



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 28, 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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THERE IS A
BOY HERE WHO HAS
FIVE BARLEY LOAVES
AND TWO FISH.

— JOHN 6:9 —

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .

The readings this weekend reflect on God's generosity to satisfy. God knows our needs and stands ready to assist us on our pilgrimage through life toward eternity with Him. With God there is always an abundance and never any lack or need. The prophet Elisha and Jesus feed large and hungry crowds anxious to have their fill. Only God can satisfy a hungry heart and when our desires are ordered toward all that is true and good we will find God. The wonderful beauty of God's generosity is that it is always sufficient to continue to extend a welcome to more and more. The proclamation of the Gospel is never limited, but always a call to continue to always extend welcome and hospitality! As disciples we want to put that gracious invitation into action.

Whenever I preach about this Gospel, I always remark about how Jesus did not perform the miracle with nothing. He began the miracle with the offerings of the boy – five loaves and two fish. Jesus always uses what we have to create abundance! We are blessed in our gifts and Jesus can work with what we bring to him. Our gifts and talents are meant to share. May he always use our offerings for God's glory and the benefit of the Church!

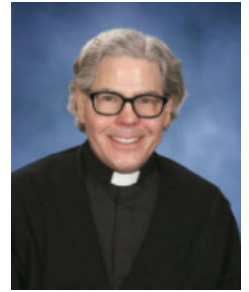
Next weekend we will welcome Father Thomas Rayar, a native of India and serving as the pastor of St. Margaret Mary in Golden Valley. He will be here to make a mission appeal for the Diocese of Ootacamund, India.

This diocese was established in 1955 in the mountainous area of Tamil Nadu State in India by Pope Pius XII. It has a Catholic population of 85,000 which would be about 5% of the total population. There are 150 priests and 415 religious who serve in 70 parishes and 22 high schools. About two thirds of the faithful of the diocese are daily wage laborers and farmers earning very little.

Apart from people with different cultures, the diocese is endowed with different aboriginal tribes both in Nilgiris and Erode districts. These tribal people do not have opportunities for education. More than 38% of the population are illiterate. As there are no proper roads to the hilly tribal villages, we have established boarding schools in the small towns where the tribal children could have education. The fund will specifically be spent for the room and board, and educational expenses of these poor children. The amount we get from this appeal will be spent for the education of poor and seminarians preparing for priesthood.

Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you for your sacrificial support to the mission and your prayers for evangelization of our global Church!


God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza



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

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.

Council of Catholic Women



CCW Meeting
 Tuesday, August 6
 after 6:30pm Mass in Roedel Hall.
All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Stewardship

ATTEND SERVE GIVE GROW

Weekly Collection Goal for Month \$8,873.00
 7/21/2024 Collection (Week 3)* \$7,064.00
 Current Week Deficit (-) \$1,809.00

IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER

Please remember in your prayers

Susan Flaschenriem

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

Totus Tuus

Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. Our week at Our Lady of the Prairie was an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us missionaries, the youth, and your community. As a team, we received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives!

Thank you so much for an amazing week and for the opportunity to serve at your parish. We hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth and particularly as we complete our parish assignments this summer.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, July 14 at 4:15 pm	158
Sunday, July 14 at 8:00 am	176
Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 am	196
Livestream views	20
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.



Pronouncement of Intent to enter into the

Banns of Holy Matrimony

Alyssa Neisen & Toney Weber

August 16, 2024

A big Thank You to everyone who walked in the BBQ Days Parade (20 students and alumni)! Great turnout for our school. Also, a big thank you to the float committee. It was a beautiful message -150 Years of Faith Flowing Waters - celebrating OLP's 150th year. It was nice seeing some of our families along the parade route. Next year you are invited to join us for the parade. We never know how our presence plants seeds for others to join our amazing school!



