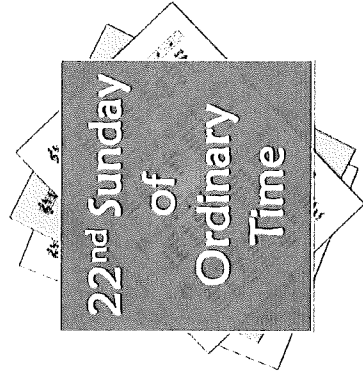


The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN

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MEDFORD, MN 55049 (507)-451-4845



Sunday
August
29th,
2021

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, Mary Zabel

Christ the King Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Monday & Friday - 9am

St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

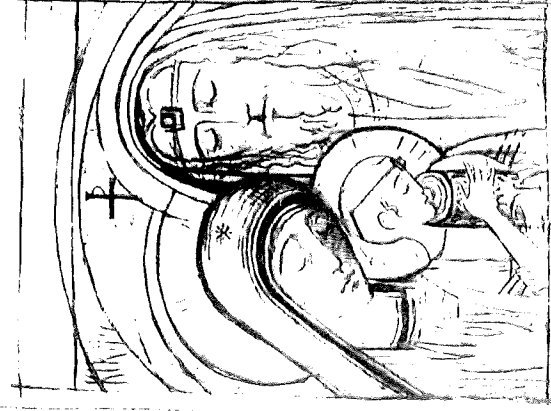
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We do not always have opportunities in our parishes for missions that last longer than a weekend or several nights in one week. Evangelization is a word that can be misunderstood with the word “evangelicals”, another term that designates a particular group of Christians. Evangelization is the announcement of the Gospel, bringing the news of Jesus Christ to our parishes as the Holy Fathers Pope St. Paul VI, Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have all stressed since the Second Vatican Council. I invite everyone, from both St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes, to attend this opportunity of grace for our local Catholic community. Let us also do our part to pray for the team bringing this announcement of God’s love for us, as well as for us on the receiving end. God desires our happiness in this life and certainly for eternity. May Our Lady intercede for us, that we may be like her who listened and received and was filled with joy!

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasinich

Year of Saint Joseph



Cornerstone of Families

Patron of the Afflicted

Religious Education News:

We are excited to start another great year in our Religious Education Program! Registration is now open for grades 1-10! Please register online at

ctkmedfordmn.org.

Check out the website for more information! Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 22nd.

Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Robert Herman

Save the Date: We are planning a celebration on Sunday, September 12th for Father Herman for his now 61 years in the priesthood. (Covid prevented the celebration of his 60th).

We are planning a 4:00 pm Sunday Mass followed by a reception and meal at 5:30 in the church basement. Amy Hellevik and the men's choir will be providing the music. We are requesting RSVP with the number planning on attending from each household so that we can plan accordingly. Please respond to Carla Brady at 507-213-6465 or Martha Arnold at 507-451-3187 by **August 29th**. Looking forward to hearing from many of you.

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph Parish has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant responsible to conduct the coordination of office activities and provide clerical support to the Pastor and his staff. No scheduled weekend or evening hours. M-F—32-40 hours per week. Background in office technology and experience in office duties and management is necessary.

Please contact the parish office at 512 S Elm Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060 or call 507-451-4845 to receive application information.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Shrine

The two-day Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Shrine and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, in the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin will be October 5 and 6, 2021. Join Fr. Jim 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 can be made in the church office during the weekdays.



Pray for recovery, healing, and consolation in Haiti and for the people of Afghanistan.



Happy Birthday
August 29th—September 4th
Dallas Kavitz, Jackie Svenby,
Renae Keppers, Linda Little,
Cecilia Gaul & Mary Molohon

**Saturday, September 4th, 2021—
5:30pm**

Lector: Carla Brady

Server: Katelyn Paschke

EM: Carla Brady

Ushers: Volunteers

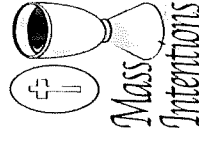
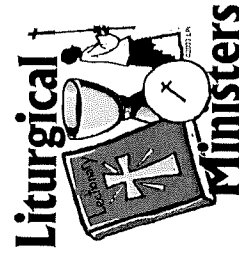
Mass Intentions

Mon., Aug. 30th: Special Intention

Friday, Sept. 3rd: Sandra Arnold†

Saturday, Sept 4th: Parishioners

** If able to resume your Liturgical Ministry role(s), please contact Martha Arnold, 451-3187. Thank you!



Year of Saint Joseph

During these trying times,

These words bring consolation:

“Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!”

(Mark 6:50)

Jesus understands our fears, our confusion, our doubts, our worries.

We need to hear His voice.

Come and Listen!

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Beginning Monday, August 30, 2021

Joseph Hall

Catechesis for Adults and Youth (12 and older)

Free babysitting will be provided

August 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:



The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love. This past week Vincent's Table served 63 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 dmcmanimon72@gmail.com. **Our phone is 507-676-5508.** Just a note that there will be no meeting on Labor Day.

**Travelpoint Tours is offering a Fall Trip
Touring Collegeville—Thursday— SEPTEMBER 23rd**

The tour includes a guided tour at both St. John's Abbey and St Ben's Chapel and Science museum exhibit at St. Ben's!! We will also be visiting the gift shops at both colleges and have a meditative walk at Grasshopper Chapel. Lunch at Kays Kitchen will be off the menu and not included in the price of our trip but she does have delicious pies!!!(This is due to restrictions but could change by September to a buffet; I will keep guests posted on this matter). We will leave St. Joe's parking lot at 7:30 am returning by 6:15-6:30pm. Price is \$49.00 ; checks payable to Travelpoint Tours, 203 S. Oak Owatonna Mn. Please contact Kayleen at 507-214-7447 with any questions on this trip or upcoming Fall tours!

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