



**April 14, 2024**

## **Third Sunday of Easter**

**Parochial Administrator**  
Rev. Msgr. Thomas Cook  
**Parochial Vicar - Fr. Gregory Parrott**  
(For St. Joseph Parish, Sacred Heart Church and  
Christ the King Church)

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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### **Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

### **Mass Schedule: Weekends**

Saturday 4:00pm

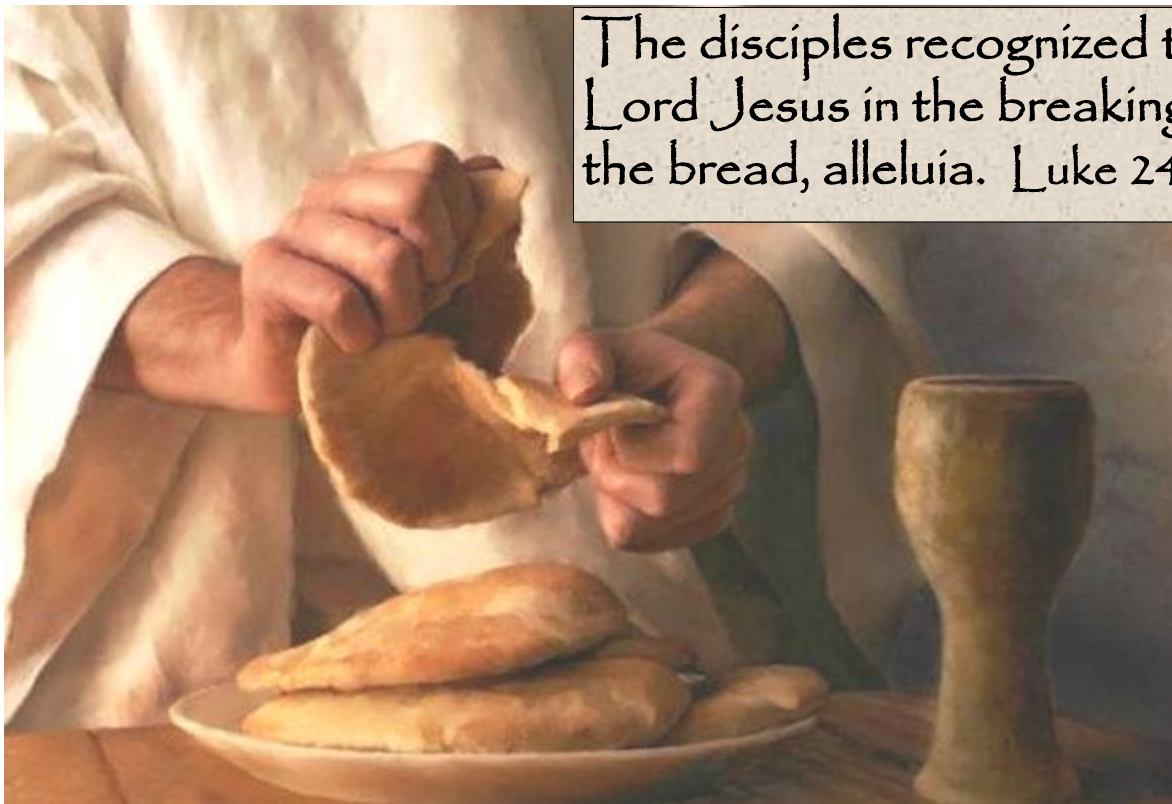
Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

### **Weekdays and Holy Days**

(See schedule in the bulletin)

### **Confession**

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm



The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. Luke 24:35

Please pray for our young people who will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Barron at the special **Confirmation Mass** on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them to “spread and defend the Catholic Faith by their words and actions.” (CCC #1303)

On Saturday, April 20, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's School Gymnasium, everyone is cordially invited to attend the **Night of Knights Auction**, our annual fundraiser, benefiting St. Mary's School. May you receive abundant blessings from the Lord in thanksgiving for your generosity and the many sacrifices that allow our students to receive an outstanding Catholic Education.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Bishop Barron's 2024 **Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal**. As this bulletin goes to print, we have received **\$18,520** toward our goal of **\$50,880** for St. Joseph Parish. I am very grateful to the 76 donors who have helped us achieve almost 36% of our goal. We have received **\$8,160** toward our goal of **\$10,631** for Christ the King Parish; 29 donors have helped us achieve almost 77% of our goal. If you have not yet given to the appeal, I encourage you make a financial gift during this Easter season; extra envelopes and brochures are available in the narthex. You can mail your contribution directly to the diocese, or put your envelope in the collection basket during any weekend Mass. If our parish exceeds its goals, the Bishop has agreed to return to our parish 100% of any amount over the goal.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Divine Mercy Prayer Service

Sunday, April 7, 2024.

