

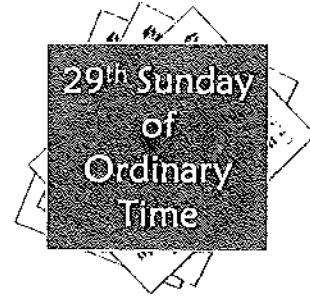


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October 17, 2021



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 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to thank all of you for your prayerful support not only on Priesthood Sunday but for your continuing good prayers throughout the year. It is a great sign of love and care for your pastor. I know the Seven Sisters Apostolate is an enormous gift for us priests as we priests are on the front lines against the enemy and the evil one can only be defeated through prayer and fasting. So, thank you all for supporting all of us priests with your good prayers! A “thank you” goes out also to all who have sent cards, gifts, and meals. I am trying to eat healthier, so that I can continue to serve all of you for a long time, God-willing.

This Thursday, October 21, Bishop Quinn will join us as we have a special gathering to conclude the Catechesis for Adults sessions. Everyone is welcome to attend and join Bishop Quinn in the church at 7:00 PM. I also want to invite everyone for the concluding weekend, similar to what we know as a retreat. Details about the weekend can be obtained Monday evening, October 18, in Joseph Hall as the team gives another session. Or you may contact the parish office on Tuesday, October 19, for more details.

Following Jesus is not something we have decided to do. It is a call that those who have gone before us have heard and have transmitted to us, experiencing the great gift of faith bestowed through baptism. It brings us into a mission of love. God’s love for humanity, transmitted through men and women, and handed-down or passed on generation after generation.

These last two months we have been given an opportunity to go deeper into that baptismal call; that we who were baptized as infants certainly did not understand as our parents and godparents answered for us. It has been very edifying to hear from those in attendance how they appreciate what they have received in these last two months. I thank God for that and for all of you who have shared your gratitude for this pastoral work of evangelization. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in the papal letter *Ogni Qualvolta* (“Every time”) on 30 August 1990 the following words about these particular Catechesis for Adults, also known as the Neocatechumenal Way:

Appreciating 20 years of life of the communities, spread over 5 continents -

- taking into account the new vitality that invigorates parishes, the missionary zeal and the fruits of conversion that come from the commitment of the itinerant catechists and, recently, from the evangelization work of families in the de-Christianized areas of Europe and of the whole world;

- considering the vocations to the religious life and to the priesthood that the Way generated and the creation of diocesan seminaries for training priests for the new evangelization, such as the *Redemptoris Mater* Seminary in Rome;

- having seen the documentation you have presented:

accepting the request addressed to me, I recognize the Neocatechumenal Way as an effective means of Catholic formation for society and for the present time.

On 11 May 2008, “the Pontifical Council for the Laity gave definitive approval of the Statutes of the Neo-Catechumenal Way.” On 26 December 2010, the Pontifical Council for the Laity also gave approval of the Catechetical Directory “as a valid and binding instrument for the catechesis of the Neo-Catechumenal Way.”

The Church is a Mother. She continues to teach and guide all of us through instruments such as the Neocatechumenal Way. Formation in the faith, as those in attendance heard, is a gestation. Yes, we can understand our baptism by going back into the womb of Holy Mother Church through the Neocatechumenal Way. I believe Nicodemus would appreciate that very much.

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasinich

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, October 18, 2021, St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tim 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9 (661)

9:00 am Mass at Christ the King—Joe Smith†

Tuesday, October 19, 2021, Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

8:00 am—Tom Walsh†

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, Weekday, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 6:12-28/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

8:10 am—SMS Mass at Sacred Heart—Grandparents' Day—Jean Kluesner †

Thursday, October 21, 2021, Weekday, Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53 (476)

8:00 am—Bernadene Rypka†

Friday, October 22, 2021, St. John Paul II, Pope Rom 7:18-25a,/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

9:00 am—at Christ the King—Norbert & Lillian Arnold†

Saturday, October 23, 2021, Weekday, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest, BVM Roman 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

8:00 am—Joseph Lai Nguyen†

Sunday, October 24, 2021:

10/23/21 4:00 pm Mass—John Boesent†

10/24/21 8:00 am Mass—parishioners †

10/24/21 10:00 am Mass—Libby Trom (liv)

October 17 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture you no longer use, and make monetary donations, to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing. Vincent's Table served 83 take-out meals this past week.

