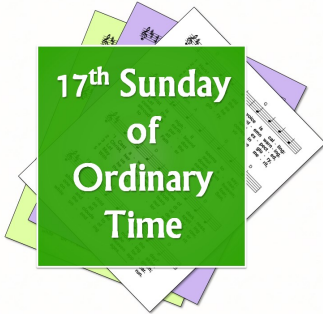




The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN

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MEDFORD, MN 55049 (507)-451-4845**



**Sunday
July
25th,
2021**

Christ the King Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:30pm
Monday & Friday - 9am

St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am

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 & upon request

Parish Administrator: Al Christenson...(507)451-4845

Senior Priests Assisting:

Fr. Robert Herman, Fr. Joe Pete

Religious Education Director: Jenna Sammon

Contact: medfordcatholicyouth@gmail.com or (507) 456-5733

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

Website:ctkmedfordmn.org

Parish Council:

Trustees: Martha Arnold & Mike Wencil

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

Finance Council: Carla Brady (Chair), Jay Chambers, Eric Finholdt, Lori Maas, Don Novak, & Jerry Paschke

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome Fr. Robert Horihan, rector of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, to St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes this weekend.

The next three Sundays we are presented with Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John; we then pause from John as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, August 15; and then return to conclude chapter 6 the Sunday after the Assumption. This chapter is all about the Eucharist. Today we hear about John's version of the Multiplication of the Loaves.

Here is a message from Bishop Quinn:

Dear Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am asking our Catholic Community in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to support the efforts to retain the Hyde Amendment, which prevents the use of taxpayer funds for abortion.

Efforts are underway in Congress to pass legislation that would exclude the Hyde Amendment and fund abortion by the federal government. Abortion is a direct attack on human life.

Please watch the [30 second video](#) about the Hyde Amendment from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. I encourage all people to watch and sign the petition at www.notaxpayerabortion.com and make known this important pro-life effort through your personal social media accounts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

The 30 second video can also be accessed through Facebook and Twitter:

Facebook: <https://fb.watch/6MjLVsfkY/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/usccbprolife/status/1415733147103285253>

Additional opportunity to take action – send a message to President Biden:

<https://www.mncatholic.org/action-alert-prevent-taxpayer-funded-abortion/>

Let us do our part to live our faith through words and action to protect the sanctity of all lives!

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasinich



KC Fundraiser for Seminarians

It is time again for our annual Father Carlin Council 4909 Knights of Columbus fundraising program for our Diocese of Winona Seminarians. Last year over \$3000.00 was donated and divided among our current Seminarians. Thank you for your past support.

KC members and parish members can send donations to P.O. Box 348, Medford, MN, 55049. Our local KC Council has been participating in this program for over 50 years in support of our Seminarians.

Saturday, July 31, 2021-5:30pm

Lector: Don Novak

Server: Katelyn Paschke

EM: Lois Nelson

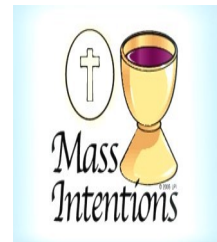
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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26th: No Mass

Friday, July 27th: No Mass

Saturday, July 31st: Parishioners



Religious Education News:

We are excited to start another great year in our Religious Education Program! We are looking for catechists and volunteers for both our Wednesday afternoon and evening youth program. No experience necessary, just an interest in sharing your faith and we will help! Virtus training is required. Please contact Jenna at 507-456-5733 or medfordcatholicyouth@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration and continued support for our program!

Sign up for Formed.org St. Joseph/Christ the King Parishes have a subscription which includes free studies, movies, books, and kids materials. Go to www.formed.org to login or create an account now! Our parish code is **9e4112**.

Litomysl Summer Festival

Sunday, July 25th

Holy Trinity Church Grounds

Polka Mass at 10 am

Festival from 11 am -3 pm

Games, food booths, live music, filled biscuits, silent auction, Country & Used-a-bit Stores

July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love. On Tuesday, Vincent's Table served 85 take-out meals.

Membership-We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at St. Joseph's at 6:30 pm. **If you would like further information on growing your spiritual life and serving those in need in our community**, please join us at a meeting or contact Deb McManimon at dmcmanimon-72@gmail.com. **Our phone is 507-676-5508.**

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 Winondom, 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>