



Our Lady OF THE Prairie

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

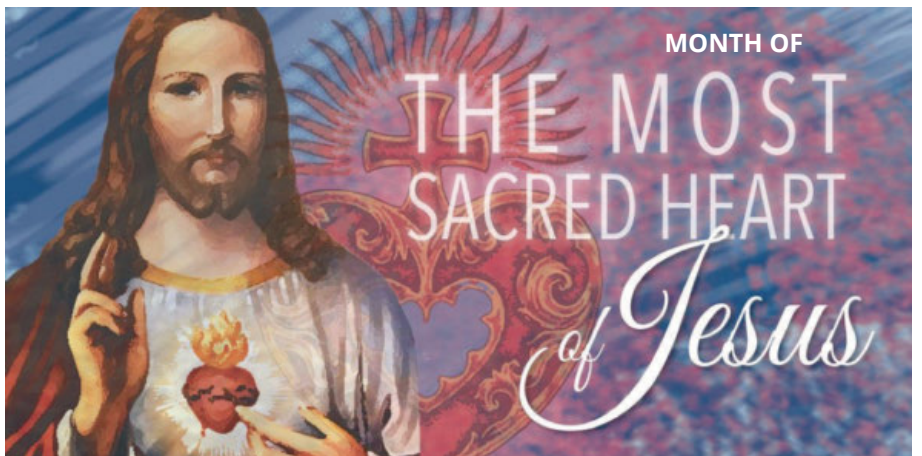
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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Please contact 952-992-0140

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June 8, 2025



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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Natalie (Covington) Ruiz
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 . . .

Pentecost - The Church's Birthday

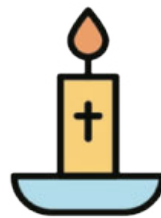
On the Church calendar, Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season, yet it also is a celebration of another year of the Church boldly proclaiming the Gospel. The first reading reminds us of the setting of the apostles gathered together and the Holy Spirit filling them with all that is needed. That same Holy Spirit continues to offer the guidance we need to know God's presence in the Church and allowing us to share God's love.

Jesus keeps his promises and he promised that the Holy Spirit would be with us to teach all that we need to know the fullness of God's presence. Jesus entrusted his mission to the Church. The Church's faith has been handed on to us and we are entrusted with the gift of handing it on to others. And we can count on the Holy Spirit to be our advocate and guide.

Pentecost is a transformative time - not just from Easter season back to Ordinary Time, but for us to have our faith renewed and boldly act as disciples. We are not frightened by the struggles of this world, but we recognize the opportunity to continue to boldly proclaim the Gospel despite any obstacle. As members of God's family, we are privileged to have the duty to assist in building up the Church and furthering God's kingdom.

The Holy Spirit also unifies our community so may we be committed to God and one another to make Our Lady of the Prairie a testimony of God's work in our lives and community! We celebrate our heritage and witness our responsibility to share our faith! As God's church, we can bring that Easter joy to a broken world!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza



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.



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 helping with this wonderful summer program!

Church Floors
Project: Refinishing wood floors & carpet.
May 31st thru June 22nd.
 Masses will be held in the Parish Hall on weekdays & weekends.



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

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

Interested? Fill out the following

Questions? Call or text (952) 239-4636



COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344.00

Date	Amount	(+ / -) Goal
May 25, 2025	\$4,989.26	- \$3,354.74
Cemetery Fund	\$1,190.00	
June 1, 2025	\$6,588.00	- \$1,756.00

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 24	4:15 pm	171
Sunday, May 25	8:00 am	174
	10:00 am	212
Livestreamed		35
Saturday, May 31	4:15 pm	141
Sunday, June 1	8:00 am	170
	10:00 am	Not available
Livestreamed		Not available

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

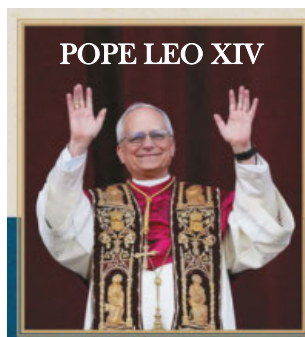
Automatic Contributions

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.

Thank you!

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OLP families contributed to the **Catholic Services Appeal.**
We Have Met Our Goal!



Praise God for our new Holy Father. Let us welcome him and celebrate this joyful event!
"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Michelle Covington & Aaron Schmitz
June 28, 2025

Whoever has knowledge of an impediment to this proposed marriage, kindly contact the parish office.



