

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. Teresa
Sunday 8:00 am at St. Matthew
Sunday 10:00 am at St. Joseph

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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October 26, 2014 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind. Matthew 22:37

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. 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

Next weekend will already be the first days of November! As you recall, the 1st of November is ordinarily a holy day of obligation marking All Saints Day. However, this year because the 1st is on a Saturday, the obligation to attend mass on that day is removed. I will follow the normal weekday mass schedule with mass at 8:30am on Saturday morning at St. Teresa. It is a great feast day celebrating all those who have lived a life of faith in Jesus and now are with Him and all the holy ones for eternity in Heaven. Next Sunday, on the 2nd of November is celebrated All Souls Day where the Church prays for all the faithful departed who are awaiting entrance into Heaven in purgatory. It is the constant duty of us here on earth to pray for the souls of the deceased who are undergoing purification from their personal sins or their attachment to sin and this world as they await their welcome into Heaven. It has never been the teaching of the Church that immediately upon someone's death they are guaranteed to be in Heaven, so we pray and sacrifice for those undergoing the final test and being made ready to be perfectly united to the Perfect One. We can't dwell with God without first being made perfect—this is what purgatory accomplishes and why we so frequently offer the mass for the deceased.

Additionally next weekend for the masses, we will welcome Father Will Thompson the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Winona. Fr. Thompson is originally from Lake City, MN and currently resides at IHM Seminary in Winona where he is both on faculty at the seminary and also serving as Vocations Director. He relies heavily on pastors and the faithful alike to aide him in his role of directing vocations and so we welcome his message next weekend of promoting vocations to the priesthood.

Finally, this past Wednesday we celebrated the feast day of Saint Pope John Paul II. This is the first time since he was made a Saint last Easter season that we have celebrated his feast day. Pope John Paul II was a remarkable man who lived in Poland under both Nazi and Soviet regimes. All of his immediate family was deceased before he was 25 and his life was rather difficult. Yet out of those sufferings and trials, came a man who depended deeply on prayer and his relationship with God. We could say he was purified and grew from these life experiences. John Paul II was known for his intellectual abilities, his humor, his love for youth, and his charisma, but when I encountered JP II as a sophomore in high school at WYD in Toronto, I felt a call to greatness well-up inside of me. I experienced very powerfully and in a very real way both a call to follow Jesus and a desire to sacrifice my life for God. —————>

Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

Monday, October 27

Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 13:10-17
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Edwin Langworthy

Tuesday, 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. Joseph † Jack Krough

Wednesday, October 29

Ephesians 6:1-9; Psalm 145:10-14; Luke 13:22-30
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew *Reparation for our sins*

Thursday, October 30

Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10; Luke 13:31-35
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Lillian Pfeffer
3:30 p.m. Mass at MCH † Larry Langworthy

Friday, October 31

Philippians 1:1-11; Psalm 111:1-6; Luke 14:1-6
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Joan Van Rossum

Saturday, November 1

All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Ruth Daly
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Teresa *People of the tri-parish*

Sunday, November 2

All Souls Day

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † Charlene Wallace
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph † Poor Souls
in Purgatory

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesdays 1 p.m. Quilters group at St. Teresa
 Wednesdays 4:15 p.m. Rosary at St. Teresa
 Thursdays 9 a.m. Study of the Joy of the Gospel
 at St. Teresa
 Wednesday, Oct. 29 6:15-7:15 pm Church History Study
 at St. Teresa

JP II modeled this to me and to the world and I am reminded this week of my need and each of us to remain more deeply rooted in prayer and to truly open the doors of our hearts completely to Jesus. As we prepare for All Saints Day, might we remember our call to be a saint—to be holy—and to be in a personal relationship with our Savior.



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

Pat Borchert, Cathy Lentz, Becky, Jared Springer, Mavis Treanor, Maureen Springer, Kathleen Abrahamson, Yolande Abrahamson, Chris FitzSimmons

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

Faith Formation Classes All classes will be held **Wednesday, October 29 at regular times.**

Tri-parish High School Youth Group-Hayride & Bonfire

All students in grades 9—12 are invited to a hayride & bonfire 4 p.m. Sunday, October 26th at Doug and Tammy Schmidt's home. Call for directions or more information.

Next High School Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, **Nov. 9** (note date change) at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa. All high school age youth in the tri-parish are encouraged to attend.

Rake the Town Saturday, November 8th 9 a.m.—?

The Tri-parish High School and Jr High Youth groups will be participating in the Rake the Town service project. They will gather at St. Teresa church and then go out to rake yards in the city limits of Mapleton. **If you would like help to get your yard raked this fall, please contact the tri-parish office.**

Jr High Youth Group Movie night Friday, Nov. 7

6:30—9 p.m. at St. Teresa Gathering Space Everyone in 6—8 grade is encouraged to attend—bring a friend Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and fun



Parish News

Our churches will be producing a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch. Our photo dates are:

St Joseph, Wednesday, Oct 29 2:00-9:00

St Teresa, Tuesday- Friday, Nov 4-7 2:00-9:00

Saturday, Nov 8 9:00-4:00

St Matthew, Tuesday, Nov 11 2:00-9:00

You do not need to attend the days Lifetouch will be in your parish, but may attend any of the times and dates.

You will receive a complimentary portrait session, 8x10 portrait, and directory for participating. If you would like to bring in a personal item to photograph with such as sporting equipment, an instrument, a medal, jewelry, a Bible or pet that is encouraged and will be incorporated into your portrait session. You can sign up for a session after Mass any weekend in October, or call: for St. Joseph, Maureen at 340-7774; St. Matthew, Donna at 278-3988; St. Teresa, Gloria at 524-3649.