*“Jesus, I trust in You.”*



## Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15, 2024 <i>Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29</i>	Easter Weekday 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 <i>Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35</i>	Easter Weekday 7:15am - Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 <i>Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40</i>	Easter Weekday 8:00am - Jerry Fix†
Thursday, April 18, 2024 <i>Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51</i>	Easter Weekday 8:00am - Harlan Kern†
Friday, April 19, 2024 <i>Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59</i>	Easter Weekday 9:00am - Christ the King - Angie Jenof†
Saturday, April 20, 2024 <i>Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69</i>	Easter Weekday 8:00am - Harold McGregor†
Sunday, April 21, 2024 <i>Acts 4:8-12</i> <i>1 Jn 3:1-2</i> <i>Jn 10:11-18</i>	Fourth Sunday of Easter 04/20/24 4:00pm - Elaine Swanson† 04/20/24 5:30pm - Christ the King - Parishioners 04/21/24 8:00am - S.I. Zamboni family living and deceased 04/21/24 10:00am - George Doherty†



### April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

**Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

**Membership** - We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:edwacek46@gmail.com).

**Our phone is 507-676-5508.**

### Parish Staff

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**Maintenance**– Dave Oman

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

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule April 20/21, 2024

### Saturday - 4:00pm

EMHC: Diane Unruh, Volunteer, Volunteer  
Lector: Tim Vogt  
Sacristan: Rose Ann Rypka  
Ushers: Scott Yentsch, Sue Yentsch  
Mark Stadtherr, Volunteer  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
Greeters: Volunteer

### Sunday - 8:00am

EMHC: Cindy Emanuelson, Sue Heller, Volunteer  
Lector: Pat Rose  
Sacristan: Linda Huffington  
Ushers: Joel Dulas, Rhynda Dulas,  
Volunteer, Volunteer  
Altar Servers: Charlie, Sam, & Jacob Dulas  
Greeters: Volunteer

### Sunday - 10:00am

EMHC: Vickie Skala, Katie Holzerland, Volunteer  
Lector: Lee Jardine  
Sacristan: Ellyn Jardine  
Ushers: Jerry Atkinson, Dina Atkinson,  
Volunteer, Volunteer  
Altar Servers: Molly Bailey, Porter Bonilla  
Greeters: Volunteer

## Owatonna KC Council 945 Benefit Breakfast for St. Vincent de Paul Society and Owatonna Youth Fishing

**Sunday, April 14th • 8am - 12pm**

St. Mary's School Cafeteria

**Advance tickets are \$9  
or \$10 at the door.**

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**KC Omelet Breakfast: 3 egg omelet  
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or scrambled, ham or sausage.** Served with  
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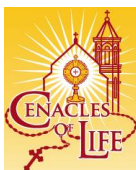
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Dates are still available for your family to sign up  
for the Traveling Vocations Crucifix. The one  
week commitment gives your family the  
opportunity to pray daily for an increase in  
vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and  
religious life. Everything is provided in the kit.  
When your week is done, return the kit to the  
sacristy before the 4pm Mass so the next family  
can take the Traveling Crucifix home.  
**The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Hall.**

## 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 defeat this war on life.



## *You are the Light of the World*

**Appeal Goal: \$51,028.00**

**Current Balance: \$18,520.00**

*Give online: [catholicismn.org](http://catholicismn.org)*

**Envelopes are available in the  
Gathering Hall, Church  
entrances and Parish Office for mail in donations.**

Your gift supports men discerning vocation to the  
priesthood and diaconate, priests serving  
and retired priests. Your gift helps to  
sustain Catholic schools, religious  
education, ministerial formation and  
initiatives for life peace and justice.



