

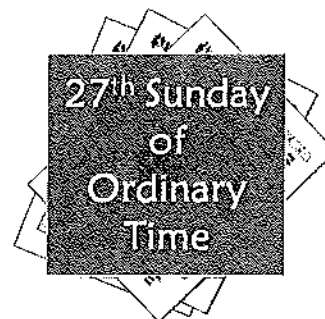


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October 3, 2021



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 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Wednesday, September 29, on the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Army Chaplain Father Emil Joseph Kapaun received the Mass of Christian burial seventy years later. He died in a prisoner of war camp during the Korean War on May 23, 1951. No one knew where he was buried. Then, earlier this year, his remains were identified, having been moved in the 1950's from Korea with over 800 other unidentified soldiers' remains to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in the Punchbowl Crater in Honolulu, Hawaii. He returned to his home state of Kansas and the Diocese of Wichita, where the Servant of God was laid to rest in crypt of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. One of my seminary classmates, Army Chaplain Fr. Matt Pawlikowski, read Colonel Mike Dowe's account of Fr. Kapaun's life at the end of Mass, as Mike lived through that camp alongside Fr. Kapaun. Bishop Kemme of the Diocese of Wichita invited the thousands present as well as those who watched through livestream or on EWTN to visit Fr. Kapaun's resting place and ask for his intercession. Two miracles have been attributed to Fr. Kapaun's intercession. Many are anxiously awaiting news from Rome as his cause for canonization was submitted to Rome in 2015. He was named a Servant of God in 1993.

Next weekend, October 9 and 10, we will follow Bishop Quinn's lead and renew our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasimich

FIRE PIT FORUM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021
5:30 – 8:30 PM
CORPUS CHRISTI ORATORY, DEERFIELD
9052 NW 66th St. (Steele County Road 12)



High School, College and Young Adults are invited to join Fr. Jim for some food and refreshments as we allow the Good Lord to lead the evening around the fire pit. Bring your camping chair if you have one.

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4, 2021, Saint Francis of Assisi, Jon 1:1-2:2, 11, Lk 10:25-37 (461)
9:00 am Mass at Christ the King—Mary Phillips †

Tuesday, October 5, 2021, Weekday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest, Jon
#:1-10-/Lk 10:38-42 (462) 8:00 am—Andrew & Hannah Steichen †; **Office Closed**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, Weekday, Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose
Durocher, Virgin, Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 (463)
8:00 am—**NO MASS; Office Closed**

Thursday, October 7, 2021, Our Lady of the Rosary, Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:15-26
(464) 8:00 am—Bishop Aloysius Balina †

Friday, October 8, 2021, Weekday, Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26 (465)
9:00 am—at Christ the King—Candy Jenó †

Saturday, October 9, 2021, Weekday, Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest; BVM, Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 (466)
8:00 am— Steve Jessop †

Sunday, October 10, 2021:

10/2/21 4:00 pm Mass— Billy & Betty Kriesel †, Alma Kriesel †, & Juliann Kayser †

10/3/21 8:00 am Mass— Luke Evans †

10/3/21 10:00 am Mass— Parishioners

October 3 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our next meeting is October 4th at Sacred Heart Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. This past Tuesday, we served 110 take-out meals at Vincent's Table.

Membership-We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. **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.**

Thank You to the St. Joseph Families

Thank you so much for so warmly welcoming Fr. Cao and the support of the **Cross Catholic Outreach** ministry. Your generosity will bless families and answer prayers. Please know that we are praying for you. God Bless.

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Liturgical Ministers 10/9/21 - 10/10/21

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs—Juio Letona, Open
Lector—Tim Vogt
Sacristan—Matt Thurnau
Ushers—Open

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs—Martha Kearin, Sue Heller
Lector—Mark Cashman
Sacristan—Linda Huffington
Ushers—Mark Kearin, Open

Sunday - 10:00am

EMs—Lee Jardine, Elyn Jardine
Lector—Vickie Skala
Sacristan—Ruth Broumley
Ushers—Open

Subs: Nancy Janke & Deb McManimon

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.

KC BENEFIT BREAKFAST

A delicious **Benefit Breakfast** sponsored by the Owatonna KC Council #945 will be served **Sunday, October 10th** from 8 am to noon at

St. Mary's School benefiting the **REP/CYO**.

The KC's offer table service with **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*).

Tickets are available after Masses.



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 fu-

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ADULT GIVING: (Regular Contributions, ACH, Donation of Investments)

JUNE 2021 (Fiscal Year July 1 thru June 30)

Adult Giving needed each month\$47,500
Adult Giving received in June 2021... ..\$38,498
Adult Giving last June 2020\$39,877

Christmas Giving 2019\$29,306
Christmas Giving 2020\$28,731

Adult Giving needed year-to-date June 30, 2020 .. \$570,000
Adult Giving received year-to-date June 30, 2021..\$550,778

Adult Giving received year-to-date last year June 30, 2020 ..
.....\$555,838

INCREASE/DECREASE OVER LAST YEAR.....- \$ 5,060

LONG/(SHORT) FROM NEEDED Y-T-D.....- \$19,222

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT
TO STEWARDSHIP**



**Mary Thorpe
September 20, 2021**

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



The St. Serra Club will feature Father Swamy telling his vocation story and call to become a priest at 6:00 pm on October 11, 2021, at the Sacred Heart Church Parish Center. At 5:00 pm, in Sacred Heart Church, before Fr. Swamy's talk, there will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with prayers for more vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Sisters, and Consecrated People. Our prayers also support and affirm the vocations we already have.

