



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

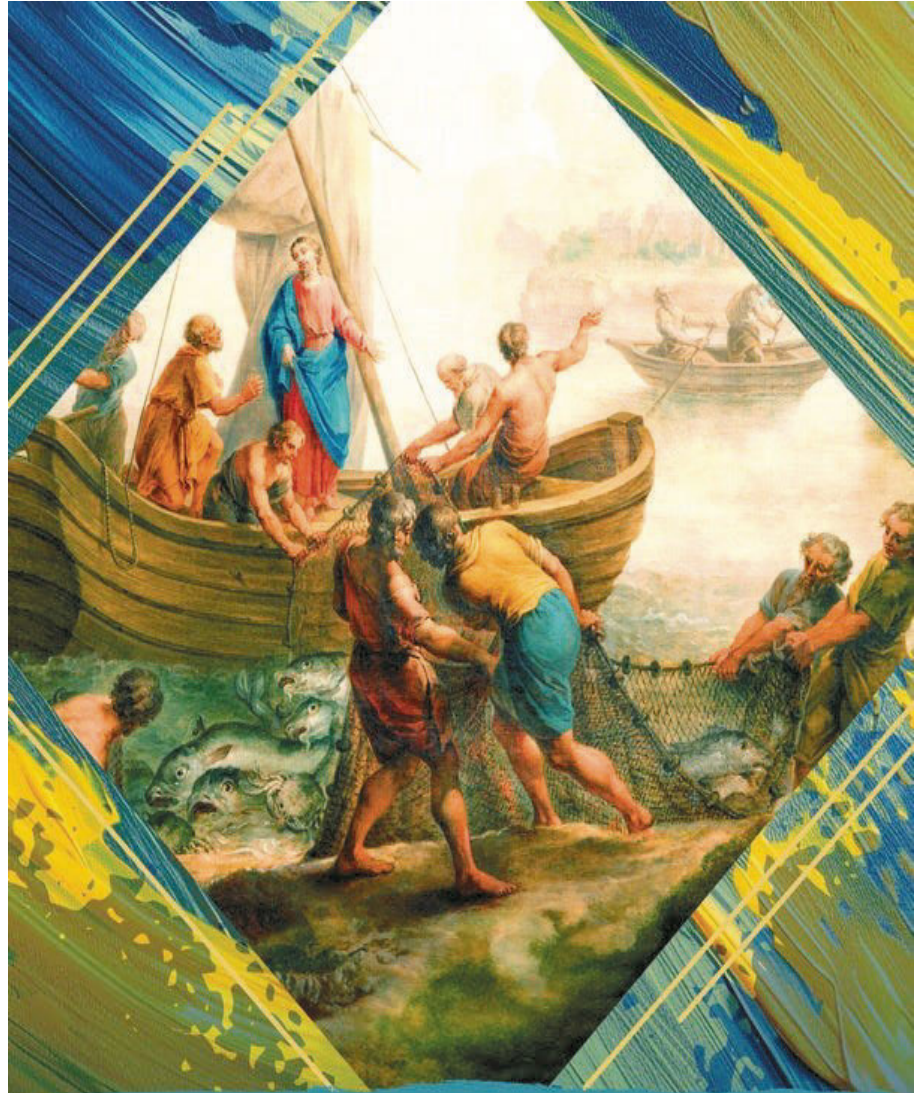
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Bulletin Announcements

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.

- Lk 5:11

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World Marriage Day is an observance sponsored by Catholic Marriage Encounter and observed on the second Sunday of February each year. "World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life."

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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 . . .

The life of a Christian is all about constant conversion - always turning toward God who always reaches out to us. That's what fills each page of the bible and that's what encourages us to continue our pilgrimage through life. God is always there for us and we must always make a response.

The readings this weekend are all about conversion. The prophet Isaiah recognizes the cleansing power of God. He then also finds himself able to make a response to willingly and proudly be sent among the people proclaiming the goodness and mercy of the Lord.

Saint Paul has a dramatic conversion and converts from a life of persecuting Christians to becoming an apostle of the Lord! God's mercy wholly changed Saint Paul and he eagerly embraces the challenge to live a Christian life for the glory of God!

Jesus in calling his apostles never ceases to amaze! Saint Peter recognizes his own unworthiness and nevertheless Jesus encourages him to not be afraid! Saint Peter keenly follows Jesus and will find himself surprised at what life will bring.

