



June 2, 2024

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Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm

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Mass Schedule: Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm

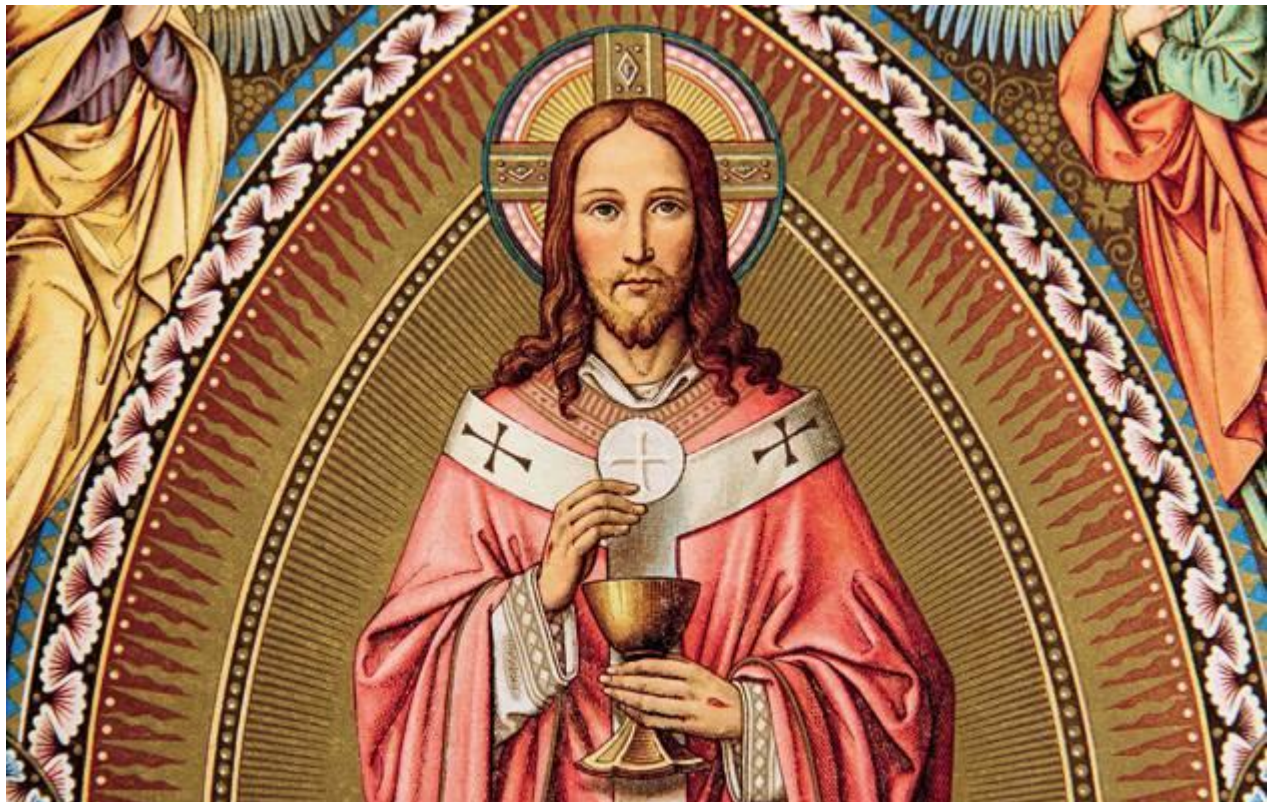
Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

Weekdays and Holy Days

(See schedule in the bulletin)

Confession

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm



Today, 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, we will have an outdoor **Eucharistic Procession** 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 Sunday Mass** at the Civic Center in Rochester today, 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.

On Monday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, I will offer a special Mass for those 8th grade students graduating from St. Mary's School; **8th Grade Graduation** will take place immediately after the conclusion of Mass. I pray that the Catholic education our 25 graduating 8th graders received will help them to know, love, and serve the Lord for the rest of their lives. *"May you attain full knowledge of God's will through perfect wisdom, and spiritual insight. Then you will lead a life worthy of the Lord and pleasing to Him in every way. You will multiply good works of every sort and grow in the knowledge of God."* (Colossians 1: 9-10)

On Wednesday, June 5, at 8:10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Father Parrott will offer the **last Mass of the school year** for our students at St. Mary's School. As the school year comes to an end, I would like to **thank** everyone who contributed to the Catholic School education of our young people. In a special way I would like to thank our St. Mary's School principal, **Jennifer Swanson**, for her outstanding leadership. I am grateful to the Lord for all of our excellent teachers, staff, parents, school board members, and volunteers. May the Lord bless all of our teachers and students, and keep them safe throughout the summer months.

On Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, please join us for sung **Solemn First Vespers** for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** will follow immediately.

First Friday, June 7, is the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Because this is the patronal feast of Sacred Heart Parish, Mass will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7 in order to celebrate this glorious feast with proper music and solemnity. During the years 1673-1675, the Sacred Heart of Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque at the Convent of the Visitation in Paray-le-Monial, France. While kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lord asked St. Margaret Mary to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart:

"There it is, that Heart so deeply in love with men.... Yet all I get back is ingratitude – witness their irreverence, their sacrileges, their coldness and contempt for me in this Sacrament of Love.... This is why I am asking you to have the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi set apart as a special feast in honor of my Heart – a day on which to receive me in Holy Communion and to make a solemn act of reparation for the indignities I have received in the Blessed Sacrament while exposed on the altars of the world. I promise you that I shall open my Heart to all who honor me in this way...they will feel in all its fullness the power of my love."

On Saturday, June 8, on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of Saint Stanislaus Kostka in Winona, Bishop Barron will ordain three men priests: **Deacon Nick Gawarecki, Deacon Brian Klein, and Deacon Joshua Miller**. Everyone is invited to attend the **Ordination Mass**; please pray that these men will be good shepherds after the Heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd: *"I will give them shepherds after my own heart."* (Jeremiah 3:15)

Next Sunday, June 9, at the 10:00 a.m. Masses at St. Joseph Parish, we will honor our graduating high school seniors. The seniors are invited to participate in this **Baccalaureate Mass** dressed in their graduation gowns (no caps), sit in the front pews reserved for their class, and receive a special blessing at the conclusion of the Mass. May the Lord send His abundant blessings upon all of our high school graduates. *"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your peace, not disaster, plans to give you a future full of hope."* (Jeremiah 29: 11-12)

Thank you for your generous contributions for the maintenance of our beautiful **Sacred Heart Cemetery**; last weekend we collected \$1,889.00. Thank you to our cemetery board of directors, sextons, and all those who are such excellent stewards of our cemeteries.

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3, 2024 <i>2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12</i>	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm - SMS 8th Grade Graduation Mass - Bill & Joan Driessen†
Tuesday, June 4, 2024 <i>2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17</i>	Weekday 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday, June 5, 2024 <i>2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/Mk 12:18-27</i>	Weekday - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 8:00am - John Navins†
Thursday, June 6, 2024 <i>2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34</i>	Weekday - St. Norbert, Bishop 8:00am - Trom family
Friday, June 7, 2024 <i>Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9/Eph 3:8-12,14-19 Jn 19:31-37</i>	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9:00am - Christ the King - Pat Kuhlman†
Saturday, June 8, 2024 <i>2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51</i>	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00am - NO MASS
Sunday, June 9, 2024 <i>Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35</i>	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 06/08/24 4:00pm - Geraldine Ginther† 06/08/24 5:30pm - Christ the King - Pearl & Eugene Jenof† 06/09/24 8:00am - Dylan Lattery† 06/09/24 10:00am - (Baccalaureate Mass) - Parishioners



June 2 - Corpus Christi:

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please give them our number (507-676-5508) so they may call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and together we can help those who are hungry.

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.**

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule June 8/9, 2024

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMHC: Rose Ann Rypka, Volunteer, Volunteer
Lector: Nancy Janke
Sacristan: Julio Letona
Ushers: Larry Goettl, Mark Stadtherr
Gary Hawkins, Volunteer
Altar Servers: Brianna Harinen, Sophia Harinen
Greeters: Volunteers

Sunday - 8:00am

EMHC: Linda Huffington, Volunteer, Volunteer
Lector: Annika Slacter
Sacristan: Joanne Evans
Ushers: Doug Phillips, Volunteer
Cindy Phillips, Volunteer
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Greeters: Buz & Cea Grass

Sunday - 10:00am

EMHC: Vickie Skala, Lee Jardine, Volunteer
Lector: Ryan Heydon
Sacristan: Kevin Kreiner
Ushers: Chuck Jurgens, King Jurgens,
Volunteer, Volunteer
Altar Servers: Samantha Kreiner, Molly Bailey
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
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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.
- ALL items placed on the ground for Memorial Day will be removed after June 8 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

Owatonna Knights of Columbus Flag Retirement Day

June 14th

The Fourth-Degree Knights of Columbus will be conducting a flag retirement on June 14th.

