



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 14, 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

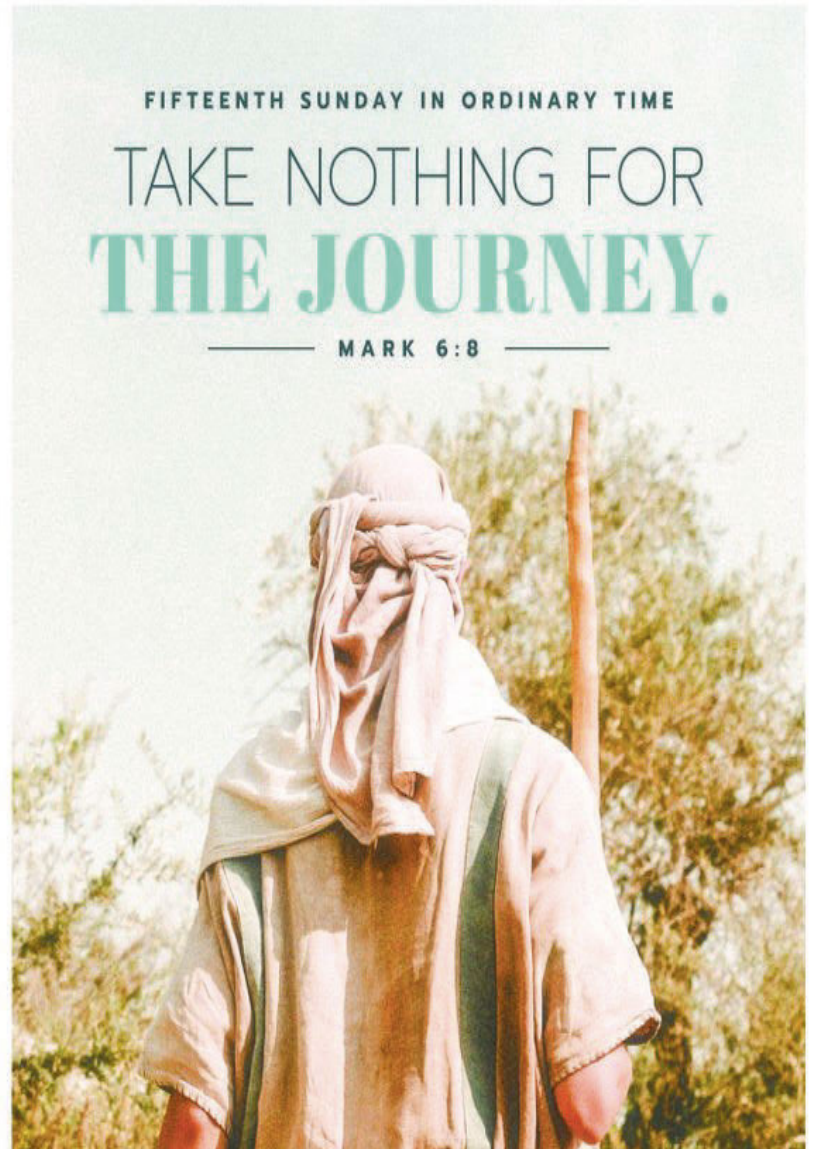
Congratulations! Thank you for accepting and caring for one of God's greatest gifts. As part of Baptism preparation, expectant parents are required to attend Mass weekly. Please contact the Parish Office (952) 873-6564. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.

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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FINANCE COUNCIL

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

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .

The Church has a mission to preach the Good News that God has given to his people in the person of Jesus Christ. He has come to teach us the way to heaven and shown us how to make our lives a gift to others. The most convincing evidence is to show with actions that we belong to the family of God and that we desire to always live as sons and daughters. Learning religion is not simply following rules but internalizing the goodness of God and showing that by our actions and how we choose to live meaningful lives. Because we are created in God's own very image and likeness, we bear the mark of God imprinted in our souls. The readings this week remind us of our mission to boldly proclaim that we are Christian.

