

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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June 21, 2015 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then he asked them,
“Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?” Mark 4:40

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

Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey? The most difficult teaching in the Catholic Church is to truly believe that God loves us unconditionally. We might try to convince ourselves otherwise about it being a topic like same sex attraction or contraception, but the fact remains that we do not fully believe that God loves us to the extent that Christianity claims. We do not feel worthy of that type of love and so often see ourselves as either too sinful or maybe just self-sufficient and so I don't give His love the acknowledgement it deserves but when we do realize how great His love, we would only want to live in that grace of being beloved sons and daughters in Christ.

Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey? This is Jesus, the savior. This is Jesus who created us in unity with the Father. This is the very foundation of our existence and gives meaning to our lives. Jesus, help me to believe more fully in the Father's love for me, in your loving mercy, and in consoling presence of the Holy Spirit.

This week we gladly welcome the Totus Tuus team to our Tri-Parish for a faith-filled and fun week for our youth. I hope each of our youth would plan to attend as it truly is a week of growing closer to God and experiencing His love in our lives as well as more deeply understanding the beautiful teachings of the Church. The week provides an atmosphere for our young people to experience an excitement about being Catholic. Thank you to those who will cook a meal, host the men or women team members, and help in any other way to volunteer or assist with the weeks activities! I look forward to a joyful week!

This past week some difficult news was announced as Archbishop Nienstadt and Bishop Piche of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis announced that Pope Francis had accepted their resignations from their duties as bishops in Minnesota. While it is important for us to remember that this is not an admission of guilt of any kind, it is a recognition that the way forward is more convoluted and difficult than might have been imagined previously. Please pray for all involved. These decisions have many residual effects and while our top priority needs to be justice and healing for those affected by abuse these announcements come from men like you and me who have very heavy hearts. Please do keep in your prayers the Archbishop of our region, Bishop Piche, and all those who might take this hard or cause them to lose confidence. My heart is fixed intently on the Lord, waiting for His merciful help. Believe with me in the personal power of Jesus to heal the hearts of men and women of the Church.

Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

Monday, June 22

St. Paulinas of Nola

Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Matthew 7:1-5

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Tuesday, June 23

Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15:2-5;

Matthew 7:6, 12-14

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

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Special Intention*

Wednesday, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;

Luke 1:57-66, 80

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Howard La Fleur*

Thursday, June 25

Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Psalm 106:1-5; Matthew 7:21-29

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Anna Breiter*

Friday, June 26

Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 ; Psalm 128:1-5; Matthew 8:1-4

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Keith Etherington*

Saturday, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Genesis 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-50, 53-55; Matthew 8:5-17

7:30 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Reparation for our sins*

5:00 pm. Mass at St. Teresa † *Don Minkel*

Sunday, June 28

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *People of the tri-parish*

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph † *Robert Lotton*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

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. The dates for the trip are February 13—20 or 21, 2016. If you would like more information please contact Carol at the tri-parish office.

“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

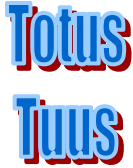


God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities who have requested our prayers:

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.
Held at St. Teresa

Wednesday, June 24 5:30 p.m.

Tri-parish Family Potluck with the Totus Tuus team and kids. Bring your favorite dish to pass, plates, napkins, utensils, and beverage will be provided. Everyone is invited!

Mass will be celebrated each day this week at

11:15 a.m. at St. Teresa with the Totus Tuus staff and youth. All are welcome.



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.

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



In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. **"There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace,"** he said. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

The Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend, June 27th—28th. Please be generous to the Holy Father.

The **Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness** will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. To find out more go to <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/>



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 21st, 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 ½ 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (June 13)

Weekly collection... \$1412.00
 Amount collected year to date... \$164,081.11
 Amount budgeted year to date .. \$158,210.00

St. Matthew (June 14)

Weekly collection..... \$655.00
 Amount collected year to date... \$58,340.00
 Amount budgeted year to date... \$65,581.00

St. Joseph (June 14)

Weekly collection \$871.00
 Amount collected year to date... \$49,303.30
 Amount budgeted year to date \$56,500.00



Ministry Roles

June 27 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Peg Breiter

Minister of Communion: Owen Dickey,
Kevin Donovan

Hospitality: Bernie and Dilly Langworthy,
John and Sandy Treanor

Gifts: Cliff and Marcie Anderson

Servers: Adam Dickey, Nolan Braaten,
Kendall Wede

Money Counters: Kay Proehl, Bob Bissonette

June 28 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Tony Wendlandt

Minister of Communion: Neal Wallace,
Maria Sanders

Hospitality: Donna Kopischke, Dave Weir

Servers: Jeff Lewis, Joseph Bennett

Money Counters: Wendy Bennett,
Maria Sanders

June 28 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Julie FitzSimmons

Minister of Communion: Patty Thomas,
Jim Wieseler

Hospitality: Dan and Teresa Sohre

Gifts: Dan and Teresa Sohre

Servers: April Klecker, Amanda Hawkinson

Money Counters: Leah Davis, Cassie Winters

Ministry schedules are available on the website: 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 |
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| St. Joseph: | 12 | \$1,920 | \$4,560 | 42 |
| St. Matthew: | 11 | \$1,920 | \$5,800 | 33 |
| St. Teresa: | 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 19th, August 16th, and September 13th 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 30th Event! Purchase yours today for family, and friends at www.reallifecatholic.com **Questions may be directed to:** Beverly Miller at 507-514-2425 or ssppyouth@hickorytech.net



All men of the diocese are invited to an evening of fellowship, spiritual reflection, and a man feast!

When: Friday, June 26, 2015 - 6:30—9:00pm

Where: St. Casimir Catholic Church Hall, Wells, MN

Topic: *Jesus Christ, Revealer of the Father*

CatholicManNight begins with an hour of adoration with the opportunity for reconciliation, followed by beverages, a great meal, raffle, and fellowship.

Being Committed Catholic Man starts with committing to really know Jesus!

Questions? Please call Tom (507) 553-3062 or Larce (507) 837-2340 for more info!

www.catholicmannight.com

Catholic Man Night is a Catholic men's movement dedicated to helping men meet, know, love and serve Jesus Christ.