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Twelfth 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



12th Sunday of the Year

This weekend, June 22-23, Father Parrott will offer his last weekend Masses at St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes. Everyone is invited to enjoy tacos in Christ the King Hall after the 5:30 p.m. Mass; everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in St. Joseph Hall. Please thank Father Parrot for his faithful priestly ministry at our parishes, and pray that the Lord will bless his new assignment as the Parochial Administrator of St. Ignatius Parish, Spring Valley; St. Finbarr Parish, Grand Meadow; and St. Patrick Parish, LeRoy. Next weekend, June 29-30, will be Father Parrott's last weekend at



Sacred Heart Parish. Everyone is invited to join him for coffee and rolls after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Totus Tuus will be at our parishes THIS WEEK June 23-28; it is not too late to register! Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is the name of our Catholic Summer Faith Formation Program designed to help our children and grandchildren know, love, and serve God. Totus Tuus will hopefully set our young people "on fire" for the Faith, and inspire them to give themselves "totally" to Christ. The teachers for Totus Tuus are a team of two college-aged women and two college-age men who go from parish to parish in the diocese all summer, providing school-age children with this outstanding one-week program. Everyone is invited to join us for the special Mass offered each day at Sacred Heart Parish at 11:15 a.m. for the Totus Tuus participants (except for Tuesday, June 25, and Friday, June 28).

The Committee for Religious Liberty of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated June 22-29 as **Religious Freedom Week**. Beginning on June 22, the Memorial of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, and concluding on June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, *Religious Freedom Week* provides us with an opportunity to promote and defend our religious liberty in the United States of America. Our Lord says that some demons can only be driven out by "prayer and fasting." (Matthew 17:21) *Religious Freedom Week* is a beautiful time to combine prayer with fasting for the protection of our religious freedom. St. Anselm (+1109) wrote, "In this world, God loves nothing more than the liberty of His Church." (Magnificat, April 2015)

Tomorrow, Monday, June 24, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the birthday of St. John the Baptist is celebrated because "John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last." (CCC #523) The Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist is always celebrated on June 24 – six months before the birth of Christ – in accord with Luke 1:36. In referring to his cousin, Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist said, "He must increase while I must decrease." (John 3: 30) St. Augustine found this date (near the summer solstice) appropriate because, after the birth of St. John the Baptist, daylight hours are gradually decreasing, whereas after Jesus' birth (near the winter solstice) daylight hours are gradually increasing. Let us pray that in our own spiritual lives Jesus' importance is always increasing, and that "in the opinion of the world, I may decrease." (*Litany of Humility*)

Beginning this week on Friday, June 28, the Friday morning Mass at Christ the King Parish in Medford will begin at 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 consistent 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 our new pastor, 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, **beginning the week of June 24.** 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.

Saturday, June 29, is the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**. The Apostles Peter and Paul are the co-founders of the Church of Rome, and they made Rome holy by shedding their blood out of love for Christ. This solemnity gives us the opportunity to renew our oath of fidelity to the Roman Pontiff, and to "all and everything" that the Roman Church "believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God."

Next weekend, June 29-30, we will take up a second collection for **Peter's Pence**. Your contributions to Peter's Pence 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, and natural disasters. Please use the special envelope in your packet (or stapled to the bulletin) for this collection.

Sunday, June 30, 2024, 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.

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, June 24, 2024 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 Weekday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 8:00am - Michael Springer†

Thursday, June 27, 2024 Weekday - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 8:00am - Darlene Gathje†

Friday, June 28, 2024 St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 **8:00am** - Christ the King - Don Nechville†

Saturday, June 29, 2024 Weekday - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tim 4:6-8/17-18 8:00am - Jeffery Adelmann†

Sunday, June 30, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 06/29/24 4:00pm - Rob Willmott† 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 06/29/24 5:30pm - Christ the King - Lillian & Norbert Arnold†

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06/30/24 10:00am - Parishioners



