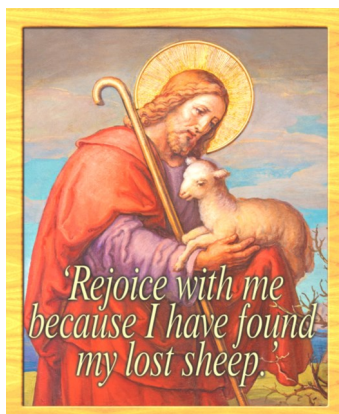




**The Church of Christ the King**  
Medford, MN

P.O. Box 120, 205 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE NW  
MEDFORD, MN 55049  
(507)-451-4845



24th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 15,  
2019


**Please note:**

- No 9am mass on Monday, Sept. 16th
- 4pm Sunday masses will begin on **October 13th**.
- **We are looking for volunteers to be Sacristans for the Sunday 4:00pm mass. Call Martha at 451-3187.**
- We will begin making announcements during Mass pertaining to Christ the King activities. For anyone interested in making an announcement during Communion Meditation, there are forms in the sacristy to fill out.

**Sat. Sept. 21st – 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Greeter:** Kathy & Tony Durand  
**Ushers:** Tony Durand & Tim Amberg  
**Lector:** Jackie Svenby  
**Gifts:** Mike & Mary Wencil  
**Servers:** Mia & Meghan Amberg  
**Comm. Min.:** Paul Gillis, Joan Pirkel, Matt Skalicky, Gail Heim



 **Mon. Sep 16, 2019** No 9am Mass (10am Funeral)  
**Fri. Sep 20, 2019** 9am Mass – Judy Gillis  
**Sat. Sep 21, 2019** 5:30pm Mass – Jim Rech

**Upcoming Calendar**

- **Tue. Sep 17-** 6:30pm CDA meeting, Parish Hall, 6pm Rosary
- **Wed. Sep 18-** Tony DeBlois, 5:30pm pot luck, 7pm performance
- **Tue. Sep 24- POSTPONED** 7pm Parish Council mtg
- **Wed. Sep 25-** 7pm KC meeting, Parish Hall
- **Wed. Sep 25-** 8pm Bell Choir practice

**Please Note!**



**SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

The ladies of Christ the King's CCW invite you to **Medford's Fall Festival** – New this year, we will be serving a "Home Cooked" Pork Loin Dinner with Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls and "homemade" Apple Crisp from 5-7 pm in the church's fellowship hall (basement). Proceeds benefit the religious education program (more details to follow.) HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

**Owatonna KC Benefit Breakfast - TOMORROW, SEPT. 15TH**

8am-noon, St. Mary's School in Owatonna **benefitting the Serra Club**. Tickets are \$6.50 in advance and \$7 at the door (*under 6 are free*). Tickets may be purchased following Mass tonight.

Come for some community & a good breakfast to support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



**Parish Staff:**

**Pastor:** Fr. Jim Starasinich ..... (507)451-4845  
E-mail--[pastor@stjosephowatonna.org](mailto:pastor@stjosephowatonna.org)  
Fr. Starasinich is available most Mondays & Fridays at 9:30am at Christ the King Rectory and upon request  
**Parish Administrator:** Al Christenson ..... (507)451-4845  
**Senior Priest Assisting:** Fr. Robert Herman  
**Religious Education Director:** Jenna Sammon  
**Contact:** [medfordcatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:medfordcatholicyouth@gmail.com) or (507)451-4845

**Mass Schedule:**

Christ the King: **Saturday** - Mass 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday** - Mass 4 p.m. (\*Beginning Sept. 8th)  
Confession 3-3:45pm  
**Monday and Friday** - Mass 9 a.m.

**Parish Office:**

**Contact** St. Joseph Parish, 512 S. Elm Ave, Owatonna  
Phone: (507)451-4845  
Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Thurs; 8:30am-3:00pm Fri  
E-mail: [parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org)  
Website: [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

**Church Support – Saturday, September 7, 2019**

**Christ the King**

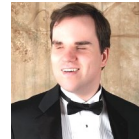
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Thank you for your generosity!



**RSVP DONATIONS:** The Medford/Deerfield Knights of Columbus, Father Robert Carlin Council 4909, has our current annual donation drive to support our DOW-R Seminarians going on until the end of September. For every \$500 our council collects our national council donates another \$100. This has been an ongoing council program first started by Kenny Mork and then Eldred Phillips with well over \$50,000 donated for our seminarians. All parish members are invited to donate, so far 13 individuals and families have donated \$1,145. **If you wish to donate send a check or cash to: Box 348, Medford 55049.** Thank you for your consideration.

