

St. Joseph Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Church

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June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity



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

Confession/Adoration at Christ the King -

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

Weekdays and Holy Days

(See schedule in the bulletin)

Confession at St. Joseph

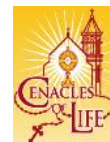
Sat. 3:00pm - 3:45pm

It's time for a new Church directory!
The Photography teams from 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
Click on: Photography Session Sign-up
Church code = mn564 Password = photos

Cenacles of Life • Hour of Prayer • Noon to 1pm

Fridays in the Adoration Chapel, St. Joseph Parish

The Cenacles of Life are for renewing the Spirit of Life from within the Church. *Pray to end the culture of death.*



Holy Trinity, Litomysl Biscuit Orders: We will be taking biscuits orders until July 9th.

They will be \$15 a dozen this year and you will have a choice of Poppyseed, Prune and Apricot.

You may place your order by calling Jean Kiefer at 507-456-6782.

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? The Crisis Resource Center of Steele County (CRC) has an opportunity for you! The CRC is looking for volunteer advocates to answer our crisis line at night and on weekends. If you or someone you know is interested in helping us support victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse, please call (507)451-1202 for more Information. Your gift of time is the most valuable resource you can give.



St. Joseph Parish
Appeal Goal - \$50,716
of Contributions Entered - 90
Amount donated - \$35,565
What we need - \$15,151

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



The Most Holy Trinity , June 15, 2025-C

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. In our daily life we begin our prayers, activities, programs or works with the sign of the Cross and call upon God, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitute a great Mystery. The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity consists of this: the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods, but only one God with three attributes. We have Father who is the Creator; Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, and the Counselor. This is the Mystery of the Trinity of Persons in the One God. Jesus also tells us that He and the Father are one and He will send the Holy Spirit on the Apostles who will counsel and guide them in the mission.

How can we know God personally and grow in our understanding of His Wisdom, Truth, and Love for us? Jesus made a claim which only God can make: He knows all things - the present, the past and as well as the future. Jesus not only claims to speak the Truth, but He also calls Himself the very source of Truth when He proclaims that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6). Now Jesus promises to send His disciples the Spirit of Truth who will guide them in understanding all that Jesus came to say and do! Jesus tells His disciples that it is the role of the Holy Spirit to reveal what is true. It is through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, who enlightens our hearts and minds that we come to understand that the Godhead is a Trinity of Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit is the same. This Mission is to reveal the glory of God and to share that glory with us by uniting us in a community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That is why Jesus tells His disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true.

Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until He comes again. The Lord gives us His Holy Spirit as our Divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God.

Do we seek the wisdom that comes from above and do we eagerly listen to God's word and obey it?

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY. May the good Lord bless you all.

Blessings!

Christ the King Church News & Events

Wednesday, June 18th • 6:00pm

Mass at Corpus Christi, Deerfield.
Enjoy the cookout and fellowship after Mass.
There will be a collection for the Oratory.



June 28th CCW will host an event after Mass for Father Joshua Miller as he celebrates his last Mass in Medford before leaving for his new assignment in Pipestone. *Come and wish Father well.*



Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Mon.	06/16/25	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42	7:15am: Sacred Heart Church
Tues.	06/17/25	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48	8:00am: Al Jirele†
Wed.	06/18/25	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6,16-18	8:00am: Kisseberth family living & deceased 6:00pm: Corpus Christi, Deerfield - Harvey Kuhlman†
Thurs.	06/19/25	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15	8:00am: Bill & Joan Dreissen†
Fri.	06/20/25	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23	8:00am: Christ the King - Lloyd & Doris Kern†
Sat.	06/21/25	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34	8:00am: Sheila & Michael Connor†
Sun.	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		4:00pm: Dick Thamert†
	Gn 14:18-20	06/21/25	5:30pm: Christ the King - Parishioners
	1 Cor 11:23-26	06/22/25	8:00am: Lois Mary Doyle†
	Lk 9:11b-17	06/22/25	10:00am: John Sommer†



June 15 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering. There were 175 meals provided at Vincent's Table on Tuesday evening.

We meet the 1st and 3rd 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.**

Court Owatonna CDA Potluck/Meeting

Monday June 16th, 6:00pm in Joseph Hall, St. Joseph Parish. Members, please bring a hotdish or salad to pass. Dessert will be supplied by the Luncheon Committee. Husbands are invited to attend the potluck. This will be our last meeting until September. Hope to see you there!



St. Joseph Parish Baccalaureate Mass June 8, 2025



Magnifikid is back! Please take one for your child(ren) to follow along with the Sunday Mass. The Magnifikid includes the Order of Mass and some family activities. They are on the table in the gathering area and by the doors.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, June 21 - 4:00pm

EMs: Matt Thurnau, Rose Ann Rypka, Linda Strand
Lector: Tim Vogt
Sacristan: Julio Letona
Ushers: Scott Yentsch, Larry Goettl
Sue Yentsch, Amador Ramirez
Altar Servers: Julio Letona, *2 servers needed*
Greeter: Katherine Rypka

Sunday, June 22 - 8:00am

EMs: Linda Huffington, Diane Kaplan, *EM needed*
Lector: Cindy Emanuelson
Sacristan: Joan Salmonsens
Ushers: Joel Dulas, Rhynda Dulas
Pat Rose, Tom Wolfe
Altar Servers: *3 Servers Needed*
Greeter: *Greeter needed*

Sunday, June 22 - 10:00am

EMs: Ryan Heydon, Lee Jardine, Ellyn Jardine
Lector: Vickie Skala
Sacristan: Kevin Kreiner
Ushers: Chuck Jurgens, King Jurgens
Jerry Atkinson, Dina Atkinson
Altar Servers: Cole Trom, Westin Trom
Samantha Kreiner
Greeter: Julie Bosshardt
Liturgical ministers are needed! Sign up on the Parish website or call 507-451-4845 to volunteer!

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.



In Loving Memory...

Patricia Ann Fischer
June 7, 2025

 <p>Premier Banks Keep Your Deposits Local Watch Your Money Grow 507-451-0231 Owatonna, MN</p>	 <p>507-451-7943 Michaelson FUNERAL HOME 1930 Austin Rd. PO Box 482 Owatonna, Minnesota</p>	 <p>Amy Swain Hearing Centers 507-451-3879 Audiologists offering many brands of hearing aids! www.amyswainhearingcenters.com</p>	 <p>Quality People, Products & Service 1430 East Main Street Owatonna, MN 507-451-3377 888-451-3377</p>
<p>danceowatonna.com  Jill Hoggard Academy of Dance Ages 2 - Adult * (507) 451-0074 Come Join the Fun!</p>	 <p>www.dowr.org 507-454-4643 Roman Catholic Diocese of Winona-Rochester</p>	 <p>BLOCK PLUMBING & HEATING OWATONNA, MN 507-451-9545</p>	 <p>State Farm Plemel Insurance Agency 920 Hoffman Drive Owatonna, MN 507-451-4619 www.plemelagency.com</p>
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 <p>Locon Inc. General Construction "OUR REPUTATION IS BUILDING" Bob Seykora</p>	 <p>Scan the QR Code for the Christ the King Church website</p>	 <p>Catholic Daughters of the America Court #1180 Owatonna For information about membership: (507) 451-4845 Our motto: "Unity & Charity"</p>	<p>Owatonna Knights of Columbus For A Better Tomorrow, Be A Knight Today Membership 451-6103</p> 
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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). Position is open until filled.