



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 12, 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

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

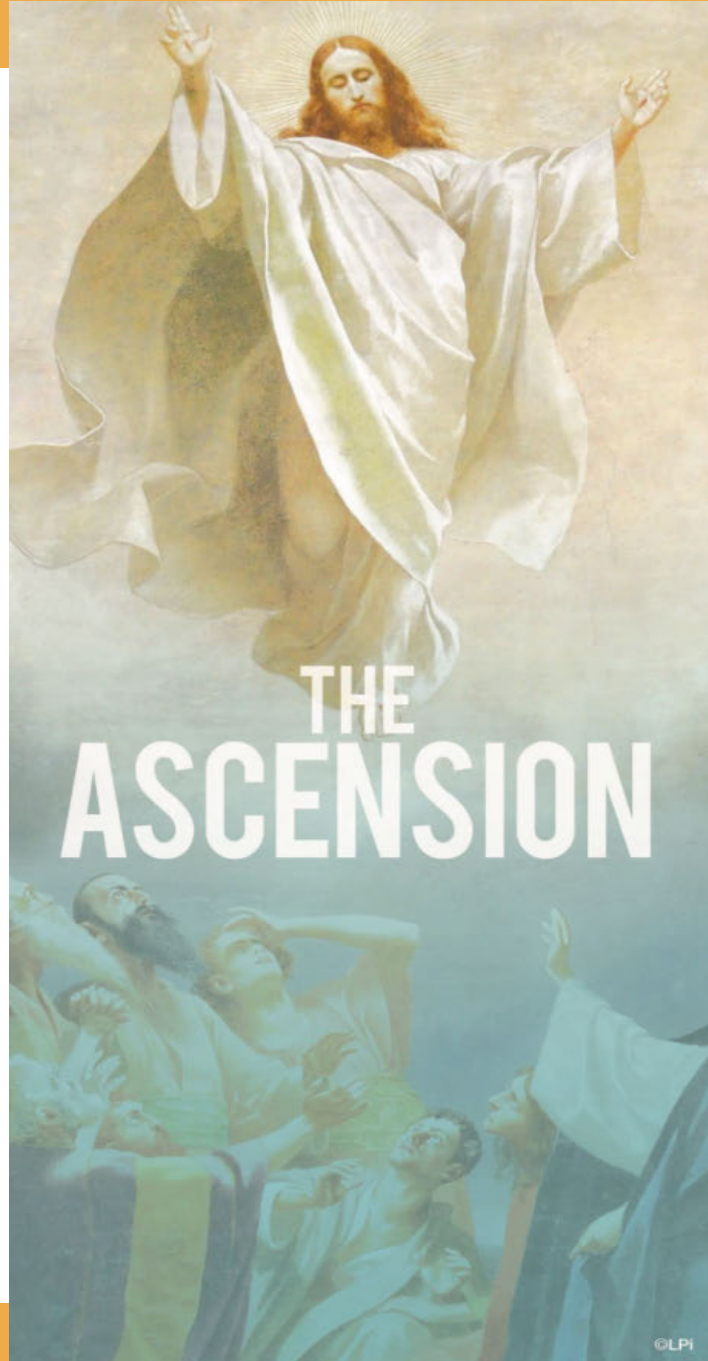
Congratulations! Thank you for accepting and caring for one of God's greatest gifts. As part of Baptism preparation, expectant parents are required to attend Mass weekly. Please contact the Parish Office (952) 873-6564. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.

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. (Holidays may have earlier deadlines)

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Please contact 952-992-0140



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .

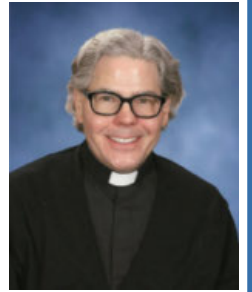
As we celebrate the Ascension, we remember that Jesus has gone ahead of us into God's world; and our world is now ruled from his throne in heaven as he draws us after him. Jesus has entered God's space, a completely different kind of space, with a completely different kind of time. God's space and ours are what we call heaven and earth. They are different but not far from each other, different but not distant. Even though Jesus has gone to the Father, he has not left us without him. In professing that, we are being drawn after him to where he has gone before we are proclaiming that one day these two will be united in a very mysterious way and that Jesus will be present to us in a radically different way to the way we now know.

Jesus has ascended into the fullness of life in God. He has promised to remain with us as we make our way through life toward heaven. He commands us to make disciples of all people, proclaiming by our words and deeds of his reign in this world and beyond. We need to commit already here and now our desire to be a part of that life that goes on forever. His constant presence is needed so that we might know our faith and allow the workings of the Holy Spirit to unfold in our lives.

