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

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Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded of our Lord's words: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." This weekend, we reflect on the call to be humble instruments of God's love in the world. Like the apostles sent out two by two, we too are called to carry the Gospel into our homes, workplaces, and communities with simplicity and trust in Divine Providence.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the generosity you showed last weekend in welcoming our visiting missionary priest. This is a beautiful testament to who we are as a parish family - a people who look beyond our own needs to serve the Church and those who bring our faith to the world.

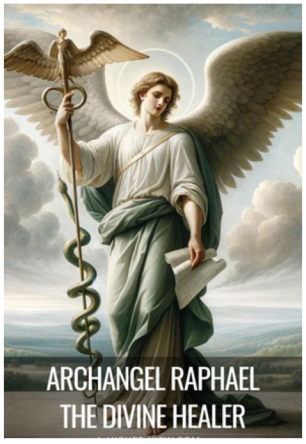
Let us pray for our missionaries who sacrifice comfort and home to spread the Good News. May they inspire us to be bold in our own faith and generous in sharing it with others. I ask that you continue to keep the missions in your daily prayers.

A blessed and happy Fourth of July to you and your families! Remember to keep God at the center of all our celebrations.

God bless you,

Father Michael Kaluza

Prayer REQUESTS



Bud Steen
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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.

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.

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.

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

Mass Intentions in 2026 are filled.
2027 is now OPEN for you to reserve your intentions.
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Basket Collection and Attendance
Totals for last weekend were not available due to an early print deadline.



Natalie (Covington) Ruiz
Jordan Ruiz
Carson Lane (Official US Naval Ceremonial Color Guard)
Levi Lane (Marines)
David May
Dylan May
Sean Alander
Alex Vandermark
Grace Halloran

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.

