



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

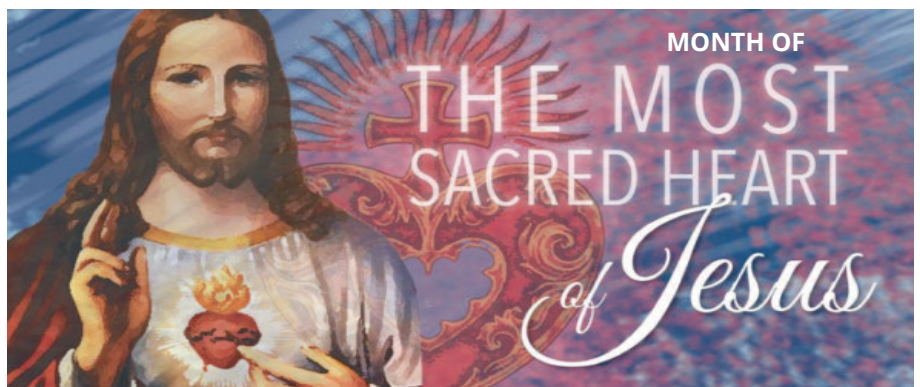
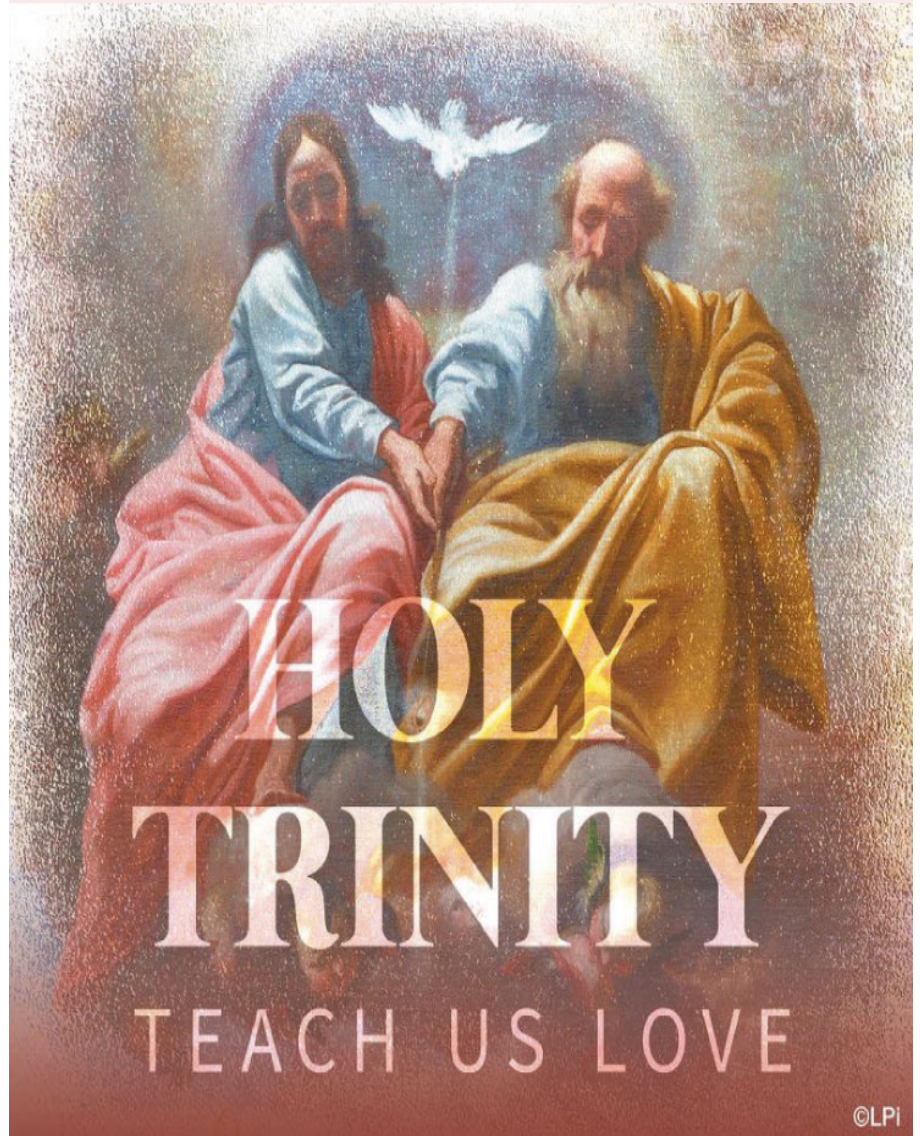
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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Please contact 952-992-0140

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June 15, 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 . . .

