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Thirteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Parochial Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Cook

Parochial Vicar - Fr. Gregory Parrott

(For St. Joseph, Sacred Heart

& Christ the King Parishes)

Office Hours:

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 3:00pm - 3:45pm



"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

13th Sunday of the Year

This weekend, June 29-30, there will be a collection for **Peter's Pence**. Your contributions go directly to Pope Francis, and enable the Holy Father to operate the Roman Curia. In addition, a small amount of your donation allows him to respond with emergency assistance to the people in most need throughout the world: those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, or natural disasters. Please use the special envelope stapled to last week's bulletin for this collection.

This weekend, June 29-30, marks the end of the **fiscal year** in our parishes in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. **Thank you** for your many generous contributions, which are necessary to keep our parish running on a balanced budget. Because of your many sacrifices, we were able to finish the fiscal year in the black, with no outstanding bills.

Effective today, June 30, 2024, my appointment as the temporary Parochial Administrator of St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes will come to an end. It has been a great honor to serve you for these past five months and to get to know many of you better. I am blessed that I will remain as the Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, so fortunately I will continue to see you often at St. Mary's School; on Wednesday evenings for Faith Formation; for Communal Penance Services during Advent and Lent; at various events for the Knights of Columbus, Serra Club, Catholic Daughters, or the St. Vincent de Paul Society; and for meetings for our combined Sacred Heart Cemetery Board.

Effective tomorrow, 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 recently celebrated his 30th anniversary as a priest: he was ordained in India on April 6, 1994. Please welcome him as our new shepherd and pray that he will be a shepherd after Our Lord's own Heart. (*cf.*, Jeremiah 3:15) I look forward to collaborating with him in our pastoral ministry here in Owatonna.

Effective tomorrow, July 1, 2024, Bishop Barron has appointed **Father Gregory Parrott** as the as the Parochial Administrator of St. Ignatius Parish, Spring Valley; St. Finbarr Parish, Grand Meadow; and St. Patrick Parish, LeRoy. I am grateful to Father Parrot for his faithful priestly ministry to the people of our parishes; please pray that his new assignment will yield a rich harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God. (*cf.*, Mark 4:20)

Effective tomorrow, July 1, 2024, Bishop Barron has appointed **Father Joshua Miller** as the Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish here in Owatonna. The Parochial Vicar, together with and under the authority of his pastor, is given the care of the souls of all who reside within the parish boundaries (*cf.*, *Code of Canon Law*, can. 545 §1 and 548 §3). Father Joshua's assignment letter states that he "will also assist with Sacramental ministry at St. Joseph Parish in Owatonna and Christ the King Parish in Medford." Father has indicated that he prefers to be called "Father Joshua." It is a special blessing for us to have one of the newly ordained priests serving our parishes, bringing – *in persona Christi capitis* ("in the person of Christ the head") – "the Lord to the faithful, and the faithful to the Lord." Please pray that Father Joshua will be holy a priest, "a faithful servant of Christ, and steward of the Mysteries of God." (1 Corinthians 4:1)

In addition to my assignment as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Bishop Barron has appointed me as the **Dean of the Austin/Albert Lea/Owatonna Deanery**, effective July 1, 2024. The Diocese of Winona -Rochester is divided into five regions called "deaneries." The Dean is the liaison between the Bishop and the priests, deacons, and lay faithful of that particular deanery. Some of my new responsibilities include: (1) organizing a monthly meeting with the priests of the deanery; (2) caring for the priests and deacons of the deanery, especially those who are ill, or "who find themselves in more difficult circumstances, or are beset by problems"; (3) making an annual visit to each priest of the deanery to ensure that the priests diligently carry out their ministry, including accurately preserving the sacramental registers and administrating the ecclesiastical goods of the parish; (4) attending quarterly meetings with the other four deans, the Vicar General, and the Bishop; (5) serving as a member of the Clergy Personnel Committee, which assists the Bishop in making clergy assignments (cf., Code of Canon Law, can. 555).

