

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 28, 2015 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Do not be afraid; just have faith." Mark 5:36

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

This past week we had a wonderful week with Totus Tuus in our Tri-Parish. Approximately 30 youth attended the daytime session grades 1-6 and about 10 in the evening sessions for grades 7-12. The week is pretty full as the kids have a great time while learning about their faith. This year Totus Tuus taught them about the 7 virtues, along with the beatitudes, as well as the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. I really appreciate Totus Tuus as the youth really do learn about their Catholic faith as well as have the opportunity to go to daily mass and receive confession during the week. It opens their minds and hearts to a deeper experience of our Catholic faith. I would like to thank the Totus Tuus team for their hard work this week in teaching and inspiring our youth in the ways of faith. I would like to especially thank Vicki Kunkel who was present everyday and evening to help organize the flow of the days. I would also like to thank Marcie and Cliff Anderson and Jim and Gloria Langworthy for hosting the women and men this week.

The youth learned about the four Cardinal (word means hinge) virtues this week. It seems to me that in our modern day we often under-utilize the virtues. We use vague language like 'be nice' or 'be good' to refer to every situation. The Cardinal virtues are the four virtues that all other virtues come from or hinge upon. The virtue of **prudence** enables us to make the right decision in the right situation and to also put that decision into action. The virtue of **fortitude** enables us to be willing to suffer—to persevere in order to achieve some good. The virtue of **temperance** enables us to choose rightly as it regards our passions and what is truly good for us especially in the areas of food, drink, and sex. The virtue of **justice** enables us to give to another what is due to them and here we think of the respect and dignity first but then even right ordering of our relationships especially by putting God first. The virtues lived in Christianity put us on the path to heaven. They help us to overcome difficulty and allow for us to willingly move forward in every situation. We practice the virtues in the smaller situations of life so that when big things come we are able to keep going.

This Tuesday over 30 members (there is still room!) of our Tri-Parish will go on a one day pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Paul, the Basilica of St. Mary, and to St. Constantine Ukrainian Catholic Church and we will enter into deliberate prayer for the church of Minnesota. If you are unable to join us please unite your prayers and sacrifices on Tuesday in an offering for the purification and renewal of the Church. We will implore God's abundant grace on the leaders of the Church and upon all members that we might depend more completely on Christ and His plan for the salvation of the world that comes through the Church and for the deepening renewal of our own parishes.

Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

Monday, June 29 **Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul**
Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;
Matthew 16:13-19

7:30 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *John Breiter*

Tuesday, June 30 **The First Martyrs
of the Holy Roman Church**
Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12; Matthew 8:23-27
Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

Wednesday, July 1 **Bl. Junipero Serra**
Genesis 21:5, 8-20; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-13; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2
Genesis 22:1-19; Psalm 115:1-6, 8-9; Matthew 9:1-8
7:30 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Ernest Kramer*

Friday, July 3 **St. Thomas**
Ephesians 2:19-22 ; Psalm 117:1-2; John 20:24-29
10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † *Irma Bach*

Saturday, July 4
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135:1-6; Matthew 9:14-17
7:30 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Henry Stenzel and family*
5:00 pm. Mass at St. Teresa † *Deb Wallace*

Sunday, July 5 **Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-4;
2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Bill Wendlandt*
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph † *People of the tri-parish*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m.	Rosary at St. Teresa
Wed., July 8 6:15 p.m.	St. Teresa Finance Council

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

Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us as teachers, the students and community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives! Thank you so much for this wonderful week; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth.

-The Totus Tuus Team



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 at 7 p.m. 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.

If you have not yet turned in your notarized medical form, please make sure to bring it to 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.

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 this 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.

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



St. Matthew: St. Margaret Circle will be having a Cash Breakfast for June. Please give your \$10 donation to Judy Pentico or Nita Looft in the next few weeks. Thank you for your support.

After the wind storm that came through last week Cavalry Cemetery in Mapleton was littered with branches. Many thanks to Mary Ellen Larson and Lex and Becky Anderson for volunteering to help clean them all up.



Many thanks to the CCW and 8 other individuals for donating items for the Silent Auction at Mapleton Town and Country Days. Altogether we received a profit of \$357.30!

-Ceal Caldwell



Open House Bridal Shower honoring Kati Hiller bride to be of Jace Rossow on Saturday, July 11th 10am to noon at the Mapleton Leisure Center. The couple is registered at Kohls and Target.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (June 20)

Weekly collection... \$3046.00
 Amount collected year to date... \$167,127.11
 Amount budgeted year to date .. \$161,374.00

St. Matthew (June 21)

Weekly collection..... \$635.00
 Amount collected year to date... \$58,975.00
 Amount budgeted year to date... \$66,920.00

St. Joseph (June 21)

Weekly collection \$920.25
 Amount collected year to date... \$50,223.55
 Amount budgeted year to date \$57,630.00



Ministry Roles

July 4 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Ceal Caldwell

Minister of Communion: Alice Germa,
 Deb Hager

Hospitality: Jeff and Shelly Holt,
 Jim and Jackie Landsteiner

Gifts: Butch and Judy Bach

Servers: Lukas Trio, Nathan Trio, Jon Kunkel

Money Counters: Meg Mohwinkel,
 Tammy Schmidt

July 5 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Cindy Young

Minister of Communion: Dave Weir,
 Cindy Young

Hospitality: Tony Wendlandt, Lynn Demuth

Servers: Kallie Majeski, Julianna Majeski

Money Counters: Neil Majeski, Char Schuch

July 5 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Patty Thomas

Minister of Communion: Mary Caven,
 Hollie Smith

Hospitality: David and Jody Trio

Gifts: David and Jody Trio

Servers: Lauren Kleven, Parker Smith

Money Counters: Sarah Caven, Eli Depuydt

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
St. Joseph:	12	\$1,920	\$4,560	42
St. Matthew:	12	\$2,920	\$5,800	50
St. Teresa:	58	\$9,508	\$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



Dear Parish Family,

Your generous support for the mission of Catholic Charities is a life-changing blessing. You truly inspire our efforts by your compassion. We carry your goodwill with us each day as we serve the poor and marginalized of our diocese, knowing that we could not transform lives without you!

I am reminded that the word **Catholic** means "universal—for all" and the word **Charities** is defined as the benevolent goodwill towards the love of mankind. We believe your compassion is at the heart of Catholic Charities' mission. We are ever mindful that you are motivated to assist our Annual Appeal because you have great love and empathy for those who need a helping hand in order to reach their full potential. God bless you for your continued support, your prayers, and your life-changing kindness. You are that "ripple" of love that changes lives by replacing heartache with hope.

Heartfelt Thanks,

Mary Alessio-Director of Advancement