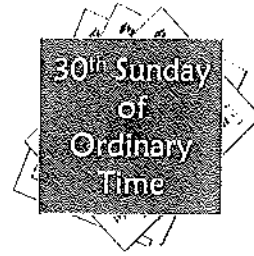


**October 24, 2021**



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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)



***Mark 10:46-52***

***Jesus told him, "Go your way;  
your faith has saved you."***

***Immediately he received his  
sight and followed him on the  
way.***



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October 19, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

On Oct. 14, 2021, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota confirmed a Plan of Reorganization for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. This plan was jointly submitted by the Diocese and the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, who represent the survivors of sexual abuse.

I want to express my deepest apology to the survivors of sexual abuse in the Church. You trusted those who were to keep you safe and they betrayed that trust. When that trust was placed in a priest who took away your innocence, that experience was deeply devastating and traumatic. I am deeply sorry. My prayers are joined to countless others, as we commend you for your bravery and ask the Lord to bring you healing and wholeness.

After seeing so much pain and suffering in the lives of the survivors, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is resolved to maintain a safe environment in every parish, Catholic school and related institution by insisting on training for every priest, deacon, religious, teacher, employee and volunteer, who has any contact with underage persons or vulnerable adults. We are committed to staying vigilant, because training has opened our eyes both to identifying the signs of grooming behaviors with minors and to reporting concerns about possible abuse to law enforcement.

I remain very grateful to our Catholic Community across the twenty counties of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. You have taught me to be hope-filled amid the challenges of the clergy scandals in the Church and to remain committed to seek justice for the survivors of sexual abuse. You taught me to remain anchored with a deep faith in Jesus Christ and be sustained by His presence in the Eucharist.

Blessed are you for being committed to the great good done by the Church through the ministries of education, healthcare and service to the poor.

Blessed are you for affirming your pastors and priests and for helping them and me, your bishop, to seek the holiness of Jesus Christ.

Blessed are you for your lives of Christian witness and faithfulness to the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,

*+John*

Most Rev. John M. Quinn  
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

## Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, October 25, 2021, Weekday, Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17 (479)  
9:00 am— at Christ the King—Angie Jenó †

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, Weekday Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21 (460)  
8:00 am—Masie Lage (liv)

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, Weekday, Rom 8:26-30, Lk 13:22-30 (481)  
8:00 am—Bob Steichen †

Thursday, October 28, 2021, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, Eph 2: 19-22,  
Lk 6:12-16 (666) 8:00 am—Special Intention

Friday, October 29, 2021, Weekday, Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6 (483)  
9:00 am—at Christ the King— David Arnold †

Saturday, October 30, 2021, Weekday, BVM Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29,  
Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484) 8:00 am—Reparation of Sins

Sunday, October 31, 2021:

10/30/21 4:00 pm Mass—Ray Pirkl †

10/31/21 8:00 am Mass—My Nguyen †

10/31/21 10:00 am Mass—parishioners

### October 24 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

During the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to 23 families, providing \$350 in food, \$1110 for utilities, \$1789 in rent assistance, \$275 in gas and \$300 for other bills. Vincent's Table served 105 take-out meals this past week. God Bless You for making this possible.

**Membership**—We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church. **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](mailto:dmcmanimon72@gmail.com). **Our phone is 507-676-5508.**

### Parish Staff

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**Parish Website**— [www.stjosephowatonna.org](http://www.stjosephowatonna.org)

**Facebook**— <https://www.facebook.com/StJosephParishOwatonna/>

**Liturgical Ministers 10/30/21 - 10/31/21**

**Saturday - 4:00pm**

EMs—Diane Unruh, RoseAnn Rypka

Lector—Tim Vogt

Sacristan—Matt Thurnau

Ushers—Scott & Sue Yentsch

**Sunday - 8:00am**

EMs—Martha Kearin, Sue Heller

Lector—Pat Rose

Sacristan—Linda Huffington

Ushers—Mark Kearin, Brad Fischer

**Sunday - 10:00am**

EMs—Lee Jardine, Ellyn Jardine

Lector—Tim Rose

Sacristan—Ruth Broumley

Ushers—Chuck & King Jurgens

Subs: Nancy Janke & Deb McManimon

Liturgical Ministers are needed for the November 1st, All Saints Day Masses at 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM on November 1st. Please sign up in the gathering area.



