



*The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN*

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19th Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time  
August 9,  
2020

#### Christ the King Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30pm, Monday & Friday 9am

**Confession:** Friday 7pm (beginning Aug. 7)

#### 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. Aug. 10, 2020 Howard & Phyllis Thamert

Fri. Aug. 14, 2020 Bev Hertel (liv)

Sat. Aug. 15, 2020 Parishioners



Mass  
Intentions

#### Parish Staff:

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

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

Fr. Starasinich is available most Mondays & Fridays

at 9:30am at Christ the King Rectory and upon request

**Parish Administrator:** Al Christenson ..... (507)451-4845

**Senior Priest Assisting:** Fr. Robert Herman

**Religious Education Director:** Jenna Sammon

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**Mass Schedule:** Saturday - Mass 5:30pm

Monday and Friday - Mass 9am

#### 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](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org)

Christ the King Website: <https://christthekingmedfordmn.org/>

#### Mass times for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th, 2020

(not a Holyday of Obligation this year)

8/14 5:00pm Vigil @ Sacred Heart Parish, Owatonna

8/15 8:00am @ St. Joseph Parish, Owatonna

#### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: 8/9/20

We will soon begin the new school year and with COVID-19 still looming about, plans of implementation are underway for our Religious Education Program. Changes and adjustments, along with the very possible "what if" scenarios that have to be taken into consideration, is making this rather complicated, so we ask for your patience and understanding. Often overlooked are our volunteer catechists, teachers, and aides of our Religious Education Program. Without those dedicated volunteers, we could not complete the mission of religious education. Let us thank them and Mrs. Jenna Sammon for all that they do for our children. With the grace of God, we can all do our part to pray for a return to normalcy and an end to this pandemic. Let us pray for all of our parents in their role as primary educators of their children in the faith. May their love for Christ and the Church be handed on to their children who are growing in that same love for Jesus and the Church.

This week's rosary walk schedule is:

**Today, Sunday, August 9 @ 12:30 PM** – Meet at Gainey Park on Lemond Rd. and process in that neighborhood.

**Monday, August 10 @ 4:00 PM** – Meet at Jaycee Park and process in that area.

**Wednesday, August 12 @ 4:00 PM** – Meet at Lincoln School parking lot on Havana Rd. and process in that neighborhood.

**Friday, August 14 @ 4:00 PM** – Meet at Medford City Hall and process in that neighborhood.

**Sunday, August 16 @ 12:30 PM** – Meet at Bohemian National Cemetery and process in the cemetery and neighborhood.

Jesus is here to assure us in today's Gospel that, like the fearful Peter, he does not want fear of this pandemic to overtake our lives. The wind and waves that distressed Peter are no more a problem because Peter cried out to Jesus. Let us continue to cry out to Jesus through prayer and not lose faith. Jesus' words spoken two thousand years ago are for all of us today: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

God Love You!!!

*Fr. Jim Starasinich*

**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

Luella Heim, 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 the St. Joseph parish office to add to this list.

**Upcoming Rosary walks with Fr. Jim:**

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

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**\*\*Note time change for Sunday walks.**

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

- **Wearing a mask is required by all over the age of 5 unless medical or other health concerns prevent it.**
- 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.**
- **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.

**NOTICE:** The August issue of the *Courier* is available online at: [https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/august\\_courier\\_press\\_quality?fr=sNzVmNzE3NjMzNjk](https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/august_courier_press_quality?fr=sNzVmNzE3NjMzNjk)



**NOTE:** The Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph Church will be closed for maintenance on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH** from 12 noon - midnight.

**Christ the King Baccalaureate mass(es) for 2020 Graduates—August 1st & 8th, 5:30pm.**

Alexis Amberg  
Dalton Beiser  
Billy Chester  
Victor DeAlba  
Zach Finholdt  
Kallen Hoffmann



Shawn Johnson  
Logan Keppers  
Reilly List  
Lucy Paschke  
Alex Paul  
Isabel Reuvers  
Willie Von Ruden

**Christ the King Rosary Walk - July 31, 2020**



**Happy Birthday! Aug 10-16** Tabitha Hanson, Mitch Hanson, Tony Durand, Mark Dietz, Dominic Panos, Jasmine Panos, Dakota Panos, Levi Reinhard, Juanita List



**A Whispered Invitation**

**See reflection for Sunday, August 9, 2020 at:**

<https://www.4lpi.com/blog/a-whispered-invitation/>

**Prayer:**

*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess.*

*You have given it all to me; to you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; dispose of it according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me. Amen.*

*-Prayer of St. Ignatius*



**August 9: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"**

**Membership** - We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at St. Joseph's at 6:30 pm. For more information, please join us at a meeting or contact Deb McManimon at [dmcmanimon72@gmail.com](mailto:dmcmanimon72@gmail.com). Our phone is 507-676-5508.

**Upcoming Calendar**

- **Sat. Aug. 8**– 5:30pm Mass - Baccalaureate
- **Tue. Aug. 11**– 5:30pm CTK Finance Council mtg.
- **Fri. Aug. 14**– 7:00pm Confessions @ CTK
- **Tue. Aug. 18**– 5:30pm CTK Parish Council mtg.
- **Fri. Aug. 21**– **NO** 9am mass @ Christ the King  
**NO** 7pm Confessions

