



# Our Lady OF THE Prairie

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 21, 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

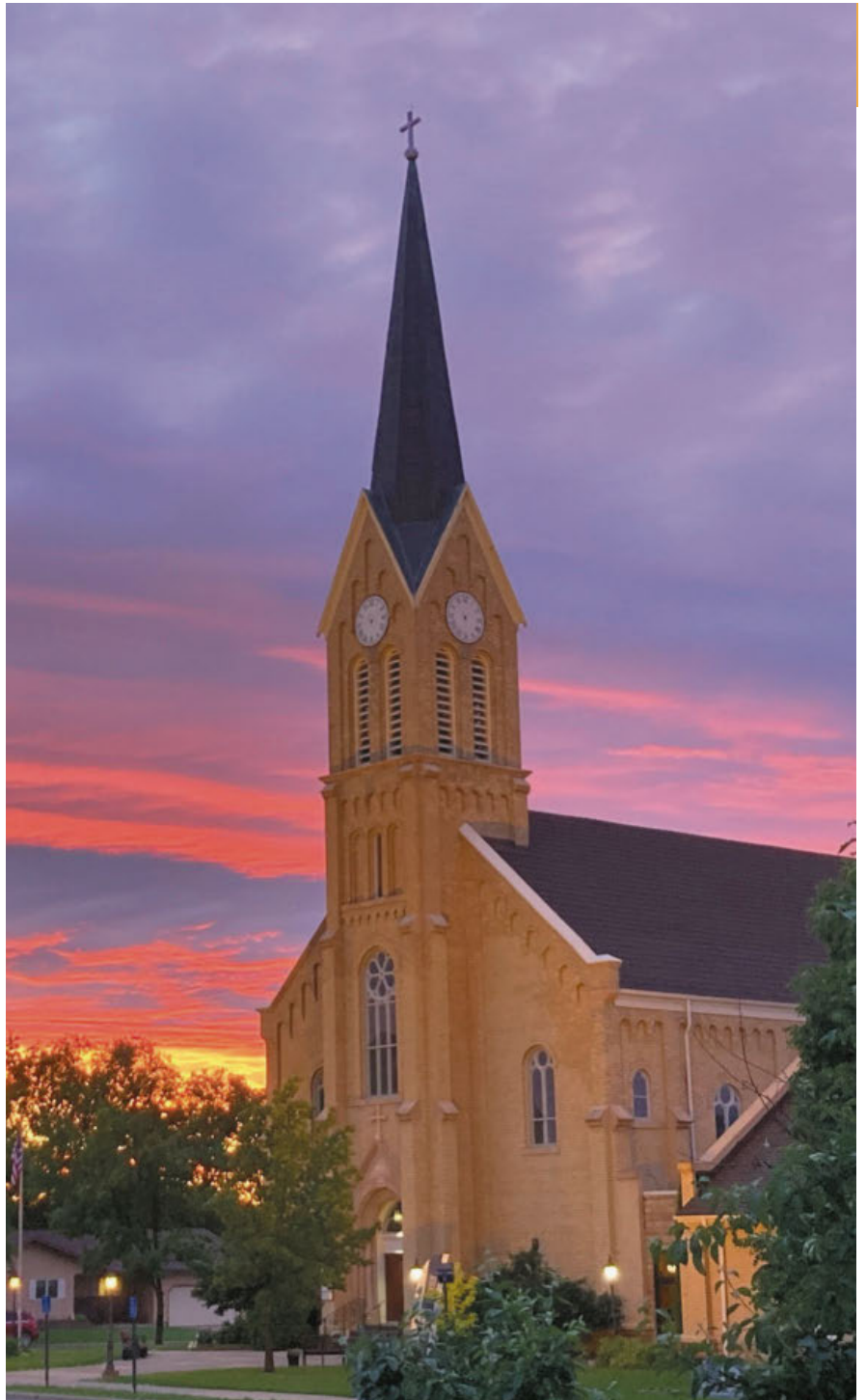
Congratulations! Thank you for accepting and caring for one of God's greatest gifts. As part of Baptism preparation, expectant parents are required to attend Mass weekly. Please contact the Parish Office (952) 873-6564. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.

#### Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to post in the bulletin, please send an email to: [bulletineditor@olp.church](mailto: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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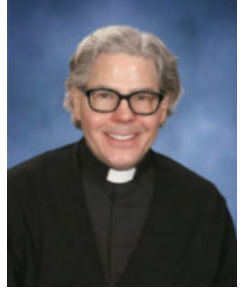
## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .

Saint Paul writes to the Ephesians about his mission with the Gentiles to tear down the wall that separates Jew from Gentile. Saint Paul sought to unite the two groups in Christ and writes of Christ as "our peace." He tells the Ephesians that the blood of Christ "broke down the dividing wall of enmity" between Jew and Gentile. Saint Paul reminds us that our mission to spread the good news is to carry on the work of the apostles to bring reconciliation and knowledge that true peace and rest are only found in relationship with Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel, Jesus gathers with his apostles as they recount the wonders of their ministry. The ministry at Our Lady of the Prairie is devoted to worship of God and learning the faith! It always begins with faithful Mass attendance. And it continues by understanding that our faith is something that needs attention and must be learned. The more we know about our faith the more there is to learn. Even the Holy Father in Rome continues to learn each day more about the Catholic faith. Our parish family is very special and we are only complete when everyone is present.

