WEEKEND MASS TIMES
  Saturday: 4:15 p.m.
  Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
  Monday: 11:00 a.m.
  Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Consult bulletin for special Holy Day and holiday schedules.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
  Conversion & Reconciliation
  Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
  Monday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
  Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
  Wednesday: 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
  First Friday: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
  Monday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
  Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
  Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS
  Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:
  Make arrangements with Parish Office six months prior to tentative date.

BAPTISMS:
  Congratulations! Thank you for accepting and caring for one of the God's greatest gifts. As part of Baptism preparation, expectant parents are required to attend Mass weekly. Please speak to Fr. Brian Lynch after Mass during the second trimester of pregnancy to begin the formal preparation process. We look forward to getting to know you and your baby.
A Message from the Pastor...

ADJUSTING TO REALITY

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of the Prairie:

In last week’s column I mentioned, "Jesus calls all of us who accept his offer of salvation to contribute to the mission of the Church in a sacrificial way. [...] Jesus ... calls each of us to serve the local Church, especially at the parish level." Thanks to those of you who have made an effort to respond to the needs of our parish, especially to those who have done so in a sacrificial way.

Know that I am actively practicing what I preach. A number of unfortunate happenings in the Church at both the global and local levels have led to the realization that I need to spend more time on administrative responsibilities for which I have neither attraction nor interest, and less time on the traditional priestly responsibilities that motivated me to leave my position as a scientist at 3M.

While I will carry the bulk of this burden, you will have at least a small share. In order to accomplish my newly identified responsibilities without setting myself up for certain failure, I will be changing the time of the daily Mass on Friday to 4:15 p.m. That said, Deacon Bob Raleigh has graciously accepted my request to offer a Word and Communion service on Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. for those who would prefer to gather in the morning. I will also be adjusting the times at which Confessions are offered. This is being done, in part, because it is difficult to find a substitute priest when I am not available. There are similar concerns about the 6 p.m. Sunday Mass, but for now, I intend to keep that Mass going.

Please look for the new Mass and Confession schedule to be published in the June 30th bulletin and to take effect on Monday, July 1st.

All the Best in Christ,
Fr. Brian Lynch
**Please Hold in Prayer...**

Please pray for the following people:

- Joe Schommer
- Kevin Tritz
- Grant Koonst
- Loree Heinkel
- Tara Riesgraf
- Gloria Graham

If you know of someone who would like to have their name added to the prayer list, please notify the bulletin editor. A name will be listed for four weeks. Before calling or emailing the name, please seek the permission of the person.

**WWME**

“The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.” ~ Henry Ward Beecher. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend for married couple to grow in their love. The next available Weekends are Jul 12-14, 2019 in Buffalo, MN and Aug 3-4, 2019 in Cedar, MN. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org

or contact Brent and Tracy at: applications@twincitieswwme.org

or 612.756.8720

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Mon - Thu: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri: CLOSED

Summer office hours will continue through the end of August.

**Catholic Services Appeal Update**

Our annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) continues. As of June 5th, we have received almost 97% of our goal! Thank you to the 120 OLP families who have already participated in supporting the 20 ministries that receive funding through the CSA Foundation.

If you have not yet turned in your 2019 pledge, there are additional appeal envelopes at the back of the church or at the parish offices. Feel free to drop off completed envelopes at the parish offices or simply drop them in the Sunday offertory collection basket.

As a reminder, OLP will receive a rebate of 25% of the funds collected, but only if we achieve 100% of our goal. Our goal is $17,364 and we have received $16,768, leaving us with only $596 to achieve our goal.

To learn more about the CSAF and the 20 ministries it helps to support, please visit them at csafspm.org

**FESTIVAL AT ST. MARY’S**

St. Mary’s Parish Festival, Le Ceter – Sunday, June 23, 2019 with Polka Mass @ 10AM. Music provided by the Wendinger Band from New Ulm. Roast Beef Dinner will be served family style in the air conditioned social hall starting at 11:15 AM. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the First State Bank and First National Bank (Le Center Locations). Take-outs and in-town deliveries are also available by calling 357-6633 the day of the festival.

The day also includes an outdoor food court with hot beef sandwiches, hotdogs, pie, Mexican Foods, Root Beer Floats, Popcorn, and Beer Garden, a Country Store, Silent Auction, and so much more!

