



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 19, 2024

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday | 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

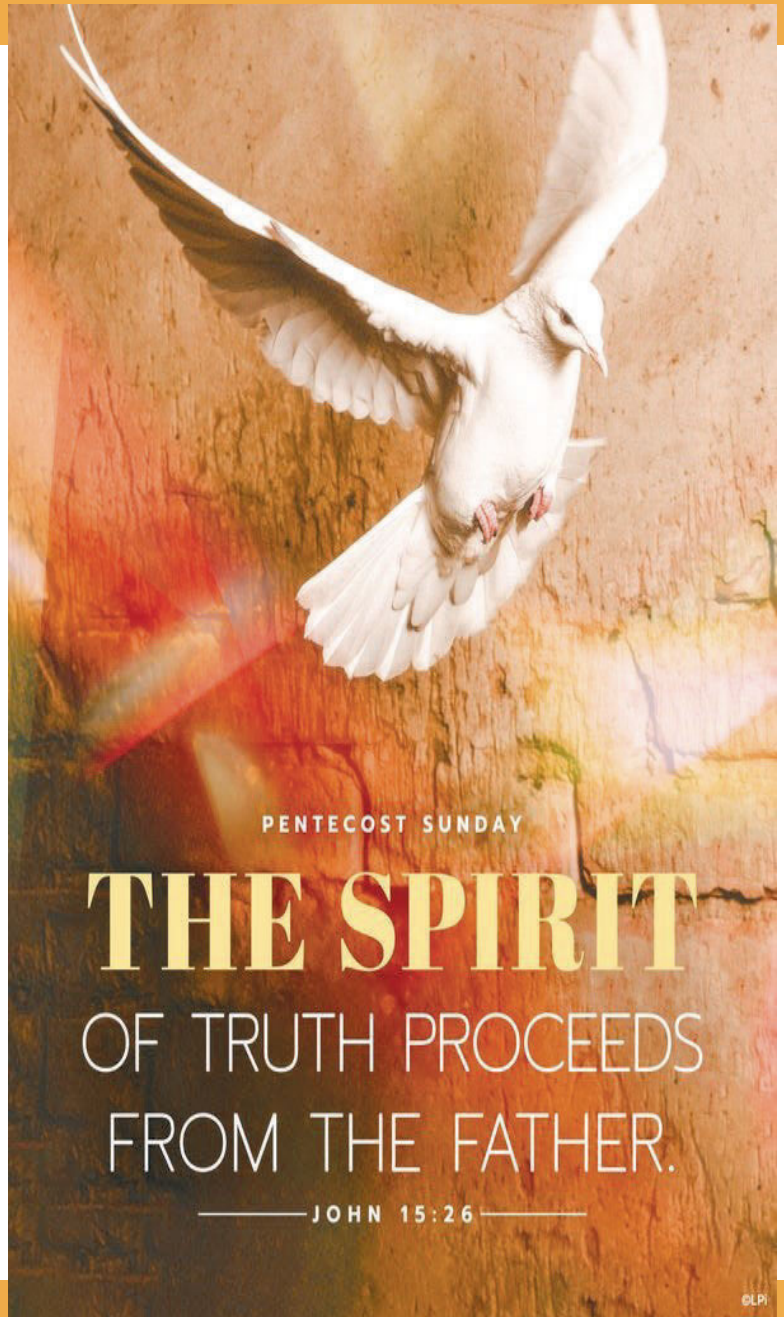
Congratulations! Thank you for accepting and caring for one of God's greatest gifts. As part of Baptism preparation, expectant parents are required to attend Mass weekly. Please contact the Parish Office (952) 873-6564. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.

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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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ashley Simons, Matt Offerdahl, Loni Scheff, Jason Palo, Kim Baltus

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .

Come Holy Spirit!

Pentecost establishes the coming of the Holy Spirit and remaining with the Church to safeguard the evangelization and missionary work given to the Church by Jesus. The frightened apostles were emboldened with the Holy Spirit to confidently proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ risen from the dead! The Holy Spirit continues to sanctify the Church and lead her always to preach that message in many and various ways. We always need to use the means at our disposal to preach. We too are called to reach all people and share our Easter joy so to build up the church!

In the Gospel Jesus promises to remain with his disciples by sending the Spirit to offer divine assistance in enlightening hearts and minds to form authentic Christians. We must be ever open to the Holy Spirit of God working in and through us allowing ourselves to become transformed and filled with the desire to learn more and more about God and the faith we profess. We know that God is an inexhaustible mystery and Jesus affirms this in the Gospel saying that he has much more to tell us, but the apostles are not yet able to bear it. We must grow in faith so that we can dig ever deeper into the truths of God to become better disciples and grow in holiness. As we do, we can rely on our faith to help us through the joys and sorrows of life.

Let us allow the Holy Spirit to surround us with God's love and transform us into a community desiring to build up the church for the glory of God and our goodwill! As we move forward in faith, may the Holy Spirit guide our community to everlasting life!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza



Bud Steen
Sara Meyer
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Jean Ann Oglesby
Ethan Fahey
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Betty Wolf
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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.

Come, Holy Spirit!



On behalf of the entire OLP community, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your incredible support at our recent school Gala.

Your presence at the Gala was a testament to the strong sense of community that defines OLP. It was wonderful to see familiar faces come together in support of a shared vision: to provide our children with the best possible opportunities for growth and learning.

We are continually inspired by your commitment to our school and parish, and we feel incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated supporters like you.

