25/2022).....\$226,989.00

**Total Contributions YTD (12/20/2022)....\$204,296.93

Deficit..... -(\$ 22,692.07)

Plus current week collection.....\$ 28,761.00

YTD Surplus.....\$ 6,068.93

Church Painting.....\$ 5,315.00

Maintenance.....\$ 1,552.00

Attendance at 3:00 pm Mass.....226

Attendance at 4:15pm Mass314

Attendance at Midnight Mass.....53

Attendance at 8:00am Mass.....183

Attendance at 10:00am Mass.....110

Live stream views of Mass63

Total Number of Registered Active Families.....486

Total Number of Registered Active Members.....1,293

*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.

IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER

Please remember in your prayers....

Francis Vernon Slavik

We extend our sincere sympathy to his family, friends, and loved ones, and pray for his eternal peace.

**TURN
YOUR
FACE
TO
GOD**

Remember us, O God;
From age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in the days and nights,
seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the
year and fill the months ahead with the
bright hope that is ours in the coming of
Christ.

Amen

-From "Prayer for a New Year," by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



Epiphany House Blessing

20 + CMB + 23



Family members may take parts according to who is best suited for each role. Materials needed: a small bowl of water, a sprig of evergreen, and a piece of chalk

Leader Peace be in this house.
ALL And with all who enter here.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER
Leader Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. You have blessed the earth with abundant water. May it be for us a pledge of cleansing and protection.
ALL Blessed be God forever.

A member of the family takes the water and the sprig of greenery and sprinkles the rooms of the house and the people, while all say together:

ALL I will pour out water upon the thirsty ground, and streams upon the dry land;
I will pour my spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing upon your descendants.



THE INSCRIPTION

20 + CMB + 23
The current year is used with the letters representing the names of the Magi or Christus Mansionem Benedicat. "May Christ bless this house." One person makes the inscription with the chalk above the door, while another proclaims the corresponding words.

The three wise men,
C Caspar,
M Melchior, and
B Balthasar
20 followed the star of God's Son who became man
23 two thousand
+ and twenty three years ago.
+ May Christ bless our dwelling
+ and remain with us throughout the new year.

ACCLAMATION

Leader Lift up your heads, O gates!
ALL That the King of glory may come in.

Leader Who is the King of glory?
ALL The Lord of hosts. He is the King of glory!



PRAYER

Leader Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this though Christ our Lord.
ALL Amen

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year.

The home blessing can be done as follows:

Using the blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Maji above the outside doorways of your home.

Place a cross between each of the letters.

It should look something like this:

20+C+M+B+XX

(XX =last two digits of current year)

After completing the above markings,
pray the following prayer:

May all who come to our home this year
rejoice to find Christ living among us;
and may we seek and serve,
in everyone we meet,
that same Jesus who is Lord of all people,
forever and ever. Amen.

The legendary names of the three Maji are:

Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar.

The initials C+M+B also stand for their Latin words,

"Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means:

"May Christ bless this dwelling."

The markings over the doors should be left all year round
as a sign that yours is a Christian home.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

THANK YOU

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2022

DONATED BY: Mary Pat Murphy	IN MEMORY OF: Dan Murphy, Sheila Murphy Ferraro & Colleen Murphy McCreight
Artusa & Ben Bryant	Felicitas "Fel" Santos
Bill & Lois Huber	Deceased Members of the Huber & Zweber Families
Carl & Georgine Gansen	Martin, Helen & Roger Schulte
Savern Guertin	Don Guertin & Guertin & Klehr Families
Bruce & Nancy Jeurissen	Bob Worm & John Worm
Deacon Mike & Maureen Daly	L/D Members of the Daly & Barrett Families
Helen Smith	Jack Smith + L/D Members of the Smith & Schlueter Families
Ralph & Carol Schultz	George & Alma Schultz + Joe & Opal Neuman
Rick & Ginny Morgan	Ambrose & Eleanor Kramer + Charles Morgan Family
Jerry & Irene Kirsch	Mark V. Kirsch
Mary Klehr	Dick & Steve Klehr, Derrick Schmidt, Tom Deutsch & Ryan Laabs
Gerald & Carman Meyer	Brent W. Meyer
Jean Ann Oglesby	L/D David Smith Family + L/D Tom Oglesby Family L/D Gerald & Helen Buesgens Families
John & Mary Murphy	L/D Members of the Regenscheid & Murphy Families
Mary Koll	Randy Koll + Deceased Member of the Koll Family
Barb Bigaquette	Jeff O'Brien

