



The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN

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The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
June 6, 2021



Christ the King Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:30pm, Third Sunday of Month - 9am,
Monday & Friday - 9am

St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8:00 and 10:00am

Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Jim Starasinich (507)451-4845

E-mail--pastor@stjosephowatonna.org

Fr. Starasinich is available most Mondays & Fridays
at 9:30am at Christ the King Rectory and upon request

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Senior Priests Assisting: Fr. Robert Herman, Fr. Joe Pete

Religious Education Director: Jenna Sammon

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Month - Mass 9am, Monday and Friday - Mass 9am

Parish Office:

Contact St. Joseph Parish, 512 S. Elm Ave, Owatonna

Phone: (507)451-4845

Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm Mon-Thurs; 9:00am-3:00pm Fri

E-mail: parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org

Christ the King Website: <https://ctkmedfordmn.org>

Parish Council:

Christ the King Trustees: Martha Arnold, Mike Wencil

Council Members: Kim Huxford, Tony Durand, Judy Brady,
LaVonne Cervenka, Shirley Jenö, Matt Skalicky

Finance Council:

Council Members: Carla Brady (Chair), Jay Chambers, Eric
Finholdt, Lori Maas, Don Novak, Jerry Paschke, Mary Zabel

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: 6/6/2021

The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests is this Friday, June 11, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is also the Titular Feast of the Cathedral in Winona and we will have the ordination of a transitional deacon, Michael Churchill, on that day as well. Please keep Michael in your prayers as he prepares for the diaconate this week. God willing, we will have another priest ordained next year. Thank you for all of you who make time to pray for us priests. We know how much it is helping us and we ask you to continue to persevere in this great apostolate of prayer. A special thanks to the Seven Sisters Apostolate, whose mission is praying for priests. If you would like to join that apostolate, please see me anytime.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, July 15 and Friday, July 16, a little over a month away, as we will do a two-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph in De Pere, Wisconsin and Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin, both in the Diocese of Green Bay. See the sign-up list on the table in the gathering space. Details and cost forthcoming. Let us take advantage of this opportunity during the Year of Saint Joseph! God wants to shower us with many graces!

Today, in Owatonna, we will join Sacred Heart Parish following the 10:00 AM Mass for a procession of the Blessed Sacrament on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The procession begins from Sacred Heart at the end of the 10:00 AM Mass there and will proceed west and then north onto S. Elm Avenue to our parish, where we will meet outside at the front of the church. We will continue the procession north on Elm, cross E. Main St. and go west on E. Main St. to Central Park, circle Central Park, and proceed back to St. Joseph Church via S. Cedar Ave. to School St. and to the front of the church on S. Elm. Benediction inside the church will conclude the procession. Songs and prayers along the way. Everyone is welcome to join in this moment of grace for our local Catholic community.

We welcome Fr. Raphael Christianson., OP back to St. Joseph Parish this weekend. The Dominicans are doing great work, as those who receive the *Magnificat* know from the inspiring articles and commentaries that several of the Dominicans contribute to on a regular basis. Please keep Fr. Raphael in your good prayers and continue the great work we have done here in Owatonna, fostering vocations especially these last fifteen years or so. It speaks volumes about our Catholic community, as our young people are heeding the call and responding to God's grace to serve the Church in this very special way. Thanks to our Serrans who continue this important apostolate of fostering vocations through prayer, especially the Holy Hours they offer for vocations. Anyone interested in joining the Serrans, please see me anytime as well.

May the Patroness of our Diocese, whom we celebrate this week on Saturday, June 12, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. Uniting Her Heart with Her Son's, the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we also pray to Jesus, have mercy on us.

We wish Lynn Smith all the best as she leaves us as our faithful receptionist here at St. Joseph's. Thank you, Lynn, for all your years of service here and many blessings to you, Chris, and the family!

God Love You!!! *Fr. Jim Starasinich*

I WILL TAKE THE
CUP OF SALVATION
AND CALL ON THE
NAME OF THE LORD.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Luella Heim, Dave Arnold, Barbara Steinbauer, Ann Willette, Carolyn Willette, Kris Maas, Lawrence Giefer, Don Schultz, Mary Jean Malecha, Jim Thibodeau, Fr. Robert Herman, Tammy Pumper, and all who are ill. Please contact the St. Joseph Parish office to add to this list.

