

# St. Joseph Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Church

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June 8, 2025  
Pentecost Sunday



**Please contact the Parish office if...** A member of your family is in the hospital. You want communion brought to your home. Your address, phone, email has changed. Your wish to register your family with the Parish.

**Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

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**Mass Schedule: Weekends**

Sat. 4:00pm - St. Joseph

Sat. 5:30pm - Christ the King

Sun. 8:00am & 10:00am - St. Joseph

**Weekdays and Holy Days**

(See schedule in the bulletin)

**Confession at St. Joseph**

Sat. 3:00pm - 3:45pm

**Confession/Adoration at Christ the King** -

The first Friday of the month after 8:00am Mass.

Universal Church Directories will be at our parishes this fall. Schedule your photo session online now!

**Photo dates for Christ the King are Sept. 18 - 20th.**

**Photo dates for St. Joseph Parish are**

**Sept. 30-Oct. 4 and Oct. 6-8th.**

For questions, contact the parish office at 507-451-4845

**Schedule online at: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)**

**Click on: Photography Session Sign-up**

**Church code = mn564 Password = photos**

**What is a third order Franciscan?** You are invited to hear Rose Ann Rypka's talk on Monday June 9th at 6:40 pm in Joseph Hall. You are invited to join the Serrans beforehand at Adoration for Vocations in St. Joseph Church at 5:00 pm, followed by a light pizza supper and talk.



**June 8, 2025 St. Joseph Parish Baccalaureate Mass**

***Congratulations Owatonna HS Class of 2025!***

Giana Buttera

Addison Edel

Michael Heitkamp

Kennedy Katzung

Zachary McShane

Georgia Sammon

Theresa Wunderlich

Amanda Clubb

Cameryn Edel

Emma Herzog

Jamie Lisowski

Hannah Nelson

Kayleigh Simon

Charlie Dulas

Nolan Ginskey

Preslee Hodgman

Matthew McShane

Lauren Nelson

Katherine Trendera

**Thank you Fr. Joshua!** We would like to show our appreciation next Sunday, June 15th with coffee and rolls after both Masses in Joseph Hall. We wish you well on your next assignment!

**Grads, Parents, & Grandparents-Sign Up Today for Catholic Connections at College.** Meet other Catholic students and receive invites to activities and Mass by connecting with the Newman Center at your college after 10 AM mass in the gathering area or call / text Shirley Schultz, St. Serra Club, [507-456-8511](tel:5074568511), with graduate name, email, the college attending, the college's City, and State. The St. Serra Club is partnering with the Newman Centers on all colleges to help our graduates keep the faith.



**St. Joseph Parish**  
Appeal Goal - \$50,716  
# of Contributions Entered - 86  
Amount donated - \$34,265  
What we need - \$16,451

**Christ the King Church**  
Appeal Goal - \$10,631  
# of Contributions Entered - 29  
Amount donated - \$11,805  
Exceeded goal by \$1,174



**Pentecost Sunday- June 8, 2025-C Cycle Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14: 15-16; 23-26**

**On the day of Pentecost**, the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Apostles in the image of tongues of fire and thus began the Mission of the Church in the world.

Pentecost day is called the "birthday" of the Church. The Apostles had already received the Holy Spirit on Christ's first appearance to them after His resurrection (Jn. 20:22). But on Pentecost day, the descent of the Holy Spirit, was a public manifestation intended to impress and amaze the crowds of local and foreign Jews who thronged Jerusalem on that great festive occasion.

The Church speaks of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, and they are:

**Wisdom** – desire for the things of God, and to direct our whole life and all our actions to His honor and glory. Here we see God at work in our lives and in the world.

**Understanding** – enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith. It perfects a person's speculative reason in the apprehension of truth.

**Counsel** – warns us of the deceits of the evil one and of the dangers to salvation. With the gift of right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right.

**Fortitude** (courage) – With the gift of courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. It strengthens us to do the will of God in all things.

**Knowledge** – With the gift of knowledge, the Spirit enables us to discover the will of God in all things.

**Piety** (Reverence) – With the gift of reverence, sometimes called piety, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the church.

**Fear of the Lord** – With the gift of wonder, prayerful respect, and awe we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with such awe and wonder has perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love.

Blessings!

Christ the King Church News & Events

**Mark Your Calendar**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** Medford's CCW is hosting a **BAKE SALE / QUILT SALE** during Medford's Straight River Day's.

*When-* 8am to Noon each day

*Where* - in the rectory garage



Several fresh baked and canned items will be available for purchase. Come check it out. **Proceeds benefit the Faith Formation Program**

There will also be beautiful Quilts for sale by Medford's sewing group. Proceeds go toward purchasing materials for the ladies to continue their charity work. The quilts make great gifts!



**June 14<sup>th</sup>** **BINGO in the Park** from 1-3pm hosted by the Catholic Daughters

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday Mass in Medford at 8:00am

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** CCW will host an event after mass for Father Joshua Miller as he celebrates his last Mass in Medford before transferring to Pipestone. Come and wish Father well.

