



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 9, 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

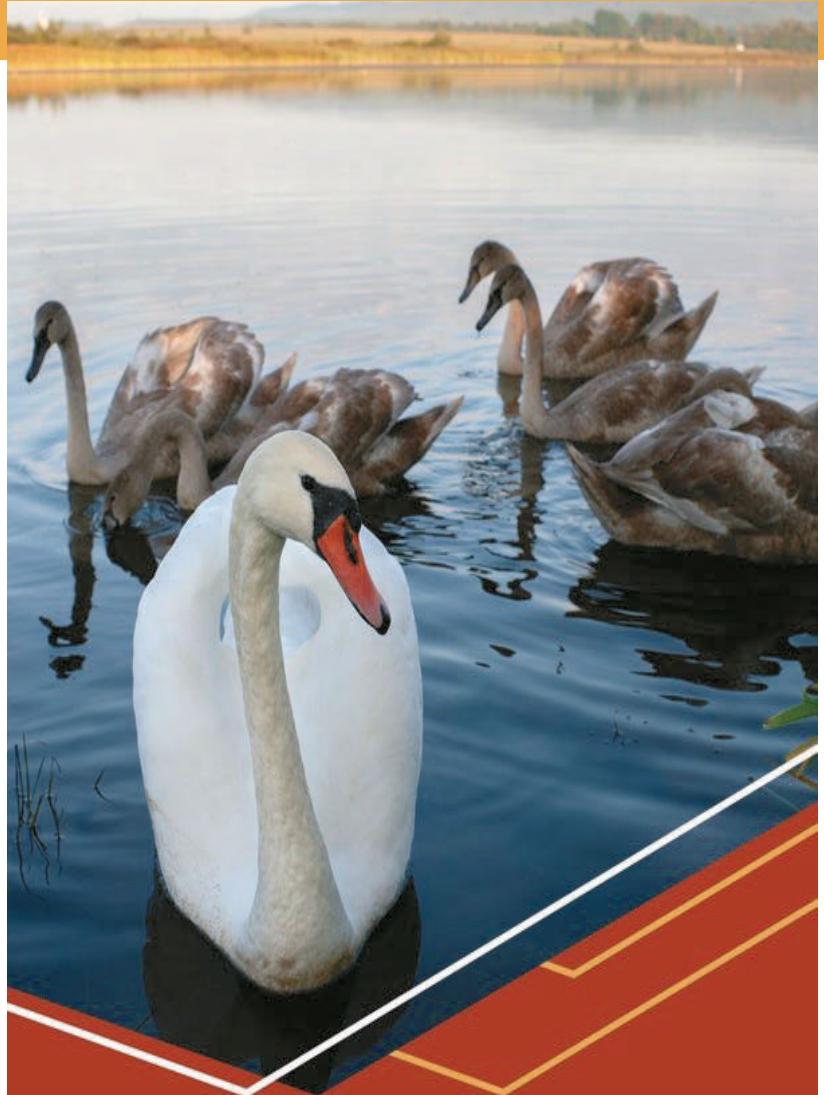
Congratulations! Thank you for accepting and caring for one of God's greatest gifts. As part of Baptism preparation, expectant parents are required to attend Mass weekly. Please contact the Parish Office (952) 873-6564. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.

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



10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

- Mk 3:33-35

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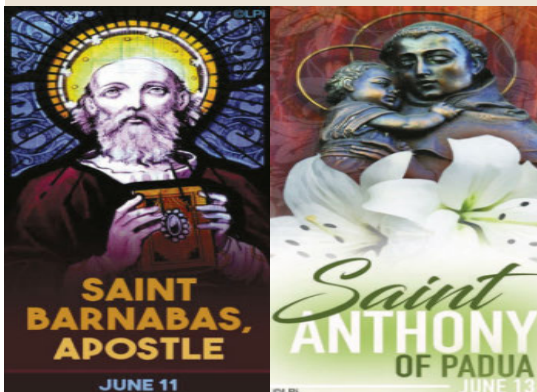
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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .

The Mystery of Evil

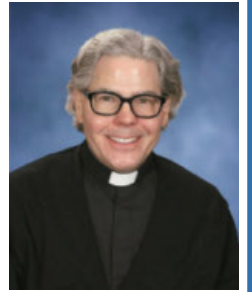
Since the beginning humanity has pondered the great mystery of evil. Why does it exist and who permitted it to exist? The first reading from the book of Genesis reminds us that God never intended for sin to enter into the world. God preserved creation from sin and evil. It was humans who chose sin, by choosing their will over the will of God. The origin of sin is with humanity and not with God. Sin always distorts our relationship with God and creates difficulties for us. Only God can liberate humanity from sin and evil. And in God's great plan of salvation, he gave us his Son Jesus!