Membership-We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. **Our next meeting is October 18th at Sacred Heart Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. 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 10/23/21 - 10/24/21

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs—Julio Letona

Lector—Pete Connor

Sacristan—Julio Letona

Ushers—Scott & Sue Yentsch

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs— Rosemary Gallea, Diane Kaplan

Lector—Colleen Possahl

Sacristan—Joan Salmonsens

Ushers— Doug & Cindy Phillips

Sunday - 10:00am

Ems—Kay Oberle, Lee Jardine

Lector—John Connor

Sacristan—Ellyn Jardine

Ushers—Open

Subs: Nancy Janke & Deb McManimon

Liturgical ministers are needed for the Monday, November 1st Mass at 5:30 pm. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area.



Burdette W. Broughten

October 8, 2021

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



Court Owatonna #1180, Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet this Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 6:30 p.m. in Joseph Hall.

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

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:
https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/october_file_for_page_1?fr=sOTg0ZDE3NmZnjk

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.

Sharing of Time and Talent Form

Please complete the form and drop in the collection basket or at the parish office before October 31st. Additional forms are in the gathering area. Contacts will be made in November.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 13TH

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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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

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Catechesis for Adults & Youth (12 & older)

Free babysitting will be provided



St. Mary's School Science in 5th Grade

In 5th Grade, we use littleBits with our students to help introduce them to the world of design and engineering. We know the importance of STEM in our world and want to engage our students in a hands-on approach. With the littleBits modules, the students are able to collaborate and plan engineering challenges that can apply to real-world applications.

While teaching the students to use the design process, we are seeing how they are using logical reasoning skills and developing good problem-solving strategies. Our goal is to spark an interest in our students to become more engaged in the technological innovations of today which drive our global world.





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

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

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

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

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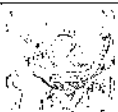
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Catholic Charities 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign

Sponsored by the Diocese of Winona- Rochester and Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Program
Donations can be mailed directly to:
 Catholic Charities, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987

The money collected is used to help women residing in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to choose parenting or adoption rather than abortion. The campaign also raises awareness in parishes and schools about the services Catholic Charities provides to women and babies.

Checks should be made out Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Fund and mailed before November 30th, 2021.



We welcome...
Alaina Evelyn Isaacson
 Baptized on **October 16, 2021**
 Child of Thomas and Laurel

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

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!

KC Rosary

October is Rosary month. KC Council 945 is sponsoring the Peter J. Schneider Memorial Rosary **today** at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, it will be said at St. Joseph's Parish.



We welcome...
Victoria Faith Collins
 Baptized on **October 10, 2021**
 Child of Keith and Jamie

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat is a weekend opportunity for women and men to resolve issues of guilt, shame, pain, grief, and anxiety after an abortion. The retreat provides a safe and sacred place for you to open up to our Lord and unburden yourself without fear. You will be able to grieve, work on any anger, forgive yourself, reconcile with God, and reconcile with your children. The next retreat is November 5th – 7th in Buffalo, MN. All is confidential.

<https://www.rvineyardmn.org/about-the-retreat/retreat->



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 Travelpoint Tours, 203 S Oak Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060. Call Kayleen McGaheeran at 507-



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

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

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.

2nd collection next weekend for
The Propagation of the Faith
World Mission Sunday—October 24, 2021

Sacred Heart Church
Anointing Mass
Thursday, October 28th
11:00 am
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FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

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Sunday, November 7th 9:00 am – 11:30 am

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We All Sail Our Own Boat

I am sailing in a tiny boat that's afloat,
on that unpredictable ocean of life.
The winds of fate fill the sails of my boat,
I rejoice when everything seems just right.

At times only a tranquil calm remains,
following the sea's wild, tempestuous roar;
but I long ago had discovered my lighthouse,
Jesus – who steers me clear of perilous, rocky shores.

He always knows what is best for me,
providing personal calmness, so I have no fear.
I constantly try to follow His moral compass,
He has charted a course for me to steer.

I try to live my life for Him, each and every day,
with firm hand I hold my boat on steady course;
but, at times I have drifted from my chosen way,
after which I've suffered deep remorse.

From my launching, rough seas, now my salvation,
I have tried to follow in His footsteps, while yet alive;
but now, my cruise is over, I'm at my destination,
I pray He'll welcome me into His House, when I arrive.

Bud Peka 8/11/20

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