



Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours (Summer)

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
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 by noon on Monday for the following Sunday (Holidays may have earlier deadlines).

In Case of an Emergency

Please contact 952-992-0140

May 24, 2026



PENTECOST
Sunday

ACTS 2:3 - 4

TRANSFORM US PURIFY US SET US AFLAME



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

Fr. Michael Kaluza | mkaluza@olp.church

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Mark Simons |
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LAY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Trustees

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The Birthday of the Church

Pentecost marks an important milestone as we reflect back on the past few months. We began Lent on Ash Wednesday by preparing ourselves for Easter. Committing ourselves to making changes, we always begin with great hope and anticipation! Cleaning up our souls and reforming our ways to be prepared for the magnificent celebration of the Resurrection is the theme of this period of preparation! And this weekend brings about the conclusion of the Easter season on the church calendar and celebrates our reception of the Holy Spirit and reminds us that we are called to recognize the impact the Holy Spirit has on our lives! The presence of the Holy Spirit does not change or come to an end. Saint Paul writes so beautifully about this in the second reading.



As we re-enter ordinary time this week, we are reminded of our dependence upon all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is in all of the ordinary events of life that God works most extraordinarily! Pentecost is awesome because of fire, wind, speaking in tongues and unusual activity, but the Holy Spirit is always there, even when we do not experience extraordinary circumstances. We must be ever grateful to the Pentecost experience to root ourselves in recognizing all of the blessings that come from God and all that we have and can share in many and varied ways. We can boldly act to proclaim our faith and worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

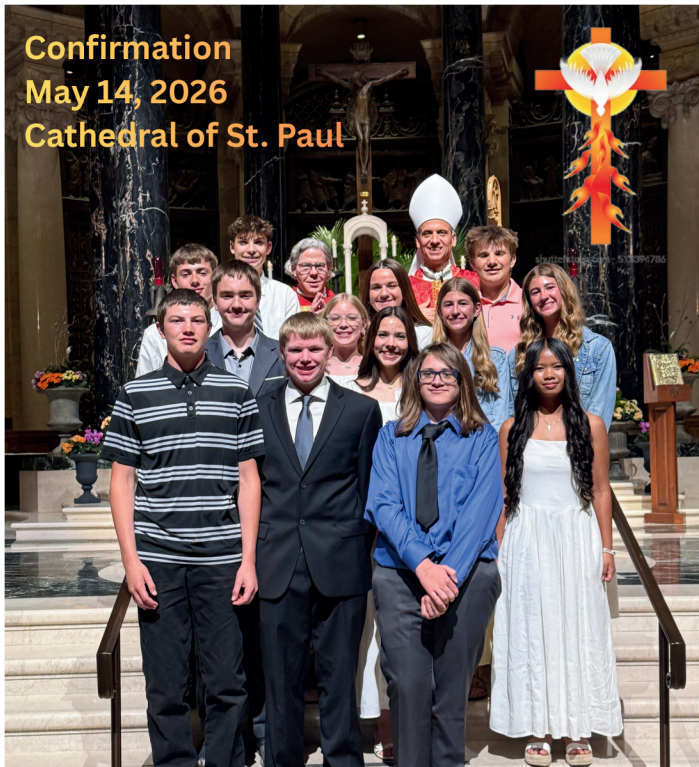
God bless you,

Father Michael Kaluza



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| | Deacon Bob Raleigh |

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.



Confirmation
May 14, 2026
Cathedral of St. Paul



BASKET COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344

Date	Amount	(+/-) Goal
Sunday, May 17, 2026	\$6,335	-\$2,009
OLP Long Term Investment Fund	\$445	

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 16, 2026	4:15 pm	166
Sunday, May 17, 2026	8:00 am	211
	10:00 am	185
Livestreamed		na

Total Registered Active Families 547
 Total Registered Active Members 1,468

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 parishioners **Butch & Gloria Mamer**. Please make them feel at home in their new parish community.

Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education Year, and Totus Tuus July 13-17 are open. Registration forms were sent home with the eldest child in each family, and printable forms are also available on the parish website.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Simons.

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Questions? Contact Keith Heitkamp: (612) 819-8272

Smoothly & safely visit your loved ones graves.



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 Mon* - Thurs
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
 *Closed Memorial Day

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PROVINCE CONFERENCE 2026

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 ST. VICTORIA CHURCH

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Join the Province of St. Paul and Minneapolis for a faith-filled conference featuring Mass with Archbishop Bernard Hebda and inspiring speakers. Morning refreshments and lunch are included. There will be time to visit the Silent Auction and information tables, and pray in St. Victoria's historic church. We will celebrate our nation's 250th birthday with a cupcake drawing for our Province Fundraiser. An optional social event the evening before at nearby Sovereign Estates Winery will include a Rosary in the beautiful Mary Garden there. Consider staying the weekend for all the area has to offer!

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and morning refreshments
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. Melanie Frei
- 10:00 a.m. Bishop Daniel Felton
- 11:00 Mass with Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Felton
- Noon Lunch, activity, and free time
- 1:30 p.m. Duppong Family/Servants of God
- 2:15 p.m. Ministry briefs (CRS, Seven Sisters Apostolate, and more)
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

Join us Thursday evening at Sovereign Estates Winery, 950 North Shore Road, Waconia, for a Rosary in the beautiful Mary Garden at 6p.m., followed by a social time at the Winery with wine, other beverages, and food available for purchase. The area is also home to several other wineries and breweries; the MN Landscape Arboretum; Paisley Park, and the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre.

See main bulletin board outside Roedel Hall for speaker info.

Registration \$65* - **Must be received by June 18, 2026**

Checks payable to: Province of St. Paul/Mpls.

Send form to: Doreen Hogan,

110 S Waterville Ave, Le Center, MN 56057

Name _____ Parish/Diocese _____

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____ I am interested in the Thursday Evening Rosary and Social Event at Sovereign Estates Winery.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed/No School

Tuesday, May 26

19th Anniversary of Father Kaluza's Ordination

- 1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway
- 6:30 pm Mass at OLP
- 7:00 pm Church Night Meetings

Wednesday, May 27

- 8:30 am Mass / Preschool Graduation
- 12:00 pm Ecumenical Lunch
- 5:00 pm "All Wheels" Wednesday blessing by Father
- 6:00 pm SW Deanery Clergy Appreciation Dinner at Holy Cross Catholic School in Webster

Thursday, May 28

Last Day of School

- 8:30 am Mass / Sixth Grade Graduation
- 2:00 pm Mass at Lutheran Home

Friday, May 29

Parish Office Closed

- 8:30 am Mass

Saturday, May 30

- 8:30am Mass

Sunday, May 31 The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Choir Practice
- 10:00 am Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Month	Time	Intention
MON	25	MAY	No Mass	
TUE	26	MAY	6:30 pm	† d. Gary McCue
WED	27	MAY	8:30 am	† d. Rev. Robert T. Monaghan
THU	28	MAY	8:30 am	† d. Michael Duffy
FRI	29	May	8:30 am	† d. Patrick M. Fogarty
SAT	30	May	4:15 PM	† d. Dick Hayden
SUN	31	May	8:00 am	† liv. & d. Mary Klehr Family
		May	10:00 am	† For the Parish

Saturday, May 30, 4:15 pm

Greeters	Volunteers (2)
Lector	Sarah Williams
EMHC	Keith Heitkamp, Sue Schultz, Sarah Williams, Volunteers (1)
Ushers	Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher, Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz
Servers	Volunteers (4)
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)