We continue to recruit and take applications for enrollment in our parish school (Pre-K through 6th grades). We have many advantages to share and a wonderful learning environment. Every Catholic should seriously consider providing a Catholic school education for their children. Our school is a reminder that Jesus reigns from his throne in heaven looking upon us with love.

This summer we will host Totus Tuus for students in 1st - 12th grades. It is an eventful week with wonderful activities! Registration is available for the week of July 15 - 19, 2024!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza



Bud Steen
Sara Meyer
Bob Koenig
Matt Hennen
Jean Ann Oglesby
Ethan Fahey
Gary Schmidt
Rajen Sidhu
Betty Wolf
Lynn Skelly

*Know that I am with you always;
yes, to the end of time*
Matthew 28:20

If you know of someone you would like added to the prayer list, please notify the bulletin editor or Parish Office. Obtain the permission of the person you wish to add before calling or emailing. Names will remain on the list for four weeks.

A mother's love through every stage ♥

HAPPY Mother's DAY

Sunday, May 12

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2024
TOTUSTUUS



Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to helping young people strengthen and grow in the understanding of their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of the Prairie will be hosting Totus Tuus during the week of **July 13-20, 2024.**

Grades 1-6
9AM-2PM

Grades 7-12
6:30PM-8:15PM

We are looking for two homes for our missionaries to stay at during the week. We are also looking for help with serving meals that week as well.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact:
Mr. Simons, Director of Religious Education
msimons@olp.church or (952) 873-6564

Registration Forms, with further details will be sent home with the Religious Education and school students.

Thank you for your consideration in lending a hand, and for your prayerful support as all of the details of this wonderful opportunity for our parish youth come together.

Stewardship

ATTEND SERVE GIVE GROW

Weekly Collection Goal for Month \$8,344.00
5/5/2024 Collection (Week 45)* \$6,309.06
Current Week Deficit (-) \$2,034.94

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 4 at 4:15 pm. 231
Sunday, May 5 at 8:00 am 275
Sunday, May 5 at 10:00 am 244
Livestream views. 44
Total Registered Active Families 486
Total Registered Active Members 1,293

*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.

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Rolando Mararac from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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Knights of Columbus Tickets Available

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

Speaker: Pro-Life across America Rep.

Reminders

Submit articles for the **June 2nd** bulletin by 12 Noon on **Wednesday, May 22.** Early print deadline due to Memorial Day.

Parish Office will be closed every Friday and Memorial Day beginning May 24th. Summer Hours are: Mon-Thur, 8:00am - 3:00pm

Our Lady of the Prairie's New Parishioners 

WELCOME We're glad you're here

Bonnie Weber

Please make her feel at home in her new parish community.



Giving is Faith in Action

Please give to the **Catholic Services Appeal.** Share your blessings with those around you.

Kaiden and Jaxson Palo had the honor of participating at the **2024 Knights of Columbus Convention** in Breezy Point, MN this past weekend. They served in the Eucharist Procession on Saturday Night, and on Sunday they served for Bishop Daniel Felton.



Totus Tuus 5 Essential Elements

(Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ.

1. Proclamation of the Gospel – to arouse faith
2. Apologetics – examination of the reasons for our beliefs
3. Christian Witness – an experience of Christian living
4. Celebration of the Sacraments – especially Holy Eucharist and Confession
5. Active Witness of the Missionary Nature of the Catholic Church

Our Lady of the Prairie
July 13-20, 2024

Cost:
\$35

Contact:
Mark Simons (DRE)
msimons@ourladyoftheprairie.com

Grade School Program

For Catholic Children going into **1st through 6th grades**. The program strives to:

- *Help students be clear and consistent in their faith*
- *Show the children that the humble yet courageous seeking of all believers is to be based upon the Word of God*

[Grade School Program meets 9:00am - 2:30pm]

Junior and Senior High School Students

For Catholic youth going into 7th through 12th grades, and includes instruction, large and small group discussions, quiet meditation, skits, subject related activities, and prayer and fellowship

Jr/Sr High Program meets 6:30pm - 8:15pm

Teachers for Totus Tuus Program

College age students, two men and two women. (Generally one of the men is a seminarian.)



2024 Summer
Faith Formation Program



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Find videos and more details at archspm.org/totustuus

Totus Tuus Summer Faith Formation Program Registration

Parents' Name _____
 Mailing _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell _____
 Email _____ Parish _____

Approval to use my child's (children's) photo on the web, bulletin or other publications Yes No

In case of emergency contact:

1. _____ contact name _____ relationship to child _____ phone number _____
 2. _____ contact name _____ relationship to child _____ phone number _____

Please indicate t-shirt size using Y (youth) or A (adult) along with Sm., Med., Lg., XL

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Going into Grade _____
 List allergies and/or other medical condition (s) _____ T-Shirt size _____

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We need families to host the team throughout the week by providing meals and/or lodging.