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019** - Musical savant **Tony DeBlois** will perform at Christ the King Church in Medford. Tony is blind and can play over twenty different instruments. **Pot luck supper with Tony at 5:30pm; performance at 7pm.** The public is invited. Free will offering.



**ROSARY COAST TO COAST - Public Rosary Procession**  
**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph Church, 3:00pm**

Last year we had over 1200 Rosary Rallies in this country & over 50 countries!! Visit: [rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://rosarycoasttocoast.com).



**Happy Birthday! Sep. 16 - Sep. 22** Deacon Pat Fagan, Connie Reiter, Brent Reinhard, Jeanne Hein, Dwight Hellevik, Dave Molohon, LaVonne Amberg & Lester Schalm





### Friends of the Poor Walk - Sept 29, 9-11am

Start at St. Joseph Church, 512 S Elm, Owatonna

Please sign up and invite your family and friends to walk with or sponsor you at this link <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2412>.

We hope you will join us in raising funds and awareness as we take part in this national event. All funds will remain local to serve those in need in our county. Questions – contact Deb McManimon at 507-271-1737 or [dmcmanimon72@gmail.com](mailto:dmcmanimon72@gmail.com).

### Pillow Cleaning Fundraiser

Sacred Heart Church, Owatonna, is having a Pillow Cleaning Fundraiser on Sept. 23, 7am-3pm, in the Sacred Heart parking lot. Bring in pillows to be cleaned or have the ticking replaced. New pillows & comforters for sale. Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart!



### Fall Festival! - Church of All Saints, New Richland, MN

**Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, 3-7:30pm**

4pm - Polka Mass; 5-6:30pm - Pulled Pork Sandwich dinner  
Tickets - \$8, Children under 5 - \$3

### Called to Serve – Reflection and Practicum for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Homebound Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers & Greeters

**Sat., Sept. 28, 9 AM** – Joseph Hall, St. Joseph Church

**Sat., Oct. 12, 9 AM** – Parish Hall (basement), CTK Church

If you are already serving in one of the above ministries or would like to begin serving in any of these ministries, we shall meet for two hours on the above dates. We shall have one session of prayer and reflection followed by a simple practicum for each designated ministry. You are most welcome to attend at either parish. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

**Please call the St. Joseph Parish office (451-4845) to register and specify the date you will attend.**

### Annual Fall Ham Supper: Sunday, Sept. 29th, 4:30-7pm

**Medford Trinity Lutheran Church, 108 3rd St. SW, Medford**



Menu includes: ham (raisin sauce), mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, rolls, pie, coffee/milk.

**Cost: \$12 for adults; \$5 for kids 6-12 yrs old; under 6 free.**  
Questions? Call 507-451-0447 or visit [www.tlcmeford.org](http://www.tlcmeford.org).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: 9/15/19

Today is Catechetical Sunday and this year's theme, "Stay with Us", is taken from the Gospel of Luke as Jesus walked with the two men on the road to Emmaus. They asked Jesus: "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." We will be blessing our catechists at Mass as well as blessing parents and guardians, who play a vital role as the primary catechists of their children. Faith is passed on through the family and at home. Religious education programs and Catholic schools supplement the role of the parents, who lead by word and example at home in the transmission of faith to their children. Let us remember to keep all of our parents, guardians, catechists and children in our daily prayers.

Please keep the priests of the Diocese in your prayers as we meet for Presbyteral Days this week.

All three readings today speak about mercy. Mercy is at the heart of Jesus' mission. The Church is not the Church if it lacks mercy. In our world, we hear newscasts or read newspaper articles about justice sought for the victims of various crimes, felonies, misdemeanors, manslaughters, and murders. We want to protect society from violent criminals and justice says they should serve time for their crime. We used to call prisons "penitentiaries" because it was a place to do "penance" and there was the hope of rehabilitation for criminals. Unfortunately, human justice can be filled with vengeance. Today's readings help us see God's justice, which is mercy. When we pray the "Our Father", let us reflect on our call to be merciful when we pray the words "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us".