**THANK YOU TO PARISHIONERS**

For you continued support of the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Program supporting people with intellectual disabilities. Just over \$400.00 was contributed to support Special Olympics, programs Faribault and Camp Friendship in Annandale, MN. in remember of Steve Holtz. *Medford KCs*

The new altar clothes, lace and vestments are a wonderful addition to our liturgy worship at CTK Church. We received donations so far of \$2,960 but have a shortfall of \$1,389. Anyone still wishing to donate to this project would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration. God Bless.

*Christ the King Finance Committee.*

**Save the Date** Wednesday, June 18th •6:00pm  
Mass at Corpus Christi, Deerfield.  
*There will a collection for the Oratory.*  
Enjoy the cookout and fellowship after Mass.

## Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Mon.	06/09/25	Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34	7:15am: Sacred Heart Church	DOW-R Ministry Days in Winona, MN.
Tues.	06/10/25	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16	7:15am: Sacred Heart (No 8am Mass at St. Joseph)	
Wed.	06/11/25	Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3/ Mt 5 17-19	7:15am: Sacred Heart (No 8am Mass at St. Joseph)	
Thurs.	06/12/25	2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6	8:00am: Darlene Gathje†	
Fri.	06/13/25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32	8:00am: Christ the King - Lowell Hellevik Jr.†	
Sat.	06/14/25	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37	8:00am: Peter J. Schneider†	
Sun.	The Most Holy Trinity		4:00pm: Parishioners	
	Prv 8:22-31		8:00am: Christ the King - Donald Myers†	
	Rom 5:1-5		8:00am: Jack & Katie Cashman†	
	Jn 16:12-15		10:00am: Tidal Spindler†	



### **June 8 – 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 donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. There were 170 meals provided at Vincent's Table on Tuesday evening.**

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at **6:30 p.m., 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 Joe Stiles at jrstiles1224@msn.com. **Our phone is 507-676-5508.**



### *In Loving Memory...*

Dr. John C. Henry □ May 28, 2025



Court Owatonna CDA members will be offering Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards after Mass through June 15<sup>th</sup>. Each card is \$5, with all proceeds going to The Hospitality House, the men's shelter in Owatonna. The names of your father, grandfather, uncle, etc. will be offered up in prayer the month of June.

### **News from St. Mary's School**



The 8th graders went on their 8th grade celebration retreat to Camp Lebanon from May 27th-29th. Monsignor Cook was able to join them and celebrate Mass with them as well as offer Confession to them. The 8th graders were able to enjoy time together doing activities like: fishing, swimming, kayaking, rock climbing, ziplining and laser tag. They also were able to play volleyball, wiffle ball, 9 square, basketball, black light dodgeball, and enjoy making s'mores by the fire. This retreat is a perfect way to end their SMS years by celebrating all they've done at SMS, celebrating who they are, and celebrating all the God given gifts they have been given to move on from SMS. We will miss them, but know they are going to do amazing things.

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

#### **Saturday, June 14 - 4:00pm**

EMs: Katherine Rypka, Dianne Unruh,  
Rose Ann Rypka  
Lector: Linda Strand  
Sacristan: Julio Letona  
Ushers: Scott Yentsch, Mark Stradtherr  
Sue Yentsch, Amador Ramirez  
Altar Servers: Julio Letona, 2 *needed*  
Greeter: Cynthia Letona

#### **Sunday, June 15 - 8:00am**

EMs: Doug Phillips, Cindy Emanuelson, Sue Heller  
Lector: Mark Cashman  
Sacristan: Rita Goodnature  
Ushers: Joel Dulas, Pat Rose  
Cindy Phillips, Doug Phillips  
Altar Servers: Sam, Jacob, Charlie Dulas  
Greeter: *Greeter needed*

#### **Sunday, June 15 - 10:00am**

EMs: Vickie Skala, Katie Clubb, Stacey Ginskey  
Lector: Ryan Heydon  
Sacristan: Kevin Kreiner  
Ushers: Brad Fischer, Gary Thurnau  
Nolan Ginskey, Patrick Baldwin  
Altar Servers: Lucas & Macey Ginskey,  
Carson Skala  
Greeter: Wayne & Betty Kubicek  
*Liturgical ministers are needed! Call 507-451-4845.*

### **June - St. Joseph Funeral Chairpersons**

Anna Marie Brick (507)390-6249


Patty Jessop (507)676-7061

### **A Funeral Chairperson is needed for August!**

Grab a friend or your spouse and help fill this vital ministry position!

Call the parish office at 507-451-4845.

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 **St. Mary's School is hiring!**  
Are you interested in working with children in a Catholic school setting? St. Mary's School is seeking a full-time Kindergarten Readiness teacher (full-day, everyday, preschool) preferably of the Catholic faith, for the 2025-2026 school year. The applicant should possess a love of learning, be enthusiastic, be collaborative, have a focus on learning, possess good classroom management skills, and believe that all children can learn. The applicant must support the school's mission and philosophy, and have the desire to support and help the children grow in mind, body, and spirit through Catholic values. A valid Minnesota teaching license and prior teaching experience is desired, but not required. Please send a cover letter, resume, teaching license, and three letters of recommendation to Jen Swanson, Principal ([jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org](mailto:jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org)). Position is open until filled.