



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.

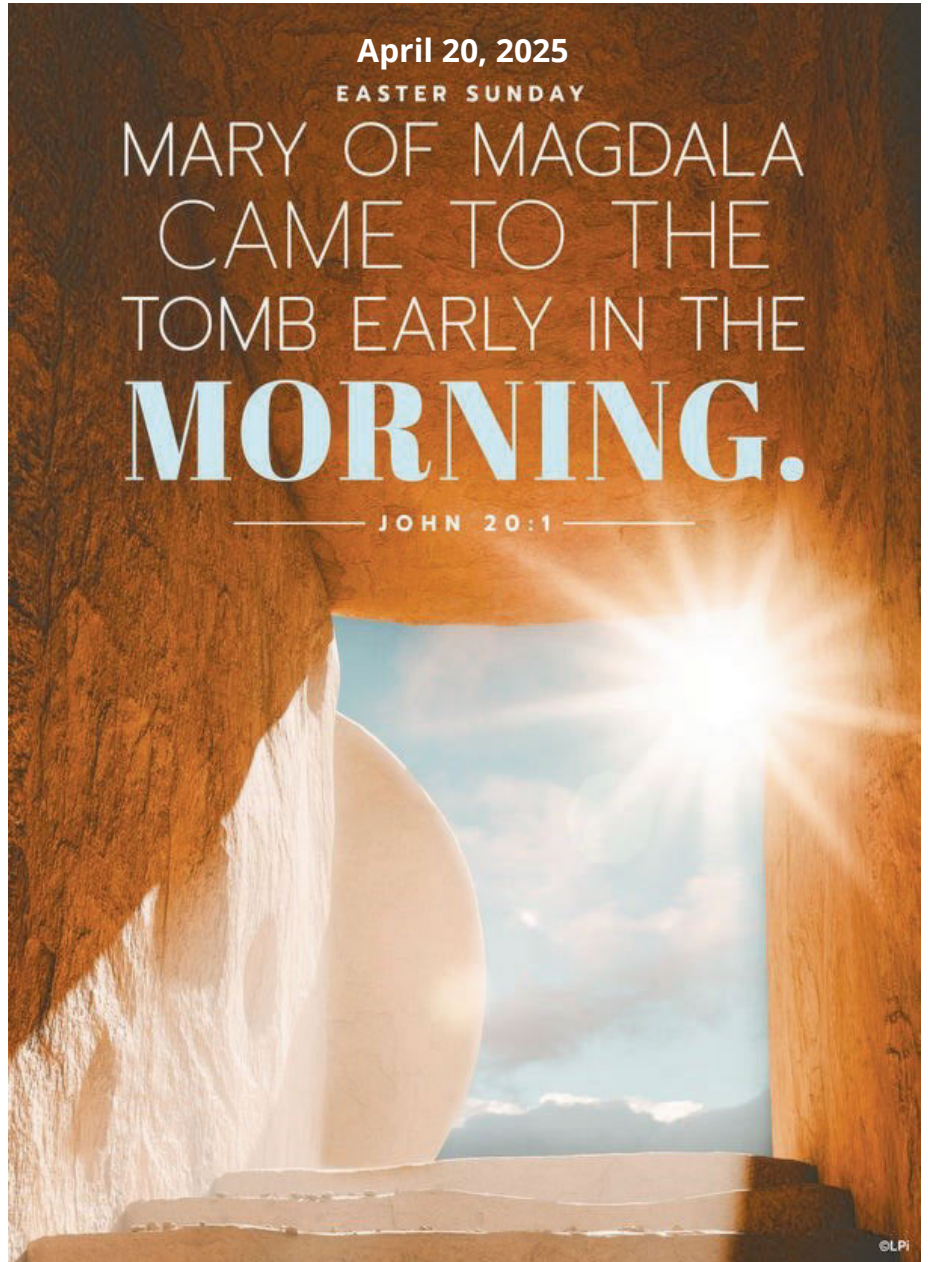
Bulletin Announcements

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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Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Natalie (Covington) Ruiz
Jordan Ruiz
David May
Dylan May
Sean Alander
Alex Vandermark
Levi Lane (Marines)

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 Resurrection is the foundation upon which our faith is built! We celebrate that great mystery each Sunday and in a particular way throughout the whole Easter season! It is a season of Alleluia and we find ourselves in awe and wonder of the new life that sprouts following the penitential season of Lent. The prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent have prepared us for the celebration of God's victory in restoring us as new creations! In practicing penance, we realize our great need for God. With Easter, we have found our freedom to be sons and daughters of a loving and merciful Father.



