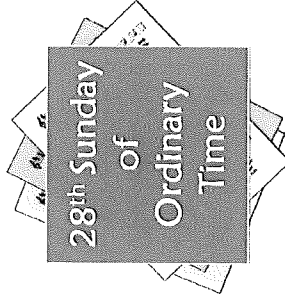


The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN

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Sunday

October

10,

2021

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

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

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Religious Education Director: Jenna Sammon

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary as I write this. We returned from the two-day pilgrimage yesterday evening and it was quite inspiring to learn that we were at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help during the weeklong commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Peshtigo fire, which occurred October 8, 1871. You may be saying, what is that all about? Well, we all heard about the great Chicago fire, another tragic event that happened October 8-10, 1871. The Midwest was in a drought and winds picked up and fanned the flames in these two regions of our nation. We may say that in Champion, Wisconsin, the site of the Shrine, it is a celebration because it is the first miracle attributed to Our Lady of Good Help as the people of Champion were spared, their lives saved, and their chapel untouched by the flames! The people prayed the rosary, processing with the statue of Our Lady of Good Help, and God heard and answered their prayers asking for protection from the fire. It was in 1859, a year after the apparition of Our Lady to Bernadette at Lourdes, that a young woman from Belgium, Adele Brise, saw Our Lady, who asked her to gather the children and teach them the basics of the faith, from learning the sign of the cross to sacramental preparations and catechism lessons. The faithful of the Green Bay Diocese had this site as one of their best kept secrets, where over the years they gathered for Mass and devotions to Our Lady. On December 8, 2010, “after a period of prayerful discernment during which he reviewed years of research and investigation by expert Mariologists, The Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, determined it to be ‘worthy of belief’ that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Adele Brise. On August 15, 2016, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops declared Champion a ‘National Shrine,’ by formal decree, distinguishing ‘The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help’ as the first and only Catholic Shrine in America with a Church-approved Marian Apparition Site.”

I prayed for all of you at this shrine as well as the Shrine of St. Joseph in De Pere, Wisconsin the day before. Let us continue to ask Our Lady of the Rosary during her month, and St. Joseph during his year, for continued graces for our families and a great increase for the respect for all life during Respect Life month.

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasinich



Christ The King Parish Annual Report

(FINAL AS OF 06-30-2021)

	Fiscal Year 19-20	Fiscal Year 20-21	INC/(DEC)
INCOME			
Regular Giving	103,093.99	112,932.78	9,838.79
Other Operating	19,056.10	21,745.94	2,689.84
Income			
Sub-Total	\$122,150.09	\$134,678.72	\$12,528.63
Non-Operating			
Income	10,421.74	7,677.48	-2,744.26
TOTAL			
INCOME	\$132,571.83	\$142,356.20	\$9,784.37
EXPENSE			
Operating			
Expense	105,835.26	112,201.49	6,366.23
Non-Operating			
Expense	6,765.60	9,580.00	2,814.40
TOTAL			
EXPENSE	\$112,600.86	\$121,781.49	\$9,180.63
GAIN/LOSS	\$19,970.97	\$20,574.71	\$603.74

Court of St. Anne #1840.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

will be observing Catholic Daughters Sunday and distributing gummi bears on **Sat., Oct 16th after Mass.** Please be generous as the proceeds will be used in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity to build homes for families in need.

It's TIME to renew your Magnificat subscription for 2022!

Cost is still \$29.95! Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph Parish (please note "Magnificat" on the envelope or memo line of check) and can be dropped off in the collection basket at Mass or mailed to the St. Joseph parish office.



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!

Saturday, October 16th -Rite of Enrollment at the 5:30 p.m. Mass (9th grade- Confirmation #1)

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.

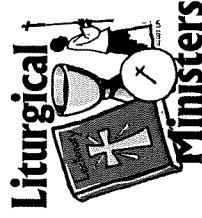
The Courier's October 2021 issue is now available online:

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Happy Birthday
October 10th—October 16th
Sarah Manderfeld, Lillian Smith,
Megan Witt

Saturday, October 16, 2021—5:30pm



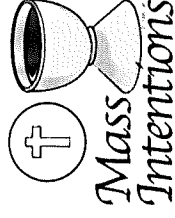
Lector: Jackie Svenby
Server: Katelyn Paschke
EM: Lois Nelson

Ushers: Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Mon., Oct. 11th: John Gross †

Friday, Oct. 15th: Joe & Martha
Pete †



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

**Christ The King Parish Finance Committee
meets on Tuesday, October 12th at 5:15 p.m.**

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.

All Souls Day Trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe

November 2nd

Come join us for a Mass and tour along with lunch and walking on the beautiful grounds of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We leave St. Joseph parking lot at 8:30 am and return by 6 pm. Cost is \$69; checks can be written and sent to Travelpoint Tours, 203 S Oak Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060. Call Kayleen McGahan at 507-214-7447 with any questions.



Serra Club Meets on Monday, October 11th at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Father Swamy is the featured speaker.



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

Catechesis for Adults and Youth (12 and older)

October 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

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 18th at Sacred Heart Parish Center at 6:30 p.m.** Vincent's Table served 106 take-out meals this past week.

Membership-We meet the 1st and 3rd 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. Our phone is 507-676-5508.