



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.

Bulletin Announcements

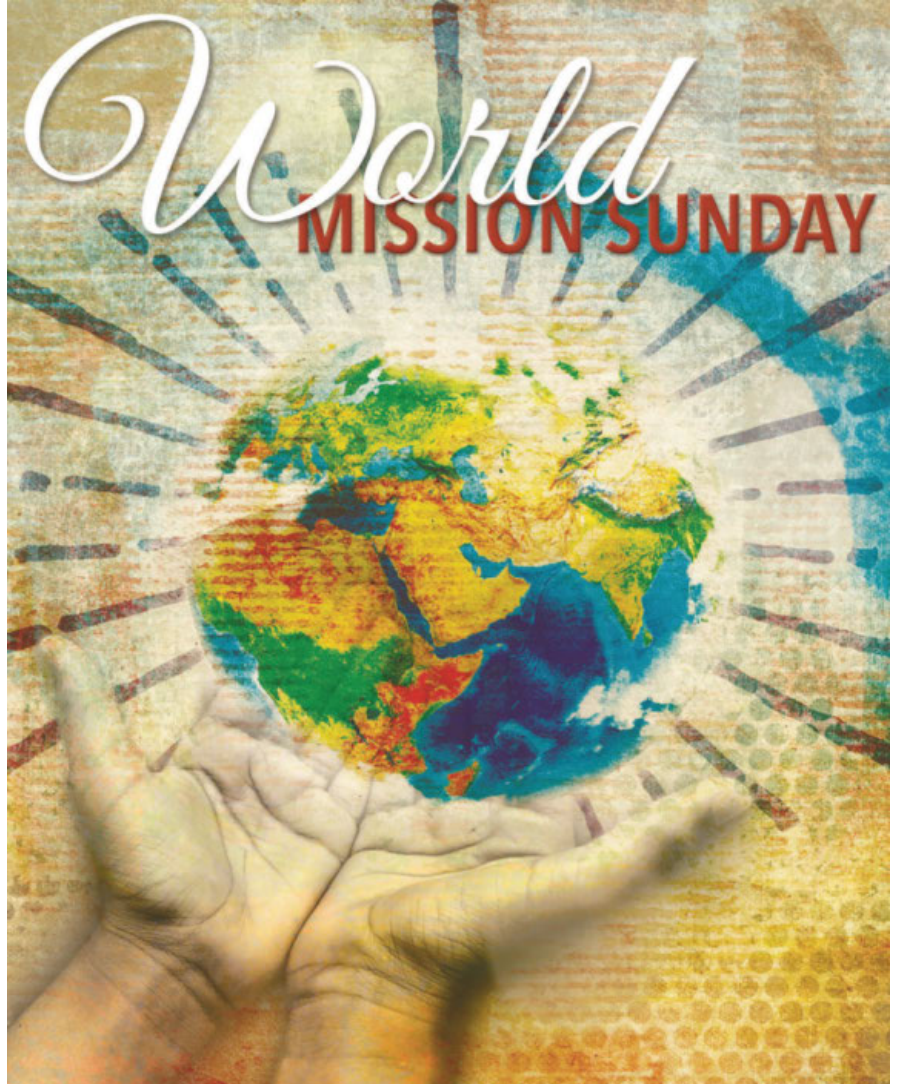
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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Please contact 952-992-0140

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October 20, 2024



We join with Catholics around the world to pray and offer our support for the missionary life of the Church. It also gives us the opportunity to renew our own missionary call according to our own state in life.

This year's theme is, **"Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Mt. 22:9)**. Pope Francis asks us to consider the missionary call as one of going out again and again to invite people to the feast of encountering God and entering communion with him. In every Eucharist, we are sent forth to love and serve the Lord. We each have a share in the Church's universal mission and communion with all those bringing Christ to the ends of the earth.

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



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Jordan Ruiz
David May
Dylan May
Sean Alander
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 . . .

Honor comes through Gift

The challenges presented in our weekend readings have everything to do with selflessly giving to others. The entire bible is filled with this recurring theme. It is most obviously seen in the life of Jesus himself. The life of Jesus was made a gift to all of us and we are called to make our lives a gift to others. His life ended on a cross, but that brought about redemption from sin and opened the gates of heaven to make eternal life with God possible.

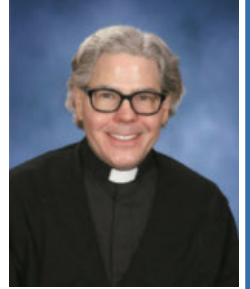
Isaiah writes about the suffering servant and foreshadows the coming of the Messiah whose suffering has great merit. It is viewed as an offering for our sin and turning away from God's ways. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus is the great high priest who makes an offering to God on our behalf.

We might often become discouraged by the suffering that we experience and witness on earth, but if we are mindful that even God's own son suffered, we realize that we can unite our pains and sufferings to His and participate in the glorious act of redemption. God is so generous that He allows us to fully take part in His own life! We might be mindful of that as difficulties and discomforts of life cause pain and suffering. But through it all God is ever present and always near to creation.