Sunday, May 31, 8:00 am

Greeters	Bob & Dorene Smith
Lector	Ken Skluzacek
EMHC	Susan Cole, Janice Teal, Sharon Schmitz, Volunteer
Ushers	Mark Hartman, Calvin Hartman, Volunteers (2)
Servers	Luke Hennen, Henry Hennen, Peter Hennen, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)

Sunday, May 31, 10:00 am

Greeters	Rick & Ginny Morgan
Lector	Sheila Schmitz
EMHC	Edsel Faunillan, Rick Morgan, Sheila Schmitz, Jason Palo
Ushers	Jim Covington, Jim Gerres, Jeff Klein, Volunteer
Servers	Kaiden Palo, Jaxson Palo, Gabriel Vandermark, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
EMHC	Pat Schroers (Kingsway) Sue Halloran (Lutheran Home)

READINGS

Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

- Sunday:** 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 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
- 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:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52
- Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-3

June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 The Most Holy Trinity 8:00am liv. & d. Mary Klehr Family 9:00am Choir Practice 10:00am For the Parish	1	2 6:30pm d.Tom Deutsch 7:00pm KC Meeting (PH)	3 8:30am d.Pat Schwartz 1:30pm Kingsway Mass	4 8:30am d.Michael John Leuwer 2:00pm Lutheran Home	5 8:30am d.Michael Duffy	6 4:15pm d. Donald & Mary Jane O'Brien
7 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 8:00am d.Robert Koenig 9:00am Last Choir Practice (thru Aug) 10:00am For the Parish Corpus Christi Procession after 10 am Mass	8	9 Father Kaluza out of Office Father Roger Hessian Presiding 6:30pm d. Felix & Steve Klehr	10 Father Kaluza out of Office Father Roger Hessian Presiding 8:00am Office Open 8:30am d. Mike Fogarty Sheila & Ashley attending Advancement Certificate Program 8:00am-2:00pm Insurance Seminar (Kelly, Keith & Marty attending) 10:00am Staff Meeting	11 Father Kaluza out of Office Father Roger Hessian Presiding 8:30am d. Charles Morgan & Bernadine Kelly	12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:30am d.Bob,Laura,& John Worm	13 4:15pm liv.&d.Mary Klehr Family
14 8:00am d. N.& K. Larson 10:00am For the Parish Treats & Fellowship - Hosted by CUF 7:00pm Marriage Encounter(Off-Site)	15 8:00am Office Open	16 6:30pm d. Mike Duffy 1:30pm Kingsway Mass	17 8:30am d. Susan Flascheriem 10:00am Staff Meeting	18 8:00am CSCOE Training (Sheila, Anita & Bonnie Attending) 8:30am d. Bill & Lois Lehman	19 8:30am d. Mary Ann Ott	20 4:15pm d. Mary A. Ott
21 Father's Day 8:00am liv.&d. Mary Klehr Family 10:00am For the Parish	22	23 Father Kaluza out of Office Father Roger Hessian Presiding 6:30pm d. Emmett & Helen McCue	24 Father Kaluza out of Office Father Roger Hessian Presiding 8:30am d. Robert T. Monaghan	25 Father Kaluza out of Office Father Roger Hessian Presiding 8:30am d. Bob Kirsch	26 Father Kaluza out of Office Father Roger Hessian Presiding 8:30am d. Michael Duffy	27 Missionary Appeal Weekend w/Father Joseph Madanu 4:15pm CCW Members
28 Father Kaluza out of Office Missionary Appeal Weekend w/Father Joseph Madanu 8:00am d. N. & K. Larson 10:00am For the Parish	29	30 6:30pm d. Rev. Dennis C. Kampa	1 8:30am d. Mavis Wolf	2 8:30am d. Dorothy Renn	3 8:30am d. Larry Heier	4 4:15pm d. Susan Fahey
5 8:00am d. Emmett & Helen McCue 10:00am For the Parish	6	<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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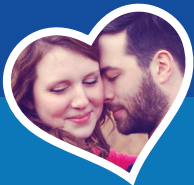


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