Mt 16:13-19

Mt 7:6.12-14

June 23 - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

During the months of March, April and May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue show God's love and care to others by assisting 138 adults and 81 children, providing \$345 in food, \$7816 for utility assistance, \$1285 for gas, \$8464 toward rent bills, \$164 for transportation, \$100 for Salvation Army vouchers, \$260 in furniture assistance and \$1520 for car repairs. On Tuesday evening Vincent's Table served 127 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

Pastor– Msgr. Thomas Cook (507) 451-4845 pastor@stjosephowatonna.org

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule June 29/30, 2024

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMHC: Rose Ann Rypka, Volunteer, Volunteer

Lector: Tim Vogt Sacristan: Julio Letona

Ushers: Larry Goettl, Gary Hawkins Mark Stadtherr, Volunteer Altar Servers: Julio Letona, Volunteers

Greeters: Cynthia Letona

Sunday - 8:00am

EMHC: Lynn Lattery, Linda Huffington, Volunteer

Lector: Colleen Possehl Sacristan: Rita Goodnature

Ushers: Joel Dulas, Rhynda Dulas Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Charlie Dulas, Sam Dulas, Jacob Dulas

Greeters: Volunteers **Sunday - 10:00am**

EMHC: Katie Clubb, Katie Holzerland, Volunteer

Lector: Vickie Skala Sacristan: Ellyn Jardine

Ushers: Chuck Jurgens, King Jurgens

Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Cole Trom, Volunteer

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

You are the Light of the World

Appeal Goal: \$50,880.00 Current Balance: \$43,875.00

Give online: catholicfsmn.org
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.

THANK YOU!

Court Owatonna CDA would like to thank all who purchased Mother's & Father's Day Spiritual bouquet cards after Mass this May and June.

Your \$5 donation for each card (100% of the proceeds) enabled us to give \$1,755.00 to Rachel's Light, the Women and Children's Shelter in Steele County and \$1,345.00 to the Hospitality House, the Men's Transitional Housing in Owatonna.

Thank you to Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity, and St. Joseph Parishes for the continued support of this CDA fundraiser!

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.

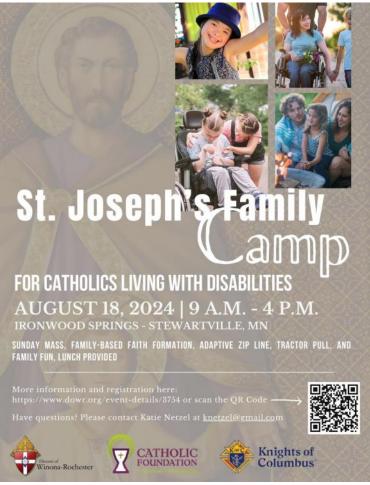
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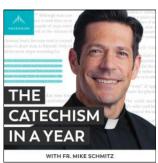
Catholic Fair Booth

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.

June 22 - J RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22 - June 29, 2024

CANTROL DE HOLE

Called to the Fullness of Dignity

Religious Freedom Week begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas and John Fisher on June 22nd and concluded with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29th. Learn how you can pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom at www.usccb.org/ ReligiousFreedomWeek!

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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 lindamwhuffinaton@amail.com

Greeters – Wayne & Betty Kubicek (507)451-8683, bi-n-me@hotmail.com

Homebound Ministries - Vickie Skala (507)456-2230, vskala9174@gmail.com

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

Music Ministry – Carol Hodapp (507)213-6981, carolhodapp@amail.com

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

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

"Quiet! Re still!"

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.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp June 23-28, 2024 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Owatonna, MN

"During the week of Totus Tuus, we will have a potluck on Wednesday YOURS June 26 at 5 pm at the Sacred Heart

Parish Center. This is open to all parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph. We will be providing a main meal of tacos in a bag. Please feel free to share a favorite side dish, dessert or juice. Any questions, contact Brittany Boubin at shsiyouth@shsifaithformation.org.

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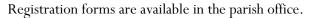
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