



October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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(For St. Joseph Parish, Sacred Heart Church and
Christ the King Church)

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

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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)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm



The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Matthew 22:1-14

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The liturgical calendar really stands out as I look upon it on the wall of my office. Red highlights the very center of the calendar, the dates of the martyrs we celebrate. On the 17th is Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. There were two cities named Antioch in the ancient world, one in present day Syria and the other in present day Turkey. Ignatius was from Syria, and it is from this important location that the apostle Peter has claim to being Bishop of Antioch as well as Rome. It seems Ignatius was a disciple of St. John the Evangelist and received the laying on of hands by Peter himself, succeeding the Bishop Evodius in that patriarchate. (There are five ancient patriarchates or sees: Rome, Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch, and Jerusalem.) As Ignatius traveled from Antioch to Rome for his trial, he sent seven letters to Christian communities to encourage them in their faith. His last letter included these words regarding his upcoming martyrdom: "...allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ."

Luke is another resident of Antioch, Syria. A physician by trade and a companion of St. Paul on his missionary travels. Most likely, in Ephesus, Luke heard first-hand from Mary the story only he records in the first two chapters of his Gospel. Luke was also known for his artistic work, the most famous to have survived through the centuries and attributed to him is the icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Poland. When I was in the Air Force and stationed in Sicily (Italy), I visited the Church of St. John at the Catacombs (Chiesa di San Giovanni alle Catacombe) in the city of Siracusa (Syracuse) where Paul stayed for three days (see Acts 28:12). In the catacombs was a very faint painting attributed to St. Luke, who was accompanying Paul on this last journey to Rome. Luke's Gospel and the continuing narrative (the Acts of the Apostles) after Jesus' ascension are great historical contributions written by this physician from Antioch. The facts of his martyrdom are unknown. His Gospel was written with an emphasis on instructing the gentiles or pagans.

The last of the three obligatory memorials this week celebrates the great Jesuit martyrs of North America, Saints John de Brébeuf and Issac Jogues, priests, and companions (the priests Antony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel; and the oblates René Goupil, and Jean de la Lande). Goupil was the first to be martyred at Ossernenon (29 September 1642), followed by Jogues (18 October 1646) and la Lande (19 October 1646), also at Ossernenon (near Auriesville, New York). The others died in modern day Canada: Daniel (4 July 1648) at Teanaostaye (near Hillsdale, Ontario); Brébeuf (16 March 1649) at St. Ignace (near Sainte Marie among the Hurons, Ontario); Lalemant (17 March 1649) at St. Ignace (near Sainte Marie among the Hurons, Ontario); Garnier (7 December 1649, near Collingwood, Ontario); and Chabanel (8 December 1649, Nottawasaga River, Ontario). These were brutal and sadistic attacks that have proven true to the saying given by the ancient Christian writer Tertullian: "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church." Five miles from Ossernenon was a village where, in 1656, was born Kateri Tekakwitha, the first native American saint! Today, the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs (National Shrine of the North American Martyrs) pays homage to the three Jesuits martyred near Auriesville, New York; and the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario acknowledges the five Jesuits martyred near that place. All Holy Martyrs, pray for us!!!

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Staraninich

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

<p>Monday, October 16, 2023: <i>Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32</i></p>	<p>Weekday - St. Hedwig (R) /St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (V) 9:00am - Christ the King - Harlow Pirkl†</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 17, 2023: <i>Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41</i></p>	<p>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr 8:00am - Bill & Joan Driessen†</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 18, 2023: <i>2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9</i></p>	<p>St. Luke, Evangelist 8:00am - Dick Thamert† 8:10am - SMS Mass (Sacred Heart) - Ladimir Rypka†</p>
<p>Thursday, October 19 <i>Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54</i></p>	<p>St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues (P and C, Martyrs) 8:00am - Jerry Fix†</p>
<p>Friday, October 20, 2023 <i>Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7</i></p>	<p>Weekday - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest 9:00am - Christ the King - Bernard & Luella Heim†</p>
<p>Saturday, October 21, 2023 <i>Rom 4:13,16-18/Lk 12:8-12</i></p>	<p>Weekday 8:00am - Karen Ann Hohrman†</p>
<p>Sunday, October 22, 2023 <i>Is 45:1,4-6</i> <i>1 Thes 1:1-5b</i> <i>Mt 22:15-21</i></p>	<p>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/21/23 4:00pm - Harold McGregor† 10/22/23 8:00am - Donald Schmidt Sr. & Donald Schmidt Jr.† 10/22/23 10:00am - Parishioners</p>