The Greatest Mystery -

The Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit

The weekend after Pentecost we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith! The Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) will always be studied, pontificated, evaluated, pondered and learned about in each generation. The Trinity is a foundational dogma of our faith - that one God in Three Persons is: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is not a mystery that will be solved like a best-selling novel, but rather it is a mystery that we enter into to live with each day of our lives until we reach eternal beatitude! This is the truth revealed to us by God in the Sacred Scriptures.

The readings this weekend help us to focus on this great mystery and realize the life of God is alive, near and present. The first reading from Proverbs reminds us that wisdom is of God! In order to be truly wise, we must seek God as God reaches out to us! God is always there, may we be attentive and recognize the presence of God.

The Gospel is a reminder that the gift of Jesus Christ is the Holy Spirit who remains with us and helps us to grow in wisdom, knowledge and grace. The Holy Spirit unites us in the love of Father and Son and leads us to everlasting life. May we long to be filled with the life of the Most Holy Trinity!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza



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



PRAYER LIST

Bud Steen
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Joe Nawrocki
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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!

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.



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 form:



Questions? Call or text (952) 239-4636



COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344.00

Date	Amount	(+ / -) Goal
June 8, 2025	\$5,723.00	- \$2,621.00

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, June 7	4:15 pm	146
Sunday, June 8	8:00 am	148
	10:00 am	151
Livestreamed		Not applicable

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.

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Gina Shaughnessy from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

Gina Shaughnessy
952-356-6488 Cell



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.



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School Registration
2025-2026
School Year

Call: (952) 873-6564 | Email: shendricks@olp.church



In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers
Mary Hennes

We extend our sincere sympathy to her family, friends, and loved ones, and pray for her eternal peace.



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.

Scouts and Pilgrims to Embark on Scenic, Historic Journey During 2025 ACCS Pilgrimage

The Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (ACCS) invites youth, families, and the faithful to participate in a unique spiritual and historical pilgrimage taking place on Saturday, September 6.

This one-day event offers a powerful opportunity for reflection, discovery, and fellowship, guiding participants from the majestic Cathedral of St. Paul to the historic St. Peter Catholic Church in Mendota, the oldest continuously operating Catholic church in Minnesota.

Participants will begin their day in Mendota outside St. Peter Church. From there, buses will transport pilgrims to the Cathedral of St. Paul for Mass and a self-guided tour of the Cathedral. Pilgrims will then embark on a scenic seven-mile hike back to Mendota. Once back in Mendota, participants can enjoy guided tours of the historic St. Peter Church and a lunch served at St. Peter's Heritage Hall.

To register for the event (securing your patch and lunch), please visit tinyurl.com/ACCS2025.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 16

Tuesday, June 17

1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway
 6:30 pm Mass at OLP
 7:00 pm Summer Bible Study (5/20 - 8/12)

Wednesday, June 18

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, June 19

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

Friday, June 20

8:30 am Mass

Saturday, June 21

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, June 22 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 Corpus Cristi procession around the block after 10am Mass

Saturday, June 21, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Volunteers
 Lector: Sue Schultz
 EMHC: Paul Degree, Colleen Degree
 Betty Weldon, Joe Shimota
 Ushers: Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher,
 Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz
 Servers: Ian Saxe, Andrew "Gus" Saxe, Addy Saxe
 Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, June 22, 8:00 am

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

Sunday, June 22, 10:00 am

Greeters: Craig & Julie Otto
 Lector: Sheila Schmitz
 EMHC: Edsel Faunillan, Rick Morgan,
 Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo
 Ushers: Jim Covington, Jim Gerres,
 Jeff Klein, Volunteer
 Servers: Kenzie Berger, Mason Berger
 Gift Bearers: Volunteers
 EMHC: Mary Moriarty (Kingsway)
 Sue Halloran (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	16	June	No Mass	†	
Tue	17	June	6:30 pm	†	d. Rev. Thomas P. Fitzpatrick
Wed	18	June	8:30 am	†	d. Msgr. John Richter
Thu	19	June	8:30 am	†	d. Susan Flaschenriem
Fri	20	June	8:30 am	†	d. Stan Effertz
Sat	21	June	4:15 pm	†	d. Janice Fahey, Tammy Fahey Schultz
Sun	22	June	8:00 am	†	For the Parish
			10:00 am	†	liv. & d. Lajeunesse & Shannon Families

