



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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August 22, 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. Nghia Cao, C.Ss.R. (from the Congregation of the Holy Redeemer, also known as the Redemptorists, founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori) to St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes this weekend. He will be making the appeal for Cross Catholic Outreach, so please prayerfully consider supporting this important “outreach” which brings needed assistance throughout the world.

Next week we welcome back the missionary team who will relaunch the evangelization initiative at St. Joseph’s Parish (halted in 2020 by the COVID lockdown). They will speak at all Masses next weekend, including Christ the King Parish. All are invited – those of us in the pews, the fallen away, and those who may have never heard the Good News. Pope St. Paul VI spoke of the need for re-evangelizing us Catholics in *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (On Evangelization in the Modern World, released on 8 December 1975). Pope St. John Paul II spoke about “new evangelization” in the encyclical *Redemptoris Missio* (Mission of the Redeemer, 7 December 1990):

Twenty-five years after the conclusion of the Council and the publication of the Decree on Missionary Activity *Ad Gentes*, fifteen years after the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi* issued by Pope Paul VI, and in continuity with the magisterial teaching of my predecessors, I wish to invite the Church to *renew her missionary commitment*. The present document has as its goal an interior renewal of faith and Christian life. **For missionary activity renews the Church, revitalizes faith and Christian identity, and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. Faith is strengthened when it is given to others! It is in commitment to the Church's universal mission that the new evangelization of Christian peoples will find inspiration and support.**

Pope Benedict XVI said “it is not difficult to see that what all the Churches living in traditionally Christian territories need is a renewed missionary impulse, an expression of a new, generous openness to the gift of grace” (from the *Motu Proprio Ubicumque et Semper*, which established the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, 21 September 2010). Pope Francis continued in the same spirit with *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), in the introduction of the apostolic exhortation, “III. The new evangelization for the transmission of faith [14-18]”. Taking excerpts from this section, he stated:

In the first place, ... Ordinary pastoral ministry seeks to help believers to grow spiritually so that they can respond to God’s love ever more fully in their lives. A second area is that of “*the baptized whose lives do not reflect the demands of Baptism*”, who lack a meaningful relationship to the Church and no longer experience the consolation born of faith. The Church, in her maternal concern, tries to help them experience a conversion which will restore the joy of faith to their hearts and inspire a commitment to the Gospel. Lastly, we cannot forget that evangelization is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to *those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him*.

Heeding this call of our Holy Fathers, this is an opportunity for all of us to attend, invite others who have fallen away from the faith, and to even offer a welcome to those who have no belief in God. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the missionaries bringing this Good News and to move all of us, the church and the unchurched alike, to have hearts like the Blessed Virgin Mary, open and ready to receive God’s grace through the messengers bringing the Glad Tidings!

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasinich

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, August 23, 2021 Weekday; Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23: 13-22 (425) **No Mass** at Christ the King

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21: 9b-14, Jn 1: 45-51 (629) Michael Connor †

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Weekday; Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest 1 Thes 3: 7-13/Mt 23:27-32 (427) Betty Anderson †

Thursday, August 26, 2021 Weekday; 1 Thes 3: 7-13/Mt 24: 42-51 (428) Bob Steichen †

Friday, August 27, 2021, Saint Monica, 1 Thes 4: 1-8/Mt 25: 1-13 (429) 9 am at Christ the King Mary Phillips †

Saturday, August 28, 2021, Weekday; Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 1 Thes 4: 9-11/Mt 25: 14-30 (430) Rob Willmott †

Sunday, August 29, 2021: Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time

8/28/21 4:00pm Mass Clara & Julio Letona Sr †

8/29/21 8:00am Mass Parishioners

8/29/21 10:00am Mass Val Hauer †

August 22 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love. This past week Vincent's Table served 80 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 8/28/21 - 8/29/21

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs -- Fred & Judy Schneider

Lector - Tim Vogt

Sacristan - Matt Thurnau

Ushers - Larry Goettl, Gerry Wacek

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs - Dave Emanuelson, Diane Kaplan

Lector - Cindy Emanuelson

Sacristan - Rita Goodnature

Ushers - Dave Goodnature, Greg Salmonsens

Sunday - 10:00am

EMs - Lee Jardine, Kay Oberle

Lector - Ellyn Jardine

Sacristan - Ruth Broumley

Ushers - Chuck & King Jurgens

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

Attention All Liturgical Ministers!

We have been working from a pre-Covid rotation schedule for the ministries at Mass. If you are not comfortable serving at this time, please call the Parish Office and ask to have your name removed. If you would like to serve and have not seen your name on the rotation yet, please let us know.

We also would like to know which Altar Servers are available for 4pm and 10am Masses. Please contact the Parish Office at 451-4845. Thank you for your service at St. Joseph Parish.



Pray for recovery, healing, and consolation in Haiti and for the people of Afghanistan.

Funeral Chairperson

August—Barb Leverty—451-9654

A chairperson for September is needed. We're also updating our worker list. If you're able and willing to assist, please contact the office at parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org or 451-4845.

REP NEWS

Registration for our Religious Education Program is now open for students going into 1st through 10th grade. **A required parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart.** We are excited for a new year of REP and we are honored to be able to assist you in passing along the Catholic faith to your children.

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.stjosephowatonna.org. (Which averages over 1500 views per month!)

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

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Shrine

The two-day Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Shrine and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, in the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin will be October 5 and 6, 2021.

Join Fr. Jim to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, the site of the only approved apparition of the Blessed Mother in the United States, and the Shrine of St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph. Cost is \$255 for double occupancy and \$285 for single occupancy, which includes hotel stay; one breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner; and bus transportation.

