

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

Tri-Parish Office

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April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter



My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

-John 10:27-28

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. Jason Kern

Dear Parishioners,

I write to you today to inform you that two of our parishes, St. Teresa and St. Joseph have been named in a lawsuit alleging sexual abuse of a minor. Currently there are four civil lawsuits of child sexual abuse against the Diocese of Winona and St. Teresa Church dating between 1976 and 1984 by Father William Curtis. Father Curtis died April 10th, 2001. There is one civil lawsuit of child sexual abuse against the Diocese of Winona, Loyola Catholic Schools, and St. Joseph Church dated between 1969-1970 by Father Joseph Cashman. Father Joseph Cashman was permanently removed from ministry in 1992 and laicized in 2014.

These are not new cases as they date back several decades. The claims being brought forward do not involve anyone currently at our parish or anyone active in ministry in the Diocese of Winona. Both St. Teresa and St. Joseph have retained legal counsel from Meier, Kennedy, & Quinn out of St