



# Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday | 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses  
Saturday | 4:15pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday | 6:30pm  
Wed, Thur, Fri | 8:30am

## Holy Days & Holidays

Consult bulletin.

## Eucharist Adoration

Wednesday | 9:00am - 10:00pm  
Available 24 hours / 7 days a week

## 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](mailto: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

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

# VETERANS DAY

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RESPECT.



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NOVEMBER  
Month of the Holy  
*Souls in Purgatory*

O Virgin most kind, Mary, Mother of God, most loving consoler of those in distress, commend to your Son the souls of the faithful departed so that, because of your motherly intervention, they may joyfully arrive in your company as their longed-for home in Heaven. Amen.

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Feast of the Dedication of the

**LATERAN BASILICA**

**MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL . . .**



I would like to begin with words of gratitude to those who participated in our annual Memorial Mass last weekend. It is a beautiful experience for us to remember those who have preceded us on the path to life eternal. We are blessed by those whose memory we hold dear and dependent upon their prayers for us as we continue to pray for them. I am especially grateful to the many who worked to make it possible. It certainly is a tradition that will continue!

This weekend we celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome in the year 324. It has often been destroyed in that long history, but always rebuilt on the exact spot. Saint John Lateran Cathedral is the head and mother of all the churches so we have a vital connection and reason to rejoice! It is also the seat of the bishop of Rome. While we mark the anniversary of the building, it really celebrates us who form the body of Christ. Saint Paul tells us in the second reading that we are the holy temple. We have the privilege of being a part of God's family. Our foundation is Christ and his grace forms us into the community of believers.

As God gives to us, so too must we do likewise. Our gifts of time, talent and treasure enrich our community and our church. Each of us is called to be good stewards and use our blessings to become a blessing to others. I hope everyone will decide that they can share as God shares with us.

God bless you!

Father Michael Kaluza

**Early Deadline**  
Submit your articles  
for the Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin  
before Nov. 13th.



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|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Bud Steen          | William Busch  | Bob Weldon             |
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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.



**Weather Policy**

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 Tuesday – Sunday
- Religious Education classes and Adoration.

**Young Adult Women’s Bible Study**

Ladies, are you looking for a space to grow in faith, build meaningful friendships, and find encouragement for your daily walk with God? We’re launching a new Young Adult Women’s Bible Study beginning this December!

Join us for inspiring conversations, laughter, and community as we **meet in person one evening each week** right here at the church. Whether you’re new to Bible study or have been in the Word for years, you’re welcome here!

Interested or want more information?  
Fill out our quick sign-up form: →



★ ★ ★ A SALUTE TO OUR ★ ★ ★

# VETERANS

You are invited to a special Veterans Day program by OLP students to honor those who have served and continue to serve. Please invite a veteran to join us.

★ ★ ★ YOU’RE INVITED ★ ★ ★

NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2-15 PM      OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ROEDEL HALL

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Our Lady of the Prairie welcomes our new parishioner **Clint Wilhelm**  
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# THE FEAST

A BELLE PLAINE COMMUNITY EVENT

**GRACIOUSLY FUNDED BY MOODY ENTERPRISE**  
An event for community members to come together and show gratitude for each other and celebrate our wonderful community. Activities, open gym, arts & crafts and a warm meal will be served.

**Sunday, November 23**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Oak Crest Elementary**  
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Free will donation goes towards scholarships for our youth!

Interested in meal delivery? Call - (952) 649-2499



**Altar Servers Needed**

Parents, please consider encouraging your children who have received their first Holy Communion, to become an altar server. Contact the parish office for more information.



**Invitation to Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians**  
Scott County Shamrock Division

Parishioners of the Parish of Our Lady of the Prairie who are interested in joining the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), Shamrock Division, are invited to join us at our November meeting.

**Take the Bus!** Bus leaves the Our Lady of the Prairie parking lot at 6:30 pm

**Date:** Wednesday, November 19

**Location:** Manna Brewery, Downtown Shakopee

**Social:** 7:00 PM

**Meeting:** 7:30 PM

We invite all Catholics of Irish birth or descent to seek admittance to the finest Irish Catholic organization in the world – and to live our motto of “Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.”

Membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is open to men 18 years and older who are practicing Roman Catholics of Irish birth or descent.

For more information, contact [hibernianshamrock@gmail.com](mailto:hibernianshamrock@gmail.com) or visit [hibernianshamrock.com](http://hibernianshamrock.com).



**COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344

Date	Amount	(+/-) Goal
Sunday, November 2	\$7,318	- \$1,026
All Saints Day	\$640	
All Souls Day	\$856	

**ATTENDANCE**

Saturday, November 1	4:15 pm	220
Sunday, November 2	8:00 am	207
	10:00 am	236
Livestreamed		30

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.



*Pray For Our Military*

Natalie (Covington) Ruiz  
Jordan Ruiz  
David May  
Dylan May

Sean Alander  
Alex Vandermark  
Levi Lane (Marines)  
Grace Halloran

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Monday, November 10</b>	
7:00pm - 9:00 pm	Catechetical Institute On-line Class
<b>Tuesday, November 11 Veteran's Day</b>	
1:30 pm	Mass at Kingsway
2:15 pm	A Salute to Our Veterans in Roedel Hall
6:30 pm	Mass at OLP
7:00 pm	Liturgy Planning Meeting in Roedel Hall
<b>Wednesday, November 12</b>	
8:30 am	Mass - donuts & coffee after Mass
6:30 pm	Religious Education (K-8)
<b>Thursday, November 13</b>	
8:30 am	Mass
2:00 pm	Mass at Lutheran Home
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Men's Small Group in Conf Rm
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Consecration to Jesus through Mary at OLP
<b>Friday, November 14</b>	
8:30 am	Mass
10:00 am	All School Rosary
<b>Saturday, November 15</b>	
4:15 pm	Mass
<b>Sunday, November 16</b>	
8:00 am	Mass
9:00 am	Choir Practice
10:00 am	Mass

*O Lord, grant those who have died the joy of Your presence, and us who are living the happiness of knowing this.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MON	10	NOV	No Mass	
TUE	11	NOV	6:30 pm	† d. Robert Keonig
WED	12	NOV	8:30 am	† d. Michael John Leuwer
THU	13	NOV	8:30 am	† d. John Anthony Schilz III
FRI	14	NOV	8:30 am	† d. Brent Meyer
SAT	15	NOV	4:15 pm	† For the Parish
SUN	16	NOV	8:00 am	† d. Bernie Korkowski
			10:00 am	† d. Pat Fogarty

**Saturday, November 15, 4:15 pm**

Greeters	Volunteer
Lector	Charlotte Mulroy
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, November 16, 8:00 am**

Greeters	Dr. Tim & Sue Halloran
Lector	Marica Makowski
EMHC	Sheila Hendricks, Rita Halquist, John Watzl, Sharon Beach
Ushers	Tim Murphy, Dr. Tim Halloran, Volunteers (2)
Servers	Luke Hennen, Henry Hennen Peter Hennen, Kora Krautkremer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers

**Sunday, November 16, 10:00 am**

Greeters	Troy & Nora Wermerskirchen
Lector	Mary Randklev
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, David Koehn
Gift Bearers	Volunteers
EMHC	Pat Schroers (Kingsway) Ty Buesgens (Lutheran Home)



**READINGS**

**Readings for the week of November 9, 2025**

**Sunday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-

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