



October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest

Father Marreddy Pothireddy

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(For St. Joseph, Sacred Heart
& Christ the King Parishes)

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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 3:00pm - 3:45pm



“Master, I want to see.”

The story of Bartimaeus, a blind man. Mark 10:46-52

A message from the desk of Father Marreddy

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jeremiah 31: 7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

Today's readings show that, even in the most desperate moment, we can find God dynamically present, a God who pierces the darkness and offers us the grace of hope and new life. Jeremiah calls for a revival of hope, a renewal of faith in God who saves. Just as in the first exodus, Yahweh will provide a level road with an abundant supply of water. For Mark, the cure of the blind Bartimaeus has great symbolic value. This account follows the blind ambition of James and John and introduces the transition of Jesus' ministry to Jerusalem. For Mark, discipleship is the ability to hope for glory in and through suffering. The true disciple is the one who can see the exaltation of Jesus in and through his passion and death. Christian faith is the ability to see through depression and despair, to see a God waiting to save. Hope is the capacity to see anew.

Feast of All Saints on November 1st

All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (I Tm 2:5). The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Holiness is related to the word wholesomeness. We grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity truth, justice, charity, mercy, and compassion, sharing our blessings with others.

It is Holy day of Obligation: We have Mass at 8:10am and 12:10pm at St. Joseph's and 6pm at Christ the King. Please make sure that you have chance to participate in holy Eucharist.

Blessings!

Parishioners who have passed from November 1, 2023 to the present, will be remembered at the St. Joseph Parish Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00am.

<i>Gladys Tupy</i>	<i>11/15/2023</i>	<i>Thomas Nolan</i>	<i>6/26/2024</i>
<i>Mary Jane Jacobson</i>	<i>11/28/2023</i>	<i>George Lambaere</i>	<i>7/5/2024</i>
<i>Mark Hall</i>	<i>12/9/2023</i>	<i>Grace Skalicky</i>	<i>7/9/2024</i>
<i>Mary Pat Jirele</i>	<i>12/12/2023</i>	<i>Walter Spindler</i>	<i>8/16/2024</i>
<i>Renee Knutson</i>	<i>12/27/2023</i>	<i>Al Jirele</i>	<i>8/21/2024</i>
<i>James Killen</i>	<i>1/6/2024</i>	<i>Anthony "Bud" Peka</i>	<i>9/2/2024</i>
<i>William Regan</i>	<i>1/9/2024</i>	<i>Raymond Willmott</i>	<i>9/9/2024</i>
<i>Jeanne Brick</i>	<i>3/16/2024</i>	<i>Gilbert Mamer</i>	<i>9/13/2024</i>
<i>Lorena Tomsche</i>	<i>4/24/2024</i>	<i>Darlene Hoffman</i>	<i>9/20/2024</i>
<i>Jerome Gefre</i>	<i>4/30/2024</i>	<i>Darlene Nelson</i>	<i>9/21/2024</i>
<i>Debra Johnston</i>	<i>5/16/2024</i>	<i>Constance Whipps</i>	<i>9/29/2024</i>
<i>Rosemarie Hoffman</i>	<i>5/30/2024</i>	<i>Dorothy Morman</i>	<i>10/4/2024</i>
<i>Mark "Doc" Nelson</i>	<i>6/14/2024</i>		

Family members may take candle home after the Mass.

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28, 2024 <i>Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16</i>	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday, October 29, 2024 <i>Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21</i>	Weekday 8:00am - Ernie and Mary Ann Betlach†
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 <i>Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30</i>	Weekday 8:00am - Lorraine Grass†
Thursday, October 31, 2024 <i>Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35</i>	Weekday 8:00am - Sheila and Michael Connor†
Friday, November 1, 2024 <i>Rv 7:2-4,9-14</i> <i>1 Jn 3:1-3</i> <i>Mt 5:1-12a</i>	All Saints 8:10am - (SMS Mass at St. Joseph) - Irene Jaymalin† 12:10pm - Linden Gross† 6:00pm - Christ the King - Lowell Hellevik Jr.†
Saturday, November 2, 2024 <i>Wis 3:1-9/Rom:3-9/Jn 6:37-40</i>	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) 8:00am - Jeffery Adelman†
Sunday, November 3, 2024 <i>Dt 6:2-6</i> <i>Heb 7:23-28</i> <i>Mk 12:28b-34</i>	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 11/02/24 4:00pm - Leo and Bernice Klinkner† 11/02/24 5:30pm - Christ the King - Bill Cervenka† 11/03/24 8:00am - Joseph Adelman† 11/03/24 10:00am - Tom Montgomery†

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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Thank you for your generous donations to SVdP. Your gifts help with gas and grocery vouchers, car repairs, rental assistance and more! Every Tuesday night, St. Vincent's Table is busy serving community dinner at 5:30pm in Joseph Hall.

Prayerfully consider joining the team!

SVdP meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30pm., at St. Joseph Church. If you would like further information on growing your spiritual life and serving those in need in our community, please join us in a meeting or contact Ed Wacek at edwacek46@gmail.com. Our phone number is 507-676-5508.

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Church News & Events

All Souls' Day and St. Joseph Parish Memorial Mass Saturday, November 2nd • 8am

Join us family and friends as we remember all the faithful departed from our parish community this year.



All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart Church, Owatonna

Thursday, October 31: 6:30pm

Friday, November 1: 7:00am, 5:30pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Owatonna

Friday, November 1: 8:10am* , 12:10pm

*(SMS Mass and Saints Program)

Christ the King Catholic Church, Medford

Friday, November 1: 6:00pm



Pray for our Nation!

