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Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm

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Saturday (3 pm – 3:50 pm)

Sunday (8 am - 8:50 am & **10:15 am - 11 am)**

Fr. Raul will be available for confessions before most weekday masses as well or any time by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: During 1st Friday morning Mass or anytime by calling the parish.

Unción de los enfermos: Primer viernes del mes o llamar a la parroquia

He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. (Mk 7:34)

The Sacred Heart Care Center Auxiliary

is raffling off a quilt to raise funds for resident/staff activities and programs. The quilt is on display at SHCC. **Tickets are $1** and can be purchased at SHCC or Contact:

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Thank you for your support!

Two-day Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Shrine and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, in the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

October 5 and 6, 2021.

Join Fr. Jim Starasinich from St. Joseph Parish, Owatonna to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, the site of the only approved apparition of the Blessed Mother in the United States, and the Shrine of St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph. Cost is $255 for double occupancy and $285 for single occupancy, which includes hotel stay; one breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner; and bus transportation. Contact St. Joseph Parish Office to register, 507-451-4845. Payment during the weekdays at St. Joseph Parish Office, 512 S. Elm Ave. Owatonna, MN 55060.

Thank you.
Fr. Jim Starasinich
Pastor
St. Joseph, Owatonna

Parishioners need a ride to Church

Some of our parishioners would like to attend Mass at Queens. They are unable to do so because of lack of transportation or inability to drive. If anyone is willing to do this service please let us know by calling the rectory. Even if it is once a month it would be a great help. Thank you.

Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

If you've ever backed a cake for a funeral, served a parish meal, Marched for Life, written your Congressman, you've been a part of the Council of Catholic Women. come and celebrate the wonderful history, a great organization, a hopeful future!

"Celebrate 80" Fall Convention on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona, MN.

Registration forms are available from CCW president or Parish office. Sign up Now.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester—Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. The caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org.

Procedimientos diocesanos para hacer frente al abuso sexual de menores. La Diócesis de Winona-Rochester se ha comprometido a proteger a los niños, los jóvenes y otras personas vulnerables en nuestras escuelas, parroquias y actividades apostólicas. Tenemos un cuidado especial y la intención permanente de 5 atender eventuales víctimas de abuso sexual y sus familias. Para informarnos sobre alegaciones actuales de abuso sexual por parte de miembros del clero o empleados laicos o voluntarios en la Diócesis de Winona-Rochester contacte: 507-454- 2270, Extensión 255 Víctimas de abuso sexual, además de contactar a las autoridades civiles, se les pide de dirigirse a la diócesis para recibir asistencia pastoral. El Coordinador de Asistencia a la Victima le proveerá tal asistencia
http://www.dow.org/offices/safeenvironment/report-a-complaint.html

Communion, Participation and Mission

Rejoice in Hope

Bishop John M. Quinn

Dear Friends in Christ,

Back to School

It is with much joy and excitement that we are embarking on a new school year, which I know we all hope will be more normal than those of the past two years. Despite lingering COVID protocols, I know both teachers and students alike are enjoying seeing one another again, and beginning a new year dedicated to learning.

I will once again be teaching theology at St. Mary's University in Winona, with a class on the Most Holy Trinity. Throughout my time as both a priest and a bishop, I have been privileged to have the opportunity to teach our young people, and I have been thankful to continue to be able to do so in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. I pray that the coming school year may be one of much learning, and also one of growth in faith in Jesus Christ. Blessed are you!

Associate to the Christian Brothers

Recently, I was honored by the Christian Brothers, who granted me the privilege of being named an Associate to the Christian Brothers. It is the highest honor the Brothers can give to those who work alongside them in the important ministry of Catholic education, and it requires the consent of their Superior General in Rome. Among my Brothers of Christian Schools, I am now also known as Brother John. I give thanks each day for the numerous ways the Christian Brothers continue to be brothers to me, both at St. Mary's University and in my work as Bishop of Winona-Rochester. Thank you, Brothers, for allowing me to share in your teaching ministry. St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Synod of Bishops

Every three years, bishops from around the world gather in Rome for what is called an "Ordinary Synod." This is an opportunity to discuss a certain topic with leaders from the entire Church. The word "catholic" means universal, and although the Catholic Church throughout the world shares the same apostolic faith and is in union with the Pope, the way this faith is expressed can vary greatly from one region of the world to another. At a synod, bishops can share and discuss their experiences and concerns, and come to a better understanding of a particular aspect of the faith. Past Ordinary Synods have covered topics including evangelization, family, Penance and Reconciliation, the vocation of the laity, consecrated life, and the Eucharist. Many times, the pope will publish a "post-synodal apostolic exhortation," which is a letter to the faithful sharing his reflections and the fruits of the synod.

The last Ordinary Synod occurred in 2018, on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. For this next synod, entitled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission," Pope Francis desired to extend the process timeline, so that the bishops would not meet until 2023. This was to allow for greater participation by the entire Church, as the concept of synodality is precisely about the people of God listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit and discerning the path forward together.

The opening of the synod will take place this October. Pope Francis will preside over an opening session and Mass on October 9-10, with all other diocesan bishops of the world similarly holding an opening Mass and time for prayer and reflection the following weekend, October 16-17. Over the following six months, dioceses will engage in a time of listening to all the baptized, with various events such as listening sessions, a pre-synodal meeting, and a synthesis of all the responses received. In addition to participation from dioceses, other groups within the Church, such as religious institutes and lay movements, will also have the opportunity to give responses to Rome.

