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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 21, 2026





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Have No Fear, You Are Loved!

The Bible is God's revelation and it presents all that we need to know about God at all times in all places and all cultures. God knows how to communicate and make himself known. These readings are providential for our time and era living among disease, riots, lootings, death, killing, quarantine, economic trials, and constant restrictions. There is no evil that prevents God from loving or from us being invited into the love of God. No matter what the circumstances of life might bring, God will always be faithful and ever trustworthy. God remains constant and is always ready to aid and assist us in our need. God's love will never fail. God's love is always perfect and ever true!

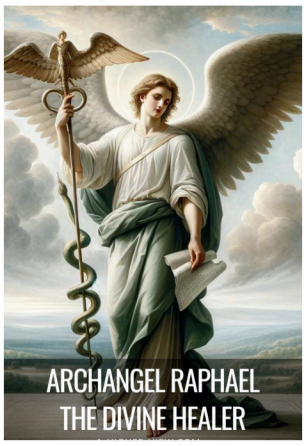
Saint Paul reminds us to remain confident and cultivate that awesome virtue of hope! No matter how much evil might enter into our lives and our world, God's grace is always bigger, mightier, and more abundant. God will always be there to repair what has been damaged. The key is to acknowledge what God has done and is able to do. Left to ourselves, we can mess things up, but when we turn to God and admit our great need for God, he can restore with that unmerited gift of grace. That grace comes to us in the Scriptures, in the sacraments and in our gathering as the church.

We need not be overwhelmed by the events of our times, but we do need that constant relationship with God. In the midst of challenge, God's promise offers all that we need.

God bless you,

Father Michael Kaluza

Prayer REQUESTS



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Mona Bentfield
Deacon Bob Raleigh
Sallie Raleigh
Nancy McCormick

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.

Missionary Cause, Diocese of Guntur, India



The Diocese of Guntur is a mission diocese. It is located in the Southern part of India. At present there are about 529,770 Catholics in the Diocese over a population of 5 million. There are 103 parishes with nearly 500 mission stations. About 80% of the people in our diocese live in poverty. To help the children of these families (below the age of 14 years) we are running 61 Boarding Homes. About 3000 children are residing and studying in these boarding homes. Some of these children don't have parents and some of them have lost one of their parents. Your help and support will go towards helping these poor children. The diocese provides support for these orphanages/boarding homes every year. Apart from the local support we receive every year we have to raise about $200,000 through missions each year which would directly go in support of providing education, food and boarding to the children living in our boarding homes.

Let me also bring to your attention that providing places of worship in some of our mission stations is also a big challenge for us at this time. In some of our mission parishes since we have no churches the priests of these parishes gather the people in different houses to celebrate the Eucharist. The Diocese has to build chapels and churches in a good number of these mission stations of our diocese. In some of the mission parishes we do not have rectories for the priests to stay. They are residing in rented apartments. It costs about $30,000 - $35,000 to build a chapel / rectory. At this time as a mission diocese we are in need of your generous love and support to continue the missionary work in our diocese. Your help would directly benefit the orphan children and the poor mission parishes of our mission diocese.

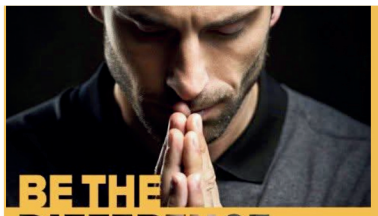
I will be coming to your parish – Our Lady of the Prairie on the **weekend of June 27-28** to speak to you about our missions during all of the weekend masses. Please prayerfully consider our diocese and financially be generous in giving your support to the needy of our diocese. If you are writing a check please make a check payable to your parish and please write the memo as "Missions." Thank you!

Yours in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Fr. Joseph Madanu
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Basket Collection and Attendance
totals for last weekend were not available at publishing due to an early print deadline.

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.

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 Disabillities on September 13th. Questions contact: (651) 291-4488 or email: flomos@archspm.org

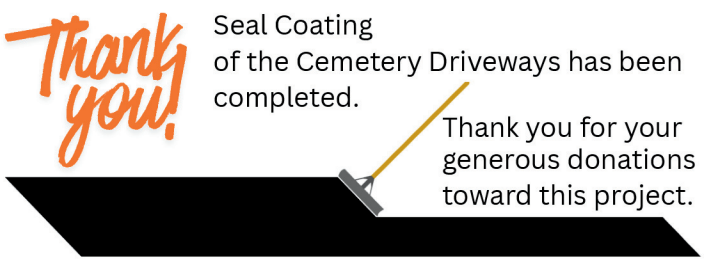
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OLP Men's Group presents . . .

Smoking with the Saints (a fireside evening event)
June 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy an outdoor setting with fellow men and maybe learn something new about some great saints of the past. Open to all men. Meet at the pavilion across from the Church. For more information contact Jim Covington or Pat Schroers.

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.



Seal Coating
of the Cemetery Driveways has been completed.

Thank you for your generous donations toward this project.

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 ar excited to announce that **St. Dominic** will be a satelite site for **The Saint Paul Seminary Catechetical Institute's** two-year Pillars Progrm 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 Archdioces 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 calll (651) 962-5072.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Roger Hessian Presiding
6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Roger Hessian Presiding
8:30 am Mass

Thursday, June 25

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Roger Hessian Presiding
8:30 am Mass

Friday, June 26

Father Kaluza out of Office
Father Roger Hessian Presiding
8:30 am Mass

Saturday, June 27 Mission Appeal Weekend

4:15 pm Mass
with Father Joseph Madanu

Sunday, June 28 Mission Appeal Weekend

Father Kaluza out of office
Father Joseph Madanu presiding
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	22	June	No Mass		
TUE	23	June	6:30 pm	†	d. Emmett & Helen McCue
WED	24	June	8:30 am	†	d. Rev. Robert T. Monaghan
THU	25	June	8:30 am	†	d. Bob Kirsch
FRI	26	June	8:30 am	†	d. Michael Duffy
SAT	27	June	4:15 PM	†	CCW Members
SUN	28	June	8:00 am	†	d. N. & K. Larson
		June	10:00 am	†	For the Parish

Saturday, June 27, 4:15 pm	
Greeters	Volunteers (2)
Lector	Sue Schultz
EMHC	Betty Weldon,, Joe Shimota, Volunteer (2)
Ushers	Jim Fogarty, Joe Hartmann Chris Weldon, Scott Williams
Servers	Volunteers (4)
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
Sunday, June 28 8:00 am	
Greeters	Eric & Lisa May
Lector	James Fogarty
EMHC	Sheila Hendricks, Rita Halquist, Sharon Beach, Volunteer
Ushers	Tim Murphy, Dr. Tim Halloran, Volunteer, Volunteer
Servers	Luke Hennen, Henry Hennen, Peter Hennen, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
Sunday, June 28, 10:00 am	
Greeters	Jim Covington, Mike Buchanan
Lector	Mary Randklev
EMHC	Edsel Faunillan, Terry Feddersen, Jason Palo, Volunteer
Ushers	Caleb Wermerskirchen, Ben Covington, Max Wermerskirchen, Peter Fedderson
Servers	Stella Scheff, William Scheff, Paisley Scheff, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
EMHC	Pat Schroers (Kingsway) Edsel Faunillan (Lutheran Home)

READINGS

Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

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