

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. at St. Matthew
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Joseph
Sunday 10:30 am at St. Teresa

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

Tri-Parish Office

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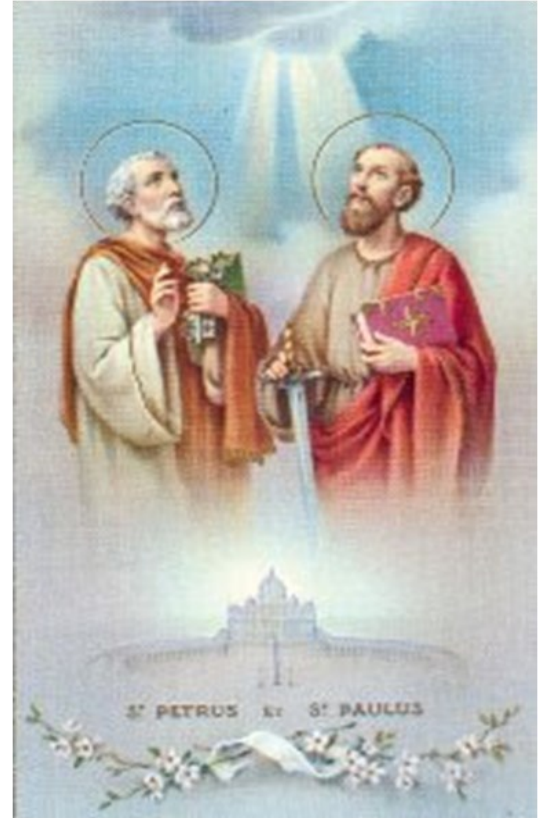
Connie Peters, St. Joseph Faith Formation

Cindy Young, St. Matthew Faith Formation

Karen Langworthy, St. Teresa Faith Formation

June 29, 2014

Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul



I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

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

8a.m. Thursday at St. Teresa or by private appt. with Fr. Kern

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.



From the Heart - by Fr. Kern

This has been a great week for me! I took my usually scheduled day off on Monday until first thing Wednesday morning to spend a couple days at the Carmelite Hermitage in Houston, MN. The Carmelites are located about 7 miles outside of Houston, MN on the top of a bluff. It is the most beautiful of locations (save the abundance of gnats this time of year). I attempt to visit the sisters there regularly as their prayers truly sustain my ministry. In the craziness of time during my own mother's death that place was a refuge for me to bring my grief and my hope to Jesus as I prepared for ordination as a priest. The anniversary of my ordination is in June as well as the Feast of the Sacred Heart (which I was ordained on) and so I return to that place where my heart became ready to give my life to Jesus as His priest for some time in prayer. It is always a joy-filled and powerful time for me to concelebrate mass with the Carmelite Sisters as well as to take advantage of the cabin they have for priests to sneak away. My heart gets reenergized being there and I am graced the opportunity to reflect on the reality that I have been here as your pastor one year already. I am very grateful for this past year and excited for more to come yet I also pause to ask where are we going? What is God's plan for our parishes? How is He calling us to growth and deeper surrender to His will? It is important to always be asking these questions so that it doesn't become our will that we fulfill but always the will and plan of the Father.

The week didn't end with my time in prayer; on Thursday we took our tri parish pilgrimage to the Grotto of Redemption in Iowa. What a beautiful place to go on pilgrimage. My intention for the pilgrimage was for you and your families that we may all grow closer to the Merciful Heart of Jesus. Friday was the actual Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Saturday the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and today (Sunday) is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the Apostles! Thanks be to God for a Church Triumphant and being purified here on earth. Our Church is in need of holy men and women to be servants. This purification is happening day by day when we open our hearts to the Mercy of God and allow ourselves to be more deeply conformed to Christ. Please keep me in your prayers each day that I might be a faithful, joyful, and strong servant and leader of this our tri parish. By living Christ-centered lives we open ourselves to a life of grace and joy but also a life of humility and even suffering. God calls us to Himself and sometimes that can mean being stripped of our attachments to this world. As a priest, I feel the call from God in my priesthood to offer my life at the altar as I offer the Body and Blood of Jesus. As I offer myself, I pray for the grace to be a holy priest and a good pastor. Yet, I know full well that I am only as good of a pastor as you are invested in the parish.



Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

- Monday, June 30** **The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**
Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Psalm 50:16-23; Matthew 8:18-22
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Sr. Lois
- Tuesday, July 1** **Bl. Junipero Serra**
Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Psalm 5: 4-8; Matthew 8:23-27
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph † Leona Lawson
- Wednesday, July 2**
Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Psalm 50:7-13, 16-17; Matthew 8:28-34
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † Ben Ulman
- Thursday, July 3** **St. Thomas**
Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1-2; John 20:24-29
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Fr. Milo Ernster
3:30 Mass at MCH † Joan Van Rossum
- Friday, July 4**
Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Psalm 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Matthew 9:9-13
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Anna Breiter
- Saturday, July 5** **St. Anthony Zaccaria**
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 85:9-14; Matthew 9:14-17
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Henry Stenzel and family
- Sunday, July 6** **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30
7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † James Weir family
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph † Jim Larson
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa People of the tri-parish

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Tri-parish office will be closed Friday, July 4

Wednesday, July 9 St Teresa Finance Council

With that said, might we find joy in working to make our parishes more Christ-centered and stronger in our witness to Jesus. No matter what the future holds for each of us, we are called day by day to draw closer to Christ and to trust in His plan for our salvation.



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

Cathy Pluym, Carol Gregor, Richard Nowak, Tiffany Sonnek, Noah Laird, Phyllis Lindeman, Jay Hiller, Krissy Wendlandt Bauer,

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



July 13 - 18

Catholic Youth summer program

Grades 1-6 Mon.- Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12 Sun. -Thurs. 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

It will be held at St. Teresa. **Registration**

forms have been mailed to all families with youth. If you did not receive a form, or know of someone who would like to come but is not a parish member, or for more information, call the office 524-3127.

Parish News

We are blessed to have 5 college students coming to Mapleton to lead the **Totus Tuus** program July 13—18. **We will need to provide food for these youth and are looking for volunteers to bring in lunch or dinner on one or more days of their stay here.** If you are willing and able to help with this, please contact the tri-parish office, or sign up on the sheet at the entrance of each church and you will be contacted. Thank you in advance for your support of this great program and these young people.

Bingo starting at 1:00 p.m. on the 4th of July **at Vernon Center**

1st Shift - 1:00 to 3:00 - Fr. Kern, Jayne Doyen, Judy Pentico

2nd Shift - 3:00 to 5:00 - Maria Sanders, Dave Sanders, Janet Kienholz

3rd Shift - 6:00 to closing - Art & Char Schuch, Neil Majeski (or a sub)

We could also use some help to set up and take down the bingo stand on the 4th. If willing to help, please give Neal a call at 327-3702



Save the date: **Tri-parish Picnic**

Sunday, August 17 Noon to 3 p.m.

Heritage Park, Mapleton

Fun Food Family Friends Fellowship



We welcome into the Catholic family **Jackson Hanger, son of Jeffrey and Nicole (Wittrock) Hanger** who was Baptized in Christ at St. Teresa Church on June 22nd. May God pour out abundant graces on Jackson and his family.

As the school year comes to a close, the **Maple River School system has begun a new “Angel Fund”** to help those families who through various circumstances have fallen behind on their lunch account. They owe money for lunches accumulated throughout the year and are having a hard to impossible time paying it. Maple River is asking the area churches to contribute to this fund, to be “angels” of help to these families in need. We have always been a very generous community and this is an opportunity to help very locally. In our tri-parish churches we are asking that anyone who is willing and able make a contribution to this “Angel Fund” sends a donation to the church, or directly to the Maple River business office, marked for the “Angel Fund”. If you have any questions you can contact Ann Langworthy at the school, or the tri-parish office.



St. Teresa: We are missing about 30 chairs from the garage. If you have rented chairs or borrowed some in the last few months please check to make sure that you returned them all.

