

St. Joseph Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Church

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St. Joseph website: www.stjosephowatonna.org | Christ the King website: www.ckmedfordmn.org



July 6, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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. Your wish to register your family with the Parish.

Office Hours: Monday • 8:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday - Friday • 8:00am - 1:00pm

Parish Priest – Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy
pastor@stjosephowatonna.org (507) 451-4845

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medfordcatholicyouth@gmail.com

Church Maintenance - Dave Oman

St. Mary's School - Jen Swanson, Principal
(507) 446-2300

Mass Schedule: Weekends

Sat. 4:00pm - St. Joseph

Sat. 5:30pm - Christ the King

Sun. 8:00am & 10:00am - St. Joseph

Confession/Adoration at Christ the King -

The first Friday of the month after 8:00am Mass.

Weekdays and Holy Days

(See schedule in the bulletin)

Confession at St. Joseph

Sat. 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Please sign up today!

Reserve your photo
session for the new

St. Joseph Church / Christ the King Church
Directory from Universal Church Directories!
Sign up sheets are available in the church hall
or gathering area. Our directory will not be
complete without you! Call the parish office if
you have any questions, 507-451-4845.



You can still sign up online Monday - Friday
for a photo session at www.ucdir.com

Church code = mn564 Password = photos

*The website will be closed on the weekends to allow those who
can only sign up manually at both parishes.*

Photo sessions at Christ the King: Sept. 18th - 20th.

Photo sessions at St. Joseph: Sept. 30 - Oct. 4th & Oct. 6 - 8th.

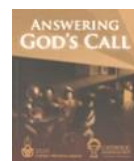
Holy Trinity, Litomysl Biscuit Orders: We will be taking
biscuits orders until July 9th. They will be \$15 a dozen this year
and you will have a choice of Poppyseed, Prune and Apricot.
You may place your order by calling Jean Kiefer at
507-456-6782.

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!



St. Joseph Parish
Appeal Goal - \$50,716
of Contributions Entered - 94
Amount donated - \$37,585
What we need - \$13,131

Christ the King Church
Appeal Goal - \$10,631
of Contributions Entered - 31
Amount donated - \$12,475
Exceeded goal by \$1,844



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 6, 2025 – C

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

What kind of harvest does the Lord want us to reap today for His kingdom? When Jesus commissioned seventy of His disciples to go on a Mission, He gave them a vision of a vast field that is ready to be harvested for the kingdom of God. Jesus frequently used the image of a harvest to convey the coming of God's reign on earth. The harvest is the fruition of much labor and growth, beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth to maturity and finally the reaping of fruit for the harvest.

In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women, who hear His word, accept it with trust and obedience and then share the abundant fruit of God's word in their life with others. The harvest Jesus had in mind was not only the gathering in of the people of Israel, but all the people of the world.

What is the significance of Jesus appointing seventy disciples to the Ministry of the Word? Seventy was a significant number in biblical times. Moses chose seventy elders to help him in the task of leading the people through the wilderness. The Jewish Sanhedrin, the governing council for the nation of Israel, was composed of seventy members. In Jesus' times seventy was held to be the number of nations throughout the world. Jesus commissioned the seventy to a two-fold task - to speak in His name and to act with His power.

Jesus sends the seventy forth with no magical powers. He invests them with no special authority. They are to go about their work with humility and joy. They are to offer peace to all. They are to accept whatever hospitality is offered to them with gratitude. They are to be Jesus' agents for healing and reconciliation. And Jesus promises that they will make a difference in people's lives and their dedication to the work of the Gospel will make a difference in their own lives as well.

Jesus commissions the seventy disciples of the Gospel and all of us today to proclaim peace that is centered in embracing Christ's attitude of servanthood and His spirit of Compassion and Peace that enables us to bring forth the good that exists within everyone. Blessings!

Welcome Father Miguel! Bishop Barron appointed Father Miguel Proaños as the Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, effective July 1, 2025. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Garzón, Columbia, on November 25, 2005, Father Miguel has served in our diocese since 2015, three years in St. James and seven years in Worthington. Father Miguel will reside at the Sacred Heart Church Rectory. His assignment includes assisting with Sacramental ministry here at St. Joseph Parish and Christ the King Church in Medford. May Christ bless his priestly ministry at our parishes.