Our parish and school are a unique blessing from God and a way for us to give of ourselves to serve our community. Our greatness comes from the service that we provide and as we move forward we continue to build the Kingdom of God.

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:

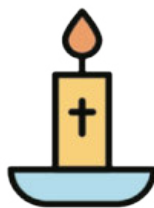
Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

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	Dave Buesgens
Mary Pat Murphy	Chuck Kroells
Cara Miller	Eileen Effertz
Deacon Bob Raleigh	Elmer Lambrecht
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.

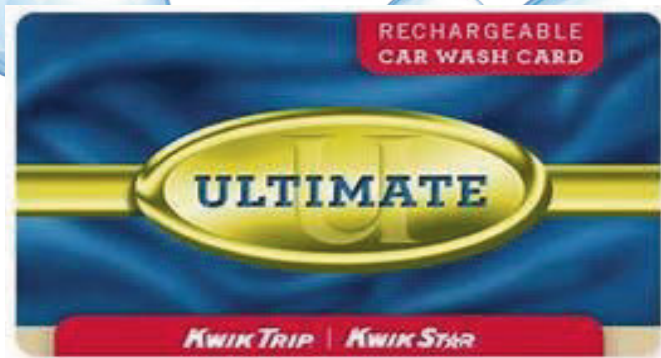
Ginny Morgan/Maureen Daly will be at the display following Masses.

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"As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" (Luke, 11, 27-28).

Jesus was not denying that the Virgin Mary was His mother, and as such was blessed. He was teaching us the most important aspect of Mary's divine maternity and, indeed, of all human motherhood. Jesus wanted to stress how keeping the Word of God is all that one need to be blessed. Jesus is honoring his mother. He is telling us what we should imitate to be blessed. To imitate our mother, to take her with and in us, we need to know more about her. Jesus has been pleased to submit Himself to her. Why? Because He wants to teach us...

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, with the introduction of the 33-Day Preparation, delivery of the 33 Days to Morning Glory book, and supper. From 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

Monday | 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. From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Immaculate Conception, December 8 falls this year on one of the Advent Sundays so, the Solemnity 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 Leticia.fogarty@gmail.com or by calling/texting 612-708-1491.

Up Coming Events . . .

November

- 2 4:15 pm All Soul's Day Remembrance Mass
- 2 & 3 Blest Art in Roedel Hall
- 9 4:15 pm KC Memorial Mass
- 24 The Feast at Oakcrest Elementary School
- 25 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at First Presbyterian Church



STEWARDSHIP

For the Weeks of October 6 & 13, 2024

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344.00

COLLECTION

Date	Week	Amount
10/6/2024	14	\$8,256.25
	Deficit (weekly)	(-) \$87.75
10/13/2024	15	\$6,086.00
	Deficit (weekly)	(-) \$2,258.00
Hurricane Relief		\$2,520.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday October 5	
4:15 pm	252
Sunday, October 6	
8:00 am	163
10:00 am	144
Saturday October 12	
4:15 pm	201
Sunday October 13	
8:00 am	168
10:00 am	177

Total Registered Active Families 486

Total Registered Active Members 1,293

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 21

No Mass

Tuesday, October 22

1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway
6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 am Mass
12:00 Noon Ecumenical Lunch
1:00 pm Staff Meeting
3:00 pm Teacher Staff Meeting
5:00-7 pm Women's Small Group in Conference Rm

Thursday, October 24

8:30 am Mass
6:30-7:30 pm Men's Small Group in Conference Room

Friday, October 25

8:30 am Mass

Saturday, October 26

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, October 27

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
Treats & Fellowship following Sunday Masses - sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Saturday, October 26, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Volunteers
Lector: Sarah Williams
EMHC: Sarah Williams, Betty Weldon
Volunteer, Volunteer
Ushers: Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher,
Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz
Servers: Ian Saxe, Andrew "Gus" Saxe, Addy Saxe
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, October 27, 8:00 am

Greeters: Eric & Lisa May
Lector: Ken Skluzacek
EMHC: Janice Teal, Sharon Beach
Sheila Hendricks, Volunteer
Ushers: Tim Murphy, Tim Halloran
Allen Schmitz, Volunteer
Servers: Teresa Fogarty, David Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, October 27, 10:00 am

Greeters: Terry & Karen Feddersen
Lector: Sheila Schmitz
EMHC: Rick Morgan, Terry Feddersen
Jason Palo, Karen Vandermark
Ushers: Caleb Wermerskirchen, Ben Covington,
Max Wermerskirchen, Peter Feddersen
Servers: Kenzie Berger, Mason Berger
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
EMHC: Mike Buchanan (Kingsway)
Lisa Schatz (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 21 Oct		†	No Mass
Tue 22 Oct	6:30 pm	†	d. Gary Halloran
Wed 23 Oct	8:30 am	†	d. Philip Mickus
Thur 24 Oct	8:30 am	†	d. Susan Flaschenriem
Fri 25 Oct	8:30 am	†	d. Tim Randklev
Sat 26 Oct	4:15 pm	†	For the Parish
Sun 27 Oct	8:00 am	†	d. Patrick Bigaouette
	10:00 am	†	liv. Jamie Rand

READINGS

Readings for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

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