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Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1, 2024 Weekday - St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 2:6-10,13-16/Mt 8:18-22 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 Weekday

Am 3:1-8,4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 8:00am - Paul Johnson Sr.†

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 8:00am - Mark Mullally†

Thursday, July 4, 2024 Weekday

Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 8:00am - Geraldine Ginther†

Friday, July 5, 2024 Weekday - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Am 8:4-6,9-12/Mt 9:9-13 8:00am - Christ the King - Sandra Arnold†

Saturday, July 6, 2024 Weekday - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 8:00am - Jean Zamboni†

Sunday, July 7, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5 07/06/24 4:00pm - Ray Pirkl† 2 Cor 12:7-10 5:30pm - Christ the King - Natasha Fester†

07/07/24 8:00am - Parishioners

07/07/24 10:00am - Bob and Ramona Jardine†

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Mk 6:1-6a

June 30 – Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then

answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them. On Tuesday evening Vincent's Table served 130 meals to those looking for a hot meal and fellowship.

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 July 6/7, 2024

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMHC: Rose Ann Rypka, Volunteer, Volunteer

Lector: Nancy Janke Sacristan: Julio Letona

Ushers: Scott Yentsch, Sue Yentsch

Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Julio Letona, Volunteers

Greeters: Volunteer

Sunday - 8:00am

EMHC: Diane Kaplan, Martha Kearin, Volunteer

Lector: Colleen Possehl Sacristan: Joan Salmonsen

Ushers: Doug Phillips, Cindy Phillips Mark Kearin, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Henry Seykora, Stella Seykora

Greeters: Buzz and Cea Grass

Sunday - 10:00am

EMHC: Ryan Heydon, Stacey Ginskey, Volunteer

Lector: Ryan Heydon Sacristan: Ruth Broumley

Ushers: Brad Fischer, Gary Thurnau

Nolan Ginskey, Jacob Ginskey

Altar Servers: Lucas Ginskey, Macey Ginskey

Greeters: Wayne and Betty Kubicek

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

July Funeral Chairperson

Nancy Jensen 507-213-3811

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: \$44,275.00

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Envelopes are available in the

Gathering Hall, Church entrances and Parish Office for mail

in donations. Your gift

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.

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!



Father Parrott's mailing address:

St. Ignatius Church 213 West Franklin Street Spring Valley, MN 55975-1312

Traveling Vocations Crucifix Ministry

Sponsored by the St. Serra Club of Owatonna Area

The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Hall with dates still open.

For **one week**, your family can set aside a little time at home to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, deaconate and religious life. Everything is provided in the kit. When your week is done, return the kit to the sacristy **before the 4pm Mass** so the next family can take the Traveling Crucifix home.



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

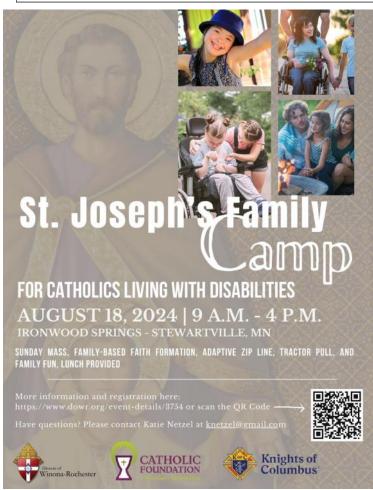
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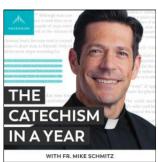
Catholic Fair Booth

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 or 507-271-1737. Thanks!







Available on the Ascension website, YouTube, and podcasts apps like Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music and Hallow.

Mankato Area Pre-Cana

Oct. 12, 2024

8:30am - 5:30pm

St. Thomas More Newman Center Mankato State University

1502 Warren St. Mankato, MN Pre-Cana is an opportunity for engaged couples to prepare for the sacrament of Matrimony.

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volunteers at St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes working around minors and vulnerable adults. If you have never registered for VIRTUS training, **NOW IS THE TIME!** You can register or recertify online at:

www.virtusonline.org

Certification takes less than an hour online. If you don't have a computer or smartphone, call the parish office at 451-4845 to schedule a training session.

Our goal is to have our volunteers certified by September 1, 2024. Thank you!