August

MONDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
29	30	31 6:30pm d.Garman Elder Father out of the Office Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding	1 8:30am d. Gemma Hessian Father out of the Office Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding Coffee & donuts after Mass	2 8:30am d. Tom Hennes Father out of Office Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding	3 8:30am d. N.K. & Dorothy Larson Father out of Office Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding	4 4:15pm d. Teresa Fritz Father out of Office Missionary Appeal Weekend Father Tom Rayar	
5 8am d. Andy Buesgens 10am For the Parish Father out of Office Missionary Appeal Weekend Father Tom Rayar	6	7 Transfiguration of the Lord 6:30pm d. Parents of Joe & Kristen Lajueneesse 7:00 pm KC Mtg PH 7:00 pm CCW Mtg RH	8 8:30am d.Tim Randklev Coffee & donuts after Mass 12:00 Noon Ecumenical Lunch	9 8:30am CCW Volunteers 2:00 pm Lutheran Home Mass	10 8:30am d. Suzanne Burmeister	11 4:15pm d. Mary Jane & Donald O'Brien	
12 8am d. William Zehnder 10am For the Parish ME Treats & Fellowship following 8am & 10am Mass	13	14 1:30 pm Kingsway Mass; liv. Matt Hennen 6:30pm liv.Jerry & Jackie Smith 7:00 PM Liturgy Planning	15 8:30am d. Elizabeth Beach Coffee & donuts after Mass 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal for Alyssa Neisen & Toney Weber	16 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) 8:30am d. Brent Meyer 6:30pm Special Intention	17 8:30am Elizabeth & Susan Miron 2:00pm Wedding for Alyssa Neisen & Toney Weber	18 4:15pm d. Dick Hayden	
19 8am For the Parish 10am liv. Florentina Faunillar CUF Treats & Fellowship following 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses	20	21 6:30pm d. Carl Gansen Father out of Office at Retreat Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding	22 8:30am d. Bob Johnson Coffee & donuts after Mass Father out of Office at Retreat Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding	23 8:30am d. Gary McCue Father out of Office at Retreat Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding	24 8:30am liv. & d. Members of Lori Power & Family Father out of Office at Retreat Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding	25 4:15pm For the Parish	
26 8am liv. & d. Felix Klehr Family 10am liv. Michael Rand	27 Teacher Workshop	28 Teacher Workshop 1:30 pm Kingsway Mass 6:30pm d. Emmett & Helen McCue PreK Meet The Teacher	29 8:30am d. Gemma Hessian Coffee & donuts after Mass Teacher Workshop Staff Meeting ? Back to School Night K-6	30 8:30am d. Cecil & LaRene Kehoe Teacher Workshop	31 8:30am d. Garman Elder	1 4:15pm d. Red & Cornelia Weldon	
2 8am For the Parish 10am liv. Joseph & Mary Breeggemann	3 Labor Day Office closed Parish Father out of Office Fr. Roger Hessian Presiding No School	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
						*PH - Parish Hall *CI - Catechetical Institute	

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Monday, July 29

No Mass

Tuesday, July 30

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Roger Hessian Presiding

6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, July 31

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Roger Hessian Presiding

8:30 am Mass

Coffee & donuts after Mass

Thursday, August 1

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Roger Hessian Presiding

8:30 am Mass

Friday, August 2

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Roger Hessian Presiding

8:30 am Mass

Saturday, August 3

Missionary Appeal Weekend -
Father Thomas Rayar

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, August 4

Missionary Appeal Weekend -
Father Thomas Rayar

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 3, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Patrick & Charlotte Mulroy

Lector: Sue Schultz

EMHC: Sue Schultz, Betty Weldon,
Volunteer, Volunteer

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

Servers: Ian Saxe, Andrew Saxe, Addy Saxe

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, August 4, 8:00 am

Greeters: Eric & Lisa May

Lector: Janice Teal

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, August 4, 10:00 a.m

Greeters: Pat & Sandy Schroers

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: Mary Moriarty (Kingsway)
Lisa Schatz (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 29 July	†	No Mass
Tue 30 July	6:30 pm	† d. Garman Elder
Wed 31 July	8:30 am	† d. Gemma Hessian
Thur 1 Aug.	8:30 am	† d. Tom Hennes
Fri 2 Aug.	8:30 am	† d. N.K. & Dorothy Larson
Sat 3 Aug.	4:15 pm	† d. Teresa Fritz
Sun 4 Aug.	8:00 am	† d. Andy Buesgens
	10:00 am	† For the Parish

READINGS

Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-1

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