



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 30, 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

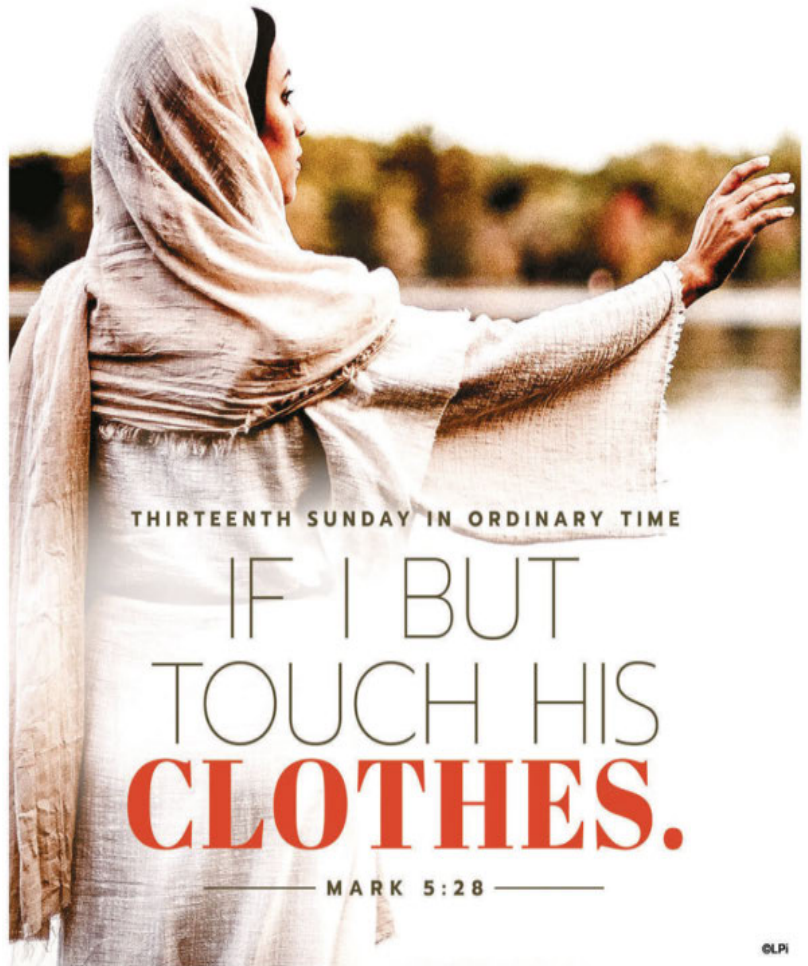
Congratulations! Thank you for accepting and caring for one of God's greatest gifts. As part of Baptism preparation, expectant parents are required to attend Mass weekly. Please contact the Parish Office (952) 873-6564. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.

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

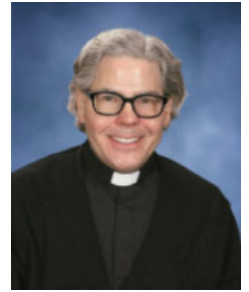
Ashley Simons, Matt Offerdahl, Loni Scheff, Jason Palo, Kim Baltus

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dan Neisen, Maria Tracy, Jerome

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .

Scripture scholars refer to this week's Gospel as the Marcan Sandwich! I've always liked that name for a passage from the bible. It tells a story in the middle of another story. Both stories are important and both stories remind us of the saving activity of Jesus.



The readings this week assure us that God is creator and author of life. Sin, destruction and death are not pleasing to God, but have been introduced to the disregard of God's ways. We do not yet live in fullness of eternal bliss, but we experience God's desire for wholesome restoration. Jesus cures Jairus' daughter and the woman with a hemorrhage to reveal the saving presence of God. The miracles assure us that God desires to save us. God is always busy in the act of giving. He even makes it simple announcing "just have faith!"

Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that our response to God's gracious acts of giving should result in our desire to imitate the goodness of God. Our lives are a gift to us, we are called to make our lives a gift to others. We can remedy evil with holiness and allow our Christian faith to be at the root of all that we say and do. Our faith is a gift to the world!

