

## 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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**June 14, 2015**  
**Eleventh Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**



“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God....” Mark 4:30

### 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

"These two weeks of June I am down in Omaha, NE at Creighton University at a summer program for seminarians called the Institute of Priestly Formation. This program is very encouraging as it trains 175 seminarians a year in the importance of establishing and maintaining amidst a busy lifestyle a personal relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While it is always difficult to be away, I have felt a consistent call to be here and encourage the seminarians along their journey towards priesthood. I attribute much of my own personal growth and understanding of the depth of the spiritual life (though admittedly I have much to grow in yet) to my own experience as a seminarian at IPF. This week has already served as a reminder and renewed grace of the healing, love, and grace I received as well as the confirmation from the Father of my own vocation to the priesthood that happened in the summer of 2008 when I was here previously.

IPF promotes a simple yet profound spirituality that each of us could benefit from. The basic approach begins with this: -->We are in relationship to our loving God--Father, Son, & Holy Spirit -->From this relationship we learn our identity--who we are --beloved sons & daughters of God and how to relate to the world -->From this identity flows our mission in the world. Using the image of a three-legged stool, this approach shows that if any one of these three legs (Relationship-Identity-Mission) of the stool is distorted the stool will become wobbly and need to be adjusted.

This last Friday was the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Three years ago I was ordained on this Feast day and so this week I rejoice in the gift of my priesthood (three years ago it landed on the 15th of June). I am very happy and love being a priest and I love being your priest. This doesn't mean it is easy, but it is my relationship with Christ that is truly the cause of my joy.

Sharing in that joy our diocese celebrates the ordination of Deacon Jonathan Fasnacht to the priesthood this Friday, June 19th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. Please keep Deacon Jonathan in your prayers this week (the secret might be out but he has been staying with me in the rectory for the last couple weeks as he gets all the details in order leading up to his ordination. It has been a privilege to walk with him up to the 19th. His many personal gifts will be a blessing to our diocese. Next Saturday I will attend his Mass of Thanksgiving and celebration to follow in Janesville and so a visiting priest will have the vigil mass that evening.

## Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

### Monday, June 15

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98:1-4; Matthew 5:38-42

### Tuesday, June 16

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146:1-2, 5-9; Matthew 5:43-48

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

### Wednesday, June 17

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1-4, 9; Matthew 6:7-15

### Thursday, June 18

2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111:1-4, 7-8; Matthew 5:20-26

### Friday, June 19

**St. Romuald**

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Psalm 34:2-7; Matthew 6:19-23

**10:30 a.m. Communion Service at MCH**

### Saturday, June 20

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalm 34:8-13; Matthew 6:24-34

**5:00 pm. Mass at St. Teresa** *People of the tri-parish*

### Sunday, June 21

**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31;

2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew** † *Cecil and Bernardine Dickey*

**10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph** *Reparation for our sins*

### Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

**The tri-parish office will be closed Thursday, June 18 and Friday, June 19 while the staff is attending Ministry Days in Winona**

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m.

Rosary at St. Teresa

### **Tri-parish Adult Mission Trip to Belize**

We are planning a trip to Belize City to encounter Christ in the poor who live there and make a positive impact on their lives—and ours.

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in more information about this great opportunity for outreach, service, and learning on Monday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Teresa. No commitment, just come to find out more and see if God is calling you to do this. Questions? - call Carol 524-3127.

*"The new evangelization is an invitation to acknowledge the saving power at work in the lives of the poor, who are at the center of the Church's pilgrim way, just as Pope Francis has indicated from the start of his pontifical ministry: I want a church that is poor and for the poor. We are called to find Christ in them, lend our voice to their cause, and also be their friends."* Bishop Bernabe' Sagastume, OFM Cap

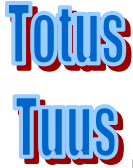


**God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities who have requested our prayers:**

Mavis Treanor, Aubrielle Catherine Howley, Kelly (Wittrock) Howley Don Shubert, Bill O'Brien, Lloyd Mitchell, Bernie Kunkel, Bill Barnard, Maureen Springer, 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**



**June 21 - 26**

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

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

Please return the registration as soon as possible. If you did not receive a pamphlet and would like one, please contact the tri-parish office or pick one up at church.



The students that will be attending the Steubenville Conference in July will be hosting a shoe drive! This shoe drive will not only help to bring sustainability and income to developing nations, but the

funds raised by the shoe drive will go toward scholarships for future Partnership for Youth events!

All gently worn and used shoes, from high heels to flip flops will make a difference in developing countries. Even golf cleats and soccer shoes! *No single shoes, please!* Even shoes with considerable wear and tear can be broken down and the raw materials used to repair another shoe, or to create an entirely new pair.

Please bring shoes to any of the three parishes and look for the shoe collection bin. Thank you for helping our youth participate in this mission!

Reminder– there will be a mandatory meeting on July 1 for all students and at least one parent who are going on the Catholic Heart Mission Trip to Detroit lakes in July. Chaperones for the trip should also attend this meeting.

**Parish News**

**St. Teresa: Parish cleaning day Monday, June 29**

We will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until finished. Please come at any time that works for you and stay as long as you can. Cleaning supplies will be provided, but please bring rags if you have some. Many hands and happy faces make for a fun and easy day, so please consider joining us when you can.

**Rosary for Priestly Vocations:** On each Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. the rosary will be prayed at St. Joseph Church for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. Please join us for prayer and fellowship afterwards.

**St. Matthew:** Free coffee and rolls served after mass this summer. Please join us for food and fellowship. All are welcome.



**New ministry schedules** are available for St. Joseph and St. Teresa for June—August. If you are scheduled for any liturgical ministry, please pick up a schedule at your church. Thank you for your gift of your time.