A Special Thank You
to Marcie Hartman and the "Pot Fairies"!!
*They donated the beautiful Christmas Winter Cheer
 To our pots in front of the church.*

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

THANK YOU

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2022

DONATED BY: Irene Castor	IN MEMORY OF: Harold Castor
Roger Graham	Gloria Graham
John Bailey	Jay & Agnes Bailey Family
M. Fahey	L/D Members of the Robert & Helen Fahey Family
LeRoy & Doreen Liebhard	Deceased Members of the Arthur & Alvina Johnson Family Deceased Members of the Harlan & Anvilia Liebhard Family
Tony & Helen Bressler	Deceased Family and Friends
Sam & Josh Gregory	Mary & Harry Gregory
Joe & Kristen LaJeunesse	Bill & Rose LaJeunesse + Gerald & Dorraine Shannon
Karen Brenke	Wayne G. Brenke
Pat Kane & Karen Brenke	J. Russell & Cecelia Kane
Richard & Sharon Beach	Jeffrey Beach
Bud Renne	Theresa Renne
Cindy Nowak + Jacob, Robert & Alex	Gene Nowak + Don & Helen Hennen
Ernie Stumpf	Marie Stumpf
Mark & Mary Willems	Family of Art & Julie Willems + Family of Bob & Jenny Roach
Eleta Pumper	Roger Pumper & Eleta Donaldson
Brian & Noreen Schultz	Gloria Graham E. Michael Newell, Michael Newell, Patrick Newell & Deb Newell
Michael & Allison Burnmeister	Teresa Witt
Lois Busch Hartman	Ray Busch
Lynn Feddersen & Tracy Chesson	Darleen Feddersen

Wishing all of our OLP parishioners a
Blessed and Happy New Year!



