

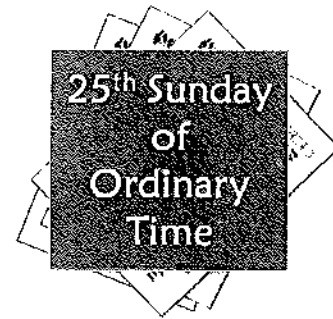


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September 19, 2021



Pastor - Fr. James Starasinich

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Mass Schedule:

Weekends

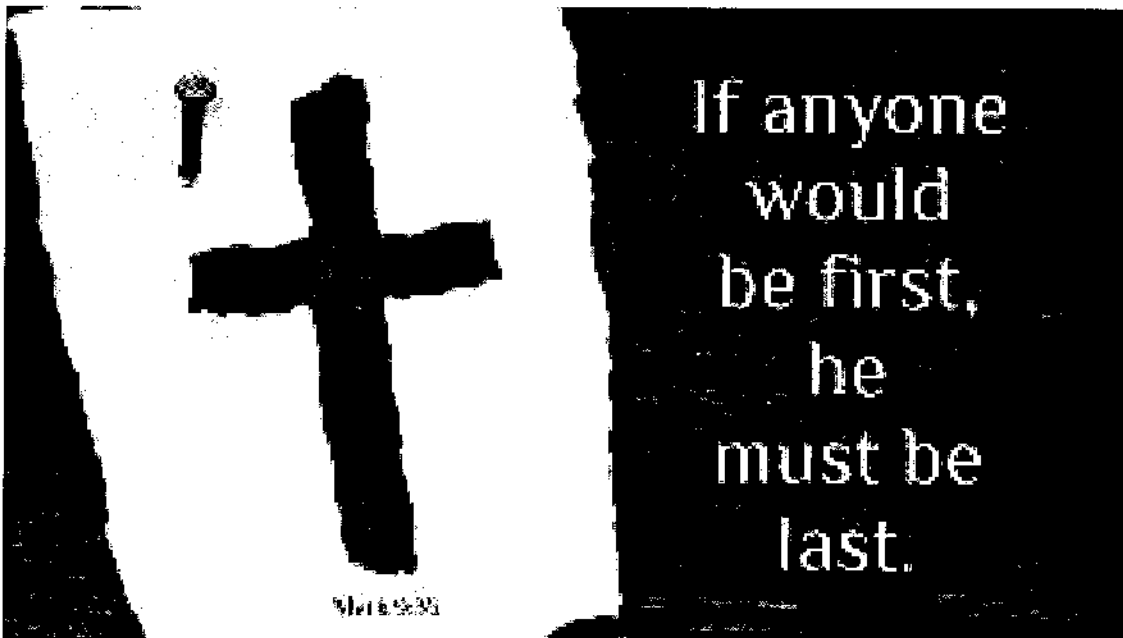
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

Weekdays and Holy Days

(See schedule in the bulletin)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm



Mark 9:30-37

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week we celebrate the life of a saint who was misunderstood and endured sufferings, all part of God's will for him. How do we deal with injustices and calumnies? Numerous saints throughout history had to accept being ostracized and rejected. What made them saints was that they did not rebel but humbly submitted to God's will, taking refuge in the God who saves.

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina did just that. His famous motto encourages many souls today: "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." "Padre Pio" had the gift of bi-location and bore the stigmata – the wounds of Christ – in his body for fifty years. Upon his death, the stigmata wounds disappeared. Despite all the attention he was getting, this Capuchin friar would repeat often, "I only want to be a poor friar who prays." Born Francesco Forgione, he would follow his namesake St. Francis of Assisi and live the simple life of a friar. He founded a hospital which he named "The Home for the Relief of Suffering". Prayer groups were another one of his ministries which he assisted. He was a confessor who could read souls, helping many to confess their sins with sincerity and thus liberate souls and lead them on the path to sanctity. St. Padre Pio was a great instrument of the Good Lord during his lifetime and he continues to inspire many souls today. He passed to the Lord on September 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one. His life was centered on the Eucharist, prayer, and devotion to Our Lady. St. Padre Pio, pray for us!

I want to encourage you to attend our Monday and Thursday meetings at 7 PM in Joseph Hall. God is generous in the graces He wants to bestow upon us. Let us take advantage of this time as we never know if we will have this opportunity in the future. I am grateful for the team giving their time to our parish, as it is a blessing for me – and I continue to repeat – to be on the receiving end of these talks along with all of you. It is renewing my spirit and I hope it is doing the same for all of you who are attending.