Join Father Kern and Deacon Chris on our **Third annual Tri-parish Pilgrimage Tuesday, June 30th**

**Cost is \$40** (includes lunch)

We will be going to St. Paul and Minneapolis and visiting and praying at:

**The National Shrine of St. Paul (Cathedral of St. Paul) Basilica of St. Mary St. Constantine (Ukrainian Catholic)**

The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. from St. Teresa and will return about 7:30 p.m.

**Please contact the office to register, or sign up on sheet available at each church.**



Open house card shower for Erica Roelofs; bride to be of Neil Skoog and daughter of Diane and Charly Roelofs, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Vernon Center. Erica and Neil will be living in a small apartment in Chapel Hill, NC. Stores in their area are Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, Sears and JCPenney. Please bring 1/2 yard of cotton flannel for a quilt we'll be putting together for them. All are welcome.

**Community News**

The mission of the American Cancer Society is to help people stay well, help people get well, find cures and help individuals fight back against cancer. The Road to Recovery program needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatments. Volunteers need to have a safe, reliable vehicle, a current driver's license, proof of insurance, a good driving record, availability during the day, and a desire to help someone in need. If you are interested, please call Leah Hegg at 651-255-8178 or 1-800-227-2345 and become a volunteer driver.

**SUMMER SPLASH** with the School Sisters of Notre Dame: a weekend for girls who are completing sixth, seventh or eighth grade and their moms (or significant female adults). Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 26 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Cost - \$75 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See <http://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/summer-splash-2015> for more information and to register.

**Mapleton Blood Drive** Thursday, June 18 1—7 p.m. At St. Teresa Church for an apt. call Peg, 420-1286 or go online: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code MAPLETONMN

A Pancake Breakfast will be held during Town and Country Days on Sunday, June 14th from 9:00 a.m.—Noon at the City Park by the Library. This breakfast is sponsored by the Mapleton Town and Country Days Committee and Mapleton Odd Fellows.





## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa: (June 6)

Weekly collection... \$2623.00  
 Amount collected year to date... \$162,669.11  
 Amount budgeted year to date .. \$155,046.00

### St. Matthew (June 7)

Weekly collection..... \$1012.50  
 Amount collected year to date... \$57,685.04  
 Amount budgeted year to date... \$64,242.00

### St. Joseph (June 7)

Weekly collection ..... \$847.00  
 Amount collected year to date... \$48,432.30  
 Amount budgeted year to date \$55,370.00



## Ministry Roles

### June 20 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

**Reader:** Jonah Breiter

**Minister of Communion:** Tony Bach,  
 Brenda Carey

**Hospitality:** Joel and Tracy Schmidt,  
 Steve and Jo Trio

**Gifts:** Shawn and Sara Wenner family

**Servers:** Dillon Schmidt, Dustyn Schmidt,  
 Dalton Schmidt

**Money Counters:** Sandy Miller, Jan Sonnek

### June 21 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Carol Schulz

**Minister of Communion:** Charly Roelofs,  
 Char Schuch

**Hospitality:** Neal and Evelyn Wallace

**Servers:** Chloe Cumbee, Lilly Majeski

**Money Counters:** Kitty Cumbee,  
 Linda Anderson

### June 21 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

**Reader:** John Hollerich

**Minister of Communion:** Dean Sohre,  
 Dan Sohre

**Hospitality:** Tyler and Allison Rahn

**Gifts:** Tyler and Allison Rahn

**Servers:** Taylor Hollerich, Ethan McGregor

**Money Counters:** Shelli Grover, Rachel Depuydt

**Ministry schedules are available on the web-site:** [sjsmst.org](http://sjsmst.org)

## Our Catholic World



Please be generous to the Annual Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal by sharing your gifts and prayers. Your contribution to the Appeal is a way of serving others throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus. Please consider your one-time or monthly gift as a reflection of your daily offering to God. To give a gift, please fill out the pledge card sent to you and bring to Mass next week or mail in the envelope provided. Thank you for your generosity.

	# of donors	Amount	Goal	% of goal
<b>St. Joseph:</b>	12	\$1,920	\$4,560	42
<b>St. Matthew:</b>	11	\$1,920	\$5,800	33
<b>St. Teresa:</b>	56	\$9,433	\$14,140	67

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. We continue to draw nearer to our goals! If you have not yet given to this campaign, or if you feel you can give an extra amount at this time, please prayerfully consider doing so. Envelope are available at each church. If we do not meet the goals with your donations, the parish will need to make up the difference.

### Reboot! Live! Mankato- With Chris Stefanick

Outreach Team Meetings and Webinar Evangelization Seminars  
 If you have a desire to be part of an event that will leave a lasting impact on our community- than this Outreach Team is for you! Meetings are being held (Sundays) July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, and September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Upper Room of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Mankato. These will offer the strategic planning for this Reboot! Live! event and also Evangelization Training via Jim Beckman.

Jim is a dynamic speaker of national renown in his own right and has 30 years of ministry experience. This is a tremendous opportunity for personal growth for all who attend and the continuing growth of our parish as we learn more about the New Evangelization.

**Reboot! Tickets are selling fast online for Mankato's Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Event!** Purchase yours today for family, and friends at [www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com) **Questions may be directed to:** Beverly Miller at 507-514-2425 or [ssppyouth@hickorytech.net](mailto:ssppyouth@hickorytech.net)

### Catholic Charities Counseling Services

Parents can run into difficult situations with their children. These and other problems can lead to frustration and anger. Confidential help is available to help families. Most insurance is accepted and a sliding fee is available for non-insured. Visit us at [ccwinona.org](http://ccwinona.org) or call Catholic Charities at 387-5586.

**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.