**Donald E. Schiltz**  
**October 7, 2021**

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



**Joseph A. Adelman, Jr.**  
**October 17, 2021**

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



**Marilyn K. King**  
**October 19, 2021**

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

**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.

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

[https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/october\\_file\\_for\\_page\\_1?fi=sOTg0ZDE3NjMzNik](https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/october_file_for_page_1?fi=sOTg0ZDE3NjMzNik)



**REP NEWS**

Our religious education program will be selling Christmas wreaths and poinsettias this year. All orders need to be placed by Friday, November 12th. The date for pick-up will be Saturday, December 4th from 9am-1pm at St. Joseph's parish. You can place your order by going to: <https://rep-cyo.org/christmas-wreaths>

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

***A Seven Sister: One Holy Hour,  
One Priest, Each Week,  
One Heart of Prayer***

St. Joseph's Seven Sisters invites all ladies to join them by committing to pray one Holy Hour each week, on a specific day for our pastor, Fr. Jim. We are especially looking for additional prayer warriors on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We need our wonderful priests to celebrate Holy Mass and distribute the Eucharist, hear Confessions, Anoint the Sick and dying, and a multitude of the many religious works parish priests are called to do as ordained men of God. If you are able to commit to praying one Holy Hour per week on any day, please contact Bridget Kluesner at [kluesner.bb@usfamily.net](mailto:kluesner.bb@usfamily.net) or 612-867-2673. Men are welcome to serve as substitute prayer warriors.

No meetings, no dues—you pick the time and the day! Your reward will be eternal! It is still permissible to pray your holy hour at home, though preference is that you pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. You can read all about this world-wide apostolate at <http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org/>

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## Many Hands Make 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](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org)

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Linda Huffington (507) 456-5274 (leave message) or [indamwhuffington@gmail.com](mailto:indamwhuffington@gmail.com)

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

**Homebound Ministries** – Vickie Skala (507) 456-2230, [ykala9174@gmail.com](mailto:ykala9174@gmail.com)

**Lectors** – Linda Strand (507)363-2596, [strand619@gmail.com](mailto:strand619@gmail.com)

**Music Ministry** – Carol Hodapp (507)213-6981, [carolhodapp@gmail.com](mailto:carolhodapp@gmail.com)

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**Ushers** – Pat Rose (507)456-1146 [rosepatp@gmail.com](mailto:rosepatp@gmail.com)

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

We welcome...

**Samuel F. Thamert**

Baptized on **October 17, 2021**

Child of Matthew and Katheryn

"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. Current subscription expires with November issue.

New subscribers are always welcome!

**Congratulations** to Wyatt Keilman who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on October 17th.  
**May God bless you!**

We welcome...

**Lynden J. Clark**

Baptized on **October 17, 2021**

Child of Peter and Madisen

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

**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 McGaheran at 507-214-7447 with any questions.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> in Buffalo, MN. All is confidential.

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



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

## **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.

## **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 is also posted to our parish website, [www.stjosephowatonna.org](http://www.stjosephowatonna.org). (Which averages over 1500 views per month!)

If interested, please contact the office at 507-451-4845 or [parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org).

## **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](mailto:jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org)) if you or someone you know is interested.

St. Mary's School is a great place to find students reading, talking about books, and even writing their own stories. In first grade, we provide students with experiences throughout their day to develop a true love for reading. Some of these experiences include choosing and reading just right books, guided reading groups, listening to stories, writing stories, and going to the library. First grade is a magical year when reading starts to blossom. For all of you parents and grandparents wondering how to help your children/grandchildren grow as a reader, simply read to them or listen to them read! This is the best way to foster the love of reading.



## 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.**

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

Come and receive the  
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## FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, November 6th 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

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**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](http://www.franciscanretreats.net). or by calling at 952-447-2182. See our website for safety procedures at Franciscan Retreats

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