Special congratulations to those who received the sacraments this Easter: Theodore Aslakson, Allison McNeil, Conor McNeil, Davina McNeil and Marty Oldenburg! We are thrilled to recognize your full initiation into the faith! Thank you for your witness to the world!

I am very grateful for all of the good work, sacrifices and efforts of so many to make our parish operate to be motivated to celebrate God's presence. Let us always proclaim the Gospel kerygma: He is Risen! Happy Easter!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza

APRIL 27

DIVINE MERCY
Sunday
Celebration at 2:00-3:30 pm
Adoration, Confession, Chaplet



Bud Steen	Lisa Korba	Maureen Millard
Matt Hennen	Chad Feltmann	Mike Duffy
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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 at least four weeks.



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Saturday & Sunday
April 19 & 20



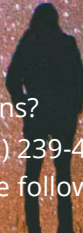

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE
For the Week of April 13, 2025

Collection and attendance totals were not available at time of publishing due to an early print deadline.



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

Automatic Contributions
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Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church
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Join us at our annual Founder's Day Mass and New Members Program!
Saturday April 26th. 3:00 pm
St Thomas Catholic Church
24613 St Thomas Rd, Le Sueur, MN 56058
For more information, contact Division President: Mike Sullivan at sullimt@hotmail.com or visit hibernianshamrock.com.




Open House
In honor of
Father Roger Hessian's
90th Birthday

Sunday, May 4th, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

90

Roedel Hall
Cookies & Coffee
Entertainment by the Shudy Family
All parishioners are invited. *No gifts please.*



Giving is Faith in Action

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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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 21

No School / Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22

Father Michael out of office -
Father James Devorak presiding

6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, April 23

Father Michael out of office -
Father James Devorak presiding

8:30 am Mass

6:20 pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, April 24

Father Michael out of office -
Father James Devorak presiding

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:30 pm Men's Small Group in Conf Rm

Friday, April 25

Father Michael out of office -
Father James Devorak presiding

8:30 am Mass

3:00 - 7:00pm Gala Setup in Roedel & Parish Halls

Saturday, April 26

4:15 pm Mass

5:00-10:00 pm Gala Night in Roedel & Parish Halls

Sunday, April 27 *Divine Mercy*

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Choir *Jesus. I Trust in You!*

10:00 am Mass

2:00-3:30 pm Divine Mercy Celebration
Adoration, Confession, Chaplet

Saturday, April 26 , 4:15 pm

Greeters: Volunteers

Lector: Joe Shimota

EMHC: Keith Heitkamp, Sue Schultz,
Sarah Williams, Volunteer

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

Servers: Eli Williams, Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, April 27, 8:00 am *Divine Mercy*

Greeters: Dr, Tim & Sue Halloran

Lector: Janice Teal

EMHC: Sharon Schmitz, Susan Cole, Bob Fahey,
Janice Teal

Ushers: Mark Hartman, Calvin Hartman,
Volunteers (2)

Servers: Teresa Fogarty, David Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, April 27, 10:00 am *Divine Mercy*

Greeters: Craig & Julie Otto

Lector: Joe Vandermark

EMHC: Edsel Faunillan, Rick Morgan,
Sheila Hendricks, Jason Palo

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

Servers: Kenzie Berger, Mason Berger

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

EMHC Pat Schroers (Kingsway)
Tim Halloran (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	21	Apr	†	No Mass
Tue	22	Apr	6:30 pm	† d. Stan Effertz
Wed	23	Apr	8:30 am	† d. Sylvester Gerold
Thu	24	Apr	8:30 am	† d. Bob Fisher
Fri	25	Apr	8:30 am	† d. Jim Halloran
Sat	26	Apr	4:15 pm	† d. Lorence & Ethel Boehne
Sun	27	Apr	8:00 am	† d. For the Parish
			10:00 am	† Lajeunesse & Shannon Families

READINGS

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn
20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn
21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-
21/Mk 16:9-15

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