Everyone is invited to come and pray with us and hear Fr. Swamy talk about how he became a priest. We will serve cookies at 6:00 pm, before Father's talk. Come at 5:00 pm or at 6:00 pm to join us whenever you can.



**Owatonna Arts Center
"Sound Field"
Presents Living Composers
Sunday, October 3rd
4 P.M.**

\$10/adults—Free for Kids

Julie Sweet, one of St. Joseph's piano accompanists, is the founder and participant.

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

St. Joseph Church - 512 S. Elm Ave. - Owatonna, MN 55060 - 507-451-4845

Catechesis for Adults & Youth (12 & older)

Free babysitting will be provided

SM **ST. MARY'S**
SCHOOL

St. Mary's School Marathon

The St. Mary's School Marathon is a fundraiser for non-public education. All the money (100%) raised goes directly to St. Mary's School for educational programs. The Marathon will take place during the week of October 4th-8th. Classrooms will be participating in a service project within the Owatonna community. St Mary's Students will be accepting donations from families and friends.

If you would like to help us reach our goal of \$30,000, you can donate electronically on the St. Mary's School Website. (www.stmarys-owatonna.org) Click on "SMS Marathon" at the top of the page.

Thank you for supporting St. Mary's School and Catholic Education . It will be with your help that



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

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

**Sacred Heart
Cemetery Board Meeting
Friday, October 15th
6:00 pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center**



We welcome...
Michael David Introne
Baptized on **September 26, 2021**

Child of David & Amy Introne

"A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit" - Psalms 51:12



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

**October Funeral Chairperson(s) needed;
please contact the parish office.**

Respect Life Sunday

Each year, the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE.

It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life.

We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal "problems". And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture and so on.

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!

Catholic Charities of Southern MN is offering 2 new ZOOM studies beginning in October!

Choose from: *Solidarity: We are Our Neighbors' Keepers* (led by Sydelle McCabe – Mondays at 7:00PM, beginning October 11th), or *Harm, Healing, and Human Dignity: A Catholic Encounter with Restorative Justice* (led by Lisa Kremer – Thursdays at 7:00PM, beginning October 21st). For more information or to register, contact Lisa at lkremer@ccsomn.org – 507-360-3423. More information can be found at our website: ccsomn.org

Unbound Prayer Day: Find Freedom in Christ October 16th—9am-3pm St. Charles Borromeo Church

Do you feel stuck in your spiritual life? Do you have difficulty forgiving? Do you sense you are blocked from receiving God's love? God created you for freedom. Unbound prayer helps you pray for it! Diocese of Winona-Rochester Unbound ministry directors Dcn. John and Nancy Hust will be giving a talk on "the five keys" of Unbound prayer ministry through the day, and help people pray for deeper joy and freedom in Jesus Christ. Those attending will have the option to receive prayer through trained teams on site and by appointment afterward, if they wish.

No cost but there will be a free will offering onsite for the lunch. **More info/register here:** <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/unbound.htm>

**Bishop Quinn to Celebrate the Renewal
of the
Consecration of the Diocese
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – On the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a special 5:15 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. The IHM Seminarians and faculty will be in attendance, along with parishioners of the Cathedral. All are welcome to this annual event.

KC Rosaries

Now more than ever it is critical that we go to Our Holy Mother, The Queen of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe in prayer. October is Rosary month. KC Council 945 is sponsoring two Rosaries and your attendance is important so we may raise our voices to Our Lady in prayer. Please attend both Rosaries and dedicate time to our Lady! In case of inclement weather the Rosaries will be held at St. Joseph Parish.

October 16 at noon at Sacred Heart Cemetery at the Altar we will hold the America Needs Fatima Rosary. This is a wonderful Rosary and many voices would raise a beautiful prayer.

October 17 at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cemetery starting from the KC Memorial to Life we will hold the Peter J. Schneider Memorial Rosary March for Life. A large group walking through the cemetery praying to Our Lady would be a great beacon of our position on life.

**Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center
in Prior Lake.**

Many retreatants feel fall showcases the retreat center at its best. The colors are spectacular, the trails are cleared and the Spirit is calling.

Experience a new theme [started in September 2021] **"Hope Rising; Revisioning our Dream."** Experience four compelling talks interspersed with fruitful periods of free time for prayer, journaling, hiking or rest. Includes opportunities for unhurried confession, spiritual direction, guided prayer sessions and anointing as well. Re-energize mentally, physically and spiritually amidst stunning fall colors.

October 5-7 Women's Mid-week Retreat

October 8-10 Women's Weekend Retreat

October 22-24 Men's Silent Retreat

October 29-31 Friends of Francis Retreat (open to men and women)

November 5-7 Women's Weekend Retreat

Register online at www.franciscanretreats.net, or by calling at 952-447-2182. See our website for safety procedures at Franciscan Retreats

**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.

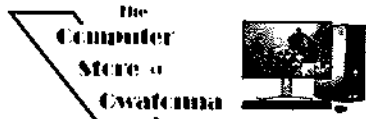
Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children.

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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