

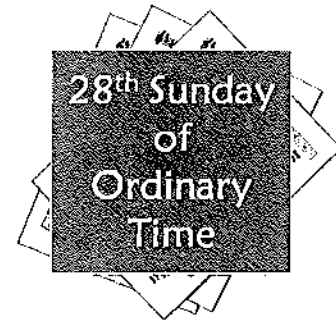


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October 10, 2021



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 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary as I write this. We returned from the two-day pilgrimage yesterday evening and it was quite inspiring to learn that we were at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help during the weeklong commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Peshtigo fire, which occurred October 8, 1871. You may be saying, what is that all about? Well, we all heard about the great Chicago fire, another tragic event that happened October 8-10, 1871. The Midwest was in a drought and winds picked up and fanned the flames in these two regions of our nation. We may say that in Champion, Wisconsin, the site of the Shrine, it is a celebration because it is the first miracle attributed to Our Lady of Good Help as the people of Champion were spared, their lives saved, and their chapel untouched by the flames! The people prayed the rosary, processing with the statue of Our Lady of Good Help, and God heard and answered their prayers asking for protection from the fire. It was in 1859, a year after the apparition of Our Lady to Bernadette at Lourdes, that a young woman from Belgium, Adele Brise, saw Our Lady, who asked her to gather the children and teach them the basics of the faith, from learning the sign of the cross to sacramental preparations and catechism lessons. The faithful of the Green Bay Diocese had this site as one of their best kept secrets, where over the years they gathered for Mass and devotions to Our Lady. On December 8, 2010, "after a period of prayerful discernment during which he reviewed years of research and investigation by expert Mariologists, The Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, determined it to be 'worthy of belief' that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Adele Brise. On August 15, 2016, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops declared Champion a 'National Shrine,' by formal decree, distinguishing 'The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help' as the first and only Catholic Shrine in America with a Church-approved Marian Apparition Site."

I prayed for all of you at this shrine as well as the Shrine of St. Joseph in De Pere, Wisconsin the day before. Let us continue to ask Our Lady of the Rosary during her month, and St. Joseph during his year, for continued graces for our families and a great increase for the respect for all life during Respect Life month.

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasini



Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, October 11, 2021, Weekday, Saint John XXIII, Pope, Rom. 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 (467) 9:00 am Mass at Christ the King—John Gross †

Tuesday, October 12, 2021, Weekday, Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41 (468)
8:00 am—Shirley Grass †

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Weekday, Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46 (469)
8:00 am—Dylan Lattery †

Thursday, October 14, 2021, Weekday, Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr, Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54 (470) 8:00 am—Mary Ann & Ernie Betlach †

Friday, October 15, 2021, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 (471) 9:00 am—at Christ the King—Joe & Martha Pete †

Saturday, October 16, 2021, Weekday, Saint Hedwig, Religious,; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM, Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12 (472)
8:00 am—Marie Warner †

Sunday, October 17, 2021:

10/16/21 4:00 pm Mass—Donald Schmidt †

10/17/21 8:00 am Mass—Ken & Sally Seiberg †

10/17/21 10:00 am Mass—Parishioners

October 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

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 18th at Sacred Heart Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. Vincent's Table served 106 take-out meals this past week.

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.

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Liturgical Ministers 10/16/21 - 10/17/21

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs—Diane Unruh, Rose Ann Rypka

Lector—Linda Strand

Sacristan—Julio Letona

Ushers—Scott & Sue Yentsch

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs— Dave Emanuelson, Diane Kaplan

Lector—Cindy Emanuelson

Sacristan—Rita Goodnature

Ushers— Dave Goodnature, Ray Willmott

Sunday - 10:00am

EMs—Lee Jardine, Kay Oberle

Lector—Ellyn Jardine

Sacristan—Ruth Broumley

Ushers—Chuck & King Jurgens

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.



Benedict J. Wenci
October 3, 2021

May his 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.



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.

The Courier's October 2021 issue is now available online:

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St. Mary's School **Job Opportunities**

St. Mary's school has immediate openings for the following positions:

Licensed Boiler operator to perform daily checks and testing (Monday-Friday) of the boiler during the heating season. The checks and testing would take between 30 minutes to 1 hour each day.

Full or part-time Custodian responsible for general cleaning and maintenance of the interior spaces, general outside ground maintenance, and securing the building at night. Ideally the custodian would have a boiler's license (or the willingness to get a license) to perform daily checks and testing of the boiler during the heating season.

Full-time Marketing and Admissions Manager who would be responsible for developing and implementing plans that align with marketing, recruiting, admissions, retention, and fundraising goals of St. Mary's School.

Part-time Lunch Servers to serve lunch to our students. This position is Monday through Friday, but could be shared with another person. Hours are generally 10:30-1:00.

Please call the school (507-446-2300) or email Jen Swanson

(jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org) if you or someone you know is interested.

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.

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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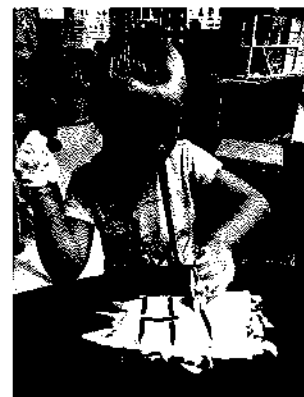
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Catechesis for Adults & Youth (12 & older)

Free babysitting will be provided



St. Mary's School Kindergarteners have been working really hard on letter recognition, letter sounds, and writing skills. We can write both uppercase and lowercase letters, and use a variety of lines (curve, slant, straight, and circle). We made letters in shaving cream and practiced our writing slants while "magic painting;" creating sensory literacy experiences!





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,
parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org

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

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

Homebound Ministries – Vickie Skala (507)456-2230,
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Lectors – Linda Strand (507)363-2596,
strand619@gmail.com

Music Ministry – Carol Hodapp (507)213-6981,
carolhodapp@gmail.com

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

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...
Owen William Borland
Baptized on **September 29, 2021**
Child of Dana Borland and Amber Neigebauer

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

**WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS**

Keith & Jamie Collins & Family
Virginia Culhane
Joan & Marvin Erdman

**It's TIME to renew your
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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!

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.

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.

**All Souls Day Trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe
November 2nd**



Come join us for a Mass and tour along with lunch and walking on the beautiful grounds of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We leave St. Joseph parking lot at 8:30 am and return by 6 pm.

Cost is \$69; checks can be written and sent to Travel-point Tours, 203 S Oak Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060. Call Kayleen McGaheran at 507-214-7447 with any questions.

What is *Cenacles of Life*?

*Can you help us protect the unborn?
Do you want to preserve the sanctity of
life?*



Cenacles of Life is a prayer group that meets each Friday at 12 pm at the Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph Parish to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all life. We pray two rosaries; one at 12 and one at 12:25 pm. In each area of the United States, Cenacles of Life prayer groups pray the rosaries at the same time.

Please join us for one or both rosaries.

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 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

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



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

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@stjosephowatonna.org

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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