



October 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest

Father Marreddy Pothireddy

Assisting Priest - Father Joshua Miller

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

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

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Mass Schedule: Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm

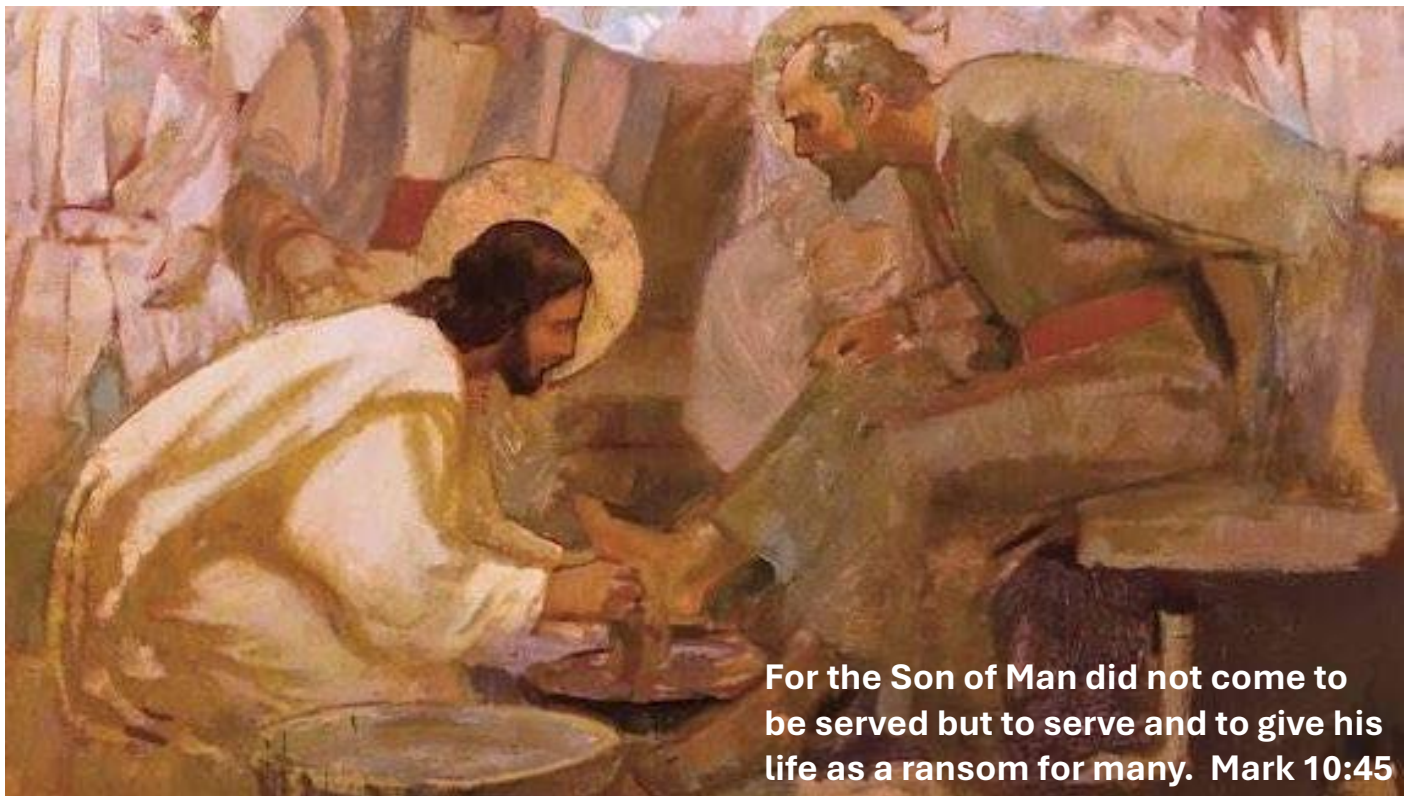
Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

Weekdays and Holy Days

(See schedule in the bulletin)

Confession

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:45pm



For the Son of Man did not come to
be served but to serve and to give his
life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

A message from the desk of Father Marreddy

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) World Mission Sunday
Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews: 4:14-16 Mark; 10:35-45

We tend to envy those who have made it to the top for their power and prestige. On the surface we see privilege and status, but much deeper are the obligations that come with leadership. Today's readings regard the top as the position of greatest service. The servant in the first reading represents those who are willing to share in a new and daring enterprise. By accepting this call the servant opens himself to suffering on behalf of the people. The leader's suffering will restore all to life with God. In today's gospel passage, James and John seek positions of honor when the Lord comes into his glory. Jesus explains that real honor is bound up with suffering. The "cup" is nothing less than the passion. Some people exercise their status in a show of power. By contrast, those who aspire to greatness in the Lord's kingdom must be servants. Genuine honor is found only in generous service.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel, and church throughout the World to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be “missionaries of faith” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News.”

Blessings!



World Mission Sunday 2024
October 20th

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(MT 22:9)

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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

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21, 2024 <i>Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21</i>	Weekday 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday, October 22, 2024 <i>Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38</i>	Weekday - St. John Paul II, Pope 8:00am - Bernadene Rypka† 11:00am - Harlan Kern†
Wednesday, October 23, 2024 <i>Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48</i>	Weekday - St. John of Capistrano, Priest 8:00am - Andrew and Hannah Steichen† family 8:10am - Sacred Heart (SMS Mass) Darlene Gathje†
Thursday, October 24, 2024 <i>Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53</i>	Weekday - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 8:00am - Merlyn Madery†
Friday, October 25, 2024 <i>Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59</i>	Weekday 8:00am - Christ the King - Bob and Pat Matejcek family
Saturday, October 26, 2024 <i>Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9</i>	Weekday - Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00am - Guy and Ellie Jensen†
Sunday, October 27, 2024 <i>Jer 31:7-9</i> <i>Heb 5:1-6</i> <i>Mk 10:46-52</i>	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/26/24 4:00pm - Parishioners 10/26/24 5:30pm - Christ the King - Donald Morgan† 10/27/24 8:00am - Dylan Lattery† 10/27/24 10:00am - Karen Ann Hohrman†

St. Vincent de Paul Society.