Jesus continues to call us too, and we will also be amazed at what God has in store for us! Our conversion is the response that we make to God's invitation. The apostles left everything and their lives were completely changed. When we leave behind all that keeps us from God, we find our lives changed as well. May we take on the challenge to allow conversion to take over our lives and follow Jesus. The Christian life is one that leads to eternity with God!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza



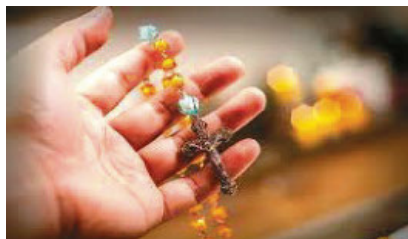
WINTER WEATHER POLICY

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



Prayer Requests

Bud Steen	Rajen Sidhu	Mike Duffy
Bob Koenig	Chad Feltmann	Louis Wawrzyniak
Matt Hennen	Elmer Lambrecht	Betty Wolf
Deacon Bob Raleigh	Lisa Pobuda	TC Fogarty
Ron (Franny) Gerres	Cheri Brennhofer	Megan Chard
Mona Bentfield	Maureen Millard	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.

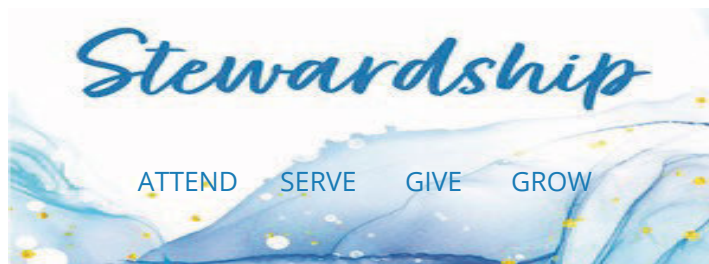


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Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344.00

Date	Amount	Deficit/Surplus
02/02/2025	\$6,303.75	(-) \$2,040.25

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 2/1	4:15 pm	199
Sunday, 2/2	8:00 am	166
	10:00 am	202
Livestreamed		48

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

- ◆ Spend time with our Lord anytime at your convenience
- ◆ Accessible 24 Hours
- ◆ No length of time required
- ◆ Call the Parish Office for detailed information and to complete a quick one time registration.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN

Leadership Day

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:30 Registration/Refreshments
 11:45 Closing Mass

Purse Drawing and vendors -bring cash!
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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.

Anointing of Sick



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SERVICES APPEAL

Giving is Faith in Action

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is an annual campaign to empower local ministries to educate in faith, help those in need, strengthen in faith, and protect life.



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.



Mass Intentions

Weekend Openings
beginning in August, 2025

Weekday Openings
Beginning in April, 2025

Stop by the Parish Office to schedule.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYER REQUEST

Submit prayer request to Divine Mercy Prayer Requests box located in the back of church and/or parish office. Prayer requests will be read aloud during OLP School's monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Divine Mercy Chaplet
Led by OLP Students and Staff
Join us in the church at 2:15pm

February 19
March 19
April 16
May 21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 10

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 pm Mass at OLP
 1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway
 7:00 pm Liturgy Planning Meeting in Roedel Hall

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 am Mass
 2:00 pm Staff Meeting in Roedell Hall
 5:00-7:00 pm Women's Small Group in Conf Rm
 6:20 pm Religious Education

Thursday, February 13

8:30 am Mass at OLP
 2:00 pm Mass at the Lutheran Home
 6:30-7:30 pm Men's Small Group in Conf Rm

Friday, February 14

8:30 am Mass

Saturday, February 15

11:00 am Anointing Mass
 Brunch following Mass hosted by CCW
 4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Choir Practice
 10:00 am Mass
 Treats & Fellowship following Masses
 hosted by Catholic United Financial

Saturday, February 15, 4:15 pm

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

Sunday, February 16, 8:00 am

Greeters: Dr. Tim & Sue Halloran
 Lector: John Walsh
 EMHC: Susan Cole, Bob Fahey, Janice Teal, Sharon Beach
 Ushers: Dr. Tim Halloran, Tim Murphy, Volunteers (2)
 Servers: Teresa Fogarty, David Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal
 Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, February 16, 10:00 am

Greeters: Rick & Ginny Morgan
 Lector: Mary Randklev
 EMHC: Edsel Faunillan, Rick Morgan, Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo
 Ushers: Jim Covington, Jim Gerres, Johan Miller, Jeff Klein
 Servers: Cole Chessen, Emmett Straus, JD Vandermark
 Gift Bearers: Volunteers
 EMHC: Mary Moriarty (Kingsway)
 Ty Buesgens (The Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	10	Feb	† No Mass
Tue	11	Feb 6:30 pm	† d. Msgr. John Richter
Wed	12	Feb 8:30 am	† d. Teresa Fritz
Thu	13	Feb 8:30 am	† d. Irene Castor
Fri	14	Feb 8:30 am	† d. Mike Fogarty
Sat	15	Feb 4:15 pm	† For the Parish
Sun	16	8:00 am	† d. Thomas Leo Fahey
		10:00 am	† d. Donald & Mary Jane O'Brien

READINGS

Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/ Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)



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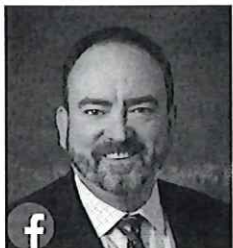


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