We are given examples of what it looks like to serve the Church and the mission of sharing the Gospel. Jesus sends out his disciples two by two to teach and cure. Saint Paul is the extraordinary evangelizer who goes to the edges of the world and ventures throughout Gentile territory in service to the Gospel. He is the missionary extraordinaire who knows no limits to carry the mission and reminds us of our great blessing to be chosen by God, adopted and redeemed through Jesus Christ and destined for heaven.

This week we also host Totus Tuus and allow our young people to share in the mission of the church to evangelize. The more we know our faith the better equipped we are for life! The church needs educated people to continue to share the Good News!

At times we might feel like Amos in the first reading, who doesn't feel capable or qualified, yet chosen anyway by God to be a prophet. At our baptism, we were anointed priest, prophet and king to preach by our lives the love that God has given to us. May we readily announce this good news to all!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza



Our Lady of the Prairie welcomes our new parishioners

Paul & Nellie Hennen

and

Steve & Helene Schmitt

Please make them feel at home in their new parish community.



Bud Steen	Betty Wolf
Sara Meyer	Lynn Skelly
Bob Koenig	Irene Castor
Matt Hennen	Mike Duffy
Ethan Fahey	Chuck Kroells
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.



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July 27, 2024

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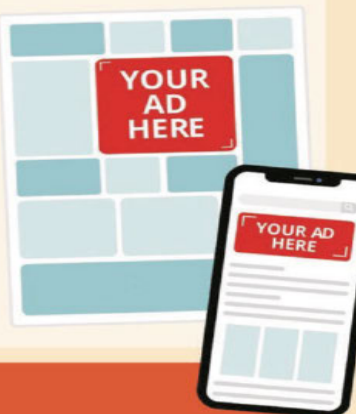
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Weekly Collection Goal for Month	\$8,873.00
7/7/2024 Collection (Week 1)*	\$5,968.00
Current Week Deficit	(-) \$2,905.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, July 7 at 4:15 pm	164
Sunday, July 7 at 8:00 am	180
Sunday, July 7 at 10:00 am	142
Livestream views	N/A
Total Registered Active Families	486
Total Registered Active Members	1,293

*Collection week includes envelopes and loose total for that weekend collection.

Automatic Contributions

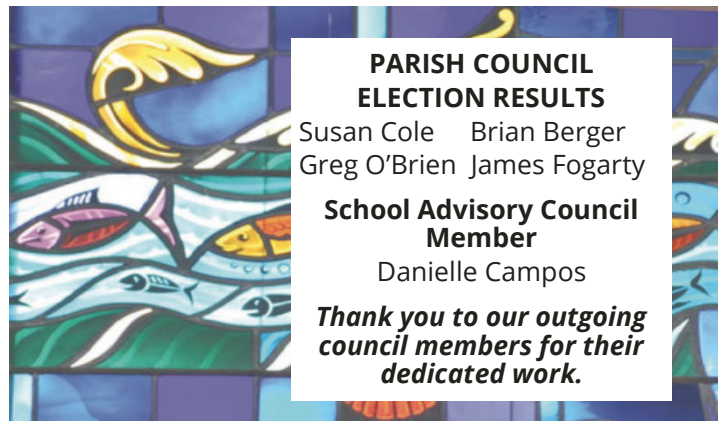
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View them and see how you can help at:
FISH@fishpartnernetwork.org



**PARISH COUNCIL
ELECTION RESULTS**

Susan Cole Brian Berger
Greg O'Brien James Fogarty

**School Advisory Council
Member**

Danielle Campos

**Thank you to our outgoing
council members for their
dedicated work.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2024 BBQ DAYS STAND WORK LISTS

Fund-A-Need



Concrete is poured and progress is being made on the basketball court being added to the Our Lady of the Prairie School playground.

Thanks to those who donated to our fundraising efforts this spring. There will be many happy students this fall with the new addition.



And to the **Knights of Columbus** for purchasing the hoops!

FRIDAY 19th

Shift Lead 6:00 -Close
Gary Bartels

6:00-8:00

Gene Fahey
Dan Fahey
Chris Fahey
Brad Schultz
Doug Schultz
Pat Schultz

8:00-10:00

Shawn Bartels
Josh Bartels
John Ernst
Pat O'Brien
Michael Buchanan
Richard Svihel

10:00-Close

Dennis Moriarty
Zachary Teal
Don Meger
Matthew Meger
Alex Vandermark
Zack Vandermark



If you are unable to work your shift, Please switch shifts or find a replacement and then contact your shift leader.