The Gospel message has been entrusted to us in Belle Plaine to reach the hearts and minds of those around us, may we always seek to know and do God's will.

God bless you,  
Father Michael Kaluza



### Lillian LaVonne Forney

Daughter of  
Seth & Britta Forney

July 14, 2024



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.



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7/14/2024 Collection (Week 2)\* . . . . . \$5,374.00  
Current Week Deficit . . . . . (-) \$3,499.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Saturday, July 14 at 4:15 pm . . . . . 167  
Sunday, July 14 at 8:00 am . . . . . 145  
Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 am . . . . . 181  
Livestream views . . . . . 28  
Total Registered Active Families . . . . . 486  
Total Registered Active Members . . . . . 1,293

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

**Automatic Contributions**

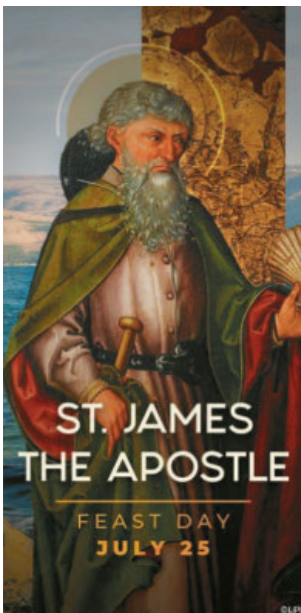
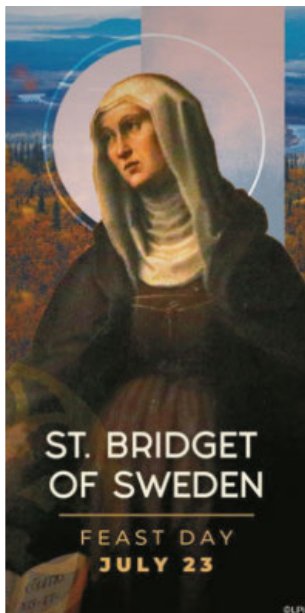
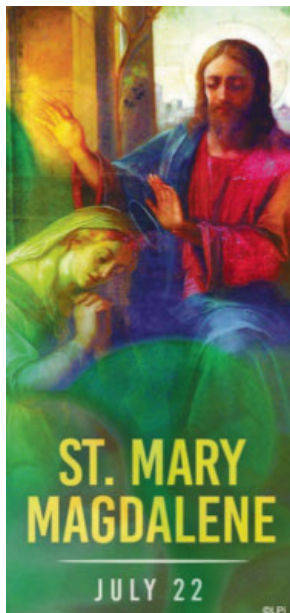
Did you know your contributions can be automatically deducted from your checking, savings, or credit card account? For more information call the parish office at 952-873-6564 or check out our website.



*Pronouncement of Intent to enter into the  
Banns of Holy Matrimony*

Elizabeth Johnson & Andrew Hunsader

July 27, 2024



*Raffle tickets are available for pick-up in Roedel Hall!*

Each family is asked to sell or purchase one book of ten tickets.

Each ticket costs \$10, so the total cost of a book of 10 tickets is \$100.

All raffle ticket winnings will be CASH, with the top prize of \$3,000!

*You must be 18 and older to purchase a ticket or win a prize.*

Please turn in raffle ticket stubs by Wednesday, September 4th.

All unsold tickets must be returned to the parish office prior to Friday, September 6th.

Additional tickets are available through the Parish Office.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FALL  
FESTIVAL**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, July 22

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 23

1:30 pm Kingsway Mass

6:30 pm Mass

Church Night Meetings after Mass

### Wednesday, July 24

8:30 am Mass

Coffee & donuts after Mass

10:00 am Staff Meeting

### Thursday, July 25

8:30 am Mass

6:00 pm KC 4th Degree Officers meeting in Roedel Hall

### Friday, July 26

8:30 am Mass

4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal Elizabeth Johnson & Andrew Hunsader

### Saturday, July 27

2:00 pm Wedding Elizabeth Johnson & Andrew Hunsader

4:15 pm Mass

### Sunday, July 28

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

### Saturday, July 27, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Dan Flynn

Lector: Sarah Williams

EMHC: Sarah Williams, Keith Heitkamp, Volunteer, Volunteer

Ushers: Jim Fogarty, Joe Hartman, Scott Williams, Chris Weldon

Servers: Andrew Schmidt, Evan Schmidt

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

### Sunday, July 28, 8:00 am

Greeters: Dr. Tim & Sue Halloran

Lector: Sharon Beach

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, July 28, 10:00 a.m

Greeters: Al & Dorothy Bartolomei

Lector: Rick Morgan

EMHC: Nora Wermerskirchen, Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo, Karen Vandermark

Ushers: Jim Gerres, Jim Covington, Jeff Klein, Johan Miller

Servers: Stella Scheff, William Scheff

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

EMHC: Janice Teal (Kingsway) Sue Halloran (Lutheran Home)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 22 July † No Mass

Tue 23 July 6:30 pm † d. Mae Betty Hess

Wed 24 July 8:30 am † d. Bob Johnson

Thur 25 July 8:30 am † d. Tim Randklev

Fri 26 July 8:30 am † d. Marilyn Johnson

Sat 27 July 4:15 pm † d. Leonard & Mary Slusher

Sun 28 July 8:00 am † d. Phil Miron

10:00 am † For the Parish

## READINGS

### Readings for the week of July 21, 2024

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 20:20-28

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

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