## 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: [parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org)**

**WE ARE HIRING!**  
Join our SMS Family!



**JOB POSITIONS :**

- SCIENCE TEACHER
- SPANISH TEACHER
- ART TEACHER
- PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Full-Time & Part-Time



Please reach out with questions and resume.

Contact: Principal Jen Swanson  
jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

St. Mary's welcomes you to join us for our 38th annual Night of Knights Auction on Saturday April 20th! This event is open to the public and must be 21 years of age and older. We will have new silent baskets and new live packages at the auction. Food and beverage is available for purchase. We hope that you will be able to join us at the auction and if not, please consider joining us online for the silent auction and the Spirit of the Knight. Please register to get a bidder number to participate in person or virtually.



The Catholic Education Memorial Fund (CEMF) has been supporting Catholic education in Steele County for almost 50 years. Founded in 1974 as a perpetual endowment, the CEMF distributes income from the invested principal to St. Mary's School and the Religious Education Program. While some growth in the principal is expected from investment appreciation, real growth cannot be achieved without contributions to the fund from the Catholic community. To find out more about the CEMF and how you can support Catholic education in Steele County for decades to come, please visit the website at [cemfowatonna.com](http://cemfowatonna.com) – or contact any of the current Board members: Jane Kubista, Brian Haggerty, Tim McManimon, Dean Velzke, Ron Kubicek, or Stephen Nelson.

38th Annual Night of Knights Auction  
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Court Owatonna Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Monday, April 15th at 6:30pm Joseph Hall, St. Joseph Parish. Refreshments will be served, followed by The Rosary and meeting. The Guest speaker will be Lisa Kern from Benedictine in Owatonna. Women 18 and older from the Catholic community are invited to join. Come and see what the Catholic Daughters are all about.



The Audit committee will meet at 5:30pm.

*Lord Jesus,  
open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn  
while you speak to us.*



**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)

**Communion Ministers** – Linda Huffington (507)456-5274 (leave message) or [lindamwhuffington@gmail.com](mailto:lindamwhuffington@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, [vskala9174@gmail.com](mailto:vskala9174@gmail.com)

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

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**



Pope Francis speaks eloquently about this celebration. Here is the beginning of the message of the Holy Father for the 61th World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Each year, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in his loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty – even in the name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness.

The St. Serra Club will also be speaking at all the Masses about the St. Serra Club. We pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, and to respond to God's call in our own lives.

**April Funeral Chairpersons**

**Joan Salmonsén 451-5695**  
**Terry Jensen 451-7062**

*Contact the parish office if you would like to help with funeral luncheons. 451-4845*

*Keep your fingers crossed.*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
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**April 27-28**  
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**Diocese of Winona-Rochester**

**SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024 AT THE MAYO CIVIC CENTER**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION**  
**WITH BISHOP BARRON**

12:15 PM  
MUSIC, PRAYER, & EXPOSITION AT THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

2:00 PM  
MASS AT THE MAYO CIVIC CENTER

4:00 PM  
PRAYER & BLESSING AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Downtown will take place between events: from the Co-Cathedral to the Civic Center before Mass and from the Civic Center to St. Francis after Mass.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP USE THE QR CODE OR VISIT [EUCHARIST.DOWR.ORG](http://EUCHARIST.DOWR.ORG)  
RSVPS ARE APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED

For all the latest news from Christ the King Church Medford, MN. Scan the QR Code!





*First Holy Communion 4/7/2024*

*Congratulations to:*

*(alphabetically)*

*Dylan Aanenson*

*Ezekiel Guy*

*Elías Laiho*

*Reece Magana*

*Elín Sennott*

*Owen Sorenson*

*Westin Trom*

*Pictured with Monsignor Thomas Cook*



*Faith Formation*

"Join us this summer for opportunities for all ages with Totus Tuus, Steubenville, and/or Camp Summit. Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp held at Sacred Heart for those entering grades 1st-12th. Steubenville is a Friday-Sunday conference in Rochester, MN for entering ages of 9th-12th grade, and Camp Summit is a 4 day, 3 night overnight camp in Lanesboro, MN for those entering 6th-8th grade with volunteer team opportunities for grades 9-12th. We do have scholarships available.

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