READINGS

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34



TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION FORM

WEEK:

Daytime Program | Mon. - Fri:

Evening Program | Sun. - Thurs:

STUDENT'S LAST NAME _____

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS (checked most regularly) _____

FAMILY STREET ADDRESS: _____

City State Zip Code

Parents' Info	Mother	Father
First Name		
Last Name		
Cell Phone #		
Email Address		

EMERGENCY CONTACT

First and Last Name: _____

Relationship to child (e.g. grandparent, aunt, etc.): _____

Emergency Contact's Cell #: (_____) _____ - _____

Youth Registration	Child #1	Child #2	Child #3
First Name			
Last Name			
Gender	Male or Female	Male or Female	Male or Female
Age			
Date of Birth	____ / ____ / 20____	____ / ____ / 20____	____ / ____ / 20____
Program Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 6 or <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 6 or <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 6 or <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - 12
Grade entering in Fall '25			
Has your child received their 1st Communion?	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No
School attending in Fall			
List any allergies, medical conditions, or special needs			

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PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FOR:

The undersigned grants full permission to use my or the said minor's likeness in any photographs, videos, or other digital media ("photo"), or any other recorded of this event for any legitimate and legal purpose in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration. I understand that all photos become the property of the parish named above and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (ArchSPM), or anyone authorized by the forementioned parties and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize parish named above to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any legal and lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

- Yes, I authorize use of my and/or my child's(ren's) images as mentioned above.
- No, I do not authorize the use of my and/or my child's(ren's) images as mentioned above.

LIABILITY WAIVER

The undersigned, his/her personal representatives, heirs, and assigns, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

- I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to individuals and I voluntarily agree to assume any and all risks or injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that myself or the said minor(s) may sustain as a result associated with participating in this event, including but not limited to: falls, slipping, tripping, tipping over, and so forth, contact with others, the effects of the weather including high heat, humidity and/or cold, and the conditions of the ground, all such risks being known, understood, and voluntarily assumed by the participant.
- Having read this waiver, knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my registration, I hereby, for myself and/or anyone else entitled to act on my behalf or might claim on my behalf, further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have (or accrue to me) as a result of myself and/or the said minor(s) participating in these activities/events against the parish named above and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (ArchSPM), any affiliates, and/or their employees, sponsors, officials, agents, and volunteers.
- I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the parish name above and the ArchSPM, and all other parties and individuals associated including their employees, volunteers, sponsors, officials, agents, police, and their representatives and successors from any and all claims for injuries, illnesses, damages, expenses, or loss that I or said minor(s) may have or which may accrue, arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activity/event.
- Additionally, I agree to protect, defend, hold harmless, and fully indemnify parish named above and the ArchSPM, all affiliates and their employees, sponsors, officials, agents, and volunteers for any claim or cause of action whatsoever arising out of the activity/event that is brought against the parish named above, the ArchSPM, affiliates, and their employees, sponsors, officials, agents, and volunteers by myself, my child(ren), and family members.

With my signature, I verify that I am at least 18 years old, I am the parent or legal guardian of said minor(s), and I have read, reviewed, and fully understand the above release statements, warning and assumption of risks, and indemnification agreement, and additionally grant a waiver and release of all claims.

SIGNATURE _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2025

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We rely on volunteers to help us make this program safe and available for our youth. Please note that all volunteers must be compliant with the Archdiocesan Safe Environment policies. We will help you with this, if your credentials are not up to date. To volunteer, please contact the parish.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We welcome donations of supplies, snacks, and meals to help offset costs and keep our Totus Tuus program affordable for all families. Would you be willing to donate?

- Yes, please send me more information once it is available.
- Maybe, send me info and I will see if I can help at that time.
- No, I am unable to donate at this time.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Grade School - Daytime Program

Junior/Senior High - Evening Program

Make checks payable to:

Memo: **Totus Tuus** Drop off or mail registration form with payment to the parish.

Please pay by _____ to ensure supplies are purchased for participants.

LINKS & INFORMATION

For more information, to volunteer, or to donate supplies, snacks, or meals, please contact:

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