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

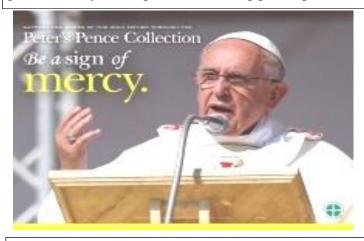
Music Ministry – Carol Hodapp (507)213-6981, <u>carolhodapp@gmail.com</u>

Sacristans – Ellyn Jardine (507)-444-4088, lee j7@reagan.com

Ushers – Pat Rose (507)456-1146 rosepatp@amail.com

The Catholic Education Memorial Fund (CEMF) has been supporting Catholic education in Steele County for almost 50 years. Founded in 1974 as a perpetual endowment, the CEMF distributes income from the invested principal to St. Mary's School and the Religious Education Program. While some growth in the principal is expected from investment appreciation, real growth cannot be achieved without contributions to the fund from the Catholic community. To find out more about the CEMF and how you can support Catholic education in Steele County for decades to come, please visit the website at cemfowatonna.com – or contact any of the current Board members: Jane Kubista, Brian Haggerty, Tim McManimon, Dean Velzke, Ron Kubicek, or Stephen Nelson.

Peter's Pence Collection this weekend. You can also give online by visiting www.usccb.org/peters-pence





In observance of Independence Day, the offices of St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes will be closed July 4th and 5th.



Applicants must support the school's mission and philosophy, and have the desire to support and help students grow in mind, body, and spirit through Catholic values.

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more, please email Jen Swanson, Principal (jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org). Positions are open until filled.

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



Monsignor Cook's Corner continued from page 1

Thank you to our *Totus Tuus* team – **Angela Vu** and **Dalila Sarinana**, and seminarians **John Paul Philips** and **Cole Larson** – and to all of our staff and volunteers who helped to make our *Totus Tuus* summer religious education program such a wonderful week for our young people! Although we unfortunately did not have any junior high and high school students attend classes in the evenings, we had about 25 children in grades 1-6 attend classes in the mornings. God willing, a *Totus Tuus* team will return next year to inspire even more of our children and grandchildren to give themselves "totally" to Christ.

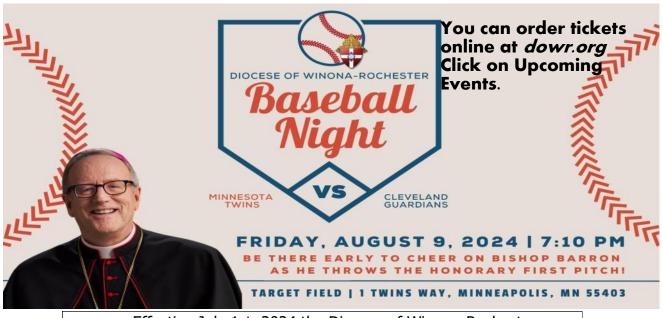
Monday, July 1, is the Memorial of **St. Junipero Serra**, the Franciscan missionary priest from Spain who established nine California Missions before his death in 1784. Some of those missions include: San Diego, San Francisco, San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo (where he is buried), and San Juan Capistrano. Pope Francis canonized St. Junipero Serra during his pilgrimage to the United States on September 23, 2015.

In the year 1934 in Seattle, Washington, four Catholics started the first **Serra Club**, named after St. Junípero Serra. The purpose of the Serra Club is to pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood and vowed religious life. I am grateful to the Serra Clubs of our diocese, especially our **Owatonna Serra Club**, for their many prayers and sacrifices so that more of our children and grandchildren will respond generously to the Lord when He calls them to serve the Church.

Thursday is the 4th of July. As we celebrate our nation's independence, it is important to remember that no government or military can make us free. True freedom comes in knowing Christ Jesus. If a person does not know Christ, even though they are living in the United States of America, they are still slaves – slaves to sin; they are not free. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Corinthians 3:17) "I am the Truth ... and the Truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

The Friday morning Mass at Christ the King Parish in Medford has moved to a new time: **8:00 a.m.** After consulting with our new pastor, Father Marreddy, beginning Mass every day at 8:00 a.m. will allow for a <u>consistent</u> Mass time: Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. at either St. Joseph or Christ the King Parish every day of the week (except for Mondays). Thank you for your patience as we begin Mass one hour earlier at Christ the King in Medford.

At the direction of Father Marreddy, the **prayers recited after weekday Mass** at St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes will be prayed <u>before</u> Mass at the conclusion of the rosary. The Prayer to St. Michael and the <u>Memorare</u> are already prayed at the end of the rosary; the Prayer to St. Joseph and the Vocation Prayer can be conveniently added to the end of the rosary prayers. Of course, the pious custom of kneeling down after Mass and saying private prayers silently is still strongly encouraged.





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