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasinich

Song in Late Summer

Soft and blue are thy robes, my Mother,
Azure and clear as an angel's eyes -
Let me hide in them, oh, my Mother -
Radiant Queen of the summer skies!
Softly piled on the far horizon
Smoky white clouds drifting here and there;
These the border on your blue mantle -
Mother most holy.....Virgin most fair!
Deep and blue and wide is the ocean -
Deep as the call of its peace to me;
Jeweled and shining.....Thy veil, my Mother?
Thy silvered veil, oh Star of the sea?
– Edith M. Stoney

Robert, Cyril. Mary Immaculate: God's Mother and Mine. Poughkeepsie, NY: Marist Press, 1946.

<https://udayton.edu/inri/mary/p/poems-for-september.php#anchor18>

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, September 20, 2021, Saints Andrew Kim , Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18 (449)
9:00 am Mass at Christ the King— Luella Heim (liv)

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643)

8:00 am—Living & deceased members of the Ralph Peabody family

Wednesday, September 22, 2021, Weekday Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6 (451)

8:00 am—Patrick & Alicia Nolan †

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9 (452)

8:00 am—Joanne Jereczek †

Friday, September 24, 2021, Weekday; Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22 (453)

9:00 am—at Christ the King—Kathy Bruening

Saturday, September 25, 2021, Weekday, Zec 2:5-9,14-15a, Lk 9:43b-45 (454)

8:00 am - Dylan Lattery †


Sunday, September 26, 2021:

9/25/21 4:00 pm Mass Ladimir Rypka †

9/26/21 8:00 am Mass Parishioners

9/26/21 10:00 am Mass Charles Hannum †

September 19 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time:

 In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them. This past Tuesday, we served 106 take-out meals at Vincent's Table.

Membership-We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. **September 20th we will be meeting at Sacred Heart Parish Center 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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Stewardship Sunday

In celebration of Stewardship Sunday and Priesthood Sunday, September 26th, the Mass of Spirit and Grace will be sung. It starts with #932 in the Breaking Bread.

Coffee and donuts will be served after 8 and 10 am Masses; treats after 4 pm Mass. Representatives of each ministry will be available after Mass to answer questions regarding the service ministries at St. Joseph's.

Liturgical Ministers 9/25/21 - 9/26/21

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs - Julio Letona

Lector - Linda Strand

Sacristan - Julio Letona

Ushers - Sue & Scott Yentsch

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs - Dave Emanuelson, Diane Kaplan

Lector - Cindy Emanuelson

Sacristan - Rita Goodnature

Ushers - Dave Goodnature, Brad Fischer

Sunday - 10:00am

EMs - Lee Jardine, Kay Oberle

Lector - Ellyn Jardine

Sacristan - Ruth Broumley

Ushers - open

Subs: Nancy Janke & Deb McManimon

REP NEWS

Registration for our Religious Education Program is now open for students going into 1st through 10th grade. 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.

The website link is

<https://rep-cyo.org/rep-registration>

Saving for College Lecture

Sacred Heart will be hosting a lecture in the parish center on how to save for college on Tuesday, October 5th at 6 pm. The guest speaker is Jordan Elizabeth Borchert, author of "How I'm Getting Through College Without Debt, Not Even a Penny!" This lecture is open to all high school and college students and their parents. This event is free, no strings attached, and will last about an hour. Registration is required as seating is limited. Call 507-451-1588 or email office@sacredheartowatonna.org to register. It's never too late to start saving for college! Learn how to reduce or possibly even eliminate student loans from your future!

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.
- Please contact the parish office at 512 S Elm Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060 or call 507-451-4845 to receive application information.

KC BENEFIT BREAKFASTS ARE BACK.....



A delicious **Benefit Breakfast** sponsored by the Owatonna KC Council #945 will be served **Sunday, September 19th** from 8 am to noon at **St. Mary's School** in Owatonna benefiting the **St. Serra Club** of the Owatonna Area. The KC's offer **2 breakfast choices** - KC Omelet Breakfast and KC Country Breakfast with pancakes or French toast & beverage. **\$7 in advance** and \$8.00 at the door (*free under 6*).



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Owatonna #1180, will be meeting on Tuesday, September 21st in Joseph Hall at 6:30pm. We invite all Catholic women to join us.

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, 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.