**Confirmation Faith Formation Coordinator**

OLP is currently looking to hire a Confirmation Faith Formation Coordinator. This would involve a time commitment of roughly 10 hours per week over the school calendar year starting in September. If you or someone you know would be interested, a complete job description can be found in this week's bulletin or online in the Careers section of the the Archdiocesan Web site, archspm.org.

**FREE SUBSCRIPTION!**

Go to ourlady.formed.org

**Pure Fatherhood**

*By Devin Schadt*

An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.

Listen on formed.org

“...All men, regardless of if they are fathers, need to listen to this.”

—Sergio, Milwaukee, WI

**FFORMMED PIIICK**
Sunday, June 23
1:30 p.m. Mass
Celebrated by Fr. Charles Lachowitz
Hosted at the Dick and Mary Jo Hruby Family Farm
Address: 31695 171st Avenue, New Prague
Host Parish: New Prague Area Catholic Community

Activities and Entertainment:
- Lunch following Mass (free will offering gratefully accepted).
- Music, children’s activities, see the animals, hay wagon rides.

- Please bring your own lawn chairs. Some seating will be provided.
- In case of rain, the celebration will be held in a large tent at the farm.

Directions:
From MN State Hwy. 19 in New Prague turn south onto State Hwy. 13/21 and drive 4 miles. Turn right (west) on Le Sueur County Rd. 28 (also 320th St.) for 1 mile. Turn right and go .3 miles on Le Sueur Co. Rd. 143 (which is the same as 171st Ave.). Hruby’s farm is the first driveway on the right. Watch for signs!
Sunday, June 23, 2019
- Corpus Christ Procession at 11:00 am
- Church Festival, St. Mary’s, Le Center, starting with 10:00 am Polka Mass

Sunday, July 28—August 4, 2019
- Families Moving Forward at OLP

Thursday, August 15, 2019
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass Times: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

Saturday, September 7, 2019
- OLP Fall Festival

Tuesday, September 24, 2019
- Church Night Meetings

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

- Collection Goal for June: $7,206.25
- 6/9/19 Collection Week 50: $5,032.38
- Contribution Goal YTD: $399,737.50
- Total Contributions YTD: $383,748.04
- Budget Deficit: $(15,989.46)

Number of registered Families 552

Did you know your contributions can be automatically deducted from your checking, saving or credit card account? For more information call the parish office 952.873.6564 or check out our website olp.church

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**June 22, 23**
- 4:15 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
- **SERVERS:** Server Crew, J. Teal, M. Daly, Isabel T., S. Schroers
- **USHERS:** J. Hartmann, R. Soller, J. Klein, K. Heitkamp, J. Soller, J. Miller, M. Cates, B. Covington, J. Edberg, T. Feddersen
- **LECTORS:** C. Schultz, T. Halloran, R. Morgan

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR SHUT-INS:**
- D. Hanson, 952.873.6515, Halloran, Schroers, Daly

**GREETING MINISTRY**

**June 23rd**
- 8 AM - Chuck and Monica Valek
- 10 AM - Troy and Nora Wermerskirchen

**MSS INTENTIONS**

- Mon (17) 11:00 am - d. Joe and Mary Ann Shaughnessy
- Tues (18) 8:30 am - Word and Communion
- Wed (19) 8:30 am - Word and Communion
- Fri (21) 8:30 am - d. Edmund and Elizabeth Belland
- Sat (22) 4:15 pm - d. Theodore Klehr
- Sun (23) 8:00 am - d. Randy Koll
- 10:00 am - For the Parish
- 6:00 pm - d. Viola Kirby

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/17/2019**

- MONDAY 2 Cor. 6:1-10;/Mt. 5:38-42
- TUESDAY 2 Cor. 8:1-9;/Mt. 5:43-48
- WEDNESDAY 2 Cor. 9:6-11;/Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18
- THURSDAY 2 Cor. 11:1-11;/Mt. 6:7-15
- FRIDAY 2 Cor. 11:18, 21-30;/Mt. 6:19-23
- SATURDAY 2 Cor. 12:1-10;/Mt. 6:24-34
- SUNDAY Gn. 14:18-20;/1 Cor. 11:23-26;/Lk. 9:11b-17

**PIETRA FITNESS**

Will not take place until further notice.

**WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS**

If you have just moved into our community, we encourage you to register as members of our parish. To do so, please call the office during normal business hours 952.873.6564 or visit our website at www.ourladyoftheprairie.com and go to *Register with us* on the home page.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE IN YOUR WILL AND OTHER ESTATE PLANNING.**