



The Church of Christ the King Medford, MN

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Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

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

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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

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Parish Office:

Contact St. Joseph Parish, 512 S. Elm Ave, Owatonna

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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, Liz Smith, Linda O'Connor,
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,

True renewal within our society will come about when we all can come to an agreement about who we are as human beings. Jesus Christ, the Son of God sent by the Heavenly Father, is the answer for the world. The apostles and disciples who witnessed this historic event of the life of Jesus Christ were given power from on high: the Holy Spirit! They waited patiently, obediently gathered together with Jesus' Mother, Mary. God created us in his image and likeness (see Genesis 1:27). Our human condition is fallen, that we are all sinners in need of help. God sent Jesus not only to help us but to renew us. None of us is any better than the other. We are in the same condition of being under the burden of sin. The Good News announced courageously by the apostles and disciples is the forgiveness of sins and renewal by the Holy Spirit. Jesus began his public ministry announcing: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15).

While the world is filled with a variety of believers in different religions and those who have no religion, Jesus announces a "Good News" to the entire world, not just for the followers of Judaism. A new way of life is offered freely for those who admit the truth about sin, who then repent, and thus receive the gift of "the promise of the Father" (Acts 1:4). Recreated by God's love and mercy! Jesus did this for everyone and the apostles and disciples experienced this first-hand. The Holy Spirit moved them to live no longer in fear but in a "freedom" they did not know was possible previously. They spoke openly and with boldness about Jesus and the power of the love of God. Lives were being transformed as they announced Jesus and the power of the "name" alone brought healing, forgiveness, reconciliation, and truly "new life". God is among us! He has poured the Holy Spirit upon the world to bring us back to the state of life before the Fall. It is a gift given freely! Yes, Jesus' words are true: we are living in "the time of fulfillment", for "the kingdom of God is at hand". "For God so loved the world" – all of us! – "that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17).

This renewal is offered daily, as the Spirit gives us life to love and serve one another. It is ongoing, as we tap into the source through the Church that Christ established through the apostles. Word and Sacrament sustain us and keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts, to be kept burning brightly until Jesus comes for us. This is why we need weekly Word and Sacrament as the "fuel", the oil replenished, to maintain the flame of the Holy Spirit burning within our hearts. Jesus said, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing" (Luke 12:49). The Holy Spirit is symbolized by the tongues of fire upon the apostles. These are flames that refine and purify our hearts, forming us in the ways of God, sin being the dross burnt away by God's grace. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit create virtue which produces the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for bringing us back to You through Jesus and the wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

We thank Bishop John M. Quinn for his years of service to us here in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester as we await the arrival of his successor, Bishop Robert E. Barron, appointed on Thursday, June 2, 2022 by Pope Francis.

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

AVALANCHE RANCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Christ the King Church
June 6-9, 2022
9:00am-12:00pm
Games, crafts, skits and
songs. **Ages 5-12.**
Cost \$20.00 per child.



Learn more about God's love!

**Avalanche Ranch Vacation Bible School
Open House** on Saturday June 4th after
5:30 Mass in Christ the King Church
basement. Come see, Drop off donations,
and sign transportation permission slips.

Avalanche Ranch Staff meeting on Sunday
June 5th at 7:00pm in Christ the King Church

June 5 – Pentecost Sunday



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul Society will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. Eighty meals were handed out by Vincent's Table on Tuesday evening.

Membership-We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at St. Joseph's 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 dmcmanimon72@gmail.com. **Our phone is 507-676-5508.**

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Wisdom Knowledge
Piety Understanding
Counsel Fortitude
Fear of The Lord

Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Joy Goodness
Charity Long-suffering
Peace Humility
Patience Fidelity Contenance
Kindness Modesty Chastity



Saturday June 11, 2022 - 5:30pm

Lector: Volunteer
Server: Katelyn Paschke

EM: Volunteer
Greeter: Volunteer
Usher: Volunteer

Mass Intentions

Mon. June 6th - Marie Roekert†
Fri. June 10th - Eugene & Pearl Jenot†
Saturday, June 11th - Luella & Bernard Heim† & Parishioners

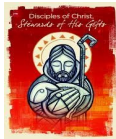


If able to resume your Liturgical Ministry role(s), please contact Martha Arnold, 451-3187. Thank you!



Happy Birthday! June 5 - June 11, 2022

Thomas Pansier	Brentley Sammon
Jeanette Wartham	William Hager
Daniel Myers	Ann Ranslow
Nick Goodnature	Karen Novak



2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Christ the King Goal is \$11,423
We have received \$7,800
from 26 parishioners.
Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota

Administrative Assistant

Sacred Heart Church, Owatonna, MN seeks a full-time Administrative Assistant responsible for general administrative tasks, publications, finance related tasks, volunteer scheduling, and calendar management. Requires the capabilities of an efficient, self-motivated professional who is attentive to detail, organized, and able to maintain a high level of confidentiality. Please email cover letter, resume, and three professional references to: Sandy Strand, Parish Administrator at sandys@sacredheartowatonna.org. Position description is available on request.



Director of Music and Liturgy

Sacred Heart Church, Owatonna, MN seeks a part-time to full-time Director of Music and Liturgy to plan and coordinate music, choirs, and liturgical celebrations. The ideal candidate will possess experience and knowledge of music and liturgy, excellent communication skills, and experience as a pianist. Please send cover letter, resume, and three professional references (including, if possible, a Catholic priest for whom you've worked) to: Sandy Strand, Parish Administrator at sandys@sacredheartowatonna.org. Position description is available on request.



Ministry Days 2022

"MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD"
ENCOUNTERING JESUS ANEW

Tuesday - Wednesday, June 14 -15
Saint Mary's University, Winona

Additional Information on the 2 day event and registration:
<https://www.dowr.org/events-details/3686>
Registration deadline is Monday June 6th