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July 25, 2021



Pastor - Fr. James Starasinich

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)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome Fr. Robert Horihan, rector of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, to St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes this weekend.

The next three Sundays we are presented with Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John; we then pause from John as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, August 15; and then return to conclude chapter 6 the Sunday after the Assumption. This chapter is all about the Eucharist. Today we hear about John's version of the Multiplication of the Loaves.

Here is a message from Bishop Quinn:

Dear Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am asking our Catholic Community in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to support the efforts to retain the Hyde Amendment, which prevents the use of taxpayer funds for abortion.

Efforts are underway in Congress to pass legislation that would exclude the Hyde Amendment and fund abortion by the federal government. Abortion is a direct attack on human life.

Please watch the [30 second video](#) about the Hyde Amendment from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. I encourage all people to watch and sign the petition at www.notaxpayerabortion.com and make known this important pro-life effort through your personal social media accounts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

The 30 second video can also be accessed through Facebook and Twitter:

Facebook: <https://fb.watch/6MjLVsfkY/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/usccbprolife/status/1415733147103285253>

Additional opportunity to take action – send a message to President Biden:
<https://www.mncatholic.org/action-alert-prevent-taxpayer-funded-abortion/>

Let us do our part to live our faith through words and action to protect the sanctity of all lives!

God Love You!!! Fr. Jim Starasinich

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Enthronement of the Sacred Scriptures Project

Pope Francis, back on 30 September 2019 issued "*Aperuit Illis*", Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Holy Father emphasized the importance of the Word of God in our lives, especially becoming familiar with Sacred Scripture. We will also show this at the Sunday liturgies as we will enthrone, before the pulpit, the Book of the Gospels after it is proclaimed. During the week, a Bible will remain enthroned. We have found matching stone to begin this project. The cost is about \$6,000. We are looking for donors. A design of the project will be available soon. Donors also for an ornate cover for the Book of the Gospels.

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26, 2021 Weekday; Saints Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35 (401) **No Mass** at Christ the King

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Weekday; Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43 (402) **No Mass**

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 Weekday; Ex 34: 29-35, Mt 13: 44-46 (403) **No Mass**

Thursday, July 29, 2021 Saint Martha; Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38 (404), Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607) Shirley Grass †

Friday, July 30, 2021, Weekday; St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58 (405) at Christ the King Reparation for Sins

Saturday, July 31, 2021, Weekday; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Lv 25:1, 8-17, Mt 14: 1-12 (406) Michael Connor †

Sunday, August 1, 2021: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4: 17, 20-24, Jn 6:24-35 (113)

7/31/21 4:00pm Mass, James Von Ruden †

8/01/21 8:00am Dylan Lattery †

8/01/21 10:00am Parishioners

July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many... Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love. On Tuesday, Vincent's Table served 85 take-out meals.

Membership-We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at St. Joseph's at 6:30 pm. **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 Deb McManimon at dmcmanimon72@gmail.com. **Our phone is 507-676-5508.**

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

Liturgical Ministers 7/31/21 - 8/1/21

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs – Dianne Unruh & RoseAnn Rypka

Lector – Pete Connor

Sacristan – Julio Letona

Ushers – Scott & Sue Yentsch

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs – Dave Emanuelson & Doug Phillips

Lector – Cindy Emanuelson

Sacristan – Linda Huffington

Ushers – Cindy Phillips & Ray Willmott

Sunday - 10:00am

EMs – Lee Jardine & Vickie Skala

Lector – Ellyn Jardine

Sacristan – Ruth Broumley

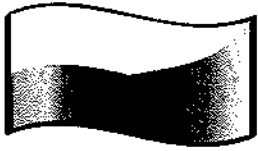
Ushers – Dina Atkinson & Brad Fischer

***PLEASE WELCOME BACK OUR RETURNING VOLUNTEERS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP US OUT AGAIN!!

Liturgical Ministers: Now that we have opened the Church up for increased attendance, please contact the parish office at

parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org

or at 507-451-4845 if you are willing and able to return to your ministry role.



Litomysl

Summer Festival
Sunday, July 25th

Holy Trinity Church Grounds

Polka Mass at 10am
Festival from 11am-3pm

Games, food booths, live music, filled biscuits, silent auction, Country & Used-a-Bit Stores

Everyone is invited to the Czech community of Litomysl for a fun-filled day!



Diocese of Winona

Summer Retreat

The Power of Spiritual
Friendship:

Being a friend of Christ and others in a hostile age

West Retreat: August 13-15,

Shalom Hill

Retreat Center near Windom

Co-leaders: Fr. Jonathon Fasnacht & Deb McManimon

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(\$55 for commuters)

Time for prayer Mass, song, adoration, discussion & renewal.