Thank you

Diocese of Winona - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

- The Diocese of Winona will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (507)454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona’s implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Peter Martin by calling (507)858-1264 or emailing pmartin@dow.org.

Community News



Vernon Center Old Fashioned 4th of July. Various events begin at noon. Bingo on main street will begin at 1:00 along with car and bike show, bean bag tournament, and kickball tournament. Kids games at 2:00 with a pedal pull starting at 3:00. Parade happens at 5:00 with the

Pour Me Band playing following the fireworks at 10:00.

These Well upcoming fundraisers need adult help :

Friday, July 11th and Saturday July 12th, 10:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.: Dietz Brat Wagon

Saturday morning, July 26th: Community Closet fundraiser
PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Call Sheila at (507) 995-8194.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (June 15)

Weekly collection...	\$2021.90
Amount collected year to date...	\$149,026.59
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$157,700.00

St. Matthew (June 15)

Weekly collection.....	\$733.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$70,841.04
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$64,631.00

St. Joseph (June 15)

Weekly collection	\$463.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$48,927.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$53,650.00



Ministry Roles

July 6 St. Matthew 7:30 a.m.

Reader: Cindy Young

Minister of Communion: Dave Weir,
Cindy Young

Hospitality: Lee Corey family

Servers: Jeff Lewis, Joseph Bennett

Money Counters: Lee Corey, Wendy Bennett

July 6 St. Joseph 9:00 a.m.

Reader: John Hollerich

Minister of Communion: Mary Caven,
Leah Davis

Hospitality: Paul and Rhonda Barnard family

Gifts: Paul and Rhonda Barnard family

Servers: Lauren Kleven, Ethan McGregor

Money Counters: Eli Depuydt, Leah Davis

July 6 St. Teresa 10:30 a.m.

Reader: Kevin Etherington

Minister of Communion: Cliff Anderson,
Marci Anderson

Hospitality: Joel and Mary Ellen Larson,
Sheryl Olson, Kay Proehl

Gifts: Emily Minkel, Kay Proehl

Servers: Adam Dickey, Andrew Hoppe,
Nolan Braaten

Money Counters: Meg Mohwinkle,
Sandy Miller

Our Catholic World



Please pray for our country!:

"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."

--Saint Padre Pio **Every Wednesday at 4:15 p.m.**

St. Teresa Church



2014 Annual
Diocesan Catholic
Ministries Appeal



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Thank you to everyone who has generously given to the Diocesan Appeal. Your contribution to the Appeal is a way of serving others throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus.

Current amounts for this campaign are:

	# of donors	Amount	Goal	% of goal
St. Joseph:	11	\$2,580	\$4,440	58
St. Matthew:	20	\$2,997	\$5,510	54
St. Teresa:	61	\$11,478	\$14,460	79

If you have not yet done so, you can still contribute to this appeal. Envelopes are available at each church. Please consider your one-time or monthly gift as a reflection of your daily offering to God. If we do not reach our goal, the parish must make up the difference by the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity.

From June 21 to July 4, the Catholic Church of the United States will be once again offering two weeks of prayer and fasting for the intention of greater religious freedom in our country. The fortnight begins on the vigil of two great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action will emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching. For more information, visit dow.org

An excellent opportunity for prayer for our religious freedom is available on Wed. at 4 p.m. Join us for the rosary during the Fortnight for Freedom!



Tridentine Mass



The traditional Latin Tridentine Mass is celebrated at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on the first Saturday of each month, the next Mass is scheduled for July 5, 2014 at 9am. A question and answer period with coffee and rolls will follow on the fourth floor. All are welcome.

Come and take part in the rich tradition of the Catholic Church and experience the grace received.

Everyone is invited to come to the summer gathering for the Winona Diocese Council of Catholic Women. It will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rushford on Wednesday, July 9. Registration starts at 8:00AM with opening prayer at 9:00. Two speakers will be talking on "Assisted Suicide and the Will to Live" and "Raising a Child with Down Syndrome". Hope to see you in Rushford.

Diocesan Secretary- Mary Lynn Portz