Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church

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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).

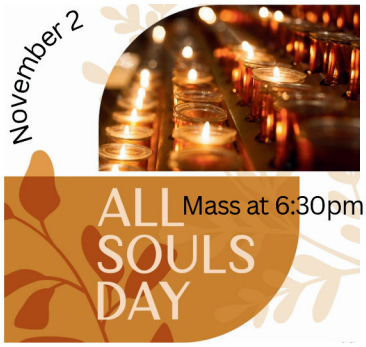
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Please contact 952-992-0140

November 1, 2026







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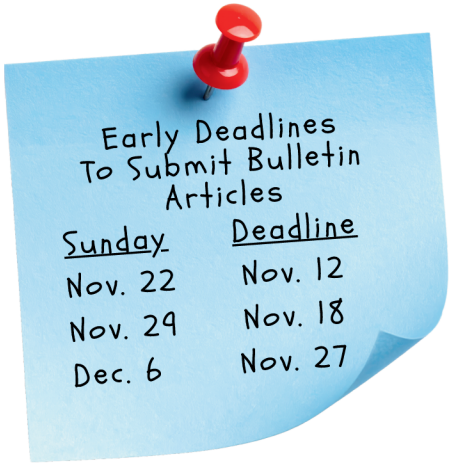
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A Message from Father Kaluza . . .



We celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints this weekend! We remember not only the famous saints, but also the unrecognized saints who populate heaven and continue to live with God! The early church recognized the martyrs who gave their lives for our faith as saints and assigned a specific date on the calendar to remember their heroic virtue. Eventually the Church marked this day on the calendar for us to have special recognition of the saints who do not already have a special commemoration in their honor on the calendar. Heaven is filled with saints and it should be our desire to make that eternal home our destiny. The saints can help us make our way to where they reside with God forever.

The readings speak about how to become saints! Saint Matthew's Beatitudes show remarkable trust in God and to live that trust by recognizing our need for God! Only in God is our happiness complete and only in heaven will we fully enjoy beatitude or "blessedness".

Saint John tells us in the book of Revelation about the multitude and allowed Christ to change them and prepare them for eternal life! Jesus continues to change us into sons and daughters of God and that allows us to be called children of God just as Saint John writes in the second reading.

November is traditionally set aside as a time to pray for those who have died. We remember all those who have gone before us and departed this world. As Catholics, we believe that with death, life is changed and not ended. We continue to pray for the unity of the church on earth with the church in heaven!

God bless you!

Father Michael Kaluza

Prayer REQUESTS

Bud Steen
Don Morrison
Doris Fahey
Lori Neisen
Katie Cates
Chuck Kroells
Mona Bentfield
Tim Griebel
Lynn Grampre
Briar Fritz
Jordan Lahr
Rhonda Walsh
Katie Burmeister
Ivy Flattum
Maureen Millard
Angie Sellnow
Joann Palo
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Sallie Raleigh
Nancy McCormick
Ron (Franny) Gerres
Mary Pat Tuma
Cody Gieseke

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.







COLLECTIONS
Weekly Collection Goal: $8,344

Date	Amount	(+/-) Goal
Sunday, October 25	$6,002	-$2,342
Maintenance Fund	$1,470	

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, October 24	4:15 pm	204
Sunday, October 25	8:00 am	197
	10:00 am	233

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

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.



Pray with our OLP students
Friday, November 6 at 11:00 am

In Christ We Live Forever
Please remember in your prayers
Lisa Pobuda
We extend our sincere sympathy to her family, friends & loved ones and pray for her eternal peace.



YOUNG ADULT WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday - 8:00pm @ OLP
- Starting November 1st

If you're a woman between the ages of 21-40, looking to build meaningful connections with other young adults in the church community and grow your relationship with Christ, this is the group for you. Join us as we go through our next study on the Gospel of Mark!

For more info, reach out to Morgan Lenz:
320-828-1937



Coming to OLP
November 6 & 7

"Blest Art" specializes in religious gifts hand carved in olive wood from the Holy Land. Helping Christian families by providing jobs.

A special reminder of the up coming **Box of Joy** Project here at Our Lady of the Prairie.

Celebrating Christmas love and joy with children, whom without your generosity would not be celebrating Christmas.

Please stop at the Box of Joy table to pick up information and get any questrions you may have answered. Looking forward to visiting with you!



