

ST. JOSEPH

PARISH

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July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor - Fr. James Starasinich Parochial Vicar - Fr. Pasala Dharmendra (For St. Joseph Parish, Sacred Heart Church and Christ the King Church)

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

Who are weary and burdened, and I will give you Matthew 11:28 Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is Wednesday, July 5 as I write, and two optional memorials are listed on the liturgical calendar for this day. One is for St. Elizabeth of Portugal, someone whom we can turn to for her intercessory prayers, especially for reconciliation within families. The other memorial is for St. Anthony Zaccaria, founder of the Society of Clerics of Saint Paul, known also as the Barnabites. It caught my attention his words found in the Liturgy of the Hours for his memorial and how fitting they are for all Christians. It is "from a sermon to fellow members of his society". I cannot help but reflect on the need for ongoing formation in the faith after reading this sermon. He is speaking to members of his society, who are clergy, and I agree that we clergy need to hear these words. Yet, they are appropriate for laity as well, since we are continually being challenged by today's ideologies. We often seem at a loss for words and would like to avoid the issues and discussions. There really is no easy way out. What does it mean to be Christian today? This is the wisdom of the saints, and St Anthony Zaccaria in particular:

We are fools for Christ's sake (1 Cor 4:10): our holy guide and most revered patron [St. Paul] was speaking about himself and the rest of the apostles, and about the other people who profess the Christian and apostolic way of life. But there is no reason, dear brothers, that we should be surprised or afraid: for *the disciple is not superior to his teacher, nor the slave to his master* (Mt 10:24). We should love and feel compassion for those who oppose us, rather than abhor and despise them, since they harm themselves and do us good, and adorn us with crowns of everlasting glory while they incite God's anger against themselves. And even more than this, we should pray for them and not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil by goodness. We should heap good works like red-hot coals of burning love upon their heads (cf. Rom 12:20-21), as our Apostle urges us to do, so that when they become aware of our tolerance and gentleness, they may undergo a change of heart and be prompted to turn in love to God.

We need to stay close to Jesus or else we find ourselves being pulled by the ways of the world, by the latest fads and trends, by the latest ideologies. That's why Jesus' words are proclaimed today: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." We feel labored looking for answers and burdened by those who await our answers. Yes, we appear to be 'fools for Christ" but we remember the end is salvation, not just for us but for others too. The truth moves us, and we should become more immersed in the Sacred Word – the Truth – so that we will always have an answer. And that answer is Christ! Christ alive, Christ resurrected daily, within our hearts!

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasinich

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Weekday

Monday, July 10, 2023: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11, 2023: *Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38*

Wednesday, July 12, 2023: *Gn* 41:55-57,42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13: 2023: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14, 2023: Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15, 2023 Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 16 , 2023: Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 9:00am - Christ the King - Ed Pumper† St. Benedict, Abbot 8:00am - Paul Illg†

Weekday 8:00am - Wanda Dilly†

Weekday - St. Henry 8:00am - Rosemary Grubish†

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin 9:00am - Christ the King - Pat Kuhlman†

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 8:00am - Dorry Kenney†

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 07/15/23 4:00pm - Parishioners 07/16/23 8:00am - Donald Schlitz† 07/16/23 10:00am - Dylan Lauwers†

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July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens. On Tuesday evening we served 150 meals at St. Vincent's Table.

Membership - We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., 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 Ed Wacek at edwacek46@gmail.com. Our phone is 507-676-5508.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule July 15/16, 2023

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs: Matt Thurnau, 2 Volunteers Lector: Tim Vogt Sacristan: Julio Letona Ushers: Joan Erdman, Amador Ramirez, 2 Vol. Altar Servers: Julio Letona, Alexandra Nylund Greeters: Katherine Rypka

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs: Martha Kearin, 2 Volunteers Lector: Mark Cashman Sacristan: Joan Salmonsen Ushers: Mark Kearin, 3 Volunteers Altar Servers: Charlie, Sam & Jacob Dulas Greeters: Volunteers

Sunday - 10:00am

EMs: Lee & Ellyn Jardine, 1 Volunteer Lector: Tim Rice Sacristan: Ruth Broumley Ushers: Chuck & King Jurgens, 2 Volunteers Altar Servers: Cole Trom, Carson Skala Greeters: Shannon Iacovino

Help is needed in all the ministries. Prayerfully consider sharing your God given talents at the Mass. Contact the Parish office at 451-4845.

