



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

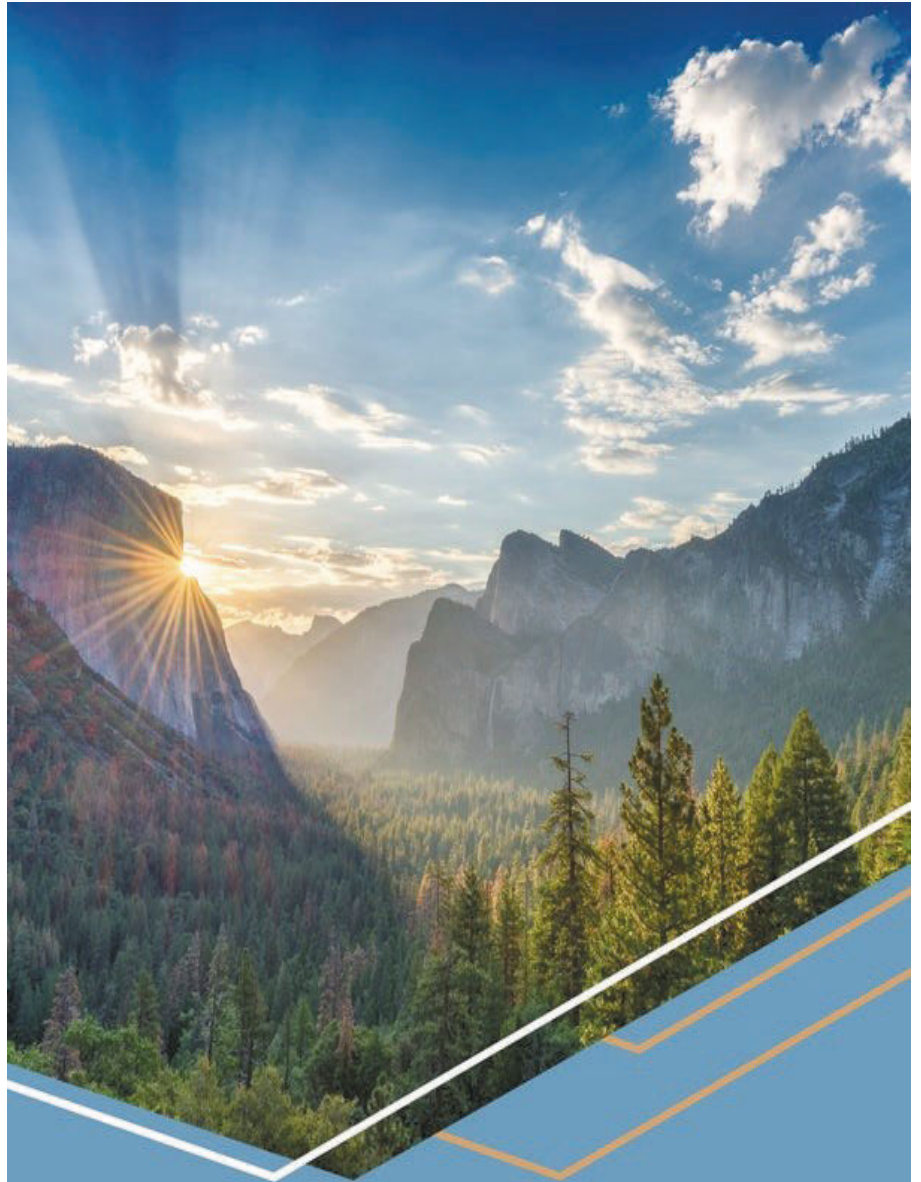
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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Please contact 952-992-0140

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June 29, 2025



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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PARISH COUNCIL

Mike Buchanan, Dan Flynn, Ginny Morgan, Allen Schmitz, Ty Buesgens, Renee Schultz, James Fogarty, Brian Berger, Joan Brueggemeier, Bob Smith, Susan Cole, Greg O'Brien

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ashley Simons, Matt Offerdahl, Loni Scheff, Danielle Campos, Kim Baltus

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dan Neisen, Maria Tracy, Jerome Flaherty, Joe Vandermark, Jim Koeppe

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .



The Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul proudly proclaimed that Jesus was the Christ. Their faith has built the foundation of the church. Because of their boldness, they attracted many to the Church and they also faced persecution and suffering. So it will be for us as well. By our lives, we attract many to a life of faith, and we also will experience difficulties because of our faith. Despite people's attempt to bully us, we proudly respond with our convicted faith in the risen Christ. That's what brings us together as God's family and that's what keeps us going when difficulties come upon us.

Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul had their weak moments: Peter denied and abandoned Christ and Paul spent the beginning of his life persecuting Christians. Despite their weaknesses, they were both chosen, called and sent! The Lord stood by them and gave them power and grace to carry on the work of the Church. The example gives us the courage to also boldly embrace our faith and work to evangelize by all that we say and do.

In the joys and sorrows of life, we are called to be faithful witnesses of God's love and mercy. May we rely on the intercession of Saint Peter and Saint Paul to resolve to know Jesus, be faithful to the Church and help others find their way to heaven!

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



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



PRAYER LIST

Bud Steen	Laurie Fogarty	Annette Schmit Mann
Matt Hennen	Lisa Korba	Gary Stephens
Deacon Bob Raleigh	Chad Feltmann	Donna LaBossiere
Ron (Franny) Gerres	Elmer Lambrecht	Gary Kroells
Mona Bentfield	Lisa Pobuda	Jean Dockter
	Maureen Millard	Pat Sexe
	Mike Duffy	Special Intention
	Louis Wawrzyniak	Dave Buesgens
	Betty Wolf	Joan Larson
	TC Fogarty	Fred Welsch
	Megan Chard	Joe Nawrocki
	Don Morrison	Marlene Fahey
	Katie Cates	Jan Walerius
	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 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!



Be a part of Our Lady of the Prairie's History!

Only 3 trees needed yet in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Your last chance to purchase a **Legacy Tree** in remembrance of your parents, grandparents & family

\$500 per tree, includes planting.

Stop in the Parish Office for details, or contact Keith Heitkamp at (612) 819-8272

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

Questions?

Call or text (952) 239-4636

Interested? Fill out the following form:



COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344.00

Date	Amount	(+ / -) Goal
June 15, 2025	\$6,443.00	- \$1,901.00
Maintenance Fund	\$2,061.00	
June 22, 2025	\$5,807.50	- \$2,536.50

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, June 21	4:15 pm	164
Sunday, June 22	8:00 am	162
	10:00 am	194
Livestreamed		5

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.



Our Lady of the Prairie welcomes our new Parishioner

Florence Luzar

Please make her feel at home in her new parish community.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Call for Nominations

Will you consider serving our pastor and your fellow parishioners?

Nominate your candidates

on the ballot provided in pews July 12 thru July 19 .
No nominations will be accepted after July 21, 2025.

Elect your candidates

on the voting ballot available August 2 thru August 10.

Outgoing Council Members completing their term:

Joan Brueggemeir Bob Smith
Allen Schmitz Renee Schultz

(Allen Schmitz is eligible for nomination/election)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

Father Kaluza out of office -
Father James Devorak presiding
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Summer Bible Study
7:00 pm KC Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 2

Father Kaluza out of office -
Father James Devorak presiding
8:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 3

Father Kaluza out of office -
Father James Devorak presiding
8:30 am Mass
6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Group in Conf Room

Friday, July 4 Independence Day

Parish Office Closed
Father Kaluza out of office -
Father James Devorak presiding
8:30 am Mass

Saturday, July 5

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, July 6

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 5, 4:15 pm

Greeters: Volunteers
Lector: Joe Shimota
EMHC: Joe Shimota, Betty Weldon, Volunteers (2)
Ushers: Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher,
Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz
Servers: Ian Saxe, Andrew "Gus" Saxe, Addy Saxe
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 6, 8:00 am

Greeters: Tom & Pam Cates
Lector: Marcia Makowski
EMHC: Sharon Schmitz, Susan Cole, Bob Fahey,
Janice Teal
Ushers: Paul Guertin, John Edberg, Volunteers (2)
Servers: Teresa Fogarty, David Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 6, 10:00 am