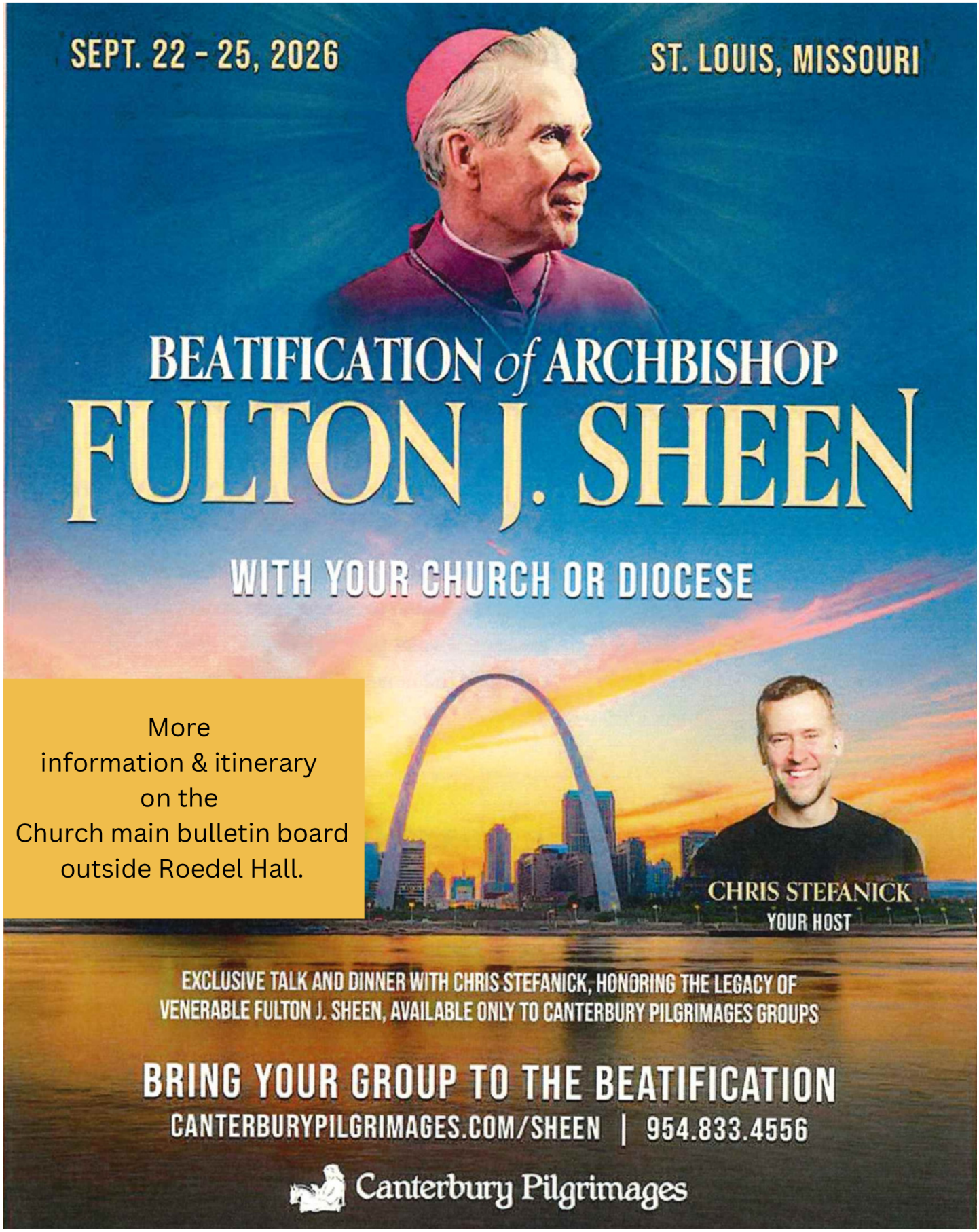
Catechetical Institute

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.



More information & itinerary on the Church main bulletin board outside Roedel Hall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 6

Tuesday, July 7

Father Kaluza out of office
Father Roger Hessian presiding
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm KC Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 8

Father Kaluza out of office
Father Roger Hessian presiding
8:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 9

Father Kaluza out of office
Father Roger Hessian presiding
8:30 am Mass

Friday, July 10

Father Kaluza out of office
Father Roger Hessian presiding
8:30 am Mass

Saturday, July 11

Totus Tuus Team arrives (7/11-18)
4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
Treats & Fellowship after both Masses
- *sponsored by Catholic United Financial*
7:00 pm Marriage Encounter in Roedel Hall

Saturday, July 11, 4:15 pm	
Greeters	Volunteers (2)
Lector	Joe Shimota
EMHC	Betty Weldon, Joe Shimota, Volunteers (2)
Ushers	Joe Hartman, Chris Weldon, Scott Williams, Volunteer
Servers	Volunteers (4)
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
Sunday, July 12 8:00 am	
Greeters	Bob & Dorene Smith
Lector	Sharon Beach
EMHC	Sheila Hendricks, Rita Halquist, Sharon Beach, Volunteer
Ushers	Tim Murphy, Dr. Tim Halloran, Volunteers (2)
Servers	Henry, Luke, & Peter Hennen, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
Sunday, July 12, 10:00 am	
Greeters	Pat & Sandy Schroers
Lector	Rick Morgan
EMHC	Mary Randklev, Paula Covington, Jim Covington, Rick Morgan
Ushers	Caleb & Max Wermerskirchen, Ben Covington, Peter Feddersen
Servers	Cole Chessen, Emmett Straus, JD Vandermark, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
EMHC	Janic Teal (Kingsway) Edsel Faunillan (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	6	July	No Mass		
TUE	7	July	6:30 pm	†	d. Mike Duffy
WED	8	July	8:30 am	†	d. Bob Kirsch
THU	9	July	8:30 am	†	d. Keith & Kathy Noll
FRI	10	July	8:30 am	†	d. Bernice W. & Bernette B.
SAT	11	July	4:15 PM	†	liv. Deacon Bob & Sallie Raleigh
SUN	12	July	8:00 am	†	CCW Members
		July	10:00 am	†	For the Parish

READINGS

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-3

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