



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 9, 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

Please contact 952-992-0140



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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 DEACON MIKE . . .

Easter . . . A Time of Great Joy!



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of the Prairie, Rejoice! Our Savior has risen and death has been defeated! This Sunday we celebrate the high point of the Christian year: Jesus' Resurrection! Happy Easter to you! Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies." (Jn 11:25-26).

The long days of winter are over. Death is defeated and new life is offered to all. We began our Lenten journey with Jesus on Ash Wednesday. We followed Jesus as we accepted his invitation to take up our cross and follow him. We were with Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. On Holy Thursday Jesus bent low and washed our feet. On Good Friday Jesus gave his life for ours on the cross. Having sat at the table with him and having stood at the cross with him, we can now stand at the empty tomb and proclaim, with Mary Magdalene, JESUS IS RISEN! Death did not have the final word. Light has overcome darkness; new and everlasting life is offered to all people.

Mary experienced the resurrection in a very personal way and then went and told others that she had met and spoken to the risen Lord. Pope Francis, in his letter "The Joy of the Gospel" says to each of us, every Christian is a missionary to the extent that they have experienced the love of God in Christ.

On Easter Sunday as we celebrate and experience the Resurrection of Jesus, let us follow Mary Magdalene's example; let us go and share with others our own good news: Jesus is risen, death has been defeated, light and goodness have triumphed. Jesus is risen and alleluia is our song! May God bless you all and may your Easter Sunday be filled with great joy!

In Christ,

Deacon Mike

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS & GUESTS!

We're happy to have you with us today!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE . . .

Ann Woelfel	Deacon Bob	Lyle Nagel
Cindy Coughlen	Raleigh	Rose Donharl
Angela Hennen	Loree Heinkel	Lisa Pobuda
Mike Fogarty	Bob Belousek	Rory Cruser

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

Tickets Available After Mass

Council 1503 Spring Banquet

Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

Saturday April 29, 2023

6pm Social (Roedel Hall)

7pm Dinner (Parish Hall)

Music by Carolyn Gleason

Guest Speaker: Anne Fredrickson

Alpha Women's Center

SOUTHWEST DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

OPEN MEETING

Tuesday April 18, 2023

St. Mary - Le Center

Mass at 5 PM followed by meal, speaker, meeting and installation of officers.

Speaker:

Lisa Sweeney

Director of Development

Our Lady of Peace Home - St. Paul



From her background in elementary education to her experience with Alzheimer's patients at the Marian Center in St. Paul, Lisa Sweeney brings an unparalleled passion for helping those in need to Our Lady of Peace.

OLP CCW DONUT SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023 PROCEEDS GO TO FUND THIS BEAUTIFUL HOSPICE & HOMECARE MINISTRY



Our Lady of Peace

Registration is required - No Admission cost

Please RSVP to

Colleen at 507-304-5755 or hoganc186@gmail.com by April 10th.

Upon This Rock

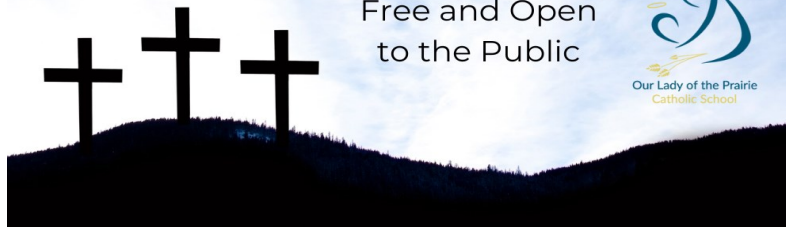
A musical performance of the passion of Jesus Christ

Presented by Our Lady of the Prairie Choir

Wednesday, April 12th @ 7:30 pm

At Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church Belle Plaine, MN

Free and Open to the Public



Ancient Order of HIBERNIANS

Irish • Catholic • American



Inviting New Hibernian Members!

We invite all Catholics men of Irish birth or descent to seek admittance to the FINEST Irish Catholic Organization in the World - all we would ask is for you to live our motto of:

"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity"

New member installation is Saturday April 29th. Contact us to join!

hibernianshamrock@gmail.com <https://hibernianshamrock.com/members>

Collecting DONATIONS in Roedel Hall April 1-23, 2023

What to Donate (NEW - twin size) . . .

Sheets Mattress Pads Pillows Small Stuffed Animals
Blankets & Comforters - solid colors, neutral patterns, or cartoon characters

Your Donation Can Impact a Child's Good Night's Sleep

My Very Own Bed provides new beds and a "Dream Kit" (sheets, blanket, pillow, mattress pad, and a stuffed animal) to children of families who have recently secured stable housing. Sleeping well in their new beds helps kids stay healthy and succeed in school.

