

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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October 22, 2017 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar, and to God what belongs
to God." Matthew 22:21

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, hello.

Hopefully the farmers were able to harvest some crops this week. I haven't gotten stuck behind too many tractors yet.

Our 11th graders are getting ready to be Confirmed Sunday, November 5th. So pray for them as they near the date of their last Sacrament of Initiation. Pray that they continue to grow in their love of Christ and His Church for the rest of their lives. We hope and pray that this is another step in their young faith journey and not the end. Confirmation will be at 3:30 PM in Wells.

In the Gospel today, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with more questions. This time they ask Jesus if they should pay the tax to the Roman government. If Jesus says yes, then He is seen as favoring with the Roman government which almost all Jews saw as an evil occupying foreign government. If Jesus says no, then they can have the Roman soldiers arrest Jesus for inciting others to disobey the Roman government. However, Jesus' ingenious reply is, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

What belongs to God? We do. By the Cross and by virtue of our baptism, we belong to God. Jesus died on the Cross for our sins. We belong to Jesus. We belong to God. Do we act like we belong to God? Or do we act like we belong to the world? I would assume most of us would say a little of both. This week, maybe we should all try to act a little more like we belong to God and a little less like we belong to the world.

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel



40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping local communities end the injustice of abortion.

40 Days For Life/Mankato started their 7th fall campaign on September 27. Prayer Warriors are needed from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm until November 5 to pray outside the local Planned Parenthood on Victory Drive. Sign up with a prayer buddy! Two people per hour is encouraged. Call Mary Flanagan, Campaign Director, at 507-276-8747 for more information!

Be part of something great!

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, October 23 **St. John of Capistrano**
Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24 **St. Anthony Mary Claret**
Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21; Psalm 40:7-10, 17;
Luke 12:35-38

Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 25
Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1-8; Luke 12:39-48
4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa

Thursday, October 26
Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 12:49-53
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Florence Stenzel*

Friday, October 27
Romans 7:18-25; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Luke 12:54-59
10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † *Eugene Langworthy*

Saturday, October 28 **Sts. Simon and Jude**
Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Alzheimer patient*
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. St. Matthew *People of the tri-parish*

Sunday, October 29 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Keith Etherington*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesdays 1 p.m. Quilting at St. Teresa

Thursdays 9 a.m. Called to Be Holy book study
at St. Teresa Church

Wednesday, November 1, is All Saint's Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

Masses for this Holy Day are:

Tuesday, Oct. 31 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew

Wednesday, Nov. 1 6:30 p.m. at St. Teresa

If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. - St. Teresa of Avila



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

Lucy Irvine, Bernie Kunkel, Josie Kohout, Amber and baby Huxley FitzSimmons, Emily Minkel, Craig Etherington, Don Shubert, Terry Hassing, *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

Classes will meet this week, October 25



"Please join us in praying a novena to the Holy Spirit for our confirmation candidates who will be getting confirmed on November 5th! The Novena will begin on **Saturday, October 28** and will end on the day of confirmation **Sunday, November 5th**. Print outs of the Novena can be found in the gathering spaces at St. Joseph's, St. Matthew's, and St. Teresa's. Or access the novena on our tri-parish website under the youth faith formation tab!"

Parish News

Tri-parish

Chili Cook Off



Sunday, Nov. 12 5—7 p.m.

Do you make a chili to be proud of? Does everyone always ask for more? Put your chili to the test—Enter the first ever Chili Cook Off in the tri-parish! Entries will be judged by a panel and also a people's choice award. For more information or to enter your best chili recipe contact the office 524-3127 or Brad Lanoue 507-514-0441

The event will take place at St. Matthew Church. Proceeds will go towards the youth Catholic Heart Mission Trip next summer.

This Sunday we celebrate CCW Sunday. Much work in each parish is accomplished by the CCW, most often unnoticed. We are blessed to have these dedicated ladies and thank them for all their contributions to an enhanced parish life. The mission statement for CCW is: The CCW acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service.



Breakfast at St. Teresa Church

Sunday, October 29

10 a.m.—noon free will offering

Scrambled eggs, ham, cheesy potatoes, applesauce, muffins and rolls

Sponsored by the St. Teresa CCW



The proceeds will go to the Mission Trip to Belize to buy supplies for building and repairing homes. There will be information and displays about the work that has been done the last two years on our tri-parish mission trip.

Come and enjoy a great breakfast while helping those less fortunate than us.

Parents of 4th graders and above, I will be talking to the 4th grade class about being servers in their parish. If you have an older person who would like to serve at mass please contact me at 524-4305, in person, or by e-mail at kcsmlmler75@gmail.com.



Baby Bottle Campaign gives alternatives to abortion. October is Respect Life Month— please use these baby bottles as a reminder of the thousands of babies lost to abortion and be generous to help save a baby's life!