October 15 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? On Tuesday at Vincent's Table, we provided 151 meals to those needing nourishment and fellowship.

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.

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule October 21/22, 2023

Saturday - 4:00pm

EMs: Matt Thurnau, 2 Volunteers

Lector: Tim Vogt

Sacristan: Julio Letona

Ushers: Joan Erdman, Amador Ramirez
Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Julio Letona, Alexandra Nylund

Greeters: Katherine Rypka

Sunday - 8:00am

EMs: Martha Kearin, 2 Volunteers

Lector: Annika Slacter

Sacristan: Joan Salmonsén

Ushers: Mark Kearin, Pat Rose
Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Charlie, Sam & Jacob Dulas

Greeters: Volunteers

Sunday - 10:00am

EMs: Lee Jardine, Ellyn Jardine, Volunteer

Lector: John Connor

Sacristan: Ruth Broumley

Ushers: Chuck & King Jurgens
Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Cole Trom, Carson Skala

Greeters: Shannon Iacovino

Help is needed in all the ministries.

Consider sharing your God given talents at the Mass.

You can sign up on the parish website at stjosephowatonna.org. (click on Liturgical Protocol & Schedules) or contact the Parish office at 451-4845.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October is Respect Life Month

St. Joseph Parish will feature Guest Speaker Mary Ann Kuharski on Sunday, October 29th in Joseph Hall, St. Joseph Parish • 11am– Noon. She is a founding member and Director of Prolife Across America. A wife and mother of 13 children, six of whom are adopted and of mixed race with “special needs”.

Refreshments
will be served.



PROLIFE
ACROSS AMERICA



Court Owatonna Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Monday Oct. 16th at 6:30pm in Joseph Hall, St. Joseph Parish.



Coffee and treats will be served, followed by praying the Rosary and the meeting. Catholic Daughters of the Americas has motivated thousands of women to meet the challenges of our world today.

Our Motto, “Unity & Charity” inspires us to work together for those less fortunate and in need of our support. Are you a Catholic woman at least 18 years old? If so, the Catholic Daughters are looking for you! Come and see what we are all about!

The Annual board meeting of the
Sacred Heart Cemetery will be
October 24, 2023 at 5pm at
Sacred Heart Church in parish center.

Early Bird Registration
through Oct 15 - \$40. After
Oct. 15 - \$50 Learn more and
register at
www.dowr.org



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See the Pro-Life Table in the Gathering Space.
All items are educational and free!
Help yourself to the materials!

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS



5th grade has been hard at work these first 4 weeks of school! We have gotten to meet our kindergarten buddies, meet a mystery class as part of a Global Read Aloud activity as well as getting to work on fun art projects!



Sister Edith "DeDe" Zamboni will be celebrating her 99th birthday on Oct. 21st! You can send her a "Happy Birthday!" and best wishes by mailing a card to:
Sister Edith Zamboni
Assisi Heights
1001 NW 14th St.
Rochester, MN 55901



KC WINTER COAT DRIVE

"Knights of Columbus, Owatonna Council 945, will again have its Pre-Worn Adult Winter Coat Drive. Last year between both parishes, we collected 150 pre-worn winter coats. The coats are given to Community Pathways for distribution to Steele County residents. Coats can be placed in large boxes and can be found at the entrances of both parishes. **The final pick-up will be Monday, Oct. 30th** Thank you!"