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. (Which averages over 1700 views per month!)

If interested, please contact the office at 507-451-4845 or parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org.

Also, a big thank you to our current bulletin advertisers! With your help, we are able to keep our bulletin current and available to all!

Holy Trinity Litomysl will be taking orders for our July 15th baking. We will be making prune, poppyseed and apricot



filled biscuits at \$12 a dozen. You may contact Jean Kiefer @ 507-456-6782 or Jo Spinler @507-456-8084.



In Loving Memory

Mary Jean Zamboni June 11, 2023 May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Catholic Fair Booth

If you have any items to donate to the Catholic Fair booth, they can be dropped off at the office at St. Joseph's through August 1. Generally speaking, we take Catholic items, jewelry, rosaries, pamphlets, statues, artwork, books, etc. The most popular items are usually figurines and statues. We are also looking for volunteers (families are welcome) to staff the booth. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, call or email Deb McManimon dmcmanimon72@gmail.com or 507-271-1737. Thanks!

July Funeral Chairperson Nancy Jensen 455-1467 or 213-3811



Building Christ's Church 2023 **Fulfilling Christ's Mission** Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal: \$51,028.00 Appeal Current Balance: \$26,501.88 Give online: catholicfsmn.org



https://shsjfaithformation.org/student-registration

This is for grades 1-12 from July 23rd- July 28th at Sacred Heart Parish. Like last year, we will have a group of



missionaries traveling through our Diocese teaching our youth about Christ and His Church. If you would like more details or if you are interested in helping out as we need many volunteers, please contact Brittany Boubin at <u>shsjyouth@shsjfaithformation.org</u> or visit the website above.

"Please join us on Wednesday July 26th at 5:15pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center for a potluck. Everyone is invited! The Totus Tuus Missionaries would love to meet you all during their time in Owatonna that week."



Pre-Cana

Diocese of Winona-Rochester What is it? "On the threshold of his public life Jesus performs his first sign—at his mother's request—during a wedding feast. (John 2:1-11) The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sing of Christ's presence." (CCC1613)

Pre-Cana is an opportunity for engaged couples to

prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. They will learn about the beauty of Marriage as a sacrament and about how they can be an effective sign of Christ's presence to each other.



to their future children and to those around them. Pre-Cana is a full day event that takes place on a Saturday through the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. For more information and for registration, please visit the Office of Life, Marriage & Family's website: https://www.dowr.org/offices/life-marriage-family/ marriage-preparation.html

Pre – Cana Dates for 2023-2024:

October 14, 2023 - Newman Center, MSU, Mankato January 27, 2024 - Newman Center, MSU, Mankato March 2, 2024 - St. Charles Borromeo, St. Charles May 18, 2024 - Newman Center, MSU, Mankato



Help us build a future full of hope! Mission Cooperative Appeal July 15/16 This year's opportunity for us to participate in global mission is by supporting the Rochester Franciscan Sisters and their <u>Colegio Anexo San Francisco de A</u>sís (CASFA), a school for low-income children & youth in the outskirts of Bogotá, Colombia.

This year, Sisters Tierney Trueman and Carolina Pardo, both who have served many years ministering in Bogota, will share about this marvelous project in great need of your support. We are counting on your generous

response in helping with this unique educational venture which is making a significant difference toward a better future for hundreds of children, their families and their local communities. (Learn more via CASFA's webpage at www.casfa.edu.co)

Please consider making a meaningful contribution to this cause through your participation in our parish's Mission Cooperative second collection. THANK YOU for your part in this concrete way of offering hope and solidarity!