Assist Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Program provide assistance to pregnant women and women with children through their Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home and filling it with your spare change. Please pick up a baby bottle from the back of St. Teresa Church. Return by Nov. 12

St. Teresa CCW: If you have not yet paid dues for this year, please do so soon. Forms are available at church or in the tri-parish office. Thank you, we look forward to a great year.

New ministry schedules for St. Teresa are at the entrances to church. If you fulfill a ministry please pick up a new schedule. The new Ministry schedule for St. Joseph has been mailed out.

St. Teresa: Fresh made donuts now available after 9 a.m. Mass. Free will donation goes to faith formation/youth group. Come down to the dining hall after Mass for delicious donuts and great conversation!



Veteran's Day Dinner will be at United Church of Mapleton on Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.

Tickets on sale for \$11: at Dietz Foods, or from Arleen Swanson(524-4685) or Diane

Smith(524-3650), or Arleen Hanson (524-4602) Deadline for tickets is Tuesday, Nov. 7

Caregiver Support Group

This monthly support group is for anyone who provides care to a family member or friend with a progressive illness. It is informal and meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next support group will be November 7, 3:00-4:00 PM, at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Mapleton. Please use the north entrance near the parking lot. No charge to attend; pre-registration is not required. Questions? Call Sister Joyce Kolbet at VINE Faith in Action (386-5583).

LADIES, PLEASE JOIN US at the October Blue Earth/Fairmont/Mankato Area Council of Catholic Women meeting in Blue Earth on October 23. The meeting will be held at Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Blue Earth (214 South Holland Street) and will begin at 7:00 PM. Please enter on the North side. Come help us install your new 2018 Officers and hear Suzy Sukalski's story about living with Down Syndrome. We will also review information received at the Fall Convention as well as Commission Reports and other important topics. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting. Come; learn things; be inspired!

Diocesan Social Concerns Retreat Day

Saturday, October 28

\$10 includes lunch

Begins at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, St. Charles, MN. We will discuss issues of immigration, solidarity and our Christian responsibility. To register contact Tom at tparlin@ccomn.org or 507-454-2270 ext 246

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (October 15)

Weekly collection	\$4228.00
Amount collected year to date	\$43,484.38
Amount budgeted year to date	\$52,544.00

St. Matthew (October 14)

Weekly collection	\$1452.00
Amount collected year to date	\$10,317.25
Amount budgeted year to date	\$19,634.00

St. Joseph (October 7)

Weekly collection	\$1284.00
Amount collected year to date	\$10,564.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$16,455.00



Ministry Roles

October 28 St. Matthew 5 p.m.

Reader: Tony Wendlandt

Ministers of Communion: Sheila Lewis,
Denise Peterson, Dave Weir

Hospitality: Neil Majeski family

Servers: Chloe Cumbee, Curtis Cumbee

Money counters: Neil Majeski, Maria Sanders

October 29 St. Teresa 9 a.m.

Reader: Peg Breiter

Ministers of Communion: Sue Morrow,
Sandy Miller

Hospitality: Tony and Connie Bach, Emily Minkel,
Kay Proehl

Gifts: Jeff and Shelly Holt

Servers: Landon Fox, Julia Langworthy,
Ethan Sindelir, Aiden Sindelir

Sacristan: Karen Langworthy

Money counters: Bob Bissonette, Jan Sonnek

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

Our Catholic World



Results so far for the

2017 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

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

If you have not yet given to the appeal, or if you feel you can give an additional amount, please consider doing so this month. Any amount of our goal that is not met by December 31 must be paid out of our general funds. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are available at each church, or you can put donations in the offertory basket at church and mark it for the CMA.

Blessed and Beautiful

Annual DOW Women's Conference

October 28, 9 a.m.—3:45 p.m. \$20 includes lunch

at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mankato

Keynote speaker is Danielle Bean, author of Momnipotent: the Not-So-Perfect Woman's Guide to Catholic Motherhood. Danielle helps struggling moms to know their dignity and worth so they can find peace, balance, and joy in family living.

Register on line at dow.org



The Great Adventure Bible Study: The Bible Timeline, the story of salvation: a video series with Jeff Cavin

"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek him, the greatest adventure" -

St. Augustine

Available times and dates,

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. at the Mapleton Public Library

Sundays, 10 a.m. at St. Teresa Church

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. at St. Teresa

When you get the workbook you will also get access to a site to watch Jeff Cavin's video talk on line, so if you need to miss a week you can easily make it up. You could also choose to attend one of the other groups for that session.

Join any time!

Come and be a part of a special experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

Discovering Christ

5:30 p.m. begin with a free meal, followed by prayer and worship

6:30 p.m. video presentation followed by discussion

at St. Joseph Church

Oct. 22	Why Does Jesus Matter?
Nov. 5	What Does Jesus Want Us to Know?
Nov. 19	Why Do We Need a Savior?
Dec. 3	Why Is the Resurrection Important?
Jan. 7	Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Jan. 14	The Holy Spirit and You
Jan. 28	New Life in the Spirit
Feb. 11	Our Need for the Church



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seek.
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