

# St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

Good Thunder

Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic  
Diocese of  
Winona

## Welcome!

We're here to help you begin or continue your faith journey, so you can find true peace, happiness and purpose in life. If you would like to join one of our parishes, contact any staff member and we will be honored to officially welcome you home!

## Tri-Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph (1st, 3rd, 5th)  
At St. Matthew (2nd, 4th)  
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Teresa

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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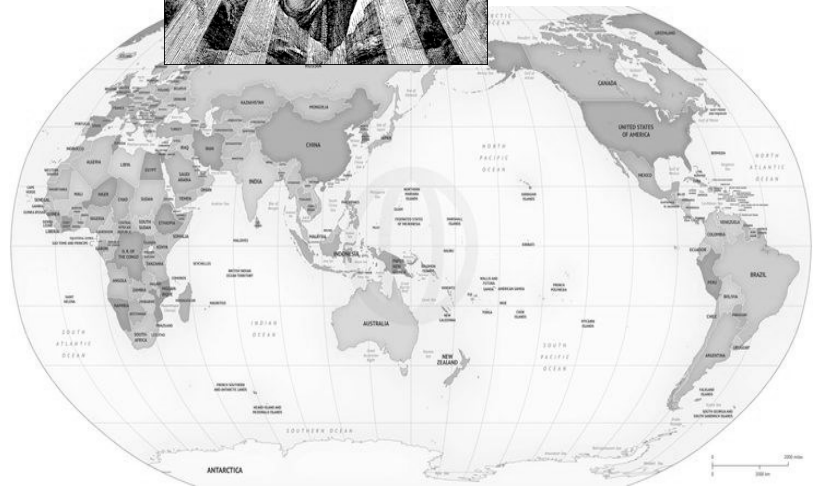
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## August 20, 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## O God, let all the nations praise you!

Psalm 67

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-Baptism preparation is required. Please contact the office at least one month before the desired date.

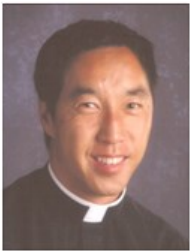
**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before each weekend Mass, 8a.m. Thursday at St. Teresa or by private appt. with Fr. Vogel

### The Sacrament of Marriage

All Catholics need to meet with the priest or deacon at least 6 months before being married. Contact the office at least 6 months in advance of your wedding.



Hello,

I hope you have had a great week. I had an awesome week at Camp Summit. The faith is alive and well. The junior high campers were amazing. I heard over and over again how much they enjoyed Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Yes, you heard that right. They also enjoyed the high ropes course, the archery, the rock climbing, and other such activities. These kids, in the end, even if they don't know it before hand, just want Jesus. That's all all of us ever want. I wish you could have been there. The energy and excitement these kids had for Jesus was awesome.

Things are about to get crazy. Minnesota State University students arrive this week. Also, official sports practice for the fall sports begins Monday. Let the fun begin.

This weekend we hear about Jesus walking on water. This was actually the theme for Camp Summit this year: Walk on Water. Jesus invites Peter out of the boat. Jesus invites us out of the boat. Jesus invites us out of our comfort zone. Being a Christian is not about being comfortable; it is about being bold. How is Jesus inviting us to do new bold things for the Kingdom of God?

Maybe one thing we are doing as a cluster to get out of our comfort zone is to implement Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. If we are going to pull this off, we need help. Please contact Neil Majeski or Sarah Caven. Again Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori way of teaching the faith to kids through hands on activities. I'm really excited to see 3 year olds learn and know the Mass better, Bible stories, and other aspects of our Catholic Christian faith.

May God bless and keep you,  
Father Vogel

SAVE THE DATE - Bishop John Quinn and Bishop Bernard Harrington invite you to join them in Detroit for the **Beatification of Father Solanus Casey**. The Diocese of Winona has organized a 3-night pilgrimage via deluxe motor coach bus to the Beatification Mass at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan, November 17-20, 2017. Other highlights include the Fr. Solanus Casey Center, Sacred Heart Seminary, a tour of Detroit, and the Shrine of Christ's Passion. A full itinerary will be available soon on the diocesan web site, [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org). For immediate questions, contact Ann Ringlien at [aringlien@dow.org](mailto:aringlien@dow.org) or at 507-858-1241.