SATURDAY 20th

Shift Lead 12:00-6:00
Bob Smith

Shift Lead 6:00-Close
Volunteer Needed

12:00-2:00

Bob Fahey
Bill McCue
Bob Smith
Kurt Aslakson
Edsel Faunillan
Peter Schmillen

2:00-4:00

Jim Koepp
Karl Kolden
Kelby Woodard
Charles Woodard
Joe Lajeunesse
Dan Sullivan

4:00-6:00

Pat Schroers
Michael Schroers
Bill Shields
Pat Mulroy
Jeff Luskey
Jeff Klein

6:00-8:00

Scott Williams
Terry Feddersen
Dan Flynn
Dave Brueggemeier
Troy Witt
Jim Witt

8:00-10:00

Pat Schatz
David Endres
Tom Endres
Stuart Roell
Ryan Stevens
Ben Covington

10:00-Close

Greg O'Brien
Chad McGowen
Brian Schultz
Colin Schultz
Richard Mantel

SUNDAY 21st

Shift Lead 12:00-6:00
Greg Simon

Shift Lead 6:00-Close
Jason Palo

12:00-2:00

John Bigaouette
Joe Murphy
Bob Hankins
David Prokosh
Joe Hartmann

2:00-4:00

John Murphy
Al Bartolomei
Steve Heinkel
Zak Heinkel
Jeffery Teal

4:00-6:00

Bob Effertz
Larry Brazil
John Walsh
Kent Blada
Mark Nicklaus
Craig Otto

6:00-8:00

Mike Daly
Rick Morgan
Kevin Berger
Brian Berger
Micheal Berger
Tim Halloran

8:00-Close

Jim Covington
Mike Wentworth
Dan Ruehling
Scott Renne
David Herrmann

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 15

No Mass
Totus Tuus Week 7/13 - 7/19

Tuesday, July 16

6:30 pm Mass
Totus Tuus Week 7/13 - 7/19

Wednesday, July 17

8:30 am Mass
Coffee & donuts after Mass
Totus Tuus Week 7/13 - 7/19

Thursday, July 18

8:30 am Mass
Totus Tuus Week 7/13 - 7/19

Friday, July 19

8:30 am Mass
Totus Tuus Week 7/13 - 7/19
BBQ Days

Saturday, July 20

12:00 BBQ Days Parade
4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, July 21

8:00 am Mass
CUF Treats & Fellowship following Masses

10:00 am Mass
CUF Treats & Fellowship following Masses

Saturday, July 20, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Sharon & Allen Schmitz
Lector: Charlotte Mulroy
EMHC: Charlotte Mulroy, Volunteer,
Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers: Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher,
Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz
Servers: MJ Kurvers, Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Sunday, July 21, 8:00 am

Greeters: Tom & Pam Cates
Lector: Marcia Makowski
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: Volunteer

Sunday, July 21, 10:00 a.m

Greeters: Jim Covington & Mike Buchanan
Lector: Sandy Schroers
EMHC: Mary Randklev, Edsel Faunillan,
Paula Covington, Rick Morgan
Ushers: Caleb Wermerskirchen, Ben Covington
Max Wermerskirchen, Peter Feddersen
Servers: Hannah Wermerskirchen, Kaiden Palo,
Jaxson Palo
Gift Bearers: Volunteer
EMHC: Carman Meyer (Kingsway)
Georgine Gansen (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 15 July	†	No Mass
Tue 16 July	6:30 pm	† d. Gary McCue
Wed 17 July	8:30 am	† d. Carl Gansen
Thur 18 July	8:30 am	† d. Patrick Bigaouette
Fri 19 July	8:30 am	† d. Mike Fogarty
Sat 20 July	4:15 pm	† For the Parish
Sun 21 July	8:00 am	† d. Lorraine Schultz
	10:00 am	† d. Jeff O'Brien

READINGS

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-2

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