My Very Own Bed

Providing new beds to kids.





STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

For the Week of April 2, 2023


Not available at the time of printing.

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.



Stop by the office to
Request a
MASS INTENTION
2023 openings are available.



IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER
Please remember in your prayers
Joanne (Anne) Wendlandt
We extend our sincere sympathy to her family, friends, and loved ones, and pray for her eternal peace.



**Our Lady of the Prairie
Catholic School**

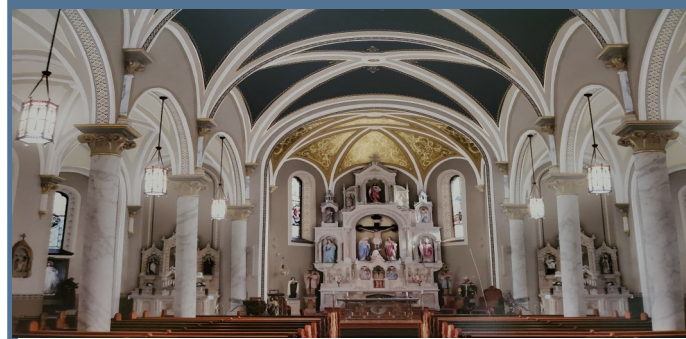
**Preschool Teacher Position
2023-2024 School Year**

Our Lady of the Prairie is seeking a loving and energetic teacher to lead a full-day preschool classroom of 4's & 5's. The position is available for the 2023-24 school year.

Our Lady of the Prairie believes children should...

- ◆ be given opportunities to freely explore their interests
- ◆ experience the world using all their senses
- ◆ be immersed in language rich environments with songs, stories, fingerplays, and conversation
- ◆ learn through play to develop social & emotional skills
- ◆ embrace nature and spending time outdoors
- ◆ be supported socially, emotionally, and spiritually

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
Please submit resume and cover letter to Sheila Hendricks at shendricks@ourladyoftheprairie.com



Church Painting collected as of 3/26/2023:
\$287,333.93



PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION


Please prayerfully consider making a gift that will impact the lives of people throughout the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis.

Your gift supports ministries that include: pro-life, seminarian support, Catholic education, services to those most in need and Synod evangelistic priorities in the building up of our local church.

Complete & return your pledge card to the collection basket, or make a secure gift on line at: csafspm.org




**CATHOLIC SERVICES
APPEAL FOUNDATION**
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Cemetery Price Increase

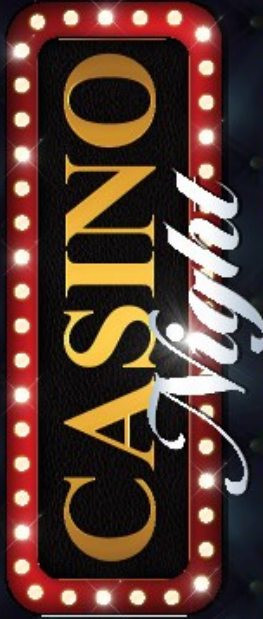
Effective July 1, 2023



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

**OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALA & AUCTION**



SATURDAY, APRIL 22

5:00 - 9:00 PM

200 EAST CHURCH STREET BELLE PLAINE



PLUS CASH PRIZES FOR \$3000, \$2000 & \$1000

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

ALL YOUR FAVORITE CASINO GAMES!

CATERED BY FATBELLIES BBQ

WINE & BEER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE (952).873.6564
OR PURCHASE FROM A SCHOOL FAMILY
MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE**



Company and/or Family Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Please complete the front of this form to accompany your donation. Information provided will assist us in promoting your sponsorship and/or donation.
- Please include a business card or email your company's logo to gala@oip.school with the subject line "Gala Sponsor."
- All levels of sponsorship will be highlighted in all Gala communications before and during the event. Your business logo and/or family name will be featured on our website, event slideshow, social media postings, printed communications and acknowledged during the event's announcements.



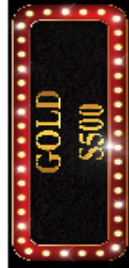
High-Roller Sponsorship includes 8 complimentary dinner and drink tickets and \$80 of Casino Cash to use on games and raffles at the event.



Diamond Sponsorship includes 6 complimentary dinner and drink tickets and \$60 of Casino Cash to use on games and raffles at the event.



Platinum Sponsorship includes 4 complimentary dinner and drink tickets and \$40 of Casino Cash to use on games and raffles at the event.



Gold Sponsorship includes 2 complimentary dinner and drink tickets and \$20 of Casino Cash to use on games and raffles at the event.



