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Parish Office Hours

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

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

September 6, 2026



The Seven Sorrows are:

1. St. Simeon's Prophecy
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus taken down from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus

Mary promised special graces to those who honor her sorrows. They teach us important lessons about suffering and resilience.

All School
ROSARY

Pray with our OLP students
Friday, September 11
at 11:00 am

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A Message from Father Michael . . .

Going into Debt

This week in the second reading, Saint Paul tells the early Christians in Rome to avoid getting into debt. It appears to be sensible advice for all people at all times, though mortgages and student loans are often difficult to avoid for many people. But Saint Paul makes an exception, the debt of mutual love. He encourages the Christians in Rome to love each other, for that way they fulfill the law. Here Saint Paul picks up and reiterates one of the great innovations of Jesus' teaching -- to love God and to love our neighbor as oneself. That is what we must continually learn and practice in our attempt to build up the kingdom of God at Our Lady of the Prairie.

Saint Matthew assures us in the gospel that when we gather in the Lord's name, God is present among us. This is also some practical advice and motivation for us to grow our bonds with one another as a community.

One very practical way for us to begin to grow in mutual love is to spend time with one another. I always want social events to be a hallmark of our community. Next weekend is our Fall Festival! Another great event for us to be together! I hope that everyone will take part in some way volunteering and participating! It will be a great event for us to celebrate our mutual affection for one another and help us to create that wonderful debt of mutual love!

God bless you!

Father Michael Kaluza



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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.



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



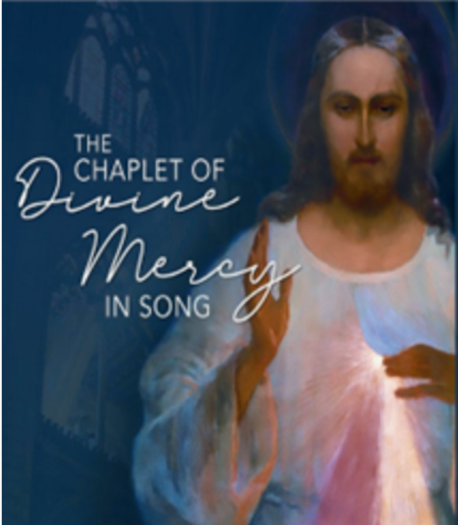
BANNS OF MARRIAGE
 Joseph Daniel Hein & Elizabeth Claire Schmidt
 September 26, 2026
Whoever has knowledge of an impediment to this proposed marriage,, kindly contact the parish office.

Patriotic Rosary
 St. John the Evangelist, Union Hill
 September 13, 2026 at 6:30pm
 All are invited to join us in praying a patriotic rosary for divine protection and mercy for our nation through the Blessed Mother's intercession.




Pray For Our Military

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



Tuesday Sept 15
8:30 am
 Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church
 Carolyn Gleason, Musician

Place your anonymous prayer request in the Divine Mercy Prayer Requests box located in the back of the church or in the Parish Office. Requests will be read aloud during OLP School's monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song.

COLLECTIONS		
Weekly Collection Goal: \$8,344		
Date	Amount	(+/-) Goal
Sunday, August 30	\$5,847.00	-\$2,497
Cemetery Fund	\$1,415.00	

ATTENDANCE		
Saturday, August 29	4:15 pm	181
Sunday, August 30	8:00 am	160
	10:00 am	181
Livestreamed		35

Total Registered Active Families 553
 Total Registered Active Members 1,506

Automatic Contributions
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Session Dates:
 October 15, 16, 17
 October 20, 21
 October 29, 30, 31



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 Online scheduling only available Monday - Friday.

“Cooking with WINE” – A Webinar Series Blending Faith, Hospitality, and the Joy of the Table

WINE: Women **IN** the New Evangelization is delighted to announce the launch of Cooking with WINE, an inspiring seven-week webinar series that combines the timeless traditions of cooking and hospitality with the beauty of the Catholic faith.

More than a cooking class, Cooking with WINE celebrates the feminine genius by pairing practical culinary instruction with Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and meaningful conversations about evangelization, family life, and authentic Christian hospitality. Each one-hour webinar features cooking demonstrations from experienced WINE chefs, theological reflections, practical tips, downloadable recipes, and opportunities for prayer and fellowship.

Throughout the series, participants will explore how preparing and sharing meals can foster deeper relationships, preserve cherished traditions, and create spaces where faith is naturally lived and shared. Whether feeding a large gathering, caring for a new mother, welcoming an unexpected guest, or simply making pancakes for the family, each session demonstrates that hospitality is an expression of Christian love.

Cooking with WINE – Season 1

Dates: Thursday evenings, September 10 – October 29

Time: 7:00–8:00 p.m. CST

Registration Fee: \$30

Registration includes:

- Live weekly webinars
- On-demand video replays
- Downloadable recipes with QR codes linking to cooking demonstrations
- A downloadable Cooking with WINE cover page and companion materials

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/CookingwithWINE2026>

Our Lady of the Prairie will meet Thursdays beginning on September 10th
Questions? Call Maureen Daly 952-687-1501

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

5:00–9:00 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00-2:00 pm Father at Archdiocese meeting

6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 am Mass (OLP Student Mass)

12:00 pm Ecumenical Lunch

Thursday, September 10

8:30 am Mass

7:00-8:00 pm "Cooking with WINE" Webinar in Roedel Hall

Friday, September 11

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am All School Rosary

Saturday, September 12

4:15 pm Mass

5:00-9:00 pm Fall Festival

Sunday, September 13 Grandparents Day

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Marriage Encounter in Roedel Hall

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8): This feast commemorates Mary's birth, highlighting her role in salvation history as the mother of Jesus and spiritual mother of all people. It marks the beginning of her earthly life full of grace and is celebrated with prayers, Masses, and traditional customs such as Mary gardens or local harvest festivities.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	7	Sept	No Mass	
TUE	8	Sept	6:30 pm	† d. Jim & Mary Daly
WED	9	Sept	8:30 am	† d. Monsignor Patrick Hessian
THU	10	Sept	8:30 am	† d. Christopher Goettl
FRI	11	Sept	8:30 am	† liv. Deacon Bob Raleigh
SAT	12	Sept	4:15 PM	† CCW Members
SUN	13	Sept	8:00 am	† d. N.K. Larson
			10:00 am	† For the Parish

Saturday, September 12, 4:15 pm

Greeters	Volunteers (2)
Lector	Charlotte Mulroy
EMHC	Charlotte Mulroy, Keith Heitkamp, Sue Schultz, Sarah Williams
Ushers	Keith Heitkamp, Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz, Volunteer
Servers	Volunteers (2)
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)

Sunday, September 13, 8:00 am

Greeters	Dr. Tim & Sue Halloran
Lector	Sheila Hendricks
EMHC	Sheila Hendricks, Rita Halquist, Sharon Beach, Volunteer
Ushers	Tim Murphy, Dr. Tim Halloran, Volunteers (2)
Servers	David Fogarty, Teresa Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal, David Koehn
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)

Sunday, September 13, 10:00 am

Greeters	Troy & Nora Wermerskirchen
Lector	Regina Wilson
EMHC	Mary Randklev, Nora Wermerskirchen, Jim & Paula Covington
Ushers	Ben Covington, Jim Gerres, Jeff Klein, Volunteer
Servers	Kaiden Palo, Jaxson Palo, Gabriel Vandermark, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
EMHC	Mary Moriarty (Kingsway) Sue Halloran (Lutheran Home)

READINGS

Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49



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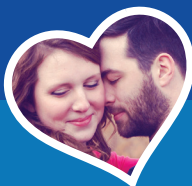


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