Celebration of Baptism

Raelynn Lucy Klegstad
Daughter of
Jacob & Gabrielle Klegstad
May 24, 2025

CASINO Night Fund-A-Need

Many thanks to everyone who supports our School.
Numbers are still coming in! As of April financials:

Gala	\$44,801
Fund-a-Need	\$15,035
Total	\$59,836

Now Open **Preschool Registration**
2025-2026 School Year
Call: (952) 873-6564 | Email: shendricks@olp.church



Weather Policy Change

If school is delayed, closes early or is closed due to poor weather conditions the following activities will not meet:

- All meetings (e.g. CCW, Knights of Columbus, Marriage Encounter).

The following activities will continue unless further notification is provided:

- Daily Mass: Mass is always celebrated Tues – Sun
- Religious Education classes and Adoration.

To the person or organization that placed American flags in the cemetery, please call the Parish Office: (952) 873-6564.



LIFE LEADERSHIP CAMP 2025

JUNE 23-26 OR AUGUST 10-13 | PAYNESVILLE MN

- Pro-life summer camp experience for high school students
- 4 days of pro-life education featuring expert speakers, engaging activities, and outdoor fun
- Learn how YOU can make a difference in your community!

Learn more and register at mccl.org/camp



Please note that the registration deadline for the June camp is June 13, and the deadline for the August camp is July 31 (or when camp reaches capacity).

Life Leadership Camp is MCCL's pro-life summer camp for high school students. It takes place each summer at Koronis Ministries in Paynesville, which is west of the Twin Cities in central Minnesota.

Life Leadership Camp offers four days of pro-life education (two full days and two partial days), including guest speakers and sessions covering topics relating to abortion and other right-to-life issues. It equips students to make a difference in their schools and communities. And it does so in a summer camp environment with games and fun outdoor activities.

Life Leadership Camp (originally called Camp Joshua) began in 2015 and has taken place each summer since (with the exception of 2020). The camp is open to high school students who will be entering grades 9-12 or who will be college freshmen in the coming fall. Cost to attend is \$100 per student, which includes meals, accommodations, materials, and a T-shirt; scholarships may also be available.

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE - Class of Blessed Carlo Acutis



- Monday Evenings 7-9pm
Sept - Dec / Feb - May
- Four 11 week modules following the 4 pillars
- Live-streamed at OLP

For more information and an application for the **Class of St. Carlo Acutis** visit:

<https://saintpaulseminary.org/ci> or

call (651) 962-5072.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 9

Tuesday, June 10

Father Kaluza Out of Office
 Father Roger Hessian presiding
 6:30 pm Mass in Parish Hall
 7:00 pm Summer Bible Study (5/20 - 8/12)

Wednesday, June 11

Father Kaluza Out of Office
 Father Roger Hessian presiding
 8:30 am Mass in Parish Hall

Thursday, June 12

Father Kaluza Out of Office
 Father Roger Hessian presiding
 8:30 am Mass in Parish Hall
 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Group in Conf Rm

Friday, June 13

Father Kaluza Out of Office
 Father Roger Hessian presiding
 8:30 am Mass in Parish Hall

Saturday, June 14

4:15 pm Mass in Parish Hall

Sunday, June 15 Father's Day

8:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
 10:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
 Treats & Fellowship after Masses -
 hosted by Catholic United Financial
 Pew replacement after 10am Mass

Saturday, June 14, 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, June 15, 8:00 am

Greeters: Eric & Lisa May
 Lector: Ken Skluzacek
 EMHC: Sheila Hendricks, Rita Halquist,
 John Watzl, Sharon Beach
 Ushers: Paul Guertin, John Edberg,
 Volunteer (2)
 Servers: Luke Hennen, Henry Hennen, Peter Hennen
 Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, June 15, 10:00 am The Most Holy Trinity

Greeters: Terry & Karen Feddersen
 Lector: Rick Morgan
 EMHC: Mary Randklev, Nora Wermerskirchen,
 Paula Covington, Jim Covington
 Ushers: Caleb Wermerskirchen, Ben Covington,
 Max Wermerskirchen, Peter Feddersen
 Servers: Stella Scheff, William Scheff
 Gift Bearers: Volunteers
 EMHC: Janice Teal (Kingsway)
 Georgine Gansen (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	09	June	No Mass	†
Tue	10	June	6:30 pm	† d. Richard Beach
Wed	11	June	8:30 am	† d. Jerry & Alice McCarthy
Thu	12	June	8:30 am	† d. Irene Castor
Fri	13	June	8:30 am	† CCW Members
Sat	14	June	4:15 pm	† d. Felix & Steve Klehr
Sun	15	June	8:00 am	† d. Dick Hayden
			10:00 am	† For the Parish

READINGS

Readings for the week of June 8, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

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