



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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.

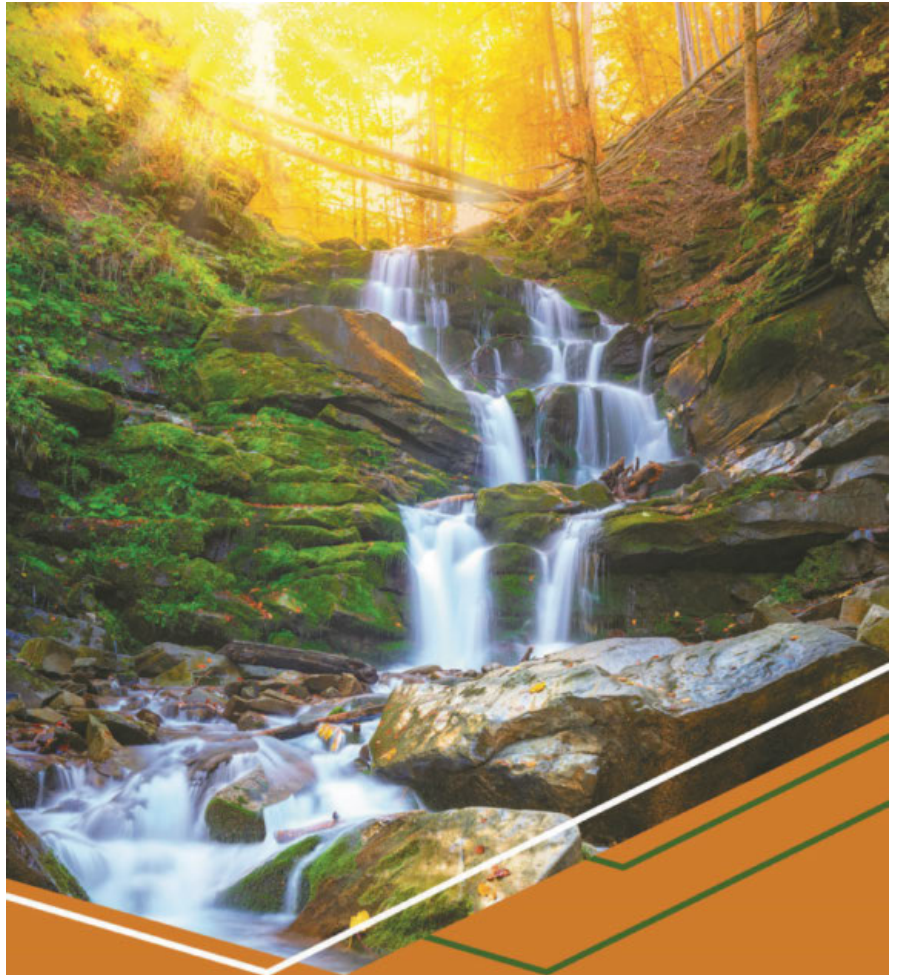
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If you would like to post in the bulletin, please send an email to: bulletineditor@olp.church by noon on Monday for the following Sunday. (Holidays may have earlier deadlines)

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Please contact 952-992-0140

October 13, 2024



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
- Mk 10:26-27

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Alex Vandermark

and for all military members & their families.

If your family has an enlisted service member, please contact Ginny Morgan: (701) 212-3109 (leave a message).

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .

Many people choose to make a pilgrimage during their lifetime. A part of pilgrimage is to engage in study and prayer to better comprehend the faith, which lends itself to our reflection on the readings this weekend.

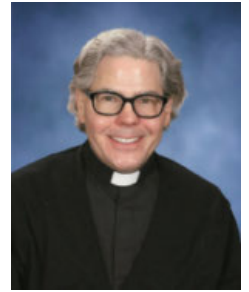
Religious Education classes have recently begun for the current academic year. We are always presented with ways of learning more and more about God. The study of theology is about making connections, just as God is always making connections with us. When we seek to make those connections, we grow in holiness and wisdom.

The first reading offers a prayer for wisdom so that in God's sight we might become truly wise. To know how to live properly according to God's way is more valuable than earthly gains of beauty or riches. God knows what is best for us, and it is up to us to trust God and desire to follow the plan that he lays out. When we choose paths that lead us away from God, we encounter all sorts of situations that make it more and more difficult to return to the right path that leads toward heaven.

The rich man seeks to gain eternal beatitude in heaven and asks Jesus how to earn that reward. Jesus tells us that we cannot earn our reward, but we can merit grace. Without Jesus we have no means to achieve salvation, but all things are possible for God and Jesus teaches us the way. Jesus asks nothing less than making a total gift of ourselves, just as He made His life a gift to us. Jesus truly is the ultimate example. Our security can only be found in God. The trappings of this world should not be an obstacle for us. Jesus asks us to remove all impediments to our relationship with God so that we can mature as sons and daughters and always keep that permanent connection with God that we gained by our baptism as members of his family!

God bless you!

Father Michael Kaluza



October is Respect Life Month

Please pray this prayer daily, that all come to respect the gift of life:

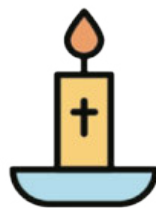
Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image- as well as theirs - made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

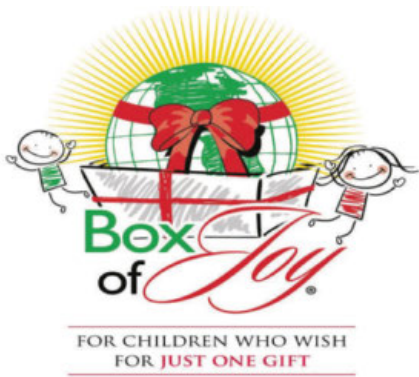
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.



