



Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours (summer)

Mon -Thurs | 8:00am - 3:00pm

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

June 14, 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE HARVEST IS
ABUNDANT.

— MATTHEW 9:37 —



PARISH STAFF

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Lord, may we be a nation defined by humility,
grace, and hope. Guide us toward a brighter
tomorrow and help us to be instruments of
Your peace.



A Message From Father Michael . . .



Finally, we reach a regular weekend in Ordinary Time! Following Pentecost, we celebrate those two special weekends of Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi and now we have arrived back into ordinary time for a prolonged duration! The readings focus on the Church. Jesus establishes the Church with specially chosen apostles to lead God's chosen people and they are given authority. Jesus recognized the need for leadership and his heart had pity for those who were lost. He shows his compassion and establishes the church to be a foundation of faith to support people throughout life. Jesus is always trying to reconcile humanity back to its desired creation of God's perfection. The apostles were entrusted with the good news of salvation and given the task to preach, cure and heal!

The first reading reminds us that we are God's special possession. We remain in God's love by keeping the commandments, following God's ways and listening to God's voice keeping us safe from the danger sin. Only God can make us holy and the presence of God in our lives supports our lives of faith.

Jesus makes his life a gift to us and we are called to make our lives a gift to others.

God bless you,
Father Michael Kaluza

Prayer
REQUESTS



- | | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Bud Steen | Katie Burmeister |
| Don Morrison | Shannon Peterson |
| Junior Dremel | Mary Ann Bigaouette |
| Fred Welsch | Ron (Franny) Gerres |
| Angie Sellnow | Maureen Millard |
| Michael Dahl | Mary Jo Morris |
| Lori Neisen | Rhonda Walsh |
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| Katie Lowe | Hubert Jeurissen |
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| Ivy Flattum | Mona Bentfield |
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| Jordan Lahr | Nancy McCormick |
| Lisa Pobuda | |

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.

We Shall Be Changed!



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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dietary Restriction _____

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

*Registration is non-refundable



COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344

Date	Amount	(+/-) Goal
Sunday, June 7, 2026	\$5,160	- \$3,184

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, June 6, 2026	4:15 pm	183
Sunday, June 7, 2026	8:00 am	169
	10:00 am	198
Livestreamed		na

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 parishioners **Taylor & Amanda Flicek**. Please make them feel at home in their new parish community.

OLP contributed \$500 to the **Belle Plaine Dollars for Scholars** organization. They matched this donation to contribute a total of \$1,000 in scholarships awarded to: Kendal Malin - \$500 and Keira Skluzacek - \$500






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Sacramental Preparation Classes for Persons with Disabilities age 14 or older will be held on Saturday, August 1st and Saturday, August 15th at 9:30-11:30 am at the Church of St. Richard in Richfield, MN. Both preparation classes are mandatory for candidates and their parents/guardians. The Sacrament of Confirmation for those who complete the classes will be allowed at the Mass for Persons with Disabilities on September 13th. Questions contact: (651) 291-4488 or email: flomos@archspm.org

Mass Intentions in 2026 are filled. **2027 is now OPEN** for you to reserve your intentions. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Limit six per year.

Catholic Camporee 2026

All Scouts of the Archdiocese and their families are invited to a weekend of fellowship at **Rum River Scout Camp September 11-13**. Whole units or individual families are welcome to attend and participate in faith-filled activities. More information and sign-up at tinyurl.com/SPMCC2026.

Open Position at Guardian Angels in Chaska

Would you like to help families grow in their faith and foster a love for Jesus within a medium-sized bilingual Catholic community? The Church of the Guardian Angels in Chaska seeks a full-time Family Life and Discipleship Coordinator. Please see our job posting and complete job description on our website at www.gachaska.org/employment-opportunity.

Totus Tuus Week at OLP
open to grades 1-12
July 11-18, 2026



Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. They gather college students and seminarians into teams of four to train them and send them out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. Their youthfulness, energy, and ability to witness to the Faith make these teachers particularly effective with children and young people.

Register today at www.yourparishwebsite.com.

- Grades 1-6 will meet 9 AM -2:30 PM
Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17
- Grades 7-12 will meet 6 PM – 8:15 PM
Sunday, July 12 – Thursday, July 16.

Tuition is \$50 per child, with a family maximum payment of \$150.

Please register by June 15, 2026.

Registration forms are available on the OLP website and parish office. Contact Mr. Simons (msimons@ourladyofhteprairie.com) for additional information, or if you would like to volunteer during Totus Tuus Week.



Catechetical Institute



Ever Wonder What God Has Planned for Your Life? Discover God’s Plan of Goodness at the Catechetical Institute.

We are excited to announce that **St. Dominic** will be a satellite site for **The Saint Paul Seminary Catechetical Institute’s** two-year Pillars Program that walks you through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as a story from blessing to blessing. Beginning in September 2026, students will meet on Monday evenings from 7PM to 9PM at the parish, participate in the small group dynamic, and gather to watch the lectures via live stream.

Taught by the best instructors in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, the program will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two **in-person** Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications for the “soon-to-be” blessed, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, are being accepted through August 15, 2026.

Register today! For more information and an application for the **Class of Archbishop Fulton Sheen** visit: <https://saintpaulseminary.org/ci> or call (651) 962-5072.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 15
Tuesday, June 16
1:30 pm Mass at Kingsway 6:30 pm Mass at OLP
Wednesday, June 17
8:30 am Mass 10:00 am Staff Meeting
Thursday, June 18
8:30 am Mass
Friday, June 19
8:30 am Mass
Saturday, June 20
4:15 pm Mass
Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

8:00 am Mass	
10:00 am Mass	

Thanks, DAD

Dad's make a difference.

Happy Father's Day!

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	15	June	No Mass	
TUE	16	June	6:30 pm	† d. Mike Duffy
WED	17	June	8:30 am	† d. Susan Flascheriem
THU	18	June	8:30 am	† d. Bill & Lois Lehman
FRI	19	June	8:30 am	† d. Mary Ann Ott
SAT	20	June	4:15 PM	† d. Mary A. Ott
SUN	21	June	8:00 am	† d. liv. & d. Mary Klehr Family
		June	10:00 am	† For the Parish

Saturday, June 20, 4:15 pm

Greeters	Volunteers (2)
Lector	Joe Shimota
EMHC	Betty Weldon, Joe Shimota Volunteers (2)
Ushers	Keith Heitkamp, Randy Schumacher, Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz
Servers	Volunteers (4)
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)

Sunday, June 21 8:00 am

Greeters	Dr. Tim & Sue Halloran
Lector	Ken Skluzacek
EMHC	Sue Cole, Janice Teal, Sharon Schmitz, Volunteer
Ushers	Paul Guertin, John Edberg, Volunteers (2)
Servers	Teresa Fogarty, David Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal, David Koehn
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)

Sunday, June 21, 10:00 am

Greeters	Craig & Julie Otto
Lector	Sheila Schmitz
EMHC	Mary Randklev, Paula Covington, Jim Covington, Rick Morgan
Ushers	Jim Gerres, Jeff Klein, Volunteers (2)
Servers	Kaiden Palo, Jaxson Palo,, Gabriel Vandermark, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
EMHC	Mary Moriarty (Kingsway) Georgine Gansen (Lutheran Home)

READINGS

Readings for the week of June 14, 2026
Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-3

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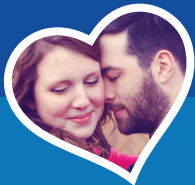


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