January 2023

All events scheduled are subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8am For the Parish 9-10am Choir practice in the church 10am d. Steve & Diane Henning	2 New Years Day observed Parish Office Closed/No School	3 Father out of the office OLP School Resumes 6:30pm d. Theima Ott 7pm KC meeting in RH 7pm CCW meeting in RH	4 Father out of the office 8:30am d. Jenny Gray Faith Formation Classes: 3:30-5pm(K-1 CGS)/4:00-5:00pm(4th TGA)/6-7:30pm(2nd CGS)/6:30-7:30pm(3rd, 5th-6th TGA)/6:30-7:30pm(7th-8th Chosen)	5 Father out of the office 8:30am liv&d. Members of the Wayne-Bohlike Family 7pm OLP School Prek-6 Christmas Program	6 Father out of the office 8:30am d. Eldina Eyrich	7 4:15pm d. Lorraine Geotti
8 8am d. Suzanne Burmeister 9-10am Choir practice in church 10am For the Parish CUF Hosting treats & fellowship after 8am & 10am Masses 11am Decorate church for Ordinary time 7pm ME meeting in RH	9	10 6:30pm d. Frank Gilszinski 1:30pm Kingsway Mass	11 8:30am d. Elera Donaldson Coffee & donuts after Mass Faith Formation Classes: 3:30-7:30pm	12 8:30am d. Dan Leonard 6:45pm OLP P.T.A. meeting	13 8:30am d. Brent Meyer End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester	14 Deacon preaching weekend 4:15pm d. Emmett & Helen McCue
15 Deacon preaching weekend 8am d. Barney & Cermaine O'Hagan 9-10am Choir practice in the church 10am For the Parish 8am-Noon KC Pancake Breakfast	16 MLK Day Parish Office Closed/No School	17 Father out of the office 6:30pm d. Rev. Peter Wang OLP Report cards sent home	18 Father out of the office 8:30am d. Tom Anderson Coffee & donuts after Mass Faith Formation Classes: 3:30-7:30pm	19 Father out of the office 8:30am d. Teresa Fritz 3:30-7pm OLP Prek-6 School Open House	20 Father out of the office 8:30am d. Robert & Mary Harsh	21 Deacon preaching weekend 4:15pm d. Joseph & Catherine Weiss
22 Deacon preaching weekend 8am For the legal protection of unborn children 9-10am Choir practice in the church 10am For the Parish	23	24 6:30pm Open 1:30pm Kingsway Mass 6:30pm Church night meeting in RH	25 8:30am d. Cy Geotti Coffee & donuts after Mass 2pm Staff meeting in RH Faith Formation Classes: 3:30-7:30pm	26 8:30am d. Bob Michel	27 8:30am d. Pat Athmann	28 4:15pm Open OLP P.T.A. hosting treats & fellowship after 4:15pm Mass Catholic School Weeks Kickoff Mass
29 8am Open 9-10am Choir practice in the church 10am Open Catholic School Week Kickoff Masses 8am-Noon OLP School Waffle Breakfast	30 Catholic School Week	31 Catholic School Week 6:30pm Open	1 Catholic School Week 8:30am liv&d. Members of the Wayne Bohlike Faith Formation Classes: 3:30-7:30pm 7-8pm Choir practice in church	2 Catholic School Week 8:30am Open 7pm CCW meeting in RH	3 Catholic School Week CSW Early Release at Noon Parent Pickup (no bus)	4 4:15pm Open
5 8am For the Parish 9-10am Choir practice in church 10am d. Donald & Mary Jane O'Brien 10am Scout Sunday	6 7-9pm CI whole campus	Notes	Adoration: Every Wednesday 9:00 AM-10:00 PM Sacrament of Confession: Half Hour before mass each day *RH - Roedel Hall Gathering Space) *CGS - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd *TGA - The Great Adventure			

Our Lady of the Prairie Church and School Fiscal Year Calendar 2022/2023 (Revised 12/30/22)

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
 1/3/2023 – CCW Meeting 7pm in Roedel Hall
 1/4/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
 (K-1st 3:30-5pm/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
 1/5/2023 – 7pm OLP School PreK-6 Christmas program
 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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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 – CCW Meeting 7pm in Roedel 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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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
 2/15/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
 (K-1st 3:30-5pm/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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

FEBRUARY

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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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
 3/7/2023 – CCW Meeting 7pm in Roedel Hall
 3/8/2023 – 8am-10:30am OLP Kindergarten Round-up
 3/8/2023 – 6-7:30pm Communal Penance Faith Formation 2nd-8th grades
 3/8/2022 – 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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
 3/31/2023 – Stations of the Cross 9am & 6:30pm

APRIL

4/2/2023 – Palm Sunday/9-10am Choir Practice in church
 4/3/2023 – Catechetical Institute 7pm-9pm Whole Campus
 4/4/2023 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall
 4/4/2023 – CCW Meeting 7pm in Roedel Hall
 4/5/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
 No class attend Holy Thursday & Good Friday Masses
 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
 4/12/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
 (K-1st 3:30-5pm/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-8th 6:30-7:30pm)
 4/15/2023 – First Communion Workshop 9am-11:30am
 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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd, 5th-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

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APRIL

- 4/26/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd,5th,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
- 5/2/2023 – CCW Meeting 7pm in Roedel Hall
- 5/3/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd,5th,8th 6:30-7:30pm)
- 5/5-6/2023 – NET TEAM Retreat, Whole Campus In-House
REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
- 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
- 5/10/2023 – 3:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
(K-1st 3:30-5pm/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd,5th,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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd,5th,8th 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/4th 4-5pm/2nd 6-7:30pm/3rd,5th,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
- 6/6/2023 – CCW Meeting 7pm in Roedel 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 Presbyterial Assembly

