

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

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## June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



**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.

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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.

Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students and your community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives!

Thank you so much for this amazing week allowing us to serve you all. We hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth and particularly as we complete our Parish assignments this summer. *Totus Tuus Maria, Sam Miron, David Oolman, Zach Weiskamp, Avari Drennan*

**Holy Trinity, Litomysl Biscuit Orders:** We will be taking biscuits orders until July 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Catholic Fair Booth** - If you have any items to donate to the Catholic Fair booth, they can be dropped off at the office at St. Joseph's through August 1. Generally speaking, we take Catholic items, jewelry, rosaries, pamphlets, statues, artwork, books, etc. The most popular items are usually figurines and statues. We are also looking for volunteers (families are welcome) to staff the booth. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, call or email Deb McManimon [dmcmanimon72@gmail.com](mailto:dmcmanimon72@gmail.com) or 507-271-1737. Thanks!

**The Peter's Pence Collection - June 28 - 29th** This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Use the special envelope to donate.



Scan the code to donate online

St. Joseph Parish  
Appeal Goal - \$50,716  
# of Contributions Entered - 91  
Amount donated - \$35,585  
What we need - \$15,151

Christ the King Church  
Appeal Goal - \$10,631  
# of Contributions Entered - 30  
Amount donated - \$12,225  
Exceeded goal by \$1,174



**Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) Sunday, June 22, 2025-C**

**Readings: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. In today's Gospel we come upon one of the many accounts of Jesus' multiplying food for the people. These miracles prefigure the Lord's offering of His Body and Blood. The Lord performs four actions which are repeated at every Mass: He takes; He blesses; He breaks; and He gives.

Do we hunger for God and for the abundant life He offers us through Jesus Christ? What is the significance of this miracle? The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude pointed to God's provision of *manna* (bread) in the wilderness for the people of Israel under Moses' leadership. When the people complained to Moses that they would die of hunger in the barren wilderness, God told Moses that He would "rain bread from heaven" for them to eat (Exodus 16:4,11-12). The miraculous provision of bread foreshadows the true heavenly bread which Jesus offers His followers who believe in Him. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the "bread of life" (John 6:35) and the "true bread of heaven" that sustains us now and for all eternity (John 6:58).

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is a sign of God's generous care and provision for His people. When God gives, He gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those in need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do we trust in God's provision for us and do we share freely with others, especially those who lack what they need?

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand points to the superabundance of the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. In the Old Covenant, bread and wine were offered as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Creator who made the earth fruitful to nourish and strengthen all his creatures. Melchizedek is an important Old Testament figure because he was both a priest and a king who offered a sacrifice of bread and wine to God on behalf of Abraham and his future offspring (Genesis 14:18; Hebrews 7:1-4). His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our great high priest and king who gave a new and distinctive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup of wine when He instituted the "Lord's Supper" or "Eucharist" on the eve of His sacrifice on the Cross (Hebrews 7:26; 9:11; 10:12).

Blessings!

**Christ the King Church News & Events**



**JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>** – Medford's CCW will host a Potluck for Father Joshua Miller after 5:30 Mass in Medford. Father will celebrate his last Mass in Medford before transferring to his new assignment in Pipestone. Come thank him and wish him well! CCW will provide ham sandwiches, baked beans, chips, cookies and lemonade.

*Bring a salad to share.*

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.*

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.





## Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Mon.	06/23/25	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5	7:15am: Sacred Heart Church
Tues.	06/24/25	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80	8:00am: Jerry & Leona Gefre†
Wed.	06/25/25	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20	8:00am: Bryant Thomas†
Thurs.	06/26/25	Gn 16:1-12,15-16/Mt 7:21-29	8:00am: Mary Jane Jacobson†
Fri.	06/27/25	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7	8:00am: Christ the King - Neil O'Connor†
Sat.	06/28/25	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17	8:00am: Harlan Kern†
Sun.	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	06/28/25	4:00pm: Rob Willmott†
	Acts 12:1-11	06/28/25	5:30pm: Christ the King - Betty Manderfeld†
	2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18	06/29/25	8:00am: Bill & Joan Driessen†
	Mt 16:13-19	06/29/25	10:00am: Parishioners



### **June 22 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes.

**Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed. There were 194 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 jrstyles1224@msn.com. **Our phone is 507-676-5508.**



St. Joseph Church welcomes...

**Jude Francis Weber** baptized on June 15, 2025  
Child of Craig & Hannah (Hintz) Weber



St. Mary's School was honored to graduate 26 new alumni on June 4th. They had a special graduation Mass and farewell. We wish them all the best in high school!  
Congratulations SMS Class of 2025!

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

#### **Saturday, June 28 - 4:00pm**

EMs: Dianne Unruh, Rose Ann Rypka, Julio Letona  
Lector: Nancy Janke  
Sacristan: Julio Letona  
Ushers: Mark Stradtherr, Larry Goettl  
Joan Erdman, Amador Ramirez  
Altar Servers: Julio Letona, 2 servers needed  
Greeter: Cynthia Letona

#### **Sunday, June 29 - 8:00am**

EMs: Martha Kearin, Diane Kaplan, *EM needed*  
Lector: Brad Steffen  
Sacristan: Linda Huffington  
Ushers: Joel Dulas, Rhynda Dulas  
Doug Phillips, Cindy Phillips  
Altar Servers: Charlie, Jacob and Sam Dulas  
Greeter: *Greeter needed*

#### **Sunday, June 29 - 10:00am**

EMs: Stacey Ginskey, 2 EMs needed  
Lector: John Connor  
Sacristan: Ruth Broumley  
Ushers: Brad Fischer, Gary Thurnau  
Nolan Ginskey, Patrick Baldwin  
Altar Servers: Macey & Lucas Ginskey,  
Carson Skala  
Greeter: Shannon Iacovino

*Liturgical ministers are needed! Sign up on the Parish website or call 507-451-4845 to volunteer!*

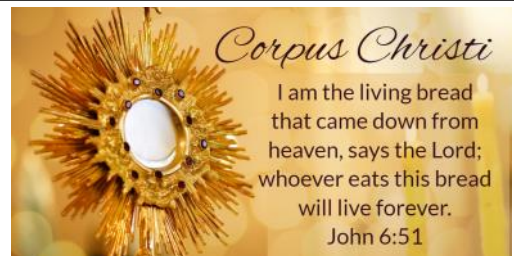
### **June - St. Joseph Funeral Chairpersons**

Anna Marie Brick (507)390-6249  
Patty Jessop (507)676-7061




### ***In Loving Memory...***

Connie Skalicky  
June 13, 2025



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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.