The Patriotic Rosary
Tuesday, November 5
9:00am - 10:00am

St. Joseph Parish, Owatonna



Court Owatonna Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Fall Bazaar & Holiday Bake Sale

Saturday Nov.9, 2024

8:30am - 1:30pm

Joseph & Nazareth Halls
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Craft Items
Holiday Cookies & Candy
Homemade Baked Goods
Bucket Raffle



Dine in or Take out Meals Available:

Soups: Wild Rice & Chicken Noodle

Sandwiches: Pulled Pork & Egg Salad

Apple Crisp & Pumpkins Bars

Coffee & Milk



The Annual Meeting of the Sacred Heart Cemetery Association

will be held on Wednesday, October 30, at
5:00pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

All parishioners and lot owners
are welcome to attend.

To celebrate All Souls Day throughout the month of November, many people focus on remembering and praying for deceased loved ones by visiting cemeteries, lighting candles on their graves, attending special Masses, saying prayers at home, and sharing stories about the departed, essentially keeping their memory alive throughout the month.

Father Marreddy would like to specially remember all souls during this month. If you have loved ones you want prayed for, write their names in the book on the podium in the Gathering Hall. A prayer intention will be offered up for all the names listed in the book at all the Masses in November!



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.



Scan the QR Code for more information on upcoming events and happenings at Christ the King Church in Medford or visit the website at www.ckmedfordmn.org

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St. Joseph Environment & Decorating Team
We are looking for a team of parishioners who would like to help with decorating the interior and exterior of St. Joseph Parish. Input is needed for floral arrangements, use of banners, and Christmas/Easter décor. Helpers outside of the decorating team will be needed for Christmas set up and tear down. If you have a "green thumb" and like to nurture live plants, your talent is needed as well. Please contact the parish office at 507-451-4845 if you are interested. We want to creatively glorify God in the way we decorate at St. Joseph Parish.

Magnificat renewals or new subscription orders are due by the end of December. Cost for the year is \$34.95. Checks can be dropped off in the parish office or in the collection basket marked "Magnificat."



Your spare change can change a life!

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign

Sponsored by the DOW-R and Catholic Charities' Child and Family Services

Empty baby bottles will be available for families and individuals to take home to be filled with change throughout the month of October.



Please return filled bottles to the church by Monday, November 4th.

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Faith Formation News

"The Faith Formation Christmas Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser that has started. A portion of each item goes directly to our Faith Formation program. This fundraiser helps us to serve our Faith Formation families by providing textbooks/curriculum, classroom supplies, resources and more each week for our families.



Please use the following link to place your order

<https://shsfaithformation.org/christmas-wreaths>.

*If you prefer to fill out a paper form, these will be available at both Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parish Offices.



All orders must be turned in before November 14. Pick up will be on Saturday December 7 from 9 am - 12 pm in Nazareth Hall at St. Joseph Church. You will receive an email as the time gets closer to pick up your order. Please send someone to pick up your order if you are not able to make it."

How can I serve?



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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(507)456-2230, vskala9174@gmail.com

Lectors – Linda Strand (507)363-2596,
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Music Ministry – Carol Hodapp
(507)213-6981, carolhodapp@gmail.com

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

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule November 2/3, 2024

Saturday - 4:00pm

EM: Dianne Unruh, Rose Ann Rypka, Matt Thurnau
Lector: Tim Vogt
Sacristan: Matt Thurnau
Ushers: Gary Hawkins, Amador Ramirez
Scott Yentsch, Sue Yentsch
Altar Servers: Julio Letona, Brianna & Sophia Harinen
Greeters: Cynthia Letona

Sunday - 8:00am

EM: Sue Heller, Diane Kaplan, Cindy Emanuelson
Lector: Pat Rose
Sacristan: Joan Salmonsén
Ushers: Doug Phillips, Cindy Phillips
Joel Dulas, Rhynda Dulas
Altar Servers: Henry & Stella Seykora, *1 server needed*
Greeters: Buzz & Cea Grass

Sunday - 10:00am

EM: Ellyn Jardine, Lee Jardine, Stacey Ginskey
Lector: Ryan Heydon
Sacristan: Ruth Broumley
Ushers: Brad Fischer, Gary Thurnau
Jerry Atkinson, Nolan Ginskey
Altar Servers: Lucas & Macey Ginskey, Molly Bailey
Greeters: Wayne & Betty Kubicek

*Volunteers are needed in all the liturgical ministries.
Consider filling out a Time and Talent form found in the
Gathering Area. Bring it to the office, drop it in the collection
basket or call 451-4845 if you are able serve.*

October Funeral Chairpersons

Ellyn Jardine 507-444-4088
Ruth Broumley 602-432-4352

November Funeral Chairpersons

David and Rita Goodnature
507-444-4146

St. Joseph's Church
Youth Choir

Come join the St. Joseph's Youth Choir.
Practice will be one hour before Mass.

November 17 at the 10:00am Mass
Practice at 9:00am

Rehearsal Location :
Basement - Nazareth Hall

More Information :
Email Carol Hodapp:
carolhodapp@gmail.com

KC Council 945 Owatonna Pre-Worn Coat Drive.

Knights of Columbus Council 945 would like to thank both Parishes St. Joseph and Sacred Heart for the all age coat drive . All together we raised 215 coats 146 adult and 49 children coats. Community Pathways was really thankful for the coats. Good feeling to give back to the community.
God Bless, Kristopher Klinger



Grandparents'/Special Friends' Concert

On Wednesday, October 16th, St. Mary's School honored our Grandparents and Special Friends with a Mass, concert, and open house. The students worked hard preparing for this special event and were happy to perform their music for the audience. Students gave their guests a tour of their classroom(s) and school. Thank you to all the grandparents and special guests for sharing the day with us!



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