

April 14, 2024

PARISH 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

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 contact the Parish Office (952) 873-6564. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.

Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to post in the bulletin, please send an email to: bulletineditor@olp.church by noon on Monday for the following Sunday. (Hoidays may have earlier deadlines)

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

he Lord gives bread from heaven.

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the great gift of the Eucharist. Prior to his death, Jesus instituted the Eucharist so that the Church

Jesus instituted the Eucharist so that the Church would always have Jesus. He ordained his apostles and that gift of the Eucharist and priesthood has been handed down through the

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL ...

The Gospel this week is a reminder of the powerful way that God remains with his chosen in



generations to our time. The resurrected Lord is known in the breaking of the bread and we are known to God. We are nourished by God so that we can boldly witness the wonderful things that God has done!

While Mass is our greatest form of worship and the most perfect prayer, we can always spend time with our Eucharistic Lord in the adoration chapel. Now that we have made renovations, our chapel is available each day at any time. Please consider becoming an adorer and contact the parish office to be on this list and receive a code for entry. Jesus is always waiting for us!

Saint Peter radically accounts all the marvels of the Lord in the first reading. Followers gather to listen to the preaching. While some come to believe, others stand to the side and remain skeptical. However, the resurrection changes everything and for believers it calls together the community of faith. We all need to have the constant encouragement provided in being a part of that community. We also need to continually invite others to join in God's family and share what has been handed down to us!

Our parish community is a treasure. May we safeguard our gift and share God's love.

God bless you, Father Michael Kaluza



Our Lady of the Prairie welcomes our new parishioner

Merlin Bartels

Please make him feel at home in our parish community.



Richard Beach Bud Steen Sara Meyer Bob Koenig George Doheny Matt Hennen Tucker Duffy Florence Moriarty Jean Ann Oglesby Special Intention Gary Schmidt

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 <u>four weeks</u>. Please get the permission of the person you wish to add before calling or emailing.

APRIL 14, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Faithful Endings:

A Guide to Catholic End-of-Life Planning

Sunday, May 19 1:00 - 4:00 pm St. Wenceslaus Parish Activity Center West entry off the parking lot. (near the gym)

Keynote Speaker Jason Adkins, ESQ



Faithful Endings -

Because one size does not fit all when it comes to planning or starting conversations while remaining true to your Catholic faith, we have developed this workshop to help you begin your planning journey.

Please join us for an

afternoon of intentional conversation concerning Catholic end-of-life planning. In addition to speakers, we will have interactive Q&As, a take-home planning kit, a resource library, snacks, and prayer.

Please RSVP by May 01, at 952-758-3225.

STEWARDSHIP ATTEND SERVE GIVE GROW

Weekly Collection Goal for Month	\$8,344.00
4/07/2024 Collection (Week 41)*	\$5,924.10
Current Week Deficit	. (-) \$2,419.90
Church Painting & Renovations	\$215.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, April 6 at 4:15 pm	0
Sunday, April 7 at 8:00 am 17	'5
Sunday, April 7 at 10:00 am	0
Total Registered Active Families	6
Total Registered Active Members 1,29	3
*Collection week includes envelopes and loose total for that weekend collection.	

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.



Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Rural Life

May 8th, 2024

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN - James B. Wolfe Alumni Hall



Keynote Speaker Cardinal Timothy Dola

Featured Speaker Monsignor James She itholic Rural Life (CRL) is dedicated to the vitality of the nerican countryside To mark its 100th Anniversary, CRL will ther members, donors, chapters, and friends from around e country for an evening program.

Rejoicing in the Harvest is a celebratory event including Mass program featuring Cardinal Timethy Dolan and Monsignor ames Shea, dinner, and social time together. The event will ocus on celebrating and learning about the rich history as rell as sharing plans about the future.

Schedule of Events

1:15 PM - Presentation by Dr. James Nolan 2:15 PM - Presentation by Dr. Christopher Thompson 3:30 PM - Mass at University of St. Thomas Chapel 5:15 PM - Presentation by Cardinal Timothy Dolan 6:15 PM - Dinner

7:30 PM - Presentation by Monsignor James Shea 8:30 PM - Social time



Register Here!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Zach Wiese, CRL's Communications Manager, at (651) 444-8711 or zach@catholicrurallife.org

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS Please give to the **Catholic Services Appeal**. Share your blessings with those around you.



Prolífe Across America Culture of Love Celebration!

Learn how to have a simple conversation with someone who is not pro-life. April 18, 2024

Doors open at 5:45 p.m. / Dinner at 6:30 Banquets of Minnesota (6310 Hwy. 65 NE, Fridley, MN) **Keynote:** Scott Klusendorf, apologist President of Life Training Institute, where he trains pro-life advocates to make a persuasive case for life in public . Please register at prolifeacrossamerica.org/love

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Thank You!







Fund Raising Program to **Aid People with** Intellectual Disabilities Saturday & Sunday April 20 & 21

TootsieRoll

Council 1503 Spring Banquet Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church Saturday May 18, 2024

6pm Social in Roedel Hall 7pm Dinner in Parish Hall Music by: Carolyn Gleason **Guest Speaker:** Representative from Pro-Life across America



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





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 ask is for you to live our motto of:

"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity"

New member installation is Saturday April 27th.

Contact us to join!