These worn and tattered flags will be disposed of in a respectful, proper manner. Sir Knights will be distributing flyers explaining proper flag etiquette and will have replacement flags for sale at a reasonable cost.



COLLECTION POINT:

(Drive-thru or drop-off)

121 W Main Owatonna, MN

Just west of the fire hall, watch for signs

COLLECTION TIMES: 4PM-8PM

If you have a flag you would like retired and can't drop it off,
please contact Dean Schuette 507-475-8272,
dtschuette@gmail.com

 NATIONAL
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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 Available!

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!



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



Fatima
and the True Devotion to Mary



WED, JUNE 12 - 6:30 PM
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Keynote Speaker:
Barb Ernster

National Coordinator and Communications Director for the World Apostolate of Fatima

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

Mark Your Calendars

June 14th & 15th Medford CCW is hosting a Bake/Quilt Sale during Straight River Day's. This event will take place from 8am to Noon in **Christ the King** rectory garage each day. Several fresh baked and canned items will be available for purchase. Hope you can stop by and support this Faith Formation Fundraiser. Also, take time to check out the beautiful Quilts our sewing group has made.



Proceeds from the Bake Sale will benefit Medford's Faith Formation program and Quilt Sales will go toward purchasing materials for the ladies to continue their work.

Note: The quilts make great gifts!



Also, **June 15th** from 1-3pm Court St. Anne CDA, will be hosting BINGO in the Park in Medford!

June 22nd Father Parrott's last Mass at Medford before transferring to Spring Valley. Come and wish him well. CCW is hosting a Taco Bar after Mass



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, bj-n-me@hotmail.com

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

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Sacristans – Ellyn Jardine (507)-444-4088, leej7@reagan.com

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

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 connect to Catholic students and activities.



First-year students are most likely to make friends during their first few weeks on campus. The Newman Center Connection will reach out with an invite to an event to do just that. Sign up on June 9th after 10 am mass in Joseph Hall, or call Shirley Schultz, St. Serra Club, 507-456-8511, with graduate name, email, the college attending, the college's City, and State.

Helpers are Needed!

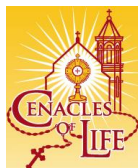
If you would like to help water outdoor potted flowers on the parish grounds, please contact the office at 451-4845.



Students looking for service hours are welcomed to help!

Cenacles of Life • Hour of Prayer

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Registration copies for the CCW Province Conference are available in the parish office or Gathering Hall. ←



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PROVINCE CONFERENCE 2024

Tuesday, June 25

St. Mary's Catholic Church
636 1st Ave N, Sleepy Eye, MN

Schedule

- 8:00am Holy Mass with Bishop Chad W. Zielinski (Mass collection for Cross Catholic home project)
- 8:45am Registration/Coffee & Rolls
- 9:15am Welcome - Chris Heiderscheidt
- 9:20am Province Director Report - Carol Shukie
- 9:30am Fr. Tim Tran - Archdiocesan Eucharistic point-person
- 10:45am Angela Copenhaver
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00pm Melissa Kaufenberg
- 2:00pm Deacon Mike McKeown
- 2:30pm Katie Braulick
- 3:00pm Closing Prayer

Diocese, Deanery & Parish -Please bring a Silent Auction Item

Block of rooms under "CCW" reserved at Americinn, 1100 Main St E, Sleepy Eye MN. Call 507-794-9494 by May 24, for a room in this block.

Questions? Email: chrisheiderscheidt@gmail.com

Registration Fee \$55 - Must be received by June 17, 2024, check payable to Province of St. Paul/Mpls. Send payment with this remittance to:

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS



St. Mary's students participated in Spirit Day on Friday last week. This fun filled day is enjoyed by K-8 students and staff! Typically this day is held outside at the park for field events and the parade, however due to weather our event was held inside of St. Mary's School. We started our day with a parade in the gym. We then moved onto our field events throughout the building for the morning. The KC's of Owatonna provided lunch for all in the cafeteria. The afternoon was filled with awards and a teacher



costume race! We ended our Spirit Day with the 8th grade vs. staff volleyball match! What a great day!



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