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The Most Holy Trinity

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(For St. Joseph, Sacred Heart

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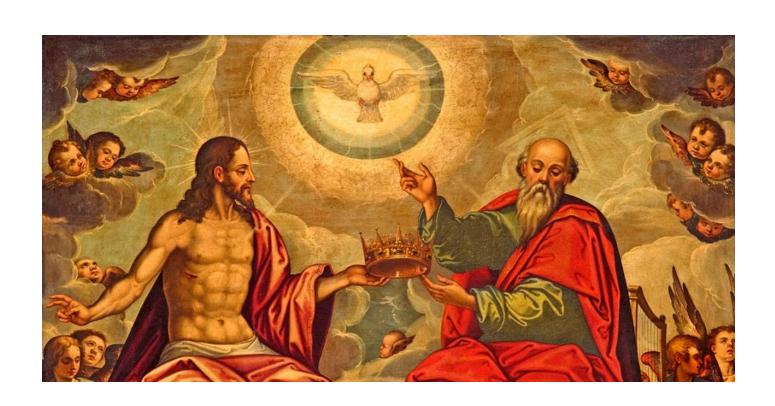
Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am-3:00pm
Mass Schedule: Weekends
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

Weekdays and Holy Days

(See schedule in the bulletin)

Confession

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm



The Most Holy Trinity

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. The Mystery of the Trinity is the central truth of our Catholic Faith. We believe in One God in Three Divine Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, unto the ages of ages. Amen!" My favorite paragraph of the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** teaches: "God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange." (CCC 221)

I pray that you have a safe and relaxing **Memorial Day** weekend as we make a pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed who have gone before us. <u>Father Parrott will offer Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Memorial Day at **Sacred Heart Cemetery** on Monday, May 27. Please bring your own lawn chairs. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Church. There will NO Mass at 7:15 a.m. on Monday, May 27.</u>

This weekend, May 25-26, there will be a **second collection** for the maintenance of **Sacred Heart Cemetery**; your contributions go to the care and upkeep of our beautiful cemetery. I am grateful to our Cemetery Board, our sexton, and everyone who cares for our cemetery. They have a special vocation to practice both a Corporal and a Spiritual Work of Mercy: to bury the dead and pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed.

This year, the traditional Feast of *Corpus Christi* falls on Thursday, May 30. Everyone is invited to attend a special Mass on Thursday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m. at **Corpus Christi Oratory** in Deerfield. I will be the main celebrant; Father Joe Pete – who made his First Holy Communion in Corpus Christi Church – will be the homilist. Following the Mass, there will be a picnic and a bonfire.

The month of May, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, concludes on Friday, May 31, with the **Feast of the Visitation**. This feast recalls Our Blessed Mother's first occasion of bringing Christ to her cousin St. Elizabeth and St. John the Baptist in the hill country of Judea. St. John the Baptist leapt for joy in St. Elizabeth's womb at the presence of Christ, and St. Elizabeth was inspired by the Holy Spirit to pray what we say so often in the Hail Mary: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:39-56)

Next Sunday, June 2, is the **Solemnity of** *Corpus Christi*. As Catholics we profess the truth that at the consecration of the Mass the bread and wine substantially and truly change into the Lord's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. At the conclusion of the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Parish, and at the conclusion of the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, we will have a **Eucharistic Procession** outside around the church building, returning to the church, where we will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I invite everyone to plan accordingly for this longer Mass and procession – a beautiful public witness of our belief in the Real Presence. The General Instruction to the Roman Missal says: "It is desirable that a procession take place after the Mass in which the Host to be carried in the procession is consecrated."

Everyone is invited to join Bishop Barron for a special *Corpus Christi* Mass at the Civic Center in Rochester next Sunday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m. The Mass will conclude with a procession to St. Francis Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please see the bulletin for more information.

Effective July 1, 2024, Bishop Barron has appointed **Father Marreddy Pothireddy** as the Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Owatonna, and Christ the King Parish, Medford. Father Marreddy – currently the pastor of St. Ignatius Parish, Spring Valley; St. Finbarr Parish, Grand Meadow; and St. Patrick Parish, LeRoy – recently celebrated his 30th anniversary as a priest: he was ordained in India on April 6, 1994.