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, August 21

**St. Pius X**

Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44;  
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Judges 6:11-24; Psalm 85:9, 11-14; Matthew 19:23-30  
**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**

Wednesday, August 23

**St. Rose of Lima**

Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-7; Matthew 20:1-16  
**4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa**

Thursday, August 24

**St. Bartholomew**

Revelation 21:9-14; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18;

John 1:45-51

**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † Joe Adams

Friday, August 25

**St. Louis**

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Psalm 145:5-10;

Matthew 22:34-40

**10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH** † Karl Duncanson

Saturday, August 26

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1-5;

Matthew 23:1-12

**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † Veronica Sonnek

**5:00 p.m. Mass at St. St. Matthew** *People of the tri-parish*

Sunday, August 27

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8;

Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † Martha Plum

### Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary Feast August 22



Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated

with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power from: [franciscanmedia.org/queenship-of-mary/](http://franciscanmedia.org/queenship-of-mary/)



**God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities who have requested our prayers:**

Deanna Shanahan, Terry Hassing, Mary Breiter, Bill Barnard, Dorothy Lindemann, Don Landsteiner, Bill Fleming, *If you or a member of your family would like our prayers, please call 524-3127 and ask to be put on this prayer list. Each name will remain on the list for eight weeks unless the office is notified to leave the name for a longer amount of time.*

## Faith Formation

The Tri-parish Youth Faith Formation program is looking for more adult volunteers who are excited about passing on the teachings of the Church to the younger generations for this upcoming faith formation year! We are still in need of:

- 5 catechists
- 3-4 classroom assistants
- 3-4 substitute catechists

If you feel called to offer your time and your talents and serve the Church in this way, please talk to either Father Vogel or the faith formation director, Julia Bressler! Julia can be reached at (320)-266-8397.



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This fall, we will be implementing a new program for all the 3 year olds in our parish. The program is called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). CGS is a program that recognizes the unique relationship between God and young children and strives to draw upon that relationship through hands-on, Montessori style learning. In CGS, the adult teacher assists children in the lessons while the Holy Spirit guides them.

CGS is in need of volunteers for wood working, hand work, crafting and sewing. We have several projects that need to be completed within the next month.

Please contact the following people if you are interested in helping with any of these projects.

- Wood Working - Neil Majeski, 507-327-3559
  - Crafting - Kim Kleven, 507-420-1866
  - Sewing or Hand Work - Karen Langworthy, 507-995-0988
  - Or contact the tri-parish office for any of the projects
- We are still in need of supplies for the Atrium. Please see the box with the list of supplies located in your parish entry. An updated list can also be found on the tri-parish website: [sjsmst.org](http://sjsmst.org) under the faith formation tab.

## Parish News

**Tri-Parish:** 12 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Joe Fogal, Fr Schneider, and Sr. Joyce Kolbet, in honor of St. Joseph's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. \$3,690 per person from Minneapolis (Includes: Round-trip air, first class hotels double occupancy, 2 meals a day, daily sight-seeing, all transportation, all tips to guides and drivers, and more!)

More information and registration form available on [sjsmst.org](http://sjsmst.org) March 12 – 23, 2018

**There are only a few spots left– if you are thinking of going, sign up today!**

Contact Shellie Grover at [itshellie@gmail.com](mailto:itshellie@gmail.com) or 507-381-2454, or Fr. Schneider 507-469-9979.



## Festival in the Park Sunday, September 10

at St. Joseph Church and park  
Mass at noon—Family Fun until 3 p.m.:

*Food – Live Music — Shopping — Kids' games*  
Free will offering for lunch

Come Worship with us and then enjoy...

games, great food, relaxation and great conversation!  
Invite your family and friends to join in the festivities.  
All are welcome! All the time.



**Thank You!**

Thank you to all from St. Matthew Parish who helped celebrate the August Birthdays with the Sisters at Good Council on Saturday, August 19th. Your cakes, music, and presence was greatly appreciated!

### Tri-parish Family Picnic –Sunday, August 20 Sponsored by St. Teresa Church

at the St. Teresa lawn and gardens.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Pork sandwiches and beverages will be provided– please bring a dish to pass. Games for the kids begin at noon, live auction at 12:30p.m. Plan to attend for food, fellowship and fun!