Happy Birthday! June 7-13th Jeanette Wartham, Donald Meyers, Blake Joseph Anderson, Ann Ranslow, Nicholas Goodnature, Karen Novak, Kallen Hoffmann, Mike Keller, Julie Spinler, Becky VonRuden



Summer Retreats: In a hard year, do you need time away, rest, and spiritual renewal?

We have that for you. "The Power of Spiritual Friendship: Being a friend of Christ and others in a hostile age" is being offered this summer to all interested adults in southern Minnesota. The **eastern retreat is June 18-20** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, led by Fr. Jeff Dobbs and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust. The **western retreat is August 13-15** at Shalom Hill Farm retreat center outside of Windom, led by Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht and Dr. Deb McManimon. Each is \$110 for two nights room, meals, and talks. \$55 for commuters.

Contact Rosalie Beyer at rbeyer@dowr.org to reserve a spot ASAP. More info: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>

Head Cook--30-35 hours/week during the school year--St. Mary's School, Owatonna

St. Mary's School is seeking a Head Cook, preferably of the Catholic faith, for the 2021-2022 school year. The Head Cook will direct and assist with planning and preparing of food, adhering to safe-food handling procedures.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation to Jen Swanson, Principal jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org. Position open until filled.



June 6 – Corpus Christi

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. Please also inform them of our meals on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 5:30. This past week we served over 100 meals! Call SVdP at: 507-676-5508.

Membership - contact Deb McManimon at dmcmannon-72@gmail.com.



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Christ the King Goal is \$11,263
We have received \$8,040 from 30 parishioners.
Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota
Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, June 12, 2021 - 5:30pm

Lector - Jackie Svenby

Altar Servers - Katelyn Paschke

EM - volunteer

Ushers - volunteers



Mon. June 7, 2021 9am Mass Special Intention

Fri. June 11, 2021 9am Mass John Gross

Sat. June 12, 2021 5:30pm Mass Parishioners



June retreats at Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake, MN



Women's Retreats: June 11-13 (weekend) or June 15-17 (Tu - Th)

Men's or Women's Silent Retreat: June 24-27

The theme for 2021: **"Fear Not; I Am With You Always"** has proven poignant this year. Experience four compelling talks, free time for prayer, journaling, hiking or rest. Register online at: www.franciscanretreats.net or call 952-447-2182.

**Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday - 2021
Sunday, June 27, 2021**

10:30am Mass

Celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Hebda
Church of St. Patrick, 7525 Dodd Rd, Shieldsville, MN

*Mass will be celebrated outdoors in the St. Patrick's Church parking lot. Attendees can remain in their vehicles or bring lawn chairs. All are invited!

CONNECT! Sunday Reflection

Seeing the Body of Christ

See reflection for Sunday, June 6, 2021 at: <https://www.4lpi.com/blog/seeing-the-body-of-christ/>

PRAYER

O Lord, Christ our God,
King of the ages and Creator of all,
I thank you for all the good things
which You have bestowed upon me,
and for this communion
of your immaculate and life-giving mysteries.
Therefore, I entreat you,
O Good One, and Lover of Mankind,
keep me in the tabernacle of your wings.
Grant that, with a pure heart,
even to my last breath,
I may partake worthily
of Your holy things
until the remission of my sins
and unto life eternal.
For you are the Bread of Life,
the fountain of all holiness,
the giver of good things,
and unto you, we ascribe glory,
O Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and forever,
and unto the age of all ages. Amen.
(St. Basil the Great)

Website change — Christ the King can now be found at: ctkmedfordmn.org. Find bulletins, calendars, messages, REP updates/parent resources & more!

Confident Pregnancies and Stable Beginnings

Whether a pregnant woman is excited to bring her new baby home or is choosing the loving option of adoption, Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings. Our social workers travel to new and expectant parents all across the Diocese to bring help and hope through financial assistance, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, baby items, and helping women throughout the entire process of placing a child for adoption. We are honored to work with those who are pregnant or have a child under 12 months old. We work with teens and adults, women who are single or married, those who are financially secure or living in poverty. Call social workers at 800-222-5859.