Effective July 1, 2024, Bishop Barron has appointed **Father Gregory Parrott** as the Parochial Administrator of St. Ignatius Parish, Spring Valley; St. Finbarr Parish, Grand Meadow; and St. Patrick Parish, LeRoy. Please pray for both Father Marreddy and Father Parrott that they will be holy shepherds: "faithful servants of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God." (1 Corinthians 4:1)

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, May 27, 2024 Weekday - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 1. Pt. 1:3-9/Mk. 10:17-27 7:15am - NO MASS

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 Weekday

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 Weekday - St. Paul VI, Pope 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 8:00am - Mary Ann & Richard Haberman†

Thursday, May 30, 2024 Weekday

1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12/Mk 10:46-52 8:00am - Geraldine Ginther†

Friday, May 31, 2024 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16

Lk 1:39-56

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am - Christ the King - Bernard & Luella Heim†

Saturday, June 1, 2024 St. Justin, Martyr *Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33* 8:00am - Bob Duenes†

Sunday, June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16,22-26

06/01/24

4:00pm - Lad & Bernadene Rypka†

5:30pm - Christ the King - Fr. Dharma (liv)

8:00am - Parishioners

06/02/24 10:00am - Gladys & Norman Schaning†



May 26 - 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.

Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul Society will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. On evening, Vincent's Table served 184 meals. Amazing! Thank you and God bless you for your service to others.

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 Ed Wacek at edwacek46@gmail.com. Our phone is 507-676-5508.

Parish Staff

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule June 1/2, 2024

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMHC: Dianne Unruh, Volunteer, Volunteer

Lector: Linda Strand Sacristan: Matt Thurnau

Ushers: Scott Yentsch, Volunteer Sue Yentsch, Volunteer Altar Servers: Julio Letona, Volunteer

Greeters: Cynthia Letona

Sunday - 8:00am

EMHC: Sue Heller, Volunteer, Volunteer

Lector: Colleen Possehl Sacristan: Linda Huffington Ushers: Joel Dulas, Volunteer Rhynda Dulas, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Charlie, Sam, & Jacob Dulas

Greeters: Volunteers

Sunday - 10:00am

EMHC: Katie Clubb, Katie Holzerland, Volunteer

Lector: Vickie Skala Sacristan: Ellyn Jardine

Ushers: Brad Fischer, Gary Thurnau,

Volunteer, Volunteer Altar Servers: Volunteers Greeters: Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in all the liturgical ministries. Call 451-4845 if you are able serve.

June Funeral Chairpersons

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

Contact the parish office if you would like to help with funeral luncheons. 451-4845

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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Appeal Goal: \$50,880.00 Current Balance: \$37,595.00

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supports men discerning vocation to the

priesthood and diaconate, priests

serving and retired priests. Your gift helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation and initiatives for life peace and justice.





Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass Monday, May 27, 2024 at 9:00am Please bring your own lawn chair. The Cemetery Mass will move to Sacred Heart Church if it is raining.

SACRED HEART CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Sacred Heart Cemetery is open year-round for your convenience. We ask you to please observe the following regulations:

- All flowers (real or artificial) must be kept in pots, placed in urn stands at least 15 inches above the ground, and placed to the side of the monument.
- <u>ALL items placed on the ground for Memorial</u>

 <u>Day will be removed after June 8</u> for the ease and safety of the maintenance workers.
- The following items are NOT permitted at any time: shepherd hooks; hoops; lawn flag holders; solar lights; and vigil lights (solar or battery powered). These items will be removed for the ease and safety of the maintenance workers.
- In-ground plantings are NOT permitted.
- Glass or wire are NOT permitted.
- Rocks in pots are NOT permitted.
- Pets are NOT allowed on cemetery property.
- The Cemetery Board reserves the right to remove items that are faded, out of season, or hazardous to visitors or maintenance workers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

- Sacred Heart Cemetery Board of Trustees
- Leon and Lori Bohlman Cemetery Sextons (507) 456-7864







Register here for the Mass and Procession and other NEP events

See the entire procession route on Google Maps here





The National Eucharistic Procession will make its way through the Diocese of Winona-Rochester from May 31-June 7 and will include a number of events, opportunities for prayer, and processing through various cities and towns in the Diocese. Two main events will be on June 2 (the feast of Corpus Christi) in Rochester, and on June 7 when Bishop Barron hands the Blessed Sacrament over to Bishop Callahan of La Crosse on the bridge over the Mississippi.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Next weekend until Father's Day, Court Owatonna CDA members will be offering spiritual bouquet cards after all the Masses in the Gathering Hall. The suggested offering for each card is \$5, with ALL proceeds going to Hospitality House, the men's transitional housing in Owatonna. Prayers will be offered up to loved ones the month of June. Thank you for your support!



