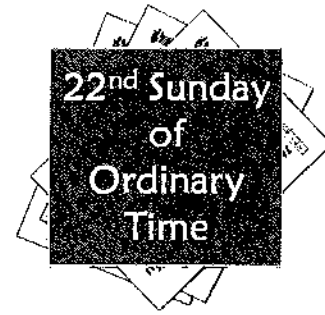




August 29, 2021



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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)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

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Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We do not always have opportunities in our parishes for missions that last longer than a weekend or several nights in one week. Evangelization is a word that can be misunderstood with the word “evangelicals”, another term that designates a particular group of Christians. Evangelization is the announcement of the Gospel, bringing the news of Jesus Christ to our parishes as the Holy Fathers Pope St. Paul VI, Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have all stressed since the Second Vatican Council. I invite everyone, from both St. Joseph and Christ the King Parishes, to attend this opportunity of grace for our local Catholic community. Let us also do our part to pray for the team bringing this announcement of God’s love for us, as well as for us on the receiving end. God desires our happiness in this life and certainly for eternity. May Our Lady intercede for us, that we may be like her who listened and received and was filled with joy!

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasinich

Year of Saint Joseph



Cornerstone of Families
Patron of the Afflicted

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, August 30, 2021 Weekday; 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30 (431)

9:00 am—Christ the King—Special Intention

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 Weekday; 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37 (432)

8:00 am—Harlan Mussman †

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 Weekday; Col 1: 1-8/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

World Day of Prayer for Creation 8:00 am—Karen E. Kuklok †

Thursday, September 2 2021 Weekday; Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11 (434)

8:00 am—Marie Roeker †

Friday, September 3, 2021, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Col 1:115-20 Lk 5:33-39 (435) 9:00 am—Christ the King—Sandra Arnold †

Saturday, September 4, 2021, Weekday; Col. 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5 (436)

8:00 am—Kelly Jardine

Sunday, September 5, 2021:

8/28/21 4:00 pm Mass Bill Hannum †

8/29/21 8:00 am Mass Parishioners

8/29/21 10:00 am Mass Val Hauer †

August 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time:



The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and

miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

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 63 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. Just a note that there will be no meeting on Labor Day.

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Liturgical Ministers 9/4/21 - 9/5/21

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs --Dennis Ginther, Nancy Penning
Lector – Linda Strand
Sacristan – Jim Rysavy
Ushers – Jim Sisser, George Lambaere

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs – Stephanie Pieper, Ann Skalicky
Lector – Colleen Possehl
Sacristan – Linda Huffington
Ushers – Brad Fischer, Will Pieper

Sunday - 10:00am

EMs – Jolene Nelson, Kelly Velzke
Lector – John Connor
Sacristan – Deb Schammel
Ushers – Bruce Paulson, Sue Paulson

***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.

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph Parish has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant responsible to conduct the coordination of office activities and provide clerical support to the Pastor and his staff. No scheduled weekend or evening hours. M-F—32-40 hours per week. Background in office technology and experience in office duties and management is necessary.

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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS



You're invited to the Marriage Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 2 pm at St. John the Baptist Parish, Mankato, MN. All couples regardless of their anniversary milestone, are invited to attend! Register at www.dowr.org.

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

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

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Prayer During Coronavirus



Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy in
this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious
and fearful, and lift up all who are
brought low;

that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate
us from your love.

In Christ Jesus our Lord, **Amen.**



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

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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 uncared. 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 Fair Booth

Thank you to all those who donated items to the fair booth, helped set up and tear down, and for the generous contributions to cover the cost of the fair booth. A special thank you to the volunteers who shared their time and treasure in working the at the booth. God bless you all.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.



**Paul IIIg
August 23, 2021**

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



**Happy 50th
Anniversary**

Jerry and Monie Fix

Married on
September 4, 1971
in Onaka, SD

Stop Abortion, All Lives Matter

We have brought a lot of problems upon ourselves because we have pushed God out of our lives, our schools, our homes and government buildings. We ignore His Ten Commandments and turn around and make our own laws. We act like we know more than our God does.

In 1973, our U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, an evil law declaring it was OK to take the life of a baby in the womb of the Mother. But let's call it by its real name, murder.

Since then, more than 62 million babies have been murdered here in the United States of America alone. This is something we should all be ashamed of.

We talk of the terrorists and how they are such an evil threat to the world under the guise of religions. We have problems here on the streets between a few African- American men and our police officers whose job is to protect us all.

Yes, black lives matter, police lives matter, and babies' lives matter. All lives matter and are precious in God's sight. We mourn the lives of all who have died by violence. If we were obeying God's fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," none of this would have happened. We will all have to answer for our actions one day.

Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa

www.Pro-LifeArticles.org

EWTN


The Catholic View for Women will begin airing on EWTN Sunday, September 5. Each show airs at 11:30 p.m. ET Sundays and is rebroadcast at 5:30 a.m. ET on Mondays.

Co-hosts include Catholic media personalities Janet Morana, executive director, Priests for Life, EWTN Radio's Teresa Tomeo, host of *Catholic Connection* and Vanessa Denha Garmo, host of *Epiphany* on Ave Maria Radio.

Topics for the new shows are on timely and important issues facing Catholic Women (and men) including, Raising A Child With Special Needs; Listening for God; Getting Healthy to Serve the Lord and much more. Find all topics and more information for each new episode on [www.TheCatholicViewFor Women.com](http://www.TheCatholicViewForWomen.com)

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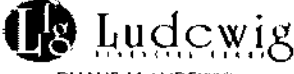
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