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



2024 Gala & Casino Night

https://ourladyoftheprairie.ejoinme.org/Gala2024

View Silent Auction Dinner Reservation Cash or Sponsorship Donations Purchase a Raffle Ticket





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Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church & School 200 E. Church Street Belle Plaine, MN 56011 Phone: 952-873-6564 Email: Gala@olp.school

Dear Our Lady of the Prairie Parishioner,

Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School will be holding its largest fundraising event of the year. The 24th Annual Casino Night Gala and Auction will take place on April 20, 2024 from 5:00-9:00 pm. Your presence at our event would greatly enhance our celebration. 100% of the proceeds from this evening go to Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School and students. The 2024 Gala goal is \$75,000. This in-person event is a wonderful opportunity for socializing, dinner, games, as well as online and live auctions.

As always, the evening will end with our raffle ticket drawing. Our raffle drawing has a grand prize of \$5,000! Second prize is \$3,000, third prize is \$2,000, and fourth prize is \$1,000! The tickets are \$100 and only 400 tickets will be sold! You may purchase one from a school family, the parish office, the event website below or the OLP students will be selling tickets following masses on the weekends leading up to our event. You must be 18 years or older to purchase a raffle ticket.

Sincerely,

The OLP School Gala & Auction Committee

Return Form to the Office or Visit the Event Website to BECOME A SPONSOR PURCHASE \$100 RAFFLE TICKET RSVP DINNER MONETARY DONATION SILENT OR LIVE AUCTION ITEMS TO VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT EMAIL GALA@OLP.SCHOOL	Event Website http://ourladyoftheprairie.ejoinme.org/Gala2024	Gash Sponsorship Levels details listed on the back \$5000 HIGH ROLLER \$2500 DIAMOND \$1000 PLATINUM \$500 GOLD \$250 SILVER

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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@olp.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 10 complimentary dinner and drink tickets and \$100 of Casino Cash to use on games and raffles at the event.



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







Platinum Sponsorship includes 6 complimentary dinner and drink tickets and \$60 of Casino Cash to use on games and raffles at the event. Gold Sponsorship includes 4 complimentary dinner and drink tickets and \$40 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.

Dinner RSVP by April 10th		
Meal Served 5:00	0-7:00pm Games, Auction, Socializing 5:00-9:00pm	
Menu	I'm all in Dine-in	
Pulled Pork or Beef Sandwich	I fold Order Pickup	
Cheesy Potatoes		
Coleslaw Salad or Beans	Guest Name:	
Various Desserts	Curet Name:	
Complimentary Drink from Bar	Guest Name:	
\$10 Casino Cash for Games	Phone: Email:	
Catered by Fatbellies BBQ	Number of Dinnersx \$30 =	
Mandy's Bake Shop Neisen's Red Door & Corner Bar The WineShop at Home-Jess Kurvers	Mail/Return RSVP & Dinner Payment to the School Office or RSVP online using the website on the front	
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Council of Catholic Women Easter Flower Fund

Thank You!



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PRESCHOOL - 6TH GRADE

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2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Admission is Open!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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CALL: (952) 873-6564

Our Lady of the Prairie

APRIL 14, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Weekly Calendar with Readings
Monday 15 April	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday 16 April	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35 1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway 6:30 pm Mass & d. Margaret Chaves
Wednesday 17 April	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 8:30 am Mass ⊕ d. Andy Buesgens Coffee & donuts after Mass Religious Ed Classes 12:00-2:00pm Deanery Meeting
Thursday 18 April	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 8:30am Mass 🕆 d. Parents of Joe & Kristen LaJuenesse 7:00 pm Pietra Fitness in Roedel Hall
Friday 19 April	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 8:30 am Mass
Saturday 20 April	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-64:15 pm Mass ⊕ d. Lorraine SchultzLector:Sarah WilliamsEMHC:Betty Weldon, Charlotte Mulroy, Dan FlynnUshers:Scott Williams, Chris Weldon, Jim Fogarty, Joe HartmanServers:Ian Saxe, Andrew Saxe, Addy SaxeGreeter:Dan FlynnGift Bearers:Olivia Endres & Family5:00-9:00 pm Gala and Casino Night in Roedel & Parish HallsKC Fundraiser for Disabilities after Mass
World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday 21 April	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 8:00 am Mass \oplus d. Teresa Witt Lector: Ken Skluzacek EMHC: Janice Teal, Sharon Beach, Sheila Hendricks Ushers: Mark Hartman, Calvin Hartman, Paul Guertin, John Edberg Servers: Henry Hennen, Luke Hennen, Peter Hennen Greeters: Clarence & Lynn Doheny Gift Bearers: Eisley Duklet & Family Baptism after 8:00 Mass - Amelia Hartman 9:00 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Mass \oplus d. For the Parish Lector: Rick Morgan EMHC: Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo, Karen Vandermark, Mary Randklev Ushers: Johan Miller, Jeff Klein, Jim Gerres, Jim Covington Servers: Kaiden Palo, Jaxson Palo, Hannah Wermerskirchen Greeters: Troy & Nora Wermerskirchen Gift Bearers: Lucy Hoen and Family Eucharistic Ministers: Carmen Meyer (Kingsway) / Georgine Gansen (Lutheran Home) Treats and Fellowship following Masses - hosted by Catholic United Financial

