



The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN

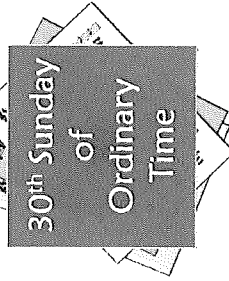
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Sunday

October

24,

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

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

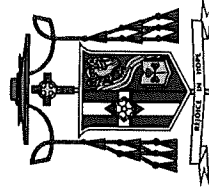
Website: ctkmedfordmn.org

Parish Council:

Trustees: Martha Arnold & Mike Wencil

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

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



DIOCESE OF WINONA - ROCHESTER

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October 19, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

On Oct. 14, 2021, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota confirmed a Plan of Reorganization for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. This plan was jointly submitted by the Diocese and the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, who represent the survivors of sexual abuse.

I want to express my deepest apology to the survivors of sexual abuse in the Church. You trusted those who were to keep you safe and they betrayed that trust. When that trust was placed in a priest who took away your innocence, that experience was deeply devastating and traumatic. I am deeply sorry. My prayers are joined to countless others, as we commend you for your bravery and ask the Lord to bring you healing and wholeness.

After seeing so much pain and suffering in the lives of the survivors, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is resolved to maintain a safe environment in every parish, Catholic school and related institution by insisting on training for every priest, deacon, religious, teacher, employee and volunteer, who has any contact with underage persons or vulnerable adults. We are committed to staying vigilant, because training has opened our eyes both to identifying the signs of grooming behaviors with minors and to reporting concerns about possible abuse to law enforcement.

I remain very grateful to our Catholic Community across the twenty counties of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. You have taught me to be hopeful amid the challenges of the clergy scandals in the Church and to remain committed to seek justice for the survivors of sexual abuse. You taught me to remain anchored with a deep faith in Jesus Christ and be sustained by His presence in the Eucharist.

Blessed are you for being committed to the great good done by the Church through the ministries of education, healthcare and service to the poor. Blessed are you for affirming your pastors and priests and for helping them and me, your bishop, to seek the holiness of Jesus Christ. Blessed are you for your lives of Christian witness and faithfulness to the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,

+John

Most Rev. John M. Quinn

Bishop of Winona-Rochester

Christ The King Memorial Mass

Christ the King parish Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, **November 3rd** at 6:30 pm at Christ the King Church. We will be remembering those who have passed away from our parish. All are welcome.

Religious Education Fundraiser



Our fall Wreath/Greens fundraiser is going on now through October 24th. All orders must be prepaid. Please turn in forms to any REP Teacher, collection basket, or drop box. Any questions, please call Carla Brady at 507-213-6465.

LINDA O'CONNOR IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOVEMBER 13TH PARISH PASTORAL ELECTIONS

Linda and her husband, Byron, moved to the Deerfield area in December 1983 and joined Corpus Christi Church in 1984 and have joined Christ the King when Deerfield became an oratory. They farm in the Rice and Steele County area.

She and Byron have ten children, 22 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Linda is active in CDA and CCW at church, had been a Room Parent at Medford School for many years. She is also a photo coach and works on her own family photo books (creating digital photo books) and many other crafts/hobbies.

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.

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. Current subscription expires with November issue.



Happy Birthday
October 24th—October 30th
Betsy Chambers, Kay Gordon, Jarren Hoffmann,
Shirley Jenö, Casey Chambers, Jessica Kern,
Taya Sexton, Pam Thompson, Lanie Chambers
& Jeri Madsen

The Courier's October 2021 issue is now available

online:

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Saturday, October 30, 2021—5:30pm

Lector: Don Novak

Server: Katelyn Paschke

EM: Volunteer

Ushers: Volunteers

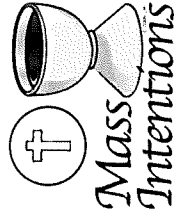
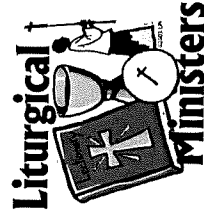
Mass Intentions

Mon., Oct. 25th: Angie Jenot

Friday, Oct. 29th: David Arnold†

Saturday, Oct. 30th: Parishioners

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



LIZ SMITH IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOVEMBER 13TH PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Liz grew up in Deerfield. She moved to Clinton Falls after her marriage to Tony in 1993. Liz and her husband joined Christ the King church and has been a member for 28 years. She and Tony have two daughters and three grandchildren. Liz is active in the Council of Catholic Women. She also helps out with the St. Vincent Table meals. She quilts and enjoys going up North during the summer.

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. Election will be Saturday, November 13th.

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.



St. Joseph's Parish Extravaganza

Saturday, November 7th 8:30am—3:30pm

Sunday, November 8th 9:00am—11:30 am

Arts & Crafts, Home-Based Businesses, Lunch on Saturday



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 Travel-point Tours, 203 S Oak Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060. Call Kayleen McGahegan at 507-214-7447 with any questions.

October 24 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Barthelemy: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

During the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to 23 families, providing \$350 in food, \$1110 for utilities, \$1789 in rent assistance, \$275 in gas and \$300 for other bills. Vincent's Table served 105 take-out meals this past week. God Bless You for making this possible.

Membership-We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Church. 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.