Yes, I am willing to provide: a meal lodging

We need parent volunteers available to help with supervision and serve beverages during breaks.

Yes, I am able to help with: Snack Break (9-45 a.m.) Lunch (Noon) Recess

Classroom assistance (must be high school or older): Yes No

Weekday(s) available: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

JR./SR. High Dinner

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Mail this registration form with payment to:

Our Lady of the Prairie
 200 E Church St
 Belle Plaine, MN 56011



Totus Tuus 2024 Curriculum

THEME: The Apostles Creed
 ROSARY: Glorious Mysteries

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM:

7TH-12TH GRADE

Class Schedule:
 (See opposite side for start/end times.)

SUNDAY

Be Open-Kerygmatic Proclamation of the Gospel

MONDAY

Rules or Relationship

TUESDAY

Encountering Jesus (Confession & Adoration)

WEDNESDAY

I Believe: A Lived Creed

THURSDAY

Evening Social

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM:

1ST-6TH GRADE

Class Schedule:
 (See opposite side for start/end times.)

MONDAY

- #1: The Resurrection
- #2: I Believe in God
- #3: The Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth
- #4: And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son Our Lord

TUESDAY

- #1: The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
- #2: Who was Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary
- #3: Suffered Under Pontius Pilot, was Crucified, Died and was Buried
- #4: On the Third Day He Rose Again from the Dead

WEDNESDAY

- #1: The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- #2: He Ascended into Heaven and is Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty
- #3: I Believe in the Holy Spirit
- #4: The Holy Catholic Church, The Communion of Saints

THURSDAY

- #1: The Assumption of Mary
- #2: The Forgiveness of Sins
- #3: The Resurrection of the Body
- #4: And Life Everlasting, Amen

FRIDAY

- #1: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth
- #2: Our Mission to Serve: Stewardship and Vocations

"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." (JOHN 14:6)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

Fr. Kaluza Out of Office/Fr. Hessian presiding
6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, May 15

Fr. Kaluza Out of Office/Fr. Hessian presiding
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Thursday, May 16

Fr. Kaluza Out of Office/Fr. Hessian presiding
8:30 am Mass

Friday, May 17

Fr. Kaluza Out of Office/Fr. Hessian presiding
8:30 am Mass

Saturday, May 18

4:15 pm Mass
5-8 pm KC Spring Banquet in Parish & Roedel Halls

Sunday, May 19

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Choir Practice in Church
10:00 am Mass
Treats & Fellowship after Masses
- hosted by CUF

Saturday, May 18, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Allen & Sharon Schmitz
Ushers: Scott Williams, Chris Weldon, Jim Fogarty, Joe Hartman
Servers: Quinnlyn Gleason, Liam Gleason, MJ Kurvers
Lector: Sue Schultz
EMHC: Betty Weldon, Volunteers (3)
Gift Bearers: Evelyn Olson & Family

Sunday, May 19, 8:00 am

Greeters: Mark & Leticia Fogarty
Ushers: Mark Hartman, Calvin Hartman, Paul Guertin, John Edberg
Servers: Henry Hennen, Luke Hennen, Peter Hennen
Lector: Marcia Makowski
EMHC: Susan Cole, Bob Fahey, Janice Teal
Gift Bearers: Addisyn Stevens & Family

Sunday, May 19, 10:00 a.m

Greeters: Craig & Julia Otto
Ushers: Johan Miller, Jeff Klein, Jim Gerres, Jim Covington
Servers: Stella Scheff, William Scheff, Kenzie Berger
Lector: Sandy Schroers
EMHC: Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo, Karen Vandermark, Mary Randklev
Gift Bearers: Zoey Rutt & Family
EMHC: Janice Teal (Kingsway)
Lisa Schatz (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 13 May		†	No Mass
Tue 14 May	6:30 pm	†	d. Susan Fahey
Wed 15 May	8:30 am	†	d. Kevin Treacy (Irish Christian Brother) & Family
Thur 16 May	8:30 am	†	d. Tom Fahey
Fri 17 May	8:30 am	†	d. Brent Meyer
Sat 18 May	4:15 pm	†	d. Derrick Schmidt
Sun 19 May	8:00 am	†	For the Parish
	10:00 am	†	d. James & Mary Bailey

READINGS

For the Week of May 13, 2024

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 /1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



High School
Graduation Mass

6:30 pm

Our Lady of The Prairie

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

RSVP: Parish Office

Please arrive at 6:15 pm

for

Class of 2024 Photo

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