

# St. Joseph Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Church

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## August 10, 2025 Nineteenth 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

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### 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

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**[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)**

### Church code = mn564 Password = photos

**\*Reminder - when you sign up on Sept. 18th - 20th, the photo sessions will be at Christ the King Church in Medford.**

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

If you need to cancel, change or have help signing up for a photo session, call the parish office at 507-451-4845.

### Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Faith Formation News

**"Registration for the upcoming Faith Formation year**  
is now open by using the following link

<https://shsjfaithformation.org/faithformation-registration>. We will  
begin on Wednesday September 10 with a Family Mass at  
6:30PM at Sacred Heart Church. Contact Brittany Boubin at  
[shsjyouth@shsjfaithformation.org](mailto:shsjyouth@shsjfaithformation.org) for any questions."



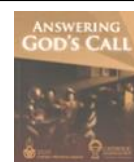
Owatonna KC Council 945 is holding  
a new member ceremony on  
August 11 at 7pm at the KC Hall.



Scan the code  
to donate online

St. Joseph Parish  
Appeal Goal - \$50,716  
# of Contributions Entered - 120  
Amount donated - \$46,155  
What we still need - \$4021

Christ the King Church  
Appeal Goal - \$10,631  
# of Contributions Entered - 32  
Amount donated - \$12,895  
Exceeded goal by \$2,354



If you are a Catholic gentleman at least 18 years old, we would love to have you join us in our mission of community service and faith promotion. Contact Dan Wolfe 507-571-0287/ [dkwolfe@charter.net](mailto:dkwolfe@charter.net) or Lee Jardine 651-247-2963 / [lee\\_j7@reagan.com](mailto:lee_j7@reagan.com) for more information.

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 10, 2025-C**

**Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48**

*"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval."*

Through faith wonders have been carried out throughout the ages. It is love which is the driving force of faith. Faith and love do good work leading people towards God and the Word of God. Abraham begins his pilgrimage of faith in his old age to move to a foreign land in answer to the call of God, not knowing where all of this would lead him.

We are people of faith who are determined to proclaim the Kingdom of God with our lives. We want to share the Good News with others. We want to fulfill the Lord's mandate to go and proclaim the Good News to the world. What is the greatest joy and treasure we could possibly possess? The Lord Jesus promises that those who seek God and His kingdom will not be disappointed (Luke 12:32, Matthew 6:33). The Lord Jesus offers us the greatest treasure possible, but we must first seek it and make it our true joy and possession above all else. Jesus offers a priceless treasure and source of abundant joy and security that is worth selling all else for.

Jesus tells His followers to not be fearful or anxious about their present lives and future security (Luke 12:32). He urges them to sell their possessions and to give their money to those who need it most especially those who have nothing to provide for their present needs and welfare (Luke 12:33). This seems to go against our instinct to hoard and save for the future.

Jesus warns that money and possessions will not last and can be taken away at any moment by a thief or by death itself. But there is one treasure which can never be lost or destroyed because it is kept secure by God himself. What is that treasure? It is the Lord himself and his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). This treasure is worth far more than anything we could possibly acquire on our own. If you make the Lord your treasure, then you will have in your possession the greatest source of joy and lasting peace and security.

Blessings!

Your generosity to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** from year to year is very much appreciated. Your love for the church and faith, bring a difference in our parish through faith-enriching activities that take place throughout the year. Your donation makes a direct impact in supporting the ministries that are leading people close to Jesus and Mary. **To help reach our parish goal of \$50,716, so far contributions from 120 families received \$46,155 and need \$4021 to complete our goal.** Please consider prayerfully and make a gift to help our parish to meet the goal. Thank you for your consideration.

Christ the King Church News & Events

**Mass times for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Thursday, August 14 Vigil Masses**

6:00pm - Christ the King Church, Medford

6:30pm - Sacred Heart Church, Owatonna  
(Benediction at 6:10pm)

**Friday, August 15**

7:00am - Sacred Heart Church, Owatonna

12:10pm - St. Joseph Church, Owatonna

7:00pm - Sacred Heart Church, Owatonna  
(Spanish Mass)



***In Loving Memory...***

*Angelica Maria Goff*

*July 28, 2025*

*Christ the Church, Medford*

**Christ the King Faith Formation Registration is Open!**

Registration for the 2025–2026 Faith Formation year is now open! We're excited to kick off the new year with our **3rd Annual Family Mass on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00 PM at Corpus Christi.**

Visit our website to register online or scan the QR code to get started. Click on Faith Formation Program under the menu. We look forward to growing in faith together this year!