Greeters: Al & Dorothy Bartolomei
Lector: Sandy Schroers
EMHC: Edsel Faunillan, Rick Morgan,
Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo
Ushers: Jim Covington, Jim Gerres, Jeff Klein,
Volunteer
Servers: Kaiden Palo, Jaxson Palo
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
EMHC: Carman Meyer (Kingsway)
Mike Buchanan (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	30	June	No Mass	†
Tue	1	July	6:30 pm	† d. Tom Sick
Wed	2	July	8:30 am	† d. Irene Castor
Thu	3	July	8:30 am	† d. Bob & Catherine Lambert
Fri	4	July	8:30 am	† d. Edgar Witt
Sat	5	July	4:15 pm	† d. Kevin Schmitt
Sun	6	July	8:00 am	† d. Richard Beach
			10:00 am	† For the Parish

READINGS

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2,3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

July 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 8:00am For the Parish 10:00am liv.& d. LaJeunesse & Shannon Families	30	1 Father Kaluza Out of Office Father James Devorak presiding 6:30 pm d. Tom Sick 7:00pm KC Meeting (PH) 7:00pm Summer Bible Study (5/20-8/12)	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 Grip (CR)	4 Independence Day Parish Office Closed 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	8 6:30am d. Irene Castor 7:00pm Summer Bible Study (5/20-8/12)	9 8:30am d. Bernice W. & Bernette B.	10 8:30am CCW Members 2:00 pm Mass at Lutheran Home 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Grip (CR)	11 Parish Office Closed 8:30am d. Paul & Pat Keup	12 Totus Tuus (July 12-19) 10:30am Funeral for Mary Hennes 4:15pm d. John Anthony Schiliz
13 Totus Tuus (July 12-19) 8:00am For the Parish Family 10:00am Leonard & Alice Farrell 7:00pm Marriage Encounter Meeting (RH)	14 Totus Tuus (July 12-19)	15 Totus Tuus (July 12-19) 11:00am d. John & Grace Lynch 1:30pm Mass at Kingsway 6:30pm d. Irene Castor 7:00pm Summer Bible Study (5/20-8/12)	16 Totus Tuus (July 12-19) 8:30am d. Teresa Fritz 11:00am d. Maureen & Bob Burns 12:00pm Ecumenical Lunch	17 Totus Tuus (July 12-19) 8:30am d. Msgr. John Richter 11:00am d. John & Catherine Barrett 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Grip (CR)	18 Parish Office Closed Totus Tuus (July 12-19) 8:30am d. Pat Bigaouette 11:00am liv.& d. Daly & Barrett Family 6:00-10:00pm Bar-B-Q Days KC Stand	19 Totus Tuus (July 12-19) - last day 12N Bar-B-Q Days Parade 12N-10:00pm Bar-B-Q Days KC Stand 4:15pm d. Shavaun Koehn
20 8:00am For the Parish 10:00am d. Jeff O'Brien CUF Treats & Fellowship after Masses 12N-8:00pm Bar-B-Q Days KC Stand Banns of Marriage (Eibs) August 9	21	22 1:30pm Mass at Kingsway 6:30pm d. Marilyn Johnson 6:30pm Southwest Deanery President's Supper 7:00pm Summer Bible Study (5/20-8/12)	23 8:30am d. Stan Effertz 10:00am Staff Meeting	24 8:30am d. Regina Homer 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Grip (CR)	25 Parish Office Closed 8:30am d. Tim Randklev	26 4:15pm For the Parish
27 8:00am d. Len & Mary Slusher 10:00am d. Irene Castor Banns of Marriage(Eibs) August 9	28	29 Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Roger Hessian presiding 6:30pm d. Ed Seeberger 7:00pm Summer Bible Study (5/20-8/12)	30 Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Roger Hessian presiding 8:30am Mae Betty Hess	31 Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Roger Hessian presiding 8:30am d. Don Guertin 6:30-7:30pm Men's Small Grip (CR)	1 Parish Office Closed Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Roger Hessian presiding 8:30am liv. & d. Andrew Guertin Family	2 Missionary Appeal (8/2 & 8/3) Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Terrence de Silva (Missionary) 4:15pm d. Wayne Mattison
3 Missionary Appeal (8/2 & 8/3) Father Kaluza Out of Office Father Terrence de Silva (Missionary) 8:00am d. Susan Flaschenriem 10:00am For the Parish Banns of Marriage (Eibs) August 9	4	Notes	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			

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