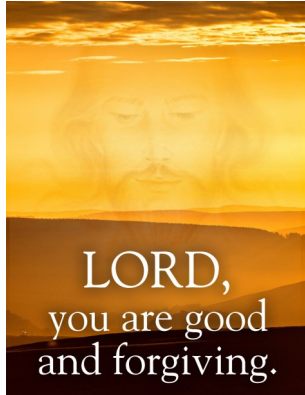




The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN

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16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020

Christ the King Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30pm, Monday & Friday 9am

St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00pm*, Sunday 8:00 and 10:00am

* Saturday 4pm mass livestreamed on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJosephParishOwatonna/>

Mon. July 20, 2020 Ed & Charlotte Morgan

Fri. July 24, 2020 Eleanor Simon

Sat. July 25, 2020 Parishioners



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: 7/19/20

The Rosary Walks are continuing and we have been having beautiful weather and great participation. Here is the schedule for this week:

Sunday, July 19 @ 12:30 PM – Meet at West Hills Orphanage Museum parking lot and go on State north, east on W. North St. south on Riverside Ave., west on Bridge St., northwest on Fairview St., and north on Sate St. back to West Hills parking lot.

Monday, July 20 @ 4:00 PM – Meet at Salvation Army Parking Lot and walk west into the neighborhood behind HyVee.

Wednesday, July 22 @ 4:00 PM – Meet at Mobile Home Park on 24th Avenue NW and walk in this neighborhood.

Friday, July 24 @ 4:00 PM – Meet at Christ the King Church, Medford, main parking lot and walk west and south.

Sunday, July 26 – I will not be able to participate this day; however, if someone wants to take the lead, please feel free to contact me and we will get the details out to everyone.

We continue with the parables of Jesus this Sunday. Again, Jesus explains to the disciples after they ask him to do so about “the weeds in the field.” Jesus concludes with a phrase he has been repeating; “Whoever has ears ought to hear.” This is important because the Hebrew people recite their daily prayers with the passage beginning from Deuteronomy 6:4: “Hear, O Israel!” Hear, or listen, because what is being said is fundamental to their creed. St. Paul will continue in the same way with Christianity, writing to the Romans (10:13-17): “For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not **heard**? And how can they **hear** without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful the feet of those who bring [the] good news!’ But not everyone has heeded the good news; for Isaiah says, ‘Lord, who has believed what was **heard** from us?’ **Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**”

Our baptism sends us to fulfill those words above: “How beautiful the feet of those who bring [the] good news!” I hope our Rosary Walks can be considered a simple form of being sent to remind others of God’s love for them!

God Love You!!! *Fr. Jim Starasinich*

Parish Staff:

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Mass Schedule: Saturday - Mass 5:30pm

Monday and Friday - Mass 9am

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Parish Council:

Christ the King Trustees: Joan Pirkel, Martha Arnold

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

Finance Council:

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Caleb Svenby, Dave Arnold, Barbara Steinbauer, Ann Willette, Jean Larson, Carolyn Willette, Kris Maas, Lawrence Giefer, Don Schultz, Mary Jean Malecha, Jim Thibodeau, Fr. Edward Mountain, Fr. Robert Herman, Tammy Pumper, Merle Gostomczik, and all who are ill. Please call St. Joseph parish office to add to this list.

Seven Sisters Praying for Priests



The Seven Sisters Apostolate began in St. Paul, MN in 2011 with 7 groups of 7 women praying for 7 different pastors. Now, 9 years later, there are 1,600 Seven Sister groups all over the world praying for priests, bishops, cardinals and popes!! With radical secularism marching toward the Church, our priests will be asked to defend the faith as never before. Our priests are called by Jesus Christ to shepherd us to heaven and we must pray for them. Ladies, can you commit to spending one hour per week with Jesus praying for Fr. Jim? You pick the time. You pick the day. No meetings to attend and no dues to pay. **Right now we are looking for "extra" sisters in order that we can have 2 sisters praying for Fr. Jim each day of the week.**

Please contact Martha Arnold (ourknollacres@msn.com) or Bridget Kluesner (Kluesner.bb@usfamily.net) for more information. Brochures and booklets with more information are available and you can check us out online at <http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org/>. **Please join us in praying for our pastor, Fr. Jim. The rewards will be eternal.**

A Seven Sister: One holy hour/one priest/each week/one heart of prayer

Directives for safe celebration of Mass during COVID-19 (Summary)

- Those over age 65 are strongly encouraged not to attend, and anyone showing any symptoms of sickness, or anyone who has a household member who is sick should not come to church.
- **Seating is limited.** Only sit in open pews and do not move ropes unless directed by usher or other church personnel.
- **Continue to follow all social distancing guidelines.**
- All parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- **The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed until further notice, and at this time no one is obliged to receive communion.**
- Parishioners may **only** receive Communion on the hand.
- Collection basket will be available at the front of the altar at the end of mass for envelopes or donations.

Let Freedom Ring: 40 Days to Freedom from the Devil

<https://usgraceforce.com/let-freedom-ring-40-days-to-freedom-from-the-devil/>



GOAL: Through acts of reparation, fasting, penance, charity, and prayer (both personal and sacramental) we call upon the power of God to release ourselves, our families, our parishes, our dioceses, and our nation from all demonic influence and oppression.



Please pray for Brooklynn Anne Wavrin and Hannah Mae Nagel, they will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, July 18th.

July 19: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

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.

Happy Birthday! July 20-26 Maria Harfmann, Marcus DeLeon, Dustin Heiderscheidt, Jesse Oatway, Kourtney VonRuden, Eric Mullenmeister, Brandon Hanson, Aldon Sammon



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion.



If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the redemptive love of Jesus Christ. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion -moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals... Our next retreat is **July 31-August 2, 2020**(Fri-Sun). For more information, contact us at: rachels@rvinyardmn.org or 763-250-9313 or visit www.rvinyardmn.org

Upcoming Rosary walks with Fr. Jim:

(see Father's letter on previous page for details)

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Diocese of Winona-Rochester Missionary Cooperative 2020

Archdiocese of Juba, South Sudan

For details, see yellow handout at church entrance.

*** Special 2nd Collection taken on July 25-26 ***

