



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday | 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

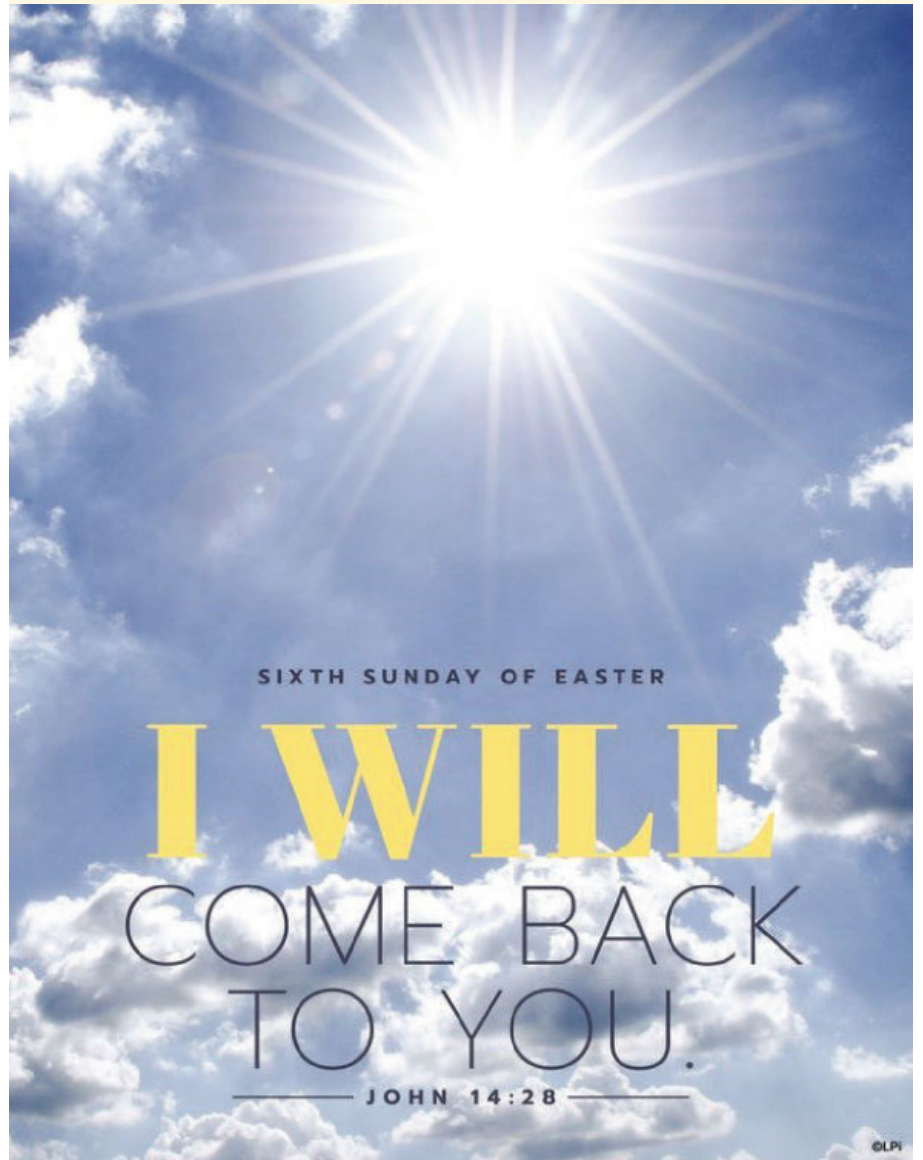
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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

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Jordan Ruiz
David May
Dylan May
Sean Alander
Alex Vandermark
Levi Lane (Marines)
Grace Halloran

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 . . .



Jesus gives us reassurance in the Gospel this weekend! Yet he reminds us that if we love God, we will keep God's commandments and God will strengthen us. He gives us the peace that we desire! It can be very difficult as we live in a world where sin is celebrated. As Christians we are at constant battle with the culture to allow our faith to matter and to spread God's word. As members of God's family, with the help of the sacraments in union with the Church, we can make a difference by making God's will our own. We will surely face difficulties, but Jesus promises to remain with us by sending the Holy Spirit to lead, guide and direct us to the ways of peace and goodness!