Contact St. Joseph Parish Office to register, 507-451-4845. Payment can be made at the church office during the weekdays.

The Courier's August 2021 issue is now available online..

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Year of Saint Joseph

During these trying times, these words bring consolation:

"Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!"

(Mark 6:50)

Jesus understands our fears, our confusion, our doubts, our worries.

We need to hear His voice.

Come and Listen!

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Beginning Monday, August 30, 2021

Joseph Hall

Catechesis for Adults and Youth (12 and older)

Free babysitting will be provided



St Joseph Shrine



National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

TRAVEL POINT TOURS

ANNOUNCES

FALL SHRINE TOUR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th and WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

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and

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GREEN BAY AREA

Join Fr. Jim Starasinich on a two-day pilgrimage during the Year of St. Joseph

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.

Catholic Home Missions Collection Special Envelope

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. A contribution envelope is attached. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at 222.usccb.org/home-missions.



Many Hands Make A Better 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,
parishoffice@stjosephwatonna.org

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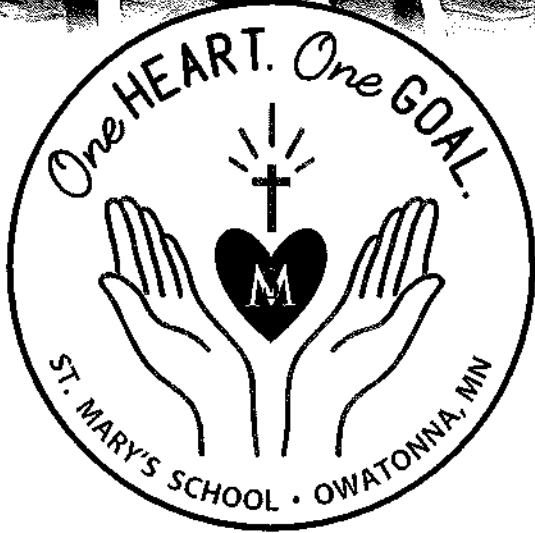
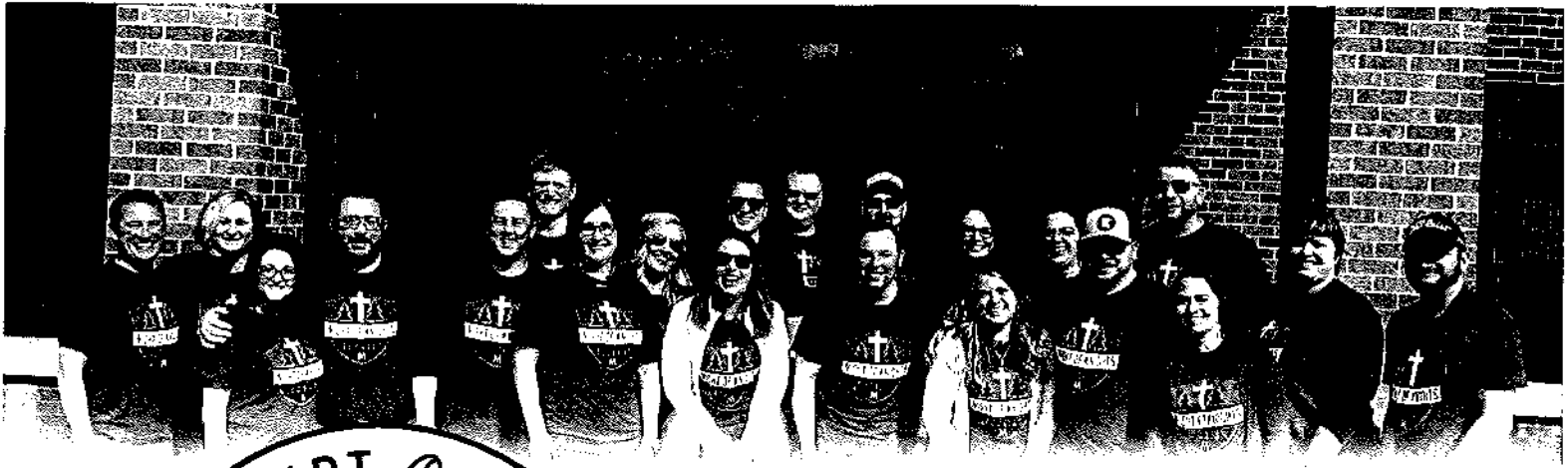
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Music Ministry – Carol Hodapp (507) 213-6981,
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Sacristans – New Coordinator is needed

Ushers – Pat Rose (507) 456-1146
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Our purpose is to drive awareness to our financial need and annual fundraising efforts.

One HEART. One GOAL. is our motto for ALL our SMS fundraising activities. As a community our hearts are one as we work towards providing a strong Catholic education that sets the foundation for our kids to keep Christ in their hearts.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

The actual cost to educate an SMS student is just over \$7,000. We are blessed to offer families tuition that is around 55% of that cost thanks to support provided by our fundraising efforts and parish subsidies which cover the other 45%.

FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising goal for the 2021-22 school year is \$450,000. These funds will be used to offset the total cost to educate our K-8 students this year, which is projected at \$2,100,000. Listed below are options for SMS supporters to contribute.

- Bingo at the Steele County Free Fair
- SMS Marathon
- Night of Knights Auction
- Catholic Education Day of Giving - Catholic Schools Week
- Spirit Wear Sales
- Employer Matches
- Memorials
- Wills/Estate Planning
- Alumni Giving
- Scholarships
- Donate Now (all year long): stmarys-owatonna.org/donate-now
- SCRIP (all year long): stmarys-owatonna.org/scrip-program



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