### St. Matthew will once again be having a Silent Auction and a Raffle in conjunction with the October 1 Turkey Dinner.

If you are willing and able to make any donations to the auction or raffle please contact Cindy Young. All funds raised at the dinner, raffle, and auction go towards the faith formation expenses of St. Matthew youth.



Next weekend, August 26-27, there will be a second collection taken for the Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Native American Missions. Both groups provide assistance to parishes and missions in the United States that cannot afford basic pastoral care. Please be generous.

## Community News

A benefit for Mike Langworthy is planned for Sunday, August 27, 3pm – 5pm, at Pub 500, Mankato with a pasta feed and silent auction. Mike is the nephew/cousin of the Mapleton Langworthys. Mike has had Grand-Maul Convulsion Seizures since 2014. He was released from his job in 2016. Mike has had many scans and stays in Rochester and is now scheduled for surgery. Please join us in person on August 27 and we ask that you keep Mike, Shelly and family in your prayers.

The Maple River Youth Center is sponsoring a salad luncheon on Wednesday, August 30 at the Mapleton Community Center from 11:00-1:00 pm. (free will offering)

*Are you looking for meaningful part-time work?*

We're looking for someone to train prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Job Title: Site Coordinator, Mapleton Sr. Nutrition

The Mapleton Community Center, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:30AM-12:30PM. \$9.50 - \$12.08/hour; PTO and holiday pay available. For more information please contact Vanessa Mack @ 1-866-974-0284.



## Stewardship of Treasure

God's generosity will never be  
outdone by our own.



### St. Teresa (August 13)

Weekly collection	\$2558.25
Amount collected year to date	\$15,132.75
Amount budgeted year to date	\$22,988.00

### St. Matthew (August 14)

Weekly collection	\$1955.00
Amount collected year to date	\$4659.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$8589.00

### St. Joseph (August 5)

Weekly collection	\$561.00
Amount collected year to date	\$4326.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$6582.00



## Ministry Roles

**August 26 St. Matthew 5 p.m.**

**Reader:** Darla Graf

**Ministers of Communion:** Maria Sanders,  
Char Schuch, Dave Weir

**Hospitality:** Tom Graf family

**Servers:** Chloe Cumbee, Curtis Cumbee

**Money counters:** Wendy Bennett,  
Maria Sanders

**August 27 St. Teresa 9 a.m.**

**Reader:** Shelly Holt

**Ministers of Communion:** Kay Proehl,  
Debbie Reuter

**Hospitality:** Lynn and Ceal Caldwell,  
Lucas and Karen Fox family

**Gifts:** Butch and Judy Bach

**Servers:** Ellie Braaten, Nolan Braaten,  
Jackson Walters, Gracie Langworthy

**Money counters:** Marla Trio, Tammy Schmidt

Ministry Schedules are available on the website:  
sjsmst.org

Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for damnation. ---St. Augustine of Hippo

## Our Catholic World



Results so far for the  
2017 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

	# of donors	Amount	Goal	% of goal
<b>St. Joseph:</b>	11	\$2425	\$4,770	51
<b>St. Matthew:</b>	10	\$2585	\$4,830	54
<b>St. Teresa:</b>	38	\$6290	\$13,900	45

Thank you to everyone who has given thus far for your generosity. Each year our goals must be met and any shortfall must be made up through general funds of the parish. If you have not yet given to this mission of helping our Diocesan family, it is not too late. Envelopes are available at each church..



Sheila and Alesha and the kids from Belize— what a blessed time!

## Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel.

Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, he uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites (see [Matthew 7:6](#)). Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation.

In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation (see [John 14:6](#)).

At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham (see [Genesis 12:2](#)). He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth, to build His covenant kingdom (see [Deuteronomy 7:6-8](#); [Isaiah 41:8](#)).

In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations (see [Romans 4:16-17](#)). Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes—that Jesus is Lord (see [Exodus 4:22-23](#); [Romans 5:13-24](#)).

Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel (see [Acts 1:6](#); [13:46](#)). But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle.

In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar (see [Hebrews 12:22-24,28](#)). With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table, to be fed as His children.