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, bj-n-me@hotmail.com

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

Sacristans – Elyn Jardine (507)-444-4088, leej7@reagan.com

Ushers – Pat Rose (507)456-1146 rosepatp@gmail.com

Renewal Reminder!

Don't miss an issue of the Magnificat! Your current subscription will end with the December issue.

The cost is still \$29.95! Checks can be made payable to: St. Joseph Parish (please note "Magnificat" on the envelope or memo line of the check.) Checks can be dropped in the collection basket at Mass or mailed to St. Joseph Parish Office.

New subscribers are welcome!

If you plan to order a subscription for family members out of town through St. Joseph Parish, there is an additional fee of \$3.92 per issue to cover the media mailing cost.



Owatonna KC Council 945 Benefit Breakfast for Faith Formation & Junior Achievement Sunday, October 15th 8am - 12pm

St. Mary's School Cafeteria

Advance tickets are \$9 or \$10 at the door (free under 6)

Two sensational breakfast choices and table service!

KC Omelet Breakfast: 3 egg omelet selections
KC Country Breakfast: eggs fried or scrambled, ham or sausage. All served with pancakes or french toast, milk, or coffee.
Tickets available in the Parish office.



It's that time of year!

With fall comes the Gummi Bear fundraiser, raising money for Habitat for Humanity.



Habitat for Humanity provides an opportunity for Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) to raise money to help with construction of these homes.

This year's build is in St. Charles, MN!
CDA Court Owatonna #1180

will be fundraising before and after each Mass - **October 14/15 (CDA Sunday) and October 21/22** at St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart Church and Holy Trinity (Litomysl). Please consider a donation to this worthy cause. Thank you!




Fall Extravaganza
Saturday November 4th
8:30am to 3:30pm

St Joseph & Nazareth Halls
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512 S. Elm Ave Owatonna

Scentsy, Doterra, The Signery, cookies and baked goods, Watkins, Tupperware, Books, Cards and lots of different Crafts.

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 **2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**Building Christ's Church
Fulfilling Christ's Mission**
Appeal Goal: \$51,028.00
Current Balance: \$30,218.48
Give online: catholicfsmn.org
Envelopes are in the Gathering Space too!

St. Joseph Parish Mass Times for All Saints
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023

8:10am St. Mary's School Mass
followed by the students
Saints Presentation in
St. Joseph Parish.

12:10pm and 6:30pm



Christ the King Church, Medford - 6:30pm



Peter Schneider Memorial Rosary March
Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 1:00pm
Sacred Heart Cemetery, Owatonna, MN.

Please join us in the annual prayer for
our past family members and friends.
Coffee & cookies will be served after. **If
the weather is bad, the rosary will be
in St. Joseph Parish at 1:10pm.**

If you have any questions please call
Steve at 507-456-4969.



World Mission Sunday, our
annual worldwide Eucharistic
celebration for the Missions and
missionaries of the world,
will be celebrated on Oct. 22nd
this year. This collection is a
unique, global effort for the entire Church to
provide for the building up of over one thousand
local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific
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Through the work of these churches, and their
witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help
and experience God's love and mercy, His hope
and peace.



October Funeral Chairpersons

Ellyn Jardine: 507-444-4088
Ruth Broumley: 602-432-4352

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

Catholic Charities 2023
Baby Bottle Campaign



Help Catholic Charities' Pregnancy,
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provide assistance to new and expectant
parents through the Mother and Child
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October.

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Please mail your donation directly to:
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Winona, MN 55987

OR give online at:

www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your
donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the
notes section.



The St. Joseph Parish Memorial Mass
for our parishioners who have
passed this last year will be
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 at 8:00am



Court Owatonna Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**Fall Bazaar &
Holiday Bake Sale**

Saturday Nov. 11, 2023

8:30am - 1:30pm



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