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







Free Will Donation

Knights of Columbus Volunteer Assignments:

If you cannot commit to the designated time or are not listed, please contact a committee member. We hope to see all Knights and their families attend this fundraiser for a worthy cause. **If you do not see your name and can help, please show up to a shift and help.**

Committee: Jason Palo (612) 716-4636

8:00 - 10:30

Jim Covington
Ben Covington
Dan Flynn
Scott Renne
Roger Malz
Eric May
Mike Wentworth
Pat Schatz
Troy Wermerskirchen
Dan Sullivan
Richard Mantel
Terry Feddersen
Caleb Wermerskirchen
Max Wermerskirchen

10:30 – 12:30

Kurt Aslakson
Gary Bartels
Chris Fahey
Greg O'Brien
Kent Blada
Steve Heinkel
Al Bartolmei
Dave Brueggmeier
Travis Lau
Rick Morgan
Marc Villanea
Zak Heinkel
Tim Halloran
Steven Lipinski
Mike Ludvik
Joe Murphy
Chad McGowen
Ken Skluzacek
Al Bartolmei



This year's Belle Plaine High School Drama Department's fall musical is "The Music Man". Performance dates are Nov 13-15 & Nov 20-22. We are excited to announce that there are seven OLP Alumni involved with the production.

Break a leg OLP Alumni!

MJ Kurvers	Stella Scheff	Heather Sutherland
Liam Gleason	John Shudy	Quinnlyn Gleason
William Scheff		

Tickets are on SALE!
https://belleplaine.booktix.com/dept/main/e/TMM

Carolyn Gleason
OLP School Music Instructor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 2	**All Souls' Day**
6:30 pm	Mass
7-9:00 pm	Catechetical Institute
2-8:40 pm	Parish Directory Photo Sessions
Tuesday, November 3	**Election Day**
6:30 pm	Mass
7:00 pm	KC Meeting (PH)
7:00 pm	CCW Meeting (RH)
7:00 pm	Liturgy Commitee Meeting
Wednesday, November 4	
8:30 am	Mass
Thursday, November 5	
8:30 am	Mass
Friday, November 6	**First Friday**
8:30 am	Mass
11:00 am	Rosary with OLP Students
Saturday, November 7	
	Box of Joy Begins
4:15 pm	Mass
	Blest Art in Roedel Hall
Sunday, November 8	
8:00 am	Mass
9:00 am	Choir Practice
10:00 am	Mass
	Treats & Fellowship after both Masses - *hosted by Council of Catholic Women*
	Blest Art in Roedel Hall
7:00 pm	Marriage Encounter in Roedel Hall

Saturday, November 7, 4:15 pm	
Greeters	Volunteers (2)
Lector	Charlotte Mulroy
EMHC	Keith Heitkamp, Sue Schultz, Sarah Williams, Volunteer
Ushers	Keith Heitkamp, Brad Schultz, Matt Schultz, Volunteer
Servers	Volunteers (4)
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
Sunday, November 8, 8:00 am	
Greeters	Mark & Leticia Fogarty
Lector	Sharon Beach
EMHC	Sheila Hendricks, Rits Halquist, Sharon Beach, Volunteer
Ushers	Paul Guertin, John Edberg, Volunteer (2)
Servers	Teresa Fogarty, David Fogarty, Jeffrey Teal, David Koehn
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
Sunday, November 8, 10:00 am	
Greeters	Troy & Nora Wermerskirchen
Lector	Joe Vandermark
EMHC	Edsel Faunillan, Joe Vandermark, Karen Vandermark, Volunteer
Ushers	Jim Covington, Jim Gerres, Jeff Klein, Volunteer
Servers	Kaiden Palo, Jaxson Palo, Gabriel Vandermark, Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteers (2)
EMHC	Mary Moriarty (Kingsway) Ty Buesgens (Lutheran Home)

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	2	Nov	6:30 pm	†	d. Johnny Miller
TUE	3	Nov	6:30 pm	†	d. Dorothy Renn
WED	4	Nov	8:30 am	†	d. John & Betty Halloran
THU	5	Nov	8:30 am	†	d. Pat Bigaouette
FRI	6	Nov	8:30 am	†	d. Dan Murphy Family (AOD)
SAT	7	Nov	4:15 pm	†	d. For the Parish
SUN	8	Nov	8:00 am	†	d. Father Ben Hadrich
			10:00 am	†	d. Stan & Eileen Effertz

READINGS

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

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