PRAYER LIST

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.

Bud Steen	Rajen Sidhu
Bob Koenig	Don Morrison
Matt Hennen	Cindy Gregory
Mary Pat Murphy	Dave Buesgens
Cara Miller	Chuck Kroells
Deacon Bob Raleigh	Eileen Effertz
Ron (Franny) Gerres	



Our parish will be participating in the holiday **Box of Joy** project during the upcoming seasons of Thanksgiving & Joy! The **Box of Joy** project is a fun and simple activity for the whole family. It teaches the lesson of loving our neighbor as God has loved and blessed us.

Gift ideas, Drop off, and packing information along with scheduled dates & times are available to you at the Box of Joy display by the Roedel Hall entrance.

Ginny Morgan/Maureen Daly will be at the display following Masses.

STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of October 6, 2024

Collection totals were not available at time of publishing .

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, October 5 at 4:15 pm	252
Sunday, October 6 at 8:00 am	163
Sunday, October 6 at 10:00 am	144
Livestream views	NA
Total Registered Active Families	486
Total Registered Active Members	1,293

Automatic Contributions

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They will know what is the surer, the easiest, the shortest, and the most perfect means by which to go to Jesus Christ; and they will deliver themselves to Mary, body and soul, without reserve, that they may thus be all for Jesus Christ.
- St. Louis de Montfort

To consecrate yourself to Mary means to take her in a unique way as your mother, and to entrust yourself entirely to her care. Like all proper devotions, this practice has the ultimate end of conforming, uniting, and consecrating the faithful to Jesus Christ.

33-Day Preparation | Starts Sunday, November 3, 2024, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm with the introduction of the 33-Day Preparation, delivery of the 33 Days to Morning Glory book, and supper.

Mondays | 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. | We will meet every Monday starting on November 11th at the Church to talk, share and/or listen to others in small groups what we have learned and/or experienced during the week in our daily readings, reflections, and prayers.

Day 34 | Consecration Day | Monday, December 9, 2024

Note: Immaculate Conception, December 8 falls this year on one of the Advent Sundays so, the Solemnity's date will be transferred to the following Monday (December 9).

To Register: There is a registration list on the desk at the entrance of the Roedel Hall or contact Leticia Fogarty at Leticia.fogarty@gmail.com or by calling/texting (612) 708-1491.

Thank you

To Eve Hennen and the PTA for hosting our delicious Spaghetti Dinner and **Catholic United Financial** for sponsoring our event.

Thank you to everyone who came for dinner.

Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School greatly appreciates your support.



Our Lady of the Prairie
Catholic School

2024 Marathon of Prayer

September 27 through October 15

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Our Marathon of Prayer is quickly approaching. We are very excited to participate in the prayers and walking to support our school and pray for all of those who have requested our prayers. All families, Preschool through 6th grade are invited to participate. The proceeds from the Marathon play an instrumental portion of our annual budget. It helps supply core and supplemental curriculum along with helping with the overall budget to run the school. We are grateful for everyone who supports our school.

We are seeking to match funds raised at levels of \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000.

Students will be walking a total of 20 laps over a two day period and will be praying a specific prayer for each lap.

1. Prayers of thanksgiving to God
2. Prayer for Catholic Schools
3. Sick & dying
4. Souls in purgatory
5. The hungry/homeless
6. Priest, deacon, and sisters vocations
7. Prayers for matching donation sponsors
8. Prayers of blessings from God
9. Prayer for Students
10. Rosary
11. An end to abortion
12. Cancer survivors & sufferers
13. The imprisoned and lonely
14. Local, national & global leaders
15. Those who have fallen away from their faith
16. Prayer for teachers
17. Beatitudes
18. Prayer for parents
19. Prayer for grandparents
20. Rosary



Belle Plaine Knights of Columbus delivered a check for \$1,000 to Principal Dr. Shelia Hendricks for the 2024 OLP School Marathon.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 14

No Mass

Tuesday, October 15

1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway

6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, October 16

No School - CSCOE Prof. Development

8:30 am Mass

5-7 pm Women's Small Group in Conference Rm

No Religious Education Classes

Thursday, October 17

No School/Fall Break

8:30 am Mass

2:00 pm Mass at Lutheran Home

6:30-7:30 pm Men's Small Group in Conference Room

Friday, October 18

No School/Fall Break

8:30 am Mass

Saturday, October 19

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, October 20

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

Treats & Fellowship following Sunday Masses - sponsored by Catholic United Financial

Saturday, October 19, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Patrick & Charlotte Mulroy

Lector: Sue Schultz

EMHC: Keith Heitkamp, Sue Schultz
Volunteers (2)

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

Servers: Elijah Williams, Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, October 20, 8:00 am

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, October 20, 10:00 am

Greeters: Rick & Ginny Morgan

Lector: Rick Morgan

EMHC: Paula Covington, Jim Covington,
Edsel Faunillan, Volunteer

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

Servers: Stella Scheff, William Scheff

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

EMHC: Mary Moriarty (Kingsway)
Ty Buesgens (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 14 Oct † No Mass

Tue 15 Oct 6:30 pm † CCW Volunteers

Wed 16 Oct 8:30 am † liv. Florentina Faunillan

Thur 17 Oct 8:30 am † d. N.K. & Dorothy Larson

Fri 18 Oct 8:30 am † d. Dorothy Steinhoff

Sat 19 Oct 4:15 pm † For the Parish

Sun 20 Oct 8:00 am † d. Paul Tupek

10:00 am † d. Eleta Donaldson

READINGS

Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-54

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

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