Register with Rosalie Beyer at rbeyer@dowr.org, Two weeks ahead. Pay at event. Questions: Susan Windley-Daoust (swindley@dowr.org)

REP TEACHERS NEEDED

Have you been wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to share that with others? Please consider the crucial need of our parishes for REP teachers this upcoming year.

There is no teaching experience required. You will be guided weekly about what to teach the students from our REP Coordinator as well as the books we will be using. Please contact Brittany Boubin if you are interested or have any questions at rep@rep-cyo.org or 320-241-2748.

Catholic Charities Dispels Adoption Myths

Please join us for a free, one hour training on Modern Adoption. This online course will go over the types of adoption, who birthparents are and why they choose adoption, positive adoption language, and how to support those exploring their options.

It's estimated that 40% of American adults know someone who has been adopted. Our goal is to dispel some common myths about adoption and give you confidence in talking about adoption with someone who is considering their options! This course is geared toward professionals and community members who want to learn what adoption is all about.

This training is offered via zoom on August 19th at 1pm. Register at <https://www.ccsomn.org/calendar/modern-adoption/> or by emailing adoption@ccsomn.org. We are also happy to schedule this training at no cost for your entire team.

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Help Support St. Joseph Parish

If you, or someone you know, owns a business, please consider placing a business ad in our parish bulletin. Your purchase of an ad in our bulletin helps defray publishing costs and is an excellent advertisement resource for you.

The St. Joseph Parish bulletin is distributed to our parishioners and guests weekly and also posted to our parish website, www.stjosephwatonna.org. (Which averages over 1500 views per month!)

If interested, please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at (507) 451-4845.

2021 Steele County Fair Booth

We are currently accepting donated religious items to fill the St. Joseph Church booth at the Steele County Fair.

If you have any items you want to get rid of but don't know what to do with them, we would be happy to take them off your hands. Please feel free to drop items off at the office.

Thank you for your donations!



Harold McGregor
July 12, 2021

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

A Prayer for the Unborn

O God, who has given us the great gift of life, I ask You today to bless all unborn babies. Watch over them as they grow and develop in their mother's womb. Form them and shape them that they might be born healthy and happy and be welcomed with tender love and deep joy.

In a special way, I ask You to bless those babies who are unwanted and may never be born. Welcome them into Your loving embrace that they might find their home in You.

Bless and guide all pregnant women that they might respect and cherish the gift of life growing within them. May they accept their child as an irreplaceable gift from You. *Amen.*

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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@stjosephwatonna.org



Many Hands Make Light Work

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,
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Eucharistic Ministers – Linda Huffington (507) 446-8387, lindamwhuffington@gmail.com

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

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Sacristans – Dave & Joan Funk (507)451-5448,
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Prayers Recited After Mass

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph - by Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Consecrated Secular, to His Holy Church.

Assembly: O GOD, we earnestly beseech You to bless our diocese with many Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, and Consecrated Seculars who will love you with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children.

Assembly: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

Leader: Mary, Mother of Vocations

Assembly: Pray for us, that our families may encourage vocations and many may respond to the call of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

House introduces most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill ever seen—

This week, the House Committee on Appropriations will mark up the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS) appropriations bill, which currently excludes the 46-year-old Hyde Amendment and other longstanding, bipartisan provisions including the Weldon Amendment. Eliminating these provisions would force taxpayers to pay for elective abortions and force health care providers and professionals to perform and refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs, as well as force employers and insurers to cover and pay for abortion.

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Religious Liberty, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement expressing deep concerns, saying:

"This is the most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill that we have seen, effectively mandating healthcare professionals to participate in abortion, and forcing American citizens to pay for abortion with their tax dollars...We implore the House Committee on Appropriations to reverse course on these bills that currently expand taxpayer funding of abortion, and to restore the longstanding, bipartisan Hyde provisions and Weldon Amendment that have saved millions of lives and protected conscience rights."

Without the Hyde Amendment and Hyde-related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the United States and throughout the world. Eliminating the Weldon Amendment would be an egregious violation of conscience rights by forcing individuals and entities to perform, pay for, or otherwise participate in an abortion against their beliefs.

Don't let our government make you pay for, or participate in, the taking of innocent human life.

Congress needs to hear from you: tell Congress to keep the Hyde Amendment and other Hyde-related policies, and the Weldon Amendment in the appropriations bills, and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion.

Make Your Voice Heard!!

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