Christ the King Church News & Events

The women from Christ the King's Monday sewing group presented Fr. Joshua Miller a handmade quilt, Saturday, June 28th after Mass. He was also treated to a parish potluck hosted by the Christ the King CCW. Please pray for Fr. Joshua as he settles in at his new parishes in Luverne and Pipestone, MN.

Fr. Joshua's new mailing address is:

203 E Brown St. Luverne, MN 56156

Phone: (507) 283-8502



St. Joseph's Family Camp

FOR CATHOLICS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES


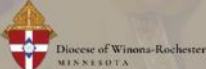

AUGUST 24, 2025 | 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

IRONWOOD SPRINGS - STEWARTVILLE, MN

SUNDAY MASS, FAMILY-BASED FAITH FORMATION, ADAPTIVE ZIP LINE, TRACTOR PULL, AND FAMILY FUN, LUNCH PROVIDED

More information and registration here:
<https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3778> or scan the QR Code

Have questions? Please contact Katie Netzel at
stjosephfamilycamp@dowr.org



Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Mon.	07/07/25	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26	7:15am: Sacred Heart Church
Tues.	07/08/25	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38	8:00am: Robert Jardine Sr.†
Wed.	07/09/25	Gn 41:55-57,42:5-7a,17-24a/Mt 10:1-7	8:00am: Grace Skalicky†
Thurs.	07/10/25	Gn 44:18-21,23b-29,45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15	8:00am: Jim Killen†
Fri.	07/11/25	Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23	8:00am: CTK - Candy & Angie Jenot†
Sat.	07/12/25	Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33	8:00am: Ed Jenkins† and family
Sun.	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	07/12/25	4:00pm: Elaine Swanson† & Albert Endres† family
	Dt 30:10-14	07/12/25	5:30pm: CTK - Gene Keller†
	Col 1:15-20	07/13/25	8:00am: Parishioners
	Lk 10:25-37	07/13/25	10:00am: Rosenau family



July 6 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members “go out two by two” to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, prayer and render assistance.

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish. Tuesday evening Vincent’s Table provided 163 meals.

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 Joe Stiles at jrstiles1224@msn.com. **Our phone number is 507-676-5508.**

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 www.dowr.org 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 Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.**

Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.

July - St. Joseph Funeral Chairperson

Nancy Jensen
507-455-1467 or 507-213-3811

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, July 12 - 4:00pm

EMs: Dianne Unruh, Julio Letona, Linda Strand
Lector: Nancy Janke
Sacristan: Julio Letona
Ushers: Larry Goettl, Mark Stradtherr
Joan Erdman, *Usher needed*
Altar Servers: Brianna & Sophia Harinen,
Julio Letona
Greeter: Katherine Rypka

Sunday, July 13 - 8:00am

EMs: Pat Rose, Diane Kaplan, Martha Kearin
Lector: Cindy Emanuelson
Sacristan: Rita Goodnature
Ushers: Joel Dulas, Rhynda Dulas
Doug Phillips, Cindy Phillips
Altar Servers: Sam & Jacob Dulas, *Server needed*
Greeter: *Greeter needed*

Sunday, July 13 - 10:00am

EMs: Katie Holzerland, Katie Clubb, Stacey Ginskey
Lector: Vickie Skala
Sacristan: Kevin Kreiner
Ushers: Brad Fischer, Gary Thurnau
Nolan Ginskey, *Usher needed*
Altar Servers: Samantha Kreiner, Macey Ginskey,
Lucas Ginskey
Greeter: Shannon Iacovino



St. Joseph Church welcomes...

Adelynn Brooke Shaner

baptized on June 28, 2025

Child of Brandon & Ashley (Hondl) Shaner

Everyone is invited to the
53rd annual Litomysl Summer Festival

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Litomysl
9946 SE 24th Avenue, rural Owatonna.

Sunday, July 27, 2025 beginning
with a Polka Mass at 10:15am by the
Litomyslaneous Polka Band.

The Owatonna KC Choir will sing at 9:30am.

Check the website for more information:
www.litomyslchurch.org

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 <p>451-8810 Locon Inc. General Construction "OUR REPUTATION IS BUILDING" Bob Seykora</p>	 <p>Scan the QR Code for the Christ the King Church website</p>	 <p>Catholic Daughters of the America Court #1180 Owatonna For information about membership: (507) 451-4845 Our motto: "Unity & Charity"</p>	<p>Owatonna Knights of Columbus For A Better Tomorrow, Be A Knight Today Membership 451-6103</p> 
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