



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

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

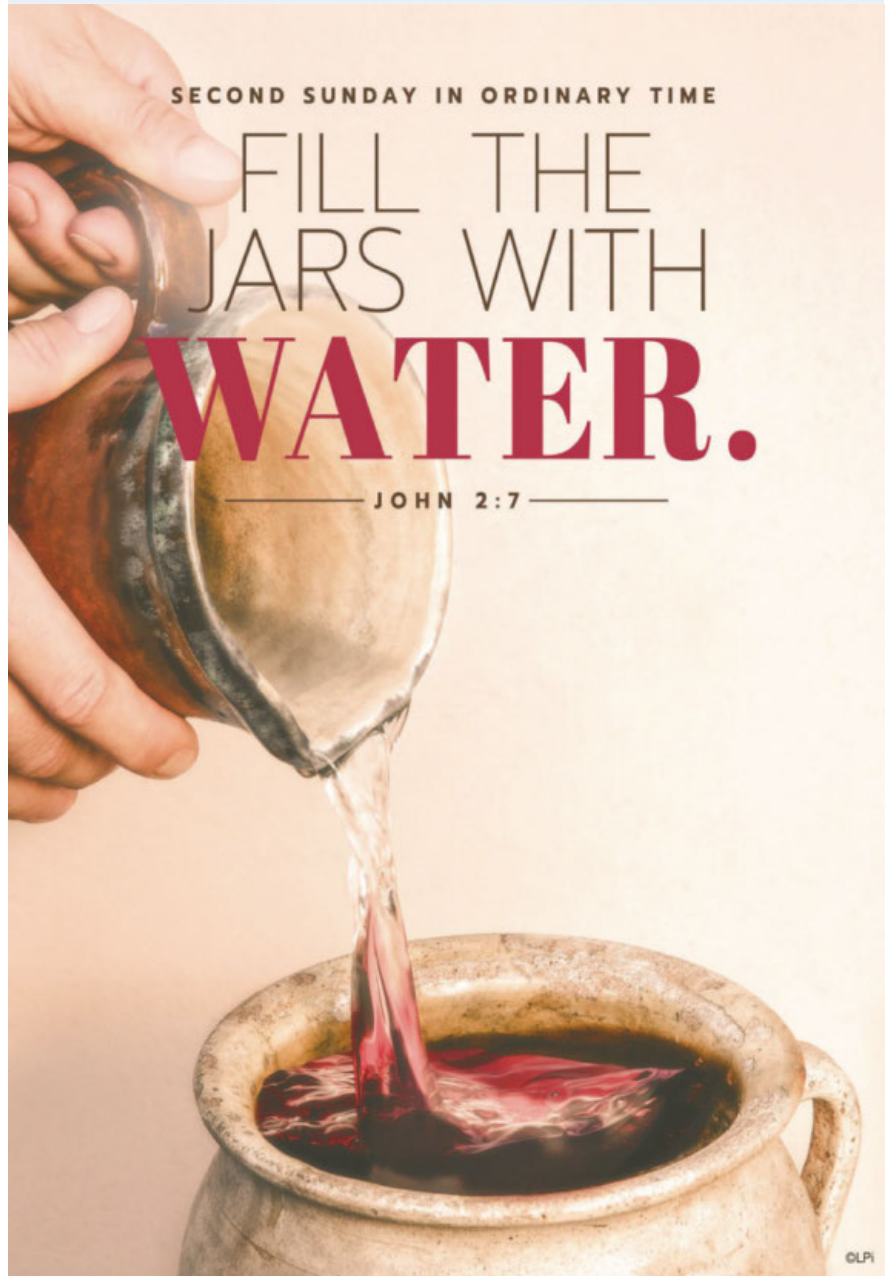
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January 19, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FILL THE
JARS WITH
WATER.

JOHN 2:7



OLP

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Natalie (Covington) Ruiz
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 . . .

