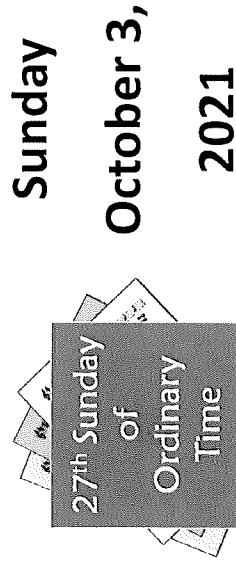


## The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN

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MEDFORD, MN 55049 (507)-451-4845



### Sunday

### October 3,

### 2021

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

**E-mail--pastor:** [stjosephowatonna.org](mailto:stjosephowatonna.org)

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

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**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 - 9:00 am

### St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Wednesday, September 29, on the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Army Chaplain Father Emil Joseph Kapaun received the Mass of Christian burial seventy years later. He died in a prisoner of war camp during the Korean War on May 23, 1951. No one knew where he was buried. Then, earlier this year, his remains were identified, having been moved in the 1950's from Korea with over 800 other unidentified soldiers' remains to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in the Punchbowl Crater in Honolulu, Hawaii. He returned to his home state of Kansas and the Diocese of Wichita, where the Servant of God was laid to rest in crypt of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. One of my seminary classmates, Army Chaplain Fr. Matt Pawlikowski, read Colonel Mike Dowe's account of Fr. Kapaun's life at the end of Mass, as Mike lived through that camp alongside Fr. Kapaun. Bishop Kemme of the Diocese of Wichita invited the thousands present as well as those who watched through livestream or on EWTN to visit Fr. Kapaun's resting place and ask for his intercession. Two miracles have been attributed to Fr. Kapaun's intercession. Many are anxiously awaiting news from Rome as his cause for canonization was submitted to Rome in 2015. He was named a Servant of God in 1993.

Next weekend, October 9 and 10, we will follow Bishop Quinn's lead and renew our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

God Love You!!!

*Fr. Jim Starasinich*

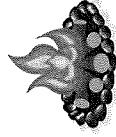
### FIRE PIT FORUM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

5:30 – 8:30 PM

CORPUS CHRISTI ORATORY, DEERFIELD

9052 NW 66<sup>th</sup> St. (Steele County Rd 12)



High School, College and Young Adults are invited to join Fr. Jim for some food and refreshments as we allow the Good Lord to lead the evening around the fire pit. Bring your camping chair if you have one.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ADULT GIVING: (Regular Contributions, ACH, Donation of Investments)

JUNE 2021 (Fiscal Year July 1 thru June 30)

Adult Giving needed each month .....\$8,833

Adult Giving received June 2021 .....\$9,600

Adult Giving last June 2020 .....\$5,110

Holy Days Giving 2021 .....\$9,396

Holy Days Giving 2020 .....\$6,101

Adult Giving needed year-to-date June 30, 2021 .....\$105,996

Adult Giving received year-to-date June 30, 2021 .....\$103,537

Adult Giving received year-to-date last year June 30, 2020 .....\$96,994

INCREASE/DECREASE OVER LAST YEAR +\$6,543

LONG/(SHORT) FROM NEEDED Y-T-D -\$2,459

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO STEWARDSHIP



With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

Luella Heim  
September 28, 2021

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



In celebration of Columbus Day, Father Carlin Council 4909 Knights of Columbus will receive communion in a body at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 9th.

### Religious Education Fundraiser

We will begin to accept prepaid orders for Christmas greens now through Oct 24th. All proceeds will be given to the Religious Education program. Order forms are available at both entrances to the church with the prices listed for each item. Please drop completed forms into the collection basket in a marked envelope or drop off at the religious education building. Thank you for your continued support of this project. If you have any questions please contact Carla Brady at 507-213-6465. Please complete one order form for each person picking up items.



### REP NEWS

We are so excited to bring back Sunday School! This will begin on Saturday, October 9th at 4:30 p.m. and will go for 45 minutes prior to Mass every Saturday evening! Age 3-Kindergarten welcome! No cost but free will donations accepted. Come check it out and spread the word!



The St. Serra Club will feature Father Swamy telling his Vocation story and call to become a priest at 6:00 pm on October 11, 2021, at the Sacred Heart Church Parish Center. At 5:00 pm, in Sacred Heart Church, before Fr. Swamy's talk, there will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with prayers for more vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Sisters, and Consecrated People. Our prayers also support and affirm the vocations we already have. Everyone is invited to come and pray with us and hear Fr. Swamy talk about how he became a priest. We will serve cookies at 6:00 pm, before Father's talk.



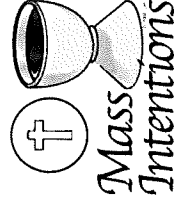
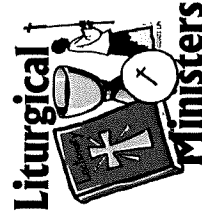
Happy Birthday  
October 3rd—October 9th  
Bailee Amberg, Cael Kavitz, Kara Reinhard,  
Lowell Hellevik, Josh Hanzlicek, Judy Pike

Saturday, October 9, 2021—5:30pm

Lector: Carla Brady  
Server: Katelyn Paschke  
EM:: Carla Brady  
Ushers: Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Mon., Oct. 4th: Mary Phillips †  
Fri., October 8th: Candy Jenot



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

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are seeking candidates for the election of PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL members. We welcome new people and new ideas and a diverse representation of our parish community. You must be 18 years of age, confirmed, and a member of the parish to be eligible for a position on the Council.

If you would like your name to be on the ballot for the election in November, please contact Father Jim, Martha Arnold, or Kim Huxford.

### Bishop Quinn to Celebrate the Renewal of the Consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – On the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a special 5:15 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. The IHM Seminarians and faculty will be in attendance, along with parishioners of the Cathedral. All are welcome to this annual event.

### Unbound Prayer Day: Find Freedom in Christ

October 16, 9am-3pm,  
St. Charles Borromeo Church

Do you feel stuck in your spiritual life? Do you have difficulty forgiving? Do you sense you are blocked from receiving God's love? God created you for freedom. Unbound prayer helps you pray for it! Diocese of Winona-Rochester Unbound ministry directors Don. John and Nancy Hust will be giving a talk on "the five keys" of Unbound prayer ministry through the day, and help people pray for deeper joy and freedom in Jesus Christ. Those attending will have the option to receive prayer through trained teams on site and by appointment afterward, if they wish. No cost but there will be a free will offering onsite for the lunch. **More info/register here:** <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/unbound.html>

### 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  
Continuing through October 18th

Joseph Hall

### October 3 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our next meeting is October 4th at Sacred Heart Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. This past Tuesday, we served 110 take-out meals at Vincent's Table.

Membership-We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. 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](mailto:dmcmanimon72@gmail.com). Our phone is 507-676-5508.