The lack of love in a person's life can move them to deeds they will one day regret. May we be open to God's love for us and find ourselves in today's readings. Even St. Paul reflects upon his life and recognizes his sinfulness and where God has taken him from, thus experiencing, using his own words, "I have been mercifully treated". What have we repented from in our lives in order to experience God's mercy? May we be enlightened to our sinfulness in order to also have gratitude like St. Paul: "I am grateful to him who has strengthened me". After all, St. Paul's words are the Good News: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." There is hope for everyone! God Love You!!! *Fr. Jim Starasnick*

### Please keep the following in your prayers:

Virginia Jones, Barbara Steinbauer, Robert Larson, Ann Willette, Jean Larson, Carolyn Willette, Linda Little, Dan Elzen, Kris Maas, Lawrence Giefer, Don Schultz, Mary Jean Malecha, Jim Thibodeau, Fr. Edward Mountain, Fr. Clayton Haberman, Fr. Robert Herman, Jonathan Loxley, Tammy Pumper, Merle Gostomczik, and all who are ill. Please call the St. Joseph office to add names to this list.

**The RPR Fall Live drive for AM 970 Catholic Radio is coming September 18th, 19th & 20th.** We are 100 % listener supported and ask For parishioners to, PRAY, LISTEN, and Support Catholic Radio.



### Called to be Christian; Called to Complete the Sacraments of Initiation

We are beginning formation in the faith for anyone answering the call to follow Jesus Christ. If you are not baptized, you will be enrolled as a catechumen in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and begin the journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation. If you are in need of completing your initiation that began with baptism as an infant, you will be enrolled in the ongoing formation to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Please see Fr. Jim after Mass or call the St. Joseph Parish office (451-4845) to register.**

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*



**Duane Gallea**  
**September 11, 2019**

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

### Public Rosary Rally - Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm, Central Park, Owatonna



Rosary sponsored by America needs Fatima. One of over 20,000 rallies that will take place across the U.S. on this day. Please join us in prayer for forgiveness of our sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and pray for the good of our country. Coffee & cookies to be served after. Questions, call Steve: 507-456-4969.

### 2nd collection taken today for the missionary activities of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington.

Liturgical Schedule for August - September 2019 at Christ the King, Medford

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>EXTRA.O. MIN. / COMMUNION</u>
Sat, Aug. 3rd						
5:30 PM	Martha Arnold	John Hager	Judy Brady	Phil & Gail Heim	Adam & Katelyn	Paul Gillis, Joan PirkI
		Don Novak				Kim Huxford, Jerry Paschke
Sat, Aug 10th						
5:30 PM	Cal & Shirley Jeno	Tony Durand	Carla Brady	Mike and Mary Wencil	Mia & Meghan Am-	kathy Durand, Martha A.
		Tim Amberg				
Sat, Aug 17th						
5:30 PM	Ed & Lavonne Cervenka	Mike Keller	Mary Wencil	John & Shirley Hager	Dylan & Lydia Heider-	Karen and Don Novak
		Tony Durand				Lois Nelson, Joan PirkI
Sat, Aug 24th						
5:30 PM	Tony Durand	Storm Sammon	Gene Kuntz	Shirley & Cal Jeno	Grace Keller	Mary Wencil, Paul Gillis
		Matt Skalicky			Kaylee Sammon	
Sat. Aug 31st						
5:30 PM	Noreen Geifer	Al Sammon	Kathy Durand	Mary Lou Davidson	David & Katelyn	Jerry Paschke, Joan PirkI
		Tony Durand		Kay Lynn Gordon		
Sat, Sept. 7th						
5:30 PM	Judy Edel	James Beucder	Don Novak	Dave and Mary Zabel	Casey and HAILEY	Karen Novak, Joan PirkI
		Placido Ortiz				Kim Huxford, Mike Wencil
Sat, Sept 14th						
5:30 PM	Phil & Gail Heim	Tony Durand	Lucy Paschke	Mary Lou Davidson	Brianna O'Connor	Jerry Paschke, Martha Arnold
		Phil Heim		Kay Lynn Gordon	Katelyn Paschke	
Sat, Sept 21st						
5:30 PM	Kathy & Tony Durand	Tony Durand	Jackie Svenby	Mike & Mary Wencil	Mia & Meghan Am-	Paul Gillis, Joan PirkI
		Tim Amberg				Matt Skalicky, Gail Heim
Sat, Sept 28th						
5:30 PM	Ed & Lavonne Cervenka	Terry Keller	Gene Kuntz	Phil & Gail Heim	Dylan & Lydia Heider-	Mike & Mary Wencil
		Al Sammon				
	IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER AS SCHEDULED, Please Contact Martha AT 451-3187 or Find a substitute.					