Net Profit	Expenses/Prize Payout	Gross Profit
\$78,704.00	\$18,663.29	\$60,040.71

Fund-A-Need

2024 Goal	\$20,000
Reading Curriculum	\$7,000
Outdoor Basketball Court w/2 hoops	\$7,500
Teacher/Classroom Materials & Supplies	\$5,500
Raised	\$10,000

If you would like to donate to any of the fund-a-need items above, please contact the school office.

With sincere appreciation,

Sheila Hendricks, Principal

Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School



Giving is *Faith in Action*

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Please give to the **Catholic Services Appeal.**

Share your blessings with those around you.



Weekly Collection Goal for Month \$8,344.00
 5/12/2024 Collection (Week 46)* \$6,469.66
 Current Week Deficit (-) \$1,874.34

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 12 at 4:15 pm 195
 Sunday, May 12 at 8:00 am 179
 Sunday, May 12 at 10:00 am 122
 Livestream views. 22
 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.

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

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!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

LPI Rolando Mararac
 (800) 950-9952 x2139



Sierra Rose Roberts

Daughter of Josh & Angela Roberts
May 11, 2024

**Jonathan Jason Miller
Lydia Rose Miller**

Son and daughter of Kevin & Hope Miller
May 12, 2024

WELCOME
welcome
PARISHIONERS & GUESTS
We're glad you're here with us today!



*Monday, May 27
9:30 am
Sacred Heart Cemetery
Bring a lawn chair.*

Will be held at Our Lady of the Prairie if weather is inclement



Reminders

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

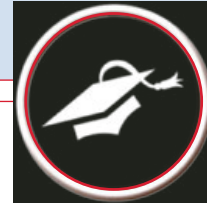
Parish Office will be closed
every Friday and Memorial Day
beginning May 24th.

Summer Hours are:
Mon-Thur, 8:00am - 3:00pm



The Feast of
**CORPUS
CHRISTI**

Procession Sunday, June 2
after 10 am Mass



High School
Graduation Mass

6:30 pm

Our Lady of The Prairie
Tuesday, May 21

Reception
in Roedel Hall

RSVP: Parish Office
(952) 873-6564

*Please wear cap & gown,
arrive at 6:15 pm
for Class of 2024 Photo*

Class of 2024



Be a part of Our Lady of the Prairie's History!

Spring Has Sprung!

DON'T MISS OUT on your chance to beautify the church property by purchasing a **Legacy Tree** in remembrance of your parents, grandparents and family.

Planting will begin soon.

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2024-2025

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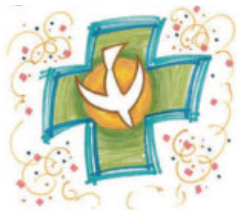
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Silent Retreat

Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House invites you to a men's three-day silent retreat on the beautiful grounds of Lake DeMontreville guided by the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. **The retreat begins Thursday evening June 20, 2024, and ends Sunday evening, June 23, 2024.** Free-will donations are accepted.

For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our Website at: www.demontrevilleretreat.com.



Confirmation



Cathedral of St. Paul
May 9, 2024



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CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SHENDRICKS@OURLADYOFTHETRAIRIE.COM
OR CALL SHEILA HENDRICKS (PRINCIPAL)
952-873-6564**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway
6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 am Mass
PreK Graduation at Mass w/reception after
9:00 am Coffee & Donuts after Mass in Roedel Hall
5:00 pm Liturgy Planning Meeting

Thursday, May 23

8:30 am Mass - OLP 6th grade Graduation
w/reception in Roedel Hall
12:00 pm OLP School early dismissal (parent pick-up)
2:00 pm Mass at Lutheran Home

Friday, May 24

8:30 am Mass

Saturday, May 25

4:15 pm Mass
Treats & Fellowship after Mass
- hosted by KCs

Sunday, May 26

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

Saturday, May 25, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Dan Flynn
Lector: Sarah Williams
EMHC: Keith Heitkamp, Sue Schultz,
Sarah Williams, Volunteer
Ushers: Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher,
Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz
Servers: Andrew Schmidt, Evan Schmidt,
Elijah Williams
Gift Bearers: Brandon Brzezinski & Family

Sunday, May 26, 8:00 am

Greeters: Bob & Dorene Smith
Lector: Sharon Beach
EMHC: Sharon Beach, Sheila Hendricks,
Rita Halquist
Ushers: Dr. Tim Halloran, Tim Murphy,
Allen Schmitz, Ray Soller
Servers: Teresa Fogarty, David Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal
Gift Bearers: Lily Fogarty & Family

Sunday, May 26, 10:00 a.m

Greeters: Jim Covington/Mike Buchanan
Lector: Rick Morgan
EMHC: Paula Covington, Nora Wermerskirchen,
Jim Covington, Rick Morgan
Ushers: Ben Covington, Peter Feddersen, Caleb
Wermerskirchen, Max Wermerskirchen
Servers: Mason Berger, Cole Chessen,
Emmett Strauss
Gift Bearers: Kaiden Palo & Family
EMHC: Mary Moriarty (Kingsway)
Georgine Gansen (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 20 May		†	No Mass
Tue 21 May	6:30 pm	†	High School 2024 Graduates
Wed 22 May	8:30 am	†	d. Pat Metz
Thur 23 May	8:30 am	†	OLP Students
Fri 24 May	8:30 am	†	d. Michael & Patricia Glisczinski
Sat 25 May	4:15 pm	†	d. Kevin Schmitt
Sun 26 May	8:00 am	†	d. Christine Zehnder
	10:00 am	†	For the Parish

READINGS

For the Week of May 20, 2024

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6
-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/
Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,
22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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