<https://ctkmedfordmn.org/2025-2026-faith-formation-class-registration>



## Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Mon.	08/11/25	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27	7:15am: Sacred Heart Church
Tues.	08/12/25	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14	8:00am: Margie Trilk†
Wed.	08/13/25	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20	8:00am: Charlene Brage†
Thurs.	08/14/25	Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1	8:00am: Sheila & Michael Connor†
Fri.	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	08/14/25	6:00pm Vigil: CTK - Alice & Kenny Arnold†
	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;16:1-3/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28	08/15/25	12:10pm: Mary Ann & Ernie Betlach†
	Day: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56		
Sat.	08/16/25	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15	8:00am: Walter Spindler†
Sun.	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08/16/25	4:00pm: Joseph Lisowski†
	Jer 38: 4-6,8-10	08/16/25	5:30pm: CTK - Bill Cervenka†
	Heb 12:1-4	08/17/25	8:00am: Tom Nolan†
	Lk 12:49-53	08/17/25	10:00am: Parishioners



### **August 10 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."*

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!" Tuesday evening Vincent's Table served 175 wholesome and delicious meals to those in need.

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 Joe Stiles at jrstyles1224@msn.com. **Our phone number is 507-676-5508.**

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

#### **Saturday, August 16 - 4:00pm**

EMs: Dianne Unruh, Julio Letona, Mark Ginther  
Lector: Linda Strand  
Sacristan: Julio Letona  
Ushers: Joan Erdman, Mark Stadtherr  
Scott Yentsch, Sue Yentsch  
Altar Servers: Sophie Harinen, Brianna Harinen  
Julio Letona  
Greeter: Cynthia Letona

#### **Sunday, August 17 - 8:00am**

EMs: Courtney Keller, Pat Rose, Lynn Lattery  
Lector: Brad Steffen  
Sacristan: Joanne Evans  
Ushers: Tom Wolfe, Mark Kearin  
Doug Phillips, Cindy Phillips  
Altar Servers: Henry & Stella Seykora,  
Ophelia Slacter  
Greeter: *Greeter needed*

#### **Sunday, August 17 - 10:00am**

EMs: Lee Jardine, Ellyn Jardine, *EM Needed*  
Lector: Ellyn Jardine  
Sacristan: Ruth Broumley  
Ushers: Chuck Jurgens, King Jurgens  
Jerry Atkinson, Dina Atkinson  
Altar Servers: Cole Trom, Westin Trom  
Alexandra Nylund  
Greeter: Julie Bosshardt

### **It's time to renew your subscription to the Magnificat.**

The yearly subscription is \$35.00 payable by check or cash to St. Joseph Parish. Payments can be brought to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket.

**Write "Magnificat" on the memo line.** Every month you will need to pick up your copy at the church - we do not deliver them. For all questions concerning renewing or first time orders, call 507-451-4845. Thank you!



### **Racetrack pick-up during the Steele County Free Fair**

**Thursday, August 14th - Monday, August 18th.** We are looking for volunteers to help pick up trash at 6AM each morning August 14 - 18th at the Steele County Fair

Grounds Racetrack. Money received will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Volunteers will meet on the east side on the track near the horse barn. Contact Dave Lax at 507-456-1575 or email at dave@centralhtg.biz. Thank you for volunteering!



St. Joseph Church welcomes...

**Charlotte Macy Velzke**

baptized on August 2, 2025

Child of Justin & Ashe (Jones) Velzke



### **Young Adults Night at the Fair - Wednesday Aug. 13th!**

Young adults 20-35 are invited to attend the next Young Adult Catholic Fellowship night at the Steele County Free Fair. Singles, couples, and families with young children are all welcome. Feel free to invite friends!

**5pm - Meet at the St. Mary's Bingo Tent for bingo and to get food.**

**6pm SHARP - "Find your way around the fair" Scavenger Hunt (family friendly)**

**7pm - Big Daddy Weave/ Cochran & Co at the Grand Stand (\$35 per person)**

Feel Free to attend all or part of the events listed above. If you have any questions, please call or text Lucas and Kristin Arndt at 507-573-3532. In the event of bad weather, the event will be cancelled.



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