Silver Sponsorship includes 2 complimentary dinner and drink tickets and \$20 of Casino Cash to use on games and raffles at the event.

**We sincerely thank you for your consideration and support of
Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School's 23rd Annual Casino Night Gala and Auction.**

Silent & Live Auction Themed Donation Package Ideas

- Event Tickets
- Memberships
- Trips
- Resort/Hotel Stays
- Anniversary Basket
- Art Lovers
- Athlete in training
- Baby Boomer
- King of the Grill
- Mami Papi
- Night on the Town
- Off to College
- For the Love of Music
- Bakers Bundle
- Beach Burns
- Chocolate Delight
- Fiesta
- Couples Night
- Dog Lovers
- Everything Legos
- Family Fun Pack
- Fishing Tackle
- Fitness Fun
- For Love of the Game
- Fun in the Snow
- Gardening
- Office party
- Outdoorsman Basket
- Pampered Pet
- Passion for Pasta
- Picnic in the Park
- Picture Perfect
- Pool Party
- Road Trip
- School Sports Basket
- Spa at Home
- Superheroes
- Princesses Party
- MN State Theme
- Survival Kits
- Tailgate Time
- Tea Time
- Teacher Appreciation Pack
- Teen Girl's Basket
- Teen Boy's Basket
- Thanks Mom
- Thanks Dad
- Toddler Mania
- Travel
- Vineyards and More
- Welcome Baby

*The Celebration of
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16, 2023.*



Saint Faustina

Our Lady of the Prairie Schedule

Sacrament of Confession: 2:10 pm – 2:50 pm

A Rosary for Life: The Glorious Mysteries

Meditation Song

Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song: Directed by Colin Schultz – 3 pm

Benediction

“Tantum Ergo”

Divine Praises

Closing Hymn: “Holy God We Praise Thy Name”

Bulletin Announcements

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

Weekly Calendar with Readings	
Monday 10 Apr	<p><i>Acts 2:14, 22-32 / Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Matthew 28:8-15</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School - OLP only (public has school) Parish Office closed
Tuesday 11 Apr	<p><i>Acts 2:36-41 / Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 / John 20:11-18</i></p> <p>6:30 pm I Mass † Lee & Connie Stuewe</p>
Wednesday 12 Apr	<p><i>Acts 3:1-10 / Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:13-35</i></p> <p>8:30 am I Mass † Liv. & d. Members of the Wayne Bohlke Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee & donuts after Mass 6:30-7:30 pm I Faith Formation 7:30-8:30 I OLP Choir Contata Performance "Upon This Rock"
Thursday 13 Apr	<p><i>Acts 3:11-26 / Psalms 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:35-48</i></p> <p>6:30 pm I Mass † d. Joseph & Thelma Ott</p>
Friday 14 Apr	<p><i>Acts 4:1-12 / Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 / John 21:1-14</i></p> <p>8:30 am I Mass † d. Robert & Mary Harsh</p> <p>OLP School Children's Mass</p>
Saturday 15 Apr	<p><i>Acts 4:13-21 / Psalms 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 / Mark 16:9-15</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:30 I First Holy Communion Workshop <p>4:15 pm I Mass † d. Pat Athmann</p> <p>Lector: Sarah Williams</p> <p>EMHC: Betty Weldon, Charlotte Mulroy, Dan Flynn</p> <p>Ushers: Jim Fogarty, Joe Hartmann, Volunteer</p> <p>Servers: Andrew Schmidt, Evan Schmidt, Elijah Williams</p> <p>Greeters: Patrick & Charlotte Mulroy</p>
Divine Mercy Sunday 16 Apr	<p><i>Acts 2:42-47 / Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24</i> <i>John 20:19-31 / First Peter 1:3-9</i></p> <p>8:00 am I Mass † For the Parish</p> <p>Lector: Sheila Hendricks</p> <p>EMHC: Susan Cole, Bob Fahey, Janice Teal</p> <p>Ushers: John Edberg, Paul Guertin, Dr. Tim Halloran, Tim Murphy</p> <p>Servers: Teresa Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal, Volunteer</p> <p>Greeters: Allen & Sharon Schmitz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 - 10:00 am Choir Practice in Church <p>10:00 am I Mass † d. Donald & Mary Jane O'Brien</p> <p>Lector: Sandy Schroers</p> <p>EMHC: Paula Covington, Jim Covington, Volunteer</p> <p>Ushers: Hubert Jeurissen, Jeff Klein, Johan Miller, Peter Feddersen</p> <p>Servers: Stella Scheff, William Scheff, John Schudy</p> <p>Greeters: Joe & Kristen Lajeunesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:10 pm I Divine Mercy Celebration 7:00 pm I ME Meeting in RH



*Jesus,
I trust in
You.*