Our Gospel story about the miracle at the Wedding at Cana is a reminder of all the marvelous things that Jesus does for us in our life. As we recall his divine intervention and assistance at a wedding, we remember that Jesus continues to manifest his presence in our lives as well. At Mass, we receive the miracle of Jesus' body and blood appearing under the species of bread and wine. That truly is a miracle we encounter at least once a week – or sometimes even daily! Jesus also manifests himself at many other occasions in our lives. We must simply be observant and notice how as followers of Christ, we are the recipients of multiple miracles. And we are also reminded of the powerful intercession of the Mother of Jesus in the Gospel passage. We can always turn to Mary as our mother to assist us; she was given to us at the foot of the cross and will help see us through any difficulties, struggles, burdens and impairments. Our confidence in her leading all that we do for the praise of her son allows us to generously entrust our needs to her motherly concerns.

As a parish, we have been blessed and we respond when asked! Thank you for all that you do for our parish and school! I am your grateful pastor.

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza



Bud Steen
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Every Dollar Sold Stays At Our Lady of the Prairie School!

Wednesday
January 22
2:15 pm
Our Lady
of the
Prairie Church
Carolyn Gleason,
Musician

God's mercy sometimes touches the sinner at the last moment in a wondrous and mysterious way. Outwardly, it seems as if everything were lost, but it is not so. The soul, illumined by a ray of God's powerful final grace, turns to God in the last moment with such a power of love that, in an instant, it receives from God forgiveness of sin and punishment. - St. Faustina's Diary, 1698

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

For the safety of our parishioners:

If schools are **delayed, close early, or closed** due to snow or poor weather conditions, Church, Adoration and all meetings, events and activities scheduled for that day at the church will be cancelled (PREP, CCW, Knights of Columbus, Marriage Encounter, etc.)

We will send an email blast to those of you on our weekly bulletin email list letting you know of closures.

If you are not on our email list and would like to be added, please call the office or email: kpumper@ourladyoftheprairie.com



COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344.00

Date	Amount	Deficit/Surplus
01/12/2025	\$5,726.25	(-) \$2,617.75

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 1/11	4:15 pm	233
Sunday, 1/12	8:00 am	164
	10:00 am	177
Livestreamed		39

Total Registered Active Families 512
Total Registered Active Members 1,301

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.



Ladies, you are invited to the 10th annual WINE: Catholic Women's Conference at St. Bartholomew in Wayzata, "Laboring Joyfully~A Decade in the Vineyard," on **Saturday, March 1, 2025.**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. with Mass, the conference includes inspirational talks, faith-filled entertainment, opportunities for confession, adoration, shopping, and prayer with a prayer team, along with tons of laughter, a fabulous lunch, more shopping, CHOCOLATE, and a fun raffle.

An optional fantastic evening, "Gathering in the Vineyard," on **Friday, February 28,** will bring together women passionate about living out the New Evangelization. (Space is limited.)

Invite a friend or three and register today at **Early Bird pricing ends Feb. 12, 2025.** Special pricing for religious, consecrated women, and students. For more information, visit CatholicVineyard.com.



Please help us keep our brothers and sisters warm this winter by donating your gently used or new blankets, coats, outerwear, boots, and socks.

Your donation will be given to Loaves and Fishes and some of the monetary donations will also be used to buy and make fleece blankets for the children at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis.

Please drop off your donations **now through January 22nd** in the bin marked "Blankets Because We Care" or drop them off at our home: 1109 Rose Court, Jordan, MN. We are also willing to pick up donations, just call! (952) 457-9877.

Thank you for your generosity and may God Bless you!

Jason and Jennifer Schmit Family

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Troop 324

Sunday, February 9, 2025

8am-noon

Free will donation

St. John's Lutheran Church

148 S Chestnut St, Belle Plaine, MN 56011



Calling all OLP School Alumni!