Happy Independence Day celebrations to all this week! Our freedom is a gift to treasure. May our nation continue our resolution to be founded "under God with liberty and justice for all" born and unborn!

God bless you,

Father Michael Kaluza

WELCOME PARISHIONERS & GUESTS

We're happy to
have you with us today!



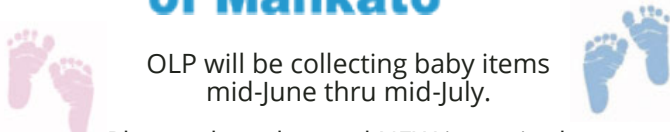
Bud Steen	Rajen Sidhu
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Bob Koenig	Lynn Skelly
Matt Hennen	Irene Castor
Ethan Fahey	Mike Duffy
Cara Miller	

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.



for Pastoral Council

Birthright of Mankato



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.

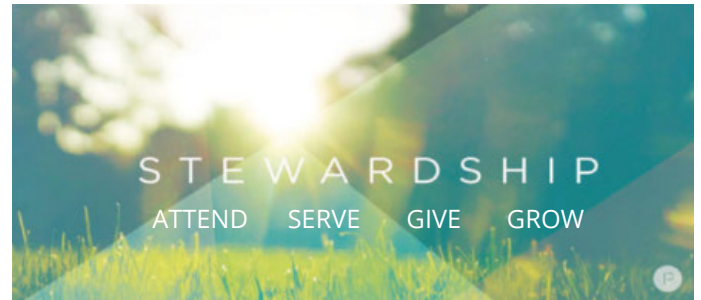
Birthright has been very busy with many clients! Currently, they are in urgent need of the following:

- onesies
- preemie diapers
- size 5 diapers
- Receiving blankets
- baby girl pants size 0-3 months
- baby wipes (prefer fragrance free/sensitive skin)
- baby sleepers size 0-3 months and size 6-9 mos
- Fitted sheets for Pack 'N Plays
- Baby quilts or fleece blankets
- Hooded bath towels (a big need for these)
- diaper cream, baby lotion, baby wash & shampoo
- Winter clothing (pants outfits, heavier sleepers) size 3-6 mos.
- Summer clothing (lighter sleepers) size 3-6 mos
- Jackets/coats 18 months to size 2T
- Baby board books, infant rattles or teethers, washcloth sets



If you would like to make a monetary donation, phone Birthright of Mankato at (507) 387-7818.

Thank you for helping little ones and their moms!



Weekly Collection Goal for Month	\$8,344.00
6/30/2024 Collection (Week 54)*	\$5,796.25
Current Week Deficit	(-) \$2,547.75

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, June 29 at 4:15 pm	229
Sunday, June 30 at 8:00 am	145
Sunday, June 30 at 10:00 am	180
Livestream views	30
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.



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

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

Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office.



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2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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CALL: (952) 873-6564