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 lindamwhuffington@gmail.com
- Greeters Wayne & Betty Kubicek (507)451-8683, <u>bj-n-me@hotmail.com</u>
- Homebound Ministries Vickie Skala (507)456-2230, <u>vskala9174@gmail.com</u>
- Lectors Linda Strand (507)363-2596, strand619@gmail.com
- Music Ministry Carol Hodapp (507)213-6981, <u>carolhodapp@gmail.com</u>
- Sacristans Ellyn Jardine (507)-444-4088, <u>lee j7@reagan.com</u> Ushers – Pat Rose (507)456-1146 <u>rosepatp@amail.com</u>

The Carmelite Brothers invite you to

A Day of Prayer Honoring Mary, **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** Saturday. July 15, 2023 Fr. Justin M. Cinnante, O. Carm., Chaplain, Iona Prep School, New Rochelle, NY will present a Spiritual themed conference beginning with open house in the Hermitage at 8:00am; the second presentation is in the morning, and the final one, after lunch, closes the day. Bishop Barron will offer Mass in Oueen's Church at 11:30am with lunch following in Cunningham Hall. Free will offerings accepted. All are welcome. To register, please contact us at 507-437-4015. Annunciation Hermitage 1009 Oakland Ave. E., Austin, MN. 55912



Diocese of Winona-Rochester -Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other

vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at <u>www.dowr.org</u> under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or <u>mhamann@dowr.org</u>.



The 3rd Annual Pathways Palooza will be held on Friday, July 14th starting at 4pm at the Steele County Fairgrounds Beer Garden. This year's family-friendly bash will feature Melissa Schulz Music, food from Foremost Brewing Co-Op, sweet treats from Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream Company by Old Town Bagels and unique brews from Mineral Springs Brewery and Foremost Brewing Co-Op. There will be a silent auction and cash raffle. Tickets will be available at Community Pathways or at the door for just \$10. Come for a great night of food, music, and fun. Help Community Pathways continue their mission to assist individuals and families meet their basic needs by providing resources in a healthy and caring environment.



51st Litomysl Summer Festival Sunday, July 30th On the grounds of Holy Trinity Catholic Church

9946 SE 24th Ave, Owatonna Polka Mass at 10:15am Festival from 11am - 4pm Games for all ages Outdoor Food Booths Filled Biscuits Live Music Silent Auction Country & Used-A-Bit Stores Holy Trinity is 8 miles south of Owatonna on CTY Rd.

45, then 2 miles East on CTY Rd 4 (SE 98th St) Or 6 miles south of Owatonna on I-35 to Hope Exit #32, then East on CTY Rd 4 to CTY Rd 3, then South for a 1/2 mile, the 3 miles East on 98th St. SE

www.litomysl.webs.com



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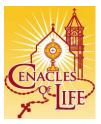
Franciscan Retreats FRANCISCAN and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake

On **Sunday, July 9 from 1 to 3 PM** the Friars of Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake will share refreshments and fellowship as visitors stroll the assorted garden and prairie areas and visit with the gardeners themselves. This is also an opportunity for those of you who have visited the retreat center only during the winter to experience the retreat center during summertime.

Come on your own, with family or to *"reminisce with your old friends."* Enjoy all of our 60 acres of trails, trees and prairie. Leashed pets are welcome too. There is no charge for this event. Registrations are not required but are appreciated; call 952-447-2182 or email <u>secretary@franciscanretreats.net</u>.

Cenacles of Life • Hour of Prayer

Fridays in the Adoration Chapel St. Joseph Parish Noon to 1pm The Cenacles of Life are for renewing the



Spirit of Life - from within the Church. It is the graces from these Cenacles that will be used to transform the face of the earth and to defeat this war on life. All are welcome to join in prayer in the Adoration Chapel!

Joining in God's Story September 9-10, 2023 Shalom Hill Farm Retreat Center Rural Windom



Discoss of Winona-Rochester

All adults are welcome to this prayer retreat for renewing and

deepening our Christian walk. The focus of this retreat is learning and practicing Ianatian contemplation - and if you know what this is and pray this way all the time, your are welcome. But you are also welcome if it is entirely new to you. St. Ianatius of Loyola (founder of the Jesuit order) offered this form of prayer in his Spiritual Exercises, and it focuses on reading and entering in Scripture imaginatively. The Lord does communicate through your mind and imagination if you dedicate it to prayer. Father Johnathan Fasnacht and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust will be co-leading this retreat. We will teach how to do this, give a lot of time for practice, and offer Mass on Sunday. This is a semi-silent retreat.

Start: Saturday Sept. 9 at 10am

(come to settle in at 9am) End: Sunday, Sept 10 at 2:30pm Meals included (lunch, supper, brunch, snack) \$85 with room / \$40 for commuter Interested in camping? - contact Susan at swindley@dowr.org