Fatima and the True Devotion to Mary

WED, JUNE 12 - 6:30 PM DIVINE MERCY, FARIBAULT



Keynote Speaker:

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As Divine Mercy prepares for the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima on September 27 & 28, we welcome Barb Ernster to speak about "Fatima and the True Devotion to Mary."

Barb hosts a weekly podcast on Fatima Today, co-hosts the Beyond Fatima show on Radio Maria, and is a regular guest on the Drew Mariani Show on Relevant Radio. She has appeared on EWTN's Bookmark and other television and video productions and speaks at conferences and parishes nationwide. Barb has been studying and writing extensively on the message of Fatima and the spirituality of the three Fatima children, since 2007. As the editor of the English edition of the biography of Sister Lucia, A Pathway Under the Gaze of Mary, she discovered the meaning of devotion and consecration to the Immaculate Heart through Sister Lucia's daily life and writings, and the heights of holiness that can be reached through the examples of Sts. Jacinta and Francisco.

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL FOLLOWING THE EVENT IN ST. FAUSTINA COMMONS



*In Loving Memory*Debra Johnston May 16, 2024

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.





Please consider becoming a Liturgical Minister at St. Joseph Church. There's something for everyone! See contact info. below:

Altar Servers – Parish Office (507)451-4845, parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org

Communion Ministers – Linda Huffington (507)456-5274 (leave message) or lindamwhuffington@gmail.com

Greeters – Wayne & Betty Kubicek (507)451-8683, <u>bj-n-me@hotmail.com</u>

Homebound Ministries – Vickie Skala (507)456-2230, <u>vskala9174@gmail.com</u>

Lectors – Linda Strand (507)363-2596, strand619@gmail.com

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May Funeral Chairpersons

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Contact the parish office if you would like to help with funeral luncheons. 451-4845

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.
- *You wish to register your family with the Parish.

Phone: 451-4845 or email: parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org

For all the latest news from Christ the King Church Medford, MN. Scan the QR Code!



Save the Date! Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, June 9th 10 AM Mass

We will proudly acknowledge our OHS Graduating Seniors! The graduates are asked to wear their graduation gown (no cap) and sit together in the front pews. They will receive a special blessing from Father before the Final Blessing at Mass.

The Owatonna Area Serra Club will have a table with information about The Newman Center in the Gathering Hall! Lemonade and cookies will be served in Joseph Hall after Mass.

Help graduates keep the faith!

Did you know that 80% of young people stop going to Mass when they start going to college? The Newman Center would like to reach out to connect them with masses and other Catholic students at their colleges. Sign-up June 9, after 10 AM mass or call Shirley Schultz, St. Serra Club, 507-456-8511.

Helpers are Needed!

If you would like to help water outdoor potted flowers on the parish grounds, please contact the office at 451-4845.

Students looking for service hours are welcomed to help!





We welcome...

Riley Ann Plumski Baptized on May 19, 2024

Child of Andrew Plumski and Katie McNab

"A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit" - Psalms 51:12

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's School May Crowning 2024

We give glory and praise to Jesus Christ, Our Risen Savior, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be His Mother, and desired for Her to be honored by "every generation." Those who love and follow Christ are promised: "the crown of righteousness" (2 Timothy 4:8); "the crown of life" (James 1:12); and "the unfading crown of glory" (1 Peter 5:4).

The St. Mary's 8th graders led the rest of the school and guests in a beautiful May Crowning service, honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus. Students gave flowers to Mary and said the rosary together. Mary is an example for all of us as Christians. She humbled herself before God and said YES to doing His will. We pray that we might follow Mary's

example and continually say YES to God.







May, the Month of Mary

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