Our Lady of the Prairie
Catholic School

July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 8am d. Eldina Eyrich 10am liv. Joseph & Katie Burmeister	1	2 Father out of office Father James Devorak 6:30pm d Emmett&Helen McCue 7:00 pm KC Meeting in PH	3 Father out of office Father James Devorak 8:30am d. Sheila Murphy Ferraro Coffee & donuts after Mass	4 Independence Day Office Closed Father out of office Father James Devorak 8:30am Susan Fahey	5 Office Closed Father out of office Father James Devorak 8:30am d. Teresa Fritz	6 4:15pm for the Parish
7 8am d. Jeffrey Beach 10am liv. Kimberly Rand	8	9 1:30pm Kingsway Mass 6:30pm d. Bernice W & Bernette B	10 8:30am liv. CCW Volunteers Coffee & donuts after Mass 12:00 pm Ecumenical Lunch	11 8:30am liv. & d Edmund & Elizabeth Belland Family 2pm Lutheran Home Mass	12 Office Closed 8:30am N.K. & Dorothy Larson	13 4:15pm For the Parish Totus Tuus Arrives 1:00 pm Dan O'Neil burial - Jessenland
14 8am d. Brent Meyer 10am liv. Florentina Faunillan Bans of Marriage Elizabeth Johnson & Andrew Hunsader (Wedding 7/27) Totus Tuus Week: 7/13-7/19	15 Totus Tuus Week: 7/13-19	16 6:30 pm d. Gary McCue Totus Tuus Week: 7/13-19	17 8:30am d Carl Gansen Coffee & donuts after Mass Totus Tuus Week: 7/13-19	18 8:30am d.Patrick Bigaouette Totus Tuus Week: 7/13-19	19 Office Closed 8:30am d. Mike Fogarty BBQ Days (7/19-21) Totus Tuus Week: 7/13-19	20 4:15 pm For the Parish BBQ Days Parade (7/19-21)
21 8am d. Lorraine Schultz 10am d. Jeff O'Brien Bans of Marriage Elizabeth Johnson & Andrew Hunsader (Wedding 7/27) CUF Treats & Fellowship BBQ Days (7/19-21)	22	23 1:30pm Kingsway Mass 6:30pm d. Mae Betty Hess	24 8:30am d. Bob Johnson Coffee & donuts after Mass 10:00am Staff Meeting	25 8:30am d. Tim Randklev 6:00 -8:00 pm KC 4th Degree Officers Meeting RH	26 Office Closed 8:30am d. Marilyn Johnson 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal Elizabeth Johnson & Andrew Hunsader	27 4:15pm d. Leonard & Mary Slusher 2 pm Elizabeth Johnson & Andrew Hunsader Wedding
28 8am d. Phil Miron 10am For the Parish	29	30 Father out of office Father Roger Hessian 6:30 pm Garman Elder	31 Father our of office Father Roger Hessian 8:30am d. Gemma Hessian Coffee & donuts after Mass	1 Father our of office Father Roger Hessian 8:30am Tom Hennes	2 Office Closed Father out of office Father Roger Hessian 8:30am d. N.K. & Dorothy Larson	3 4:15pm d. Teresa Fritz Missionary Appeal Weekend Father Tom Rayar
4 Missionary Appeal Weekend Father Tom Rayar 8am d. Andy Buesgens 10am For the Parish	5	Notes	Adoration: Every Wednesday 9:00 AM-10:00 PM Sacrament of Confession: Half Hour before mass each day *RH - Roedel Hall Gathering Space) *CGS - Caticesis of the Good Shepherd *TGA - The Great Adventure			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 1

No Mass

Tuesday, July 2

Father Kaluza out of office
Father James Devorak presiding

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm KC Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 3

Father Kaluza out of office
Father James Devorak presiding

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day
Father Kaluza out of office
Father James Devorak presiding
Parish Office Closed

8:30 am Mass

Friday, July 5

Father Kaluza out of office
Father James Devorak presiding

Saturday, July 6

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, July 7

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 6, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Dan Flynn

Lector: Sarah Williams

EMHC: Sarah Williams, Keith Heitkamp,
Volunteer, Volunteer

Ushers: Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher,
Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz

Servers: Andrew Schmidt, Evan Schmidt

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 7 8:00 am

Greeters: Bob & Dorene Smith

Lector: James Fogarty

EMHC: Janice Teal, Sharon Beach,
Sheila Hendricks, Volunteer

Ushers: Tim Murphy, Tim Halloran,
Allen Schmitz, Ray Soller

Servers: Teresa Fogarty, David Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 7, 10:00 a.m

Greeters: Terry & Karen Feddersen

Lector: Sheila Schmitz

EMHC: Mary Randklev, Edsel Faunillan,
Jim Covington, Rick Morgan

Ushers: Caleb Wermerskirchen, Ben Covington
Max Wermerskirchen, Peter Feddersen

Servers: Kenzie Berger, Mason Berger

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

EMHC: Pat Schroers (Kingsway)
Paul & Colleen Degree (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 1 July † No Mass

Tue 2 July 6:30 pm † d. Emmett & Helen McCue

Wed 3 July 8:30 am † d. Sheila Murphy Ferraro

Thur 4 July 8:30 am † d. Susa Fahey

Fri 5 July 8:30 am † d. Teresa Fritz

Sat 6 July 4:15 pm † For the Parish

Sun 7 July 8:00 am † d. Jeffrey Beach

10:00 am † liv. Kimberly Rand

READINGS

Readings for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
(2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21,
22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-
27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt
9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 9:14-17

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