We see the power of Jesus at work in the Gospel passage driving out demons and restoring health of mind and body. Jesus truly is the one who liberates and redeems humanity from its sinful condition. Jesus can restore humanity to its rightful place of being sons and daughters of God destined for eternal life free of sin and evil. However, there is a choice to be made. The correct choice is to recognize that Jesus can save us, and we can choose to do the will of God. In choosing God's will we have the distinct privilege of being brothers and sisters of Jesus and sons and daughters of the true eternal God.

May we always choose to avoid evil and establish good and holy habits that allow us to build up God's Kingdom here in Belle Plaine!

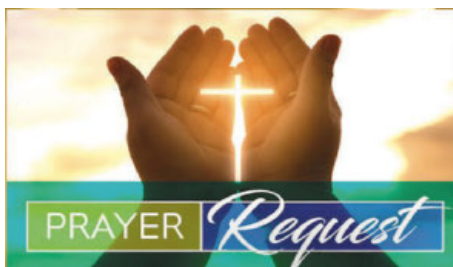
God bless you,

Father Michael Kaluza



Grace Eileen Deinert

Daughter of
Timothy & Amy Deinert
June 1, 2024



Bud Steen	Rajen Sidhu
Sara Meyer	Betty Wolf
Bob Koenig	Lynn Skelly
Matt Hennen	Irene Castor
Ethan Fahey	

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Call for Nominations

Will you consider serving our pastor and your fellow parishioners?

Nominate your candidates on the ballot provided in pews June 8 & 9.

Elect your candidates on the voting ballot available on June 22 & 23.

Outgoing Council Members having completed their term are:

Tim Murphy, Leticia Fogarty, Cindy Berger, Sandy Schroers
(Not eligible for nomination/election)



Weekly Collection Goal for Month \$8,344.00
6/02/2024 Collection (Week 49)* \$6,937.12
Current Week Deficit (-) \$1,406.88

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, June 1 at 4:15 pm 202
Sunday, June 2 at 8:00 am 176
Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 am 202
Livestream views 31
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.



In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers

Kathleen Hoelz

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

TOTUS TUUS



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 Grades 7-12
9AM-2PM 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.



OLP will be collecting baby items mid June thru mid July.

Please place donated NEW items in the **wooden cradle** in the back of church.

Birthright has been very busy with many clients! Currently, they are in need of the following:



- onesies
- preemie size diapers
- size 5 diapers
- baby sleepers size 0-3 months and size 6-9 mos
- baby girl pants size 0-3 months
- baby wipes (prefer fragrance free/sensitive skin)

Watch future bulletins for a full list and updates.
Thank you for helping little ones and their moms!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 10

No Mass

Tuesday, June 11

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

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

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

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, June 16 *Father's Day*

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

Treats & Fellowship following both Masses -
hosted by Catholic United Financial

Saturday, June 15, 4:15 pm

- Greeters: Dan Flynn
- Lector: Charlotte Mulroy
- EMHC: Charlotte Mulroy, Sarah Williams, Betty Weldon, Volunteer
- Ushers: Jim Fogarty, Joe Hartman, Scott Williams, Chris Weldon
- Servers: Andrew Schmidt, Evan Schmidt
- Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, June 16, 8:00 am Father's Day

- Greeters: Dr. Tim & Sue Halloran
- Lector: John Walsh
- EMHC: Rita Halquist, Sharon Schmitz, Susan Cole, Bob Fahey
- Ushers: Mark Hartman, Calvin Hartman, John Edberg, Paul Guertin
- Servers: Henry Hennen, Luke Hennen, Peter Hennen
- Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, June 16, 10:00 a.m Father's Day

- Greeters: Troy & Nora Wermerskirchen
- Lector: Mary Randklev
- EMHC: Nora Wermerskirchen, Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo, Karen Vandermark
- Ushers: Jim Gerres, Jim Covington, Jeff Klein, Johan Miller
- Servers: Cole Chessen, Emmett Straus
- Gift Bearers: Volunteers
- EMHC: Carman Meyer (Kingsway) Lisa Schatz (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10 June	†	No Mass
Tue 11 June	6:30 pm	† CCW Volunteers
Wed 12 June	8:30 am	† liv. & d. Measel & Julia Miron
Thur 13 June	8:30 am	† d. Jeffry Beach
Fri 14 June	8:30 am	† d. Dick Hayden
Sat 15 June	4:15 pm	† For the Parish
Sun 16 June	8:00 am	† liv. & d. Michael & Patricia Glisczinski Family
	10:00 am	† d. Mike Fogarty

READINGS

For the Week of June 9, 2024

- Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35
- Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

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