Throughout the history of the Church, there have been several councils convened in order to bring bishops together to discuss a particular issue. These have often been prompted by some concern affecting the entire Church, including confusion on some teaching such as the divinity of Christ, or the religious and social upheaval caused by the Protestant Reformation. However, the Synod of Bishops is a more recent creation. It was instituted in 1965, at the end of the Second Vatican Council, with the aim of helping the Church and her leaders journey together as guardians of the faith in the modern era. It is precisely in order to imbue this synod on synodality with a greater awareness of the needs and desires of all those in the Church, that Pope Francis is widening the timeline and scope of this next synod.

I will soon be receiving, from Rome, more information on conducting the diocesan phase of this synod. Our local opening Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona, at 10:30 am on Sunday, October 17. In the following months, there will be various opportunities for all those in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to participate in sharing in this process of listening and discernment. Please stay tuned as more information will be shared in the coming months. I hope that you will come and be a part of this process in which Pope Francis is inviting all of us to share. Blessed are you!

Sr. Lauren

On August 1, I was privileged to celebrate a Mass in honor of Sr. Lauren Weinandt, a Franciscan Sister of the Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes in Rochester. Sr. Lauren turned 100 years old on August 2, and the sisters and Mayo Clinic held a beautiful celebration in honor of her long life and ministry in religious life, particularly at St. Marys Hospital / Mayo Clinic, where she currently holds the title of oldest and longest-serving employee. Sr. Lauren started at then-St. Marys in 1956, the same year she professed vows with the Franciscans. She began as secretary for two different administrators – Sr. Mary Brigh and Sr. Generose – and has gone on to assist in many other areas of the clinic since then.

Sr. Lauren always wanted to be a sister, and particularly hoped to be a missionary and help the poor. While the latter dream did not come true due to health, she has found that instead of going to see the world, the world has come to see her through her ministry at the world-renowned clinic. Additionally, through Sr. Lauren's many rummage sales, also known as "Sister Sales," she has indeed been able to serve the poor, as the funds of these sales have gone to missionaries in other countries, as well as the Mayo Clinic's Poverello Fund that assists patients in financial need. Sr. Lauren still maintains an active presence at the clinic, for all who want to come by to ask for prayers or talk, and she has been instrumental in establishing and maintaining the hospital's archives.

Sr. Lauren's favorite place in the clinic, however, is the chapel, where she and her fellow sisters gather every day for prayer, especially the Rosary and Mass. Sr. Lauren knows that God is in charge and that it is important to live today and not worry about tomorrow because God will take care of that. She is a shining example of how our Triune God can powerfully use individuals who give their lives to Him.

Blessed James Miller, FSC

Two years ago, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, and particularly the De La Salle Christian Brothers, rejoiced when Brother James Miller was declared a Blessed of the Church. Br. James taught in St. Paul; Nicaragua; and Huehuetenango, Guatemala, before being shot to death in 1982 at the age of 37, while helping the indigenous people of Guatemala rise out of oppression and poverty. Normally, the Church does not publicly celebrate the feast days of those who are beatified but not canonized, unless they have a particular connection to that diocese or country. However, because Blessed James studied here at St. Mary's University, earlier this year I petitioned the Holy See for permission to celebrate the optional memorial of Blessed James Miller, Martyr in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. This request was granted and this summer I received the special texts so that this feast day can be celebrated here every February 13. Blessed James Miller, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

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Aug. 30 - First Day of School
Aug. 30 - All School Mass at 9:00 A.M.
Aug. 30 - Chromebook Distribution Grades 4th-12th
Sept. 3 - PTCA Donut Day in the Cafeteria 7:45 A.M- 8:20 A.M
Sept. 6 - Labor Day-No School/ No Shamrock Zone
Sept. 7 - Walk-a-thon Kick off
Sept. 9 - School Picture Day - Preschool - Grade 12
Sept. 10 - Jeans for Jesus
Sept. 13 - PTCA Meeting 6:00-7:00 P.M.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

September 6 - 12, 2021

Monday, September 6
5:15 pm Queen of Angels: Vera Rhode (d)

Tuesday, September 7
7:30 am St. Augustine: John Knorr Jr. (d)
7:30 am Queen of Angels**:** Dennis Jerdet (d)

Wednesday, September 8
11:00 am St. Augustine: Benjamin Garry (d)
11:15 am Queens: Warren & Mable Miller (d)

Thursday, September 9
7:30 am St. Augustine: Darlene Gorman

Friday, September 10 First Friday
7:30 am Queen of Angels: Len Parlin (d)

Saturday, September 11
4:00 pm Queen's: For The People
4:30 pm St Augustine: Paul W. Stegemann (d)

Sunday, September 12 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am St. Edward: For The People
9:00 am Queen of Angels: Kitty Garry (d)
10:30 am St. Augustine: Jim McAlister (d)
11:00 am Queen's (Spanish): Paulin Montgomery (d)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Call the rectory if you would like us to add a name on our prayer list (***507-433-1888***)

Let us pray for those who are ill:

Charlotte Kubicek, Brian P. Elliott, Rowan Ferguson, Beatriz Trejo, Paul Price, Mark Bushaw, Rita Sheimol, Bernice Scholer, Maria G. Rodriguez, Janet Titus, Brother Dominic Mary, Norma Derr, Leslie Hemann, Dean Lerud, Tim Cochlin, Harold and Lyda Mandler, Miguel Camarena, Maria Valle, Gudelia Herrera

Let us remember in our prayers all people who died recently: Those who died in Haiti and Afghanistan.

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