October 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

Thank you for "seeing our brothers and sisters" who are poor and lonely through your generous donations to SVdP. St. Vincent's Table volunteers prepared and served 180 meals on Tuesday.

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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Facebook– <https://www.facebook.com/StJosephParishOwatonna/>

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

St. Joseph Parish

512 S Elm Ave

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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.

Your spare change can change a life!

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign

Sponsored by the DOW-R and Catholic

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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.**



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Appeal Goal: \$50,880.00

Current Balance: \$45,845.00

Give online: catholicfsmn.org

**Envelopes are available in the
Gathering Hall, Church entrances
and Parish Office for mail in
donations.**



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to donate online



Happy 100th Birthday Sister Edith Zamboni!

Dede's birthday is October 21st. A
celebration will be held in her honor
at the Owatonna Art Center on
Wednesday, October 23rd from
1:00pm - 4:00pm.

If you are unable to attend the event and would like
to send a card, mail to Sr. Edith Zamboni Assisi
Heights 1001 NW 14th St. Rochester, MN 55901



Christ the King

*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.ctkmedfordmn.org*

Church News & Events

You are invited! Mass and luncheon on Tuesday, October 22nd to Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the St. Serra Club. 11am Mass at St. Joseph's, 512 S. Elm, Owatonna followed by a (free will offering) luncheon in Joseph Hall and program with Judy Cozzens, past president of Serra US and mother of Archbishop Andrew Cozzens along with a video greeting from Bishop Barron. **RSVP today** by calling Shirley Schultz at 507-456-8511.



**ALL ARE INVITED
TO PRAY FOR OUR NATION!**



**Court Owatonna CDA
Election Day Prayer Service
Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 at 6:00pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Join Court Owatonna Catholic Daughters in praying the Rosary for our nation. The meeting for members will follow the prayer service down in Joseph Hall.

**It's that time of year!
Habitat for Humanity
Gummi Bear Fundraiser!**



With fall comes the Gummi Bear fundraiser, raising money for Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity provides an opportunity for Catholic Daughters of the Americas statewide to raise money to help with construction of these homes. This year's build is in St. Peter, MN. CDA Court Owatonna #1180 will be fundraising before and after all the Masses through Oct. 20th at St. Joseph Parish, Sacred Heart Church and Holy Trinity (Litomysl). Please consider a making a donation to this worthy cause. Thank you!

**Knights of Columbus
Owatonna Council #945
Pre-Worn Coat Drive.**



The coats are to be given to Community Pathways for distribution to Steele County residents. Coats can be placed in a large box found near the entrance of the Church.

The final pick up date is October 21.

Between both parishes last year we collected 160 winter coats. This year, we are collecting coats for all ages!



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

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

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule October 26/27, 2024

Saturday - 4:00pm

EM: Dianne Unruh, Rose Ann Rypka, Julio Letona
Lector: Linda Strand
Sacristan: Julio Letona
Ushers: Joan Erdman, Amador Ramirez
Scott Yentsch, Sue Yentsch
Altar Servers: Julio Letona, *2 servers needed*
Greeters: Mary Katherine Rypka

Sunday - 8:00am

EM: Lynn Lattery, Diane Kaplan, Courtney Keller
Lector: Cindy Emanuelson
Sacristan: Joan Salmonsens
Ushers: Tyler Keller, Pat Rose
Joel Dulas, Rhynda Dulas
Altar Servers: Charlie Dulas, Sam Dulas, Jacob Dulas
Greeters: *Greeters needed*

Sunday - 10:00am

EM: Elyn Jardine, Lee Jardine, Ryan Heydon
Lector: Vickie Skala
Sacristan: Kevin Kreiner
Ushers: Chuck Jurgens, Kings Jurgens
Jerry Atkinson, Dina Atkinson
Altar Servers: Cole Trom, Westin Trom,
Samantha Kreiner
Greeters: *Greeters needed*

*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.*



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.

October Funeral Chairpersons

Ellyn Jardine 507-444-4088

Ruth Broumley 602-432-4352

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."



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**

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's First Graders have just finished our Social Studies unit of our nation. We loved learning about many patriotic symbols, civic holidays, and special places around our country. We are proud to be able to identify patriotic symbols and to be able to describe the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. We finished our unit by creating pictures for Veterans that will be hung at the VFW.



St. Serra Club's Great Promise Awards

At the end of each school year (2023-2024) the St. Serra Club asks our sixth grade teachers to nominate students who exemplify caring for others, courage to do what is right, and willingness to volunteer and to serve others. By their examples of service, generosity and leadership they show "Great Promise" as future Catholic leaders.

During the parish's weekend masses on September 28-29 the St. Serra Club awarded these students with the "Great Promise Award" certificate, a Youth Catechism (YOUCAT) and a Rosary:

From St. Mary's School: Martha Kubicek – parents: Ron & Kim, Ben Seykora – parents: Charlie & Theresa, Harvin Hall – parents Jeff & Jenny, and Lydia Haggerty – parents: Brian & Sara.

From Holy Trinity, Litomysl Faith Formation: Addison Winzenburg – parents: Patrick & Sara and Aiden Louks – parents: Joe & Amy.

From Christ the King, Medford Faith Formation: Maverick Hager – parents: Wesley & Alyssa and Henry Hager – parents: Brad & Janice.



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