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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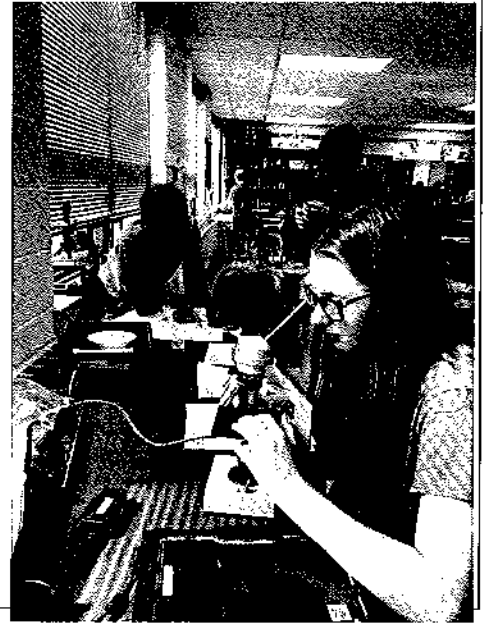
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Catechesis for Adults & Youth (12 & older)

Free babysitting will be provided

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Junior High Science with Mrs. Wagoner is off to a great start with measurements and microscopes! She even did a fun bottle flip ice breaker exercise to help the students get to know each other better while having some fun. We are so grateful for these hands-on experiences.





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

Eucharistic Ministers – Linda Huffington (507) 456-5274 (leave message) or indamwhuffington@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Tom & Marilyn Brandel

Peter Clark

Holly Collins

Al Hansel

Jodi Heitkamp

The Courier's September 2021 issue is now available online: https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/september_for_page_1_e61b88160650a7?fr=sNzcwOTE3NjMzNjk



**Community Pathways
Winter Coat & Attire Drive
starts October 1st.**

September Funeral Chairperson

LaRae Evans—507-456-9416

Workers needed; contact the parish office at 451-4845.



Sunday, September 26, 2021 is Priesthood Sunday, a day dedicated to thanking our priests. This is a day to tell Father how much you appreciate him and his hard work and dedication to our parish. Thank you Father for being our Shepherd.

****We will have a special blessing for Father at the end of masses next weekend. The blessing prayer will be at the end of the pews.**

Our parish priests are some of the hardest working members of the Church. The typical parish priest works every weekend and holiday and only gets one day off a week, not to mention they're being asked to care for more souls and take on more responsibilities and roles than ever before.

Ways to Let Your Parish Priest Know You Appreciate Him:

Pray for Your Priests, say "Thank You", write them a note expressing your gratitude, pray more and complain less, and be supportive.

You are welcome to join us for Thursday 1 PM call in rosaries during covid. Contact JoAnn Eichten, St. Serra Vocations Ministry, for more information— 507-213-9097.

It's TIME to renew your Magnificat subscription for 2022!



Cost is still \$29.95! Checks can be made payable to **St. Joseph Parish** (please note "Magnificat" on the envelope or memo line of check) and can be dropped off in the collection basket at Mass or mailed to the St. Joseph parish office.

New subscribers are always welcome!

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 at parishoffice@stjosephwatonna.org



**Dorothy Buskovic
September 7, 2021**

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

Win Our Parish \$10,000

Edify's \$10,000 Donation Contest runs from September 1, 2021 until September 30, 2021. Go to the following website, www.edify.us, scan the QR code and follow the instructions. Only one nomination can be submitted per person. The winning parish is chosen by the most eligible entries received.

Carlson's Fluff & Puff PILLOW CLEANING

Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot
Monday, Sept. 27th from 7am to 3pm

Have your pillows cleaned, deodorized, sanitized, and fluffed! Custom-made new pillows and comforters also for sale. Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart!



Church of All Saints-New Richland Fall Festival

Sat., Sept. 25, 2021, from 3:30-7:30 PM

Kids Games Country Store
Baked Goods and Vegetables for Sale
Silent Auction \$\$ Raffles
Food: Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw/Spring Salad,
Chips, Cookie & Drink
Beer

Outdoor Activities: 3:30-7:30 PM
Food Served: 5-6:30 PM | Cost: \$7
Mass: 4:00 PM | Church is handicap accessible

APPRECIATION COFFEE

You are invited to attend an appreciation coffee at the Steele County History Center from 2-3:30 p.m. on Monday, September 20 to honor Jean and Edith Zamboni. The History Center is located at 1700 Austin Road in Owatonna.

Jean and Edith (Dede) will be moving to Rochester at the end of September. If you are unable to attend the coffee and would like to drop off a card for Jean and Dede, each will have a separate container. Please bring the cards to the History Center prior to the event.

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.

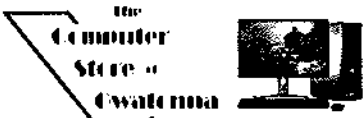
Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children.

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.

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