JULY

- 7/15-22/2023 – Totus Tuus

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

JANUARY 2—JANUARY 8, 2023

MONDAY 1/2

Parish Office Closed
Last day of Christmas break/No School

TUESDAY 1/3

Father out of the office
OLP PreK-6 school resumes
6:30 pm | Mass
7:00 pm | CCW Meeting in Roedel Hall
7:00 pm | KC Meeting in Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY 1/4

Father out of the office
8:30 am | Mass
Coffee & donuts after 8:30am Mass
Faith Formation Classes Begin:
3:30-5:00 pm | K-1 CGS
4:00-5:00 pm | 4th Grade TGA
6:00-7:30 pm | 2nd grade CGS
6:30-7:30 pm | 3rd, 5th-6th grade TGA
6:30-7:30 pm | 7th-8th grade Chosen

THURSDAY 1/5

Father out of the office
8:30 am | Mass

FRIDAY 1/6

Father out of the office
8:30 am | Mass

SATURDAY 1/7

4:15 pm | Mass

SUNDAY 1/8

8:00 am | Mass
9:00 am | Choir practice in the church
10:00 am | Mass
Catholic United Financial is hosting treats & fellowship after 8am & 10am Masses
11:00 am | Decorate the church for Ordinary time
7:00 pm | Marriage Encounter Meeting in Roedel Hall

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.

WINTER WEATHER CHURCH POLICY

For the safety of our parishioners, remember our winter weather policy as follows:

- If schools are **delayed or close early or closed** due to snow or poor weather conditions, Church, Adoration and all meetings, events and activities scheduled for that day at the church will be cancelled (i.e., PREP, CCW, Knights of Columbus, Marriage Encounter, etc.).
- **We will send an email blast to those of you on our weekly bulletin email list letting you know of closures. If you are not on our email list and would like to be added, please call the office or email kpumper@ourladyoftheprairie.com.**

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.



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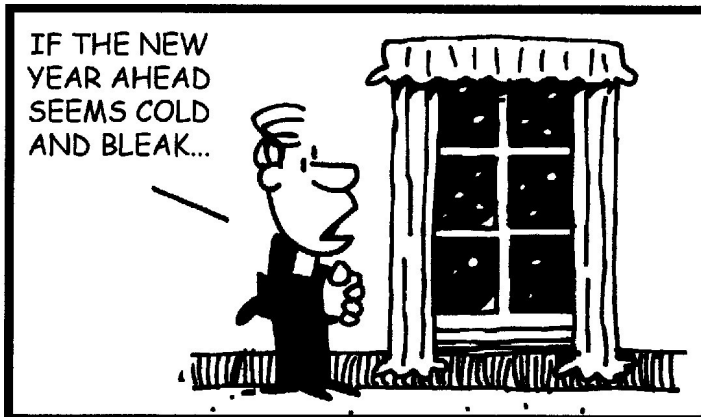


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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 7 & 8, 2023

MINISTRY	4:15PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
Lectors	Joan H	Dr. Tim H	Sheila S
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion <small>*If Deacon Mike is not present.</small>	Keith H Sarah W Sue S <small>*Volunteer</small>	Sharon B Sheila H Sharon S <small>*Volunteer</small>	Paula C Jim C Nora W <small>*Volunteer</small>
Ushers	Jim F Joe H VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Allen S Ray S Mark H Calvin H	Hubert J Jeff K Johan M Peter F
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Greeters	Brad & Sue S	Richard & Sharon B	Eric & Jean J

NEW YEAR'S



MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, 1/3

6:30pm d. Thelma Ott

FRIDAY, 1/6

8:30am d. Eldina Eyrich

WEDNESDAY, 1/4

8:30am d. Jenny Gray

SATURDAY, 1/7

4:15pm d. Lorraine Geottl

THURSDAY, 1/5

8:30am liv&d. Members of the Wayne Bohlke Family

SUNDAY, 1/8

8:00am d. Suzanne Burmeister
10:00am For the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2—8, 2023

Monday 1/2 | 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday 1/3 | 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday 1/4 | 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday 1/5 | 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Friday 1/6 | 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

Saturday 1/7 | 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11

Sunday 1/8 | Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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