If you will not be available for pictures, but would like one to be in the directory, we encourage you to submit a photo. Please contact the tri-parish office if you wish to have a picture submitted for the directory.

Tri-parish Women's Book Club

First regular meeting will be Sunday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Teresa gathering space. We discuss the book Left to Tell and how its message relates to our everyday lives. We will also further discuss ideas of how this group will work. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited for a time of relaxation and interesting conversation.



St. Teresa Reminder: Please remember to keep up to date on your pledges for the magnificent renovation of the church. If you make quarterly payments, the first quarter payment for this year is due in October. Your generosity and diligence in making timely payments is greatly appreciated. If you feel that you cannot complete your pledge due to changes in circumstances, please contact the office or Fr. Kern.

Baby Bottle Campaign gives alternatives

to abortion. Please return your filled bottles by November 9. It is not too late to take a bottle and get started!



St. Matthew Parish: St. Ann's Circle will be serving breakfast after Mass on Sunday, November 2nd. Please plan to attend for food and fellowship. Free will donation accepted

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.

The St. Joseph CCW Plus meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the gathering space.

Diocese of Winona History Books are now available for purchase. Look for them after Mass at each church; they are also available from the tri-parish office. These books are hard cover, full color, "coffee table" quality with a wealth of information about the history of the diocese and a full page on the history of each parish. The cost for this beautiful book is only \$35.

Treats for Troops

The boxes for the troops will be **packed on Saturday, November 8,** from 9—11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Mapleton. Anyone available to help that day is encouraged to come. There will be a second collection at all Masses the weekend of November 1 and 2. All funds collected will be used to buy items for the boxes and to mail them. For more information contact Dilly Langworthy.

Mapleton Library Halloween Party Wed. October 29 5 p.m. Willy Wonka's Magical Chocolate Factory Wear your costume! Trick or treating after the show.

Veteran's Day Dinner at United Church of Mapleton Thursday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. Tickets \$10, at Plaid Piper or from Arleen Hanson 524-4602 or Amy Gabler 524-4828. Deadline is Friday, November 7

Mapleton Senior Dining 2BuckWednesday Nov. 5 Chicken ala King for \$2 at the T&C Leisure Center 11:30 a.m. contact Darlene Fezler 524-4868 by Oct. 28 All seniors 60+ are welcome!

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (October 18)

Weekly collection...	\$3587.50
Amount collected year to date...	\$42,214.78
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$50,634.00

St. Matthew (Oct. 19)

Weekly collection.....	\$501.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$12,590.55
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$20,085.00

St. Joseph (October 19)

Weekly collection	\$1318.27
Amount collected year to date...	\$11,872.32
Amount budgeted year to date	\$18,080.00



Ministry Roles

November 1 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Debbie Reuter

Minister of Communion: Sandy Miller,
Mary Ellen Larson

Hospitality: Butch and Judy Bach,
Lynn and Ceal Caldwell

Gifts: Tony A Bach, Karmen Bartholomew

Servers: Lukas Trio, Nathan Trio,
Andrew Hoppe

Money Counters: Kay Proehl,
Eugene Langworthy

November 2 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Lynn Demuth

Minister of Communion: Mary Lee Corey,
Sheila Lewis

Hospitality: Patti Uhrich

Servers: Kallie Majeski, Julianne Majeski

Money Counters: Neil Majeski,
Jodi Roelofs

November 2 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Mary Caven

Minister of Communion: Mary Caven,
Leah Davis

Hospitality: Lee and Linda Hiller

Gifts: Lee and Linda Hiller

Servers: Lauren Kleven, Taylor Hollerich

Money Counters: Shelli Grover,
Rachel Depuydt

Ministry schedules are available on the web-site: sjmst.org

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

October is the month of the rosary. Make a special effort to pray the rosary this month.

On All Soul's Day, Nov. 2, and throughout the month of November, the monks of St. John's Abbey will pray for those deceased loved ones and friends that parishioners and others have asked the monks to remember in their common prayer and daily masses. Send names to St. John's Abbey. Please include the name of your parish and your own name and address, and mail to : Office of the Abbott, All Soul's Remembrance, St. John's Abbey, PO Box 2015, Collegetown, MN56321

Seeking Farmers for All-Expenses-Paid trip to East Africa

Catholic Rural Life is seeking farmers to participate in the Farmer to Farmer program, which sends U.S. volunteers with agricultural expertise to share skills and help build capacity for East African farmers through short-term training and technical assistance projects.

Volunteers may be individuals, farmers, and industry leaders with a range of expertise in agriculture. The duration of volunteer assignments is normally about three weeks, with travel, lodging, meals, travel insurance, visas, and other basic expenses covered by CRS.

For more information contact Deacon Chris at 507-469-5563

October is CCW Month Thank you to all the women in our parishes who work so hard in so many unsung ways to provide for many needs of the parish and increase the joy of parish family life.

Beatitudes for Women

Blessed is she who suffers with the very young, the very old and the very lonely,
For she has compassion.

Blessed is she who greets the world with joy, laughter, and anticipation,
For she has courage.

Blessed is she who speaks gently, lives humbly, and chooses to give freely,
For she has dignity.

Blessed is she who listens and hears and extends her hand as a friend,
For she has understanding.

Blessed is she who gives simply, loves deeply, and walks joyfully in life,
For she has sincerity

Blessed is she who lives intensely and sings life's alleluias,
For she has awareness.

Blessed is she who has compassion and courage, freedom and dignity, understanding, sincerity and awareness,
For she is a woman, a gift, a blessing.

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