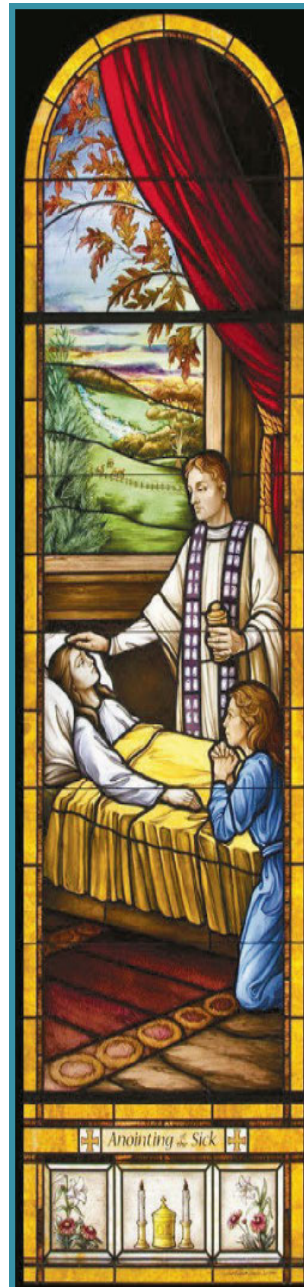
We are proud of our Catholic School and proud to call you an alumni of OLP. You are invited to join us in song during our kick off to Catholic Schools Week.

Sunday, January 26th

10 am Mass

We will have a brief music rehearsal at 9:30 am prior to Mass.

Please email cgleason@ourladyoftheprairie.com if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!



MASS OF ANOINTING

**Saturday,
Feb. 15th
at 11:00 a.m.**

All are invited to attend Mass and receive the special blessings of this Sacrament.

A fabulous brunch will be provided by:
Council of Catholic Women in the Parish Hall following Mass.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Day
No Mass
No School / Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Devorak Presiding
6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 22

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Devorak Presiding
8:30 am Mass
6:20 pm Religious Ed Class
5:00-7:00 pm Women's Small Group (CR)

Thursday, January 23

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Devorak Presiding
8:30 am Mass
6:30-7:30 pm Men's Small Group (CR)

Friday, January 24

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Devorak Presiding
8:30 am Mass
1:30-4:30 pm Set Up for CSW Waffle Breakfast (PH)

Saturday, January 25

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, January 26 Catholic School Week Jan. 26-31

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Choir Practice
10:00 am All School Mass
8 am - 12 pm Catholic Schools Week Waffle Breakfast

Saturday, January 25, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Volunteers
Lector: Sue Schultz
EMHC: Keith Heitkamp, Sue Schultz,
Joe Shimota, Volunteer
Ushers: Jim Fogarty, Joe Hartmann, Scott Williams,
Chris Weldon
Servers: Eli Williams, Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, January 26, 8:00 am

Greeters: Mark & Leticia Fogarty
Lector: Sharon Beach
EMHC: Rita Halquist, John Watzl, Volunteers (2)
Ushers: Dr. Tim Halloran, Tim Murphy, Volunteers (2)
Servers: Luke Hennen, Henry Hennen, Peter Hennen
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, January 26, 10:00 am All School Mass

Greeters: OLP STUDENTS
Lector: OLP STUDENT
EMHC: Edsel Faunillan, Rick Morgan,
Sheila Hendricks, Jason Palo
Ushers: OLP STUDENTS
Servers: OLP STUDENTS
Gift Bearers: OLP STUDENTS
EMHC: Pat Schroers (Kingsway)
Georgine Gansen (The Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 20 Jan	†	No Mass
Tue 21 Jan	6:30 pm	† d. Rev. Stephen J. Adrian
Wed 22 Jan	8:30 am	† d. Al & Irene Sowden
Thur 23 Jan	8:30 am	† d. Dick Hayden
Fri 24 Jan	8:30 am	† d. Susan Flaschenrien
Sat 25 Jan	4:15 pm	† CCW Members
Sun 26 Jan	8:00 am	† d. David Gerrish
	10:00 am	† For the Parish

READINGS

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Waffle Breakfast

SUNDAY

JANUARY 26

FOLLOWING

8:00 & 10:00 MASS

Free Will Offering

Proceeds fund
OLP Students trip
to Wolf Ridge
Environmental
Learning Center



ROEDELL HALL

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRE - BELLE PLAINE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1



Playing the
hits of

Chuck Berry

Bill Haley

Buddy Holly

Elvis

AND MORE!!!



Following the
4:15 PM Mass

Snacks

Dancing

Good Times

Adults \$12

Students \$6

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