The sacraments help us to encounter God and receive special graces and blessings. They are designed to be instrumental in making our way to God and allowing God to be present in our lives. When we make good use of these gifts, they allow us to deepen our relationship with God and also protect us from evil.

When we are filled with the goodness of God, that allows us to do great deeds! We are most like God when we emulate his desire to give and create. Charity is the ultimate theological virtue and one that we aspire to live with each ounce of our being. Let us thank God for the good work that he has done in our lives and in our parish!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza

Reminder

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26.
Summer office hours are Mon. thru Thurs: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.



PRAYER LIST

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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.



Memorial Day Mass

Sacred Heart Cemetery

9:00 a.m.

Monday, May 26

Bring a lawn chair.

If weather is inclement, Mass will be held in church.

Totus Tuus

Coming to Our Lady of the Prairie!

July 12-19, 2025

We are looking for volunteers to help the missionaries in the Grades 1-6 classrooms and on the playground,

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am-2:30 pm.

You do not have to commit to the entire week, or even to an entire day. We are willing to work with whatever your personal schedule would allow.

Please contact Mr. Simons with interest or questions.

Thank you for considering to

help out with this wonderful summer program!

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE PILLARS PROGRAM

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OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday June 3rd
After the 6:30PM Mass

Join us at our open house to learn more about the popular two-year Pillars Program from Catechetical Institute leadership and recent graduates.

- ✦ Monday Evenings 7-9pm Sept - Dec. / Feb. - May
- ✦ Four 11 - week modules following the 4 pillars
- ✦ Live-streamed at Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine

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COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344.00

Date	Amount	Deficit/Surplus
May 18, 2025	\$5,844.36	\$2,499.64

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 17	4:15 pm	161
Sunday, May 18	8:00 am	172
	10:00 am	247
Livestreamed		17

Total Registered Active Families 512

Total Registered Active Members 1,301

Automatic Contributions

Did you know your contributions 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.



The Council of Catholic Women

is hosting the

Deanery President's Supper

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Help is needed on Monday to prepare food and on

Tuesday to help with set up and cleanup.

Please consider participating in this CCW event.

Contact Janice Teal: janrteal@gmail.com

Church Floors

Project: Refinishing wood floors (& carpet following soon).

Pews: Work to remove pews from the church begins after Mass on Friday, May 30th thru June 1st.

May 31st thru June 22nd.

Masses will be held in the Parish Hall on weekdays & weekends.

Kaiden and Jaxson Palo served at the **Knights of Columbus State Convention** on May 16 & 18. Serving for Bishop Izen on Saturday and for Archbishop Hebda on Sunday.



YOUNG ADULT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

FOR STUDENTS 11TH GRADE-COLLEGE

Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

Every Tuesday at 7pm
Now thru August 12

Questions?

Call or text (952) 239-4636

Interested? Fill out the following form: →



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery

Tuesday, May 27

1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway

6:30 pm Mass at OLP

7:00 pm Church Night Meetings in Roedel Hall

7:00 pm Summer Bible Study (5/20 - 8/12)

Wednesday, May 28

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, May 29

8:30 am Mass

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

Friday, May 30

Parish Office Closed

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Pew Removal after Mass

Saturday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:15 pm Mass in Parish Hall

Sunday, June 1 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Mass in Parish Hall

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass in Parish Hall

Saturday, May 31, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Volunteers

Lector: Sue Schultz

EMHC: Charlotte Mulroy, Joe Shimota, Volunteers (2)

Ushers: Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher, Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz

Servers: Ian Saxe, Andrew "Gus" Saxe, Addy Saxe

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, June 1, 8:00 am

Greeters: Sharon & Allen Schmitz

Lector: James Fogarty

EMHC: Sheila Hendricks, Rita Halquist, John Watzl, Sharon Beach

Ushers: Tim Murphy, Dr. Tim Halloran, Volunteers (2)

Servers: Luke Hennen, Henry Hennen, Peter Hennen

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, June 1, 10:00 am

Greeters: Joe & Kristen Lajeunesse

Lector: Rick Morgan

EMHC: Edsel Faunillan, Rick Morgan, Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo

Ushers: Caleb Wermerskirchen, Ben Covington, Max Wermerskirchen, Peter Feddersen

Servers: Cole Chessen, Emmett Straus, JD Vandermark

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

EMHC: Pat Schroers (Kingsway)
Ty Buesgens (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 26 May 9:00 am † Sacred Heart Cemetery
d. Gary Mc Cue

Tue 27 May 6:30 pm † d. Bob Johnson

Wed 28 May 8:30 am † d. Bernie & Mary Saxe

Thu 29 May 8:30 am † d. Mary Catherine Kolter

Fri 30 May 8:30 am † d. Arvid Soeffker

Sat 31 May 4:15 pm † d. Dick Klehr

Sun 01 Jun
e 8:00 am † For the Parish
10:00 am † d. Irene Castor

READINGS

Readings for the week of May 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

June 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS IN PARISH HALL 8:00am For the Parish 9:00am Choir Practice 10:00am d. Irene Castor	2	3 MASS IN PARISH HALL 6:30pm d. John Anthony Schilz 7:00pm Catechetical Institute Open House 7:00pm KC Meeting (PH) 7:00pm Summer Bible Study	4 MASS IN PARISH HALL 8:30am d. Tom Deutsch	5 MASS IN PARISH HALL 8:30am d. Carl Gansen 2:30pm Mass at Kingsway 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Group (CR)	6 MASS IN PARISH HALL 8:30am d. Pauline Holcombe	7 MASS IN PARISH HALL 4:15pm For the Parish
8 PENTECOST SUNDAY MASS IN PARISH HALL 8:00am d. Richard Beach 9:00am Choir Practice (final for summer) 10:00am d. Donald & Mary Jane O'Brien Banns of Marriage(Covington) June 28	9	10 MASS IN PARISH HALL Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Roger Hessian presiding 6:30pm d. Richard Beach 7:00pm Summer Bible Study	11 MASS IN PARISH HALL Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Roger Hessian presiding 8:30am d. Jerry & Alice McCarthy	12 MASS IN PARISH HALL Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Roger Hessian residing 8:30am Irene Castor 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Group (CR)	13 MASS IN PARISH HALL Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Roger Hessian Presiding 8:30am CCW Members	14 MASS IN PARISH HALL 4:15pm d. Felix & Steve Klehr
15 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS IN PARISH HALL 8:00am d. Dick Hayden 10:00am For the Parish Pew Replacement after 10 am Mass CUF Treats & Fellowship after Masses Banns of Marriage(Covington) June 28	16	17 1:30pm Mass at Kingsway 6:30pm d. Rev. Thomas P. Fitzpatrick 7:00pm Summer Bible Study	18 8:30am d. Msgr. John Richter 10:00am Staff Meeting	19 8:30am d Susan Flaschenriem 2:00pm Mass at Lutheran Home 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Group (CR)	20 8:30am d. Stan Effertz	21 4:15pm d. Janice Fahey + Tammy Fahey Schultz
22 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 8:00am For the Parish 10:00am LaJeunesse & Shannon Families Procession after 10:00am Mass KC Treats & Fellowship after Masses Banns of Marriage(Covington) June 28	23	24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Presbyteral Assembly (All Priests attending) Father out of Office - No Masses 7:00pm Summer Bible Study	25 Presbyteral Assembly (All Priests attending) Father out of Office - No Masses	26 Presbyteral Assembly (All Priests attending) Father out of Office - No Masses 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Group (CR)	27 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 8:30am d. Irene Castor	28 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Covington Wedding 4:15pm d. Wayne Mattison
29 SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES 8:00am For the Parish 10:00am LaJeunesse & Shannon Families	30	1 Father Kaluza Out of Office Father James Devorak presiding 6:30pm d. Tom Sick 7:00pm KC Meeting(PH) 7:00pm Summer Bible Study	2 Father Kaluza Out of Office Father James Devorak presiding 8:30am d. Irene Castor	3 Father Kaluza Out of Office Father James Devorak presiding 8:30am d. Bob & Catherine Lambert 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Group (CR)	4 Father Kaluza Out of Office Father James Devorak presiding 8:30am d. Edgar Witt	5 4:15pm d. Kevin Schmitt
6 8:00am d. Richard Beach 10:00am For the Parish	7	<i>Notes</i>	Adoration: Every Wednesday 9:00 AM-10:00 PM Sacrament of Confession: Half Hour before mass each day *RH - Roedel Hall Gathering Space) *CGS - Caticesis of the Good Shepherd *TGA - The Great Adventure *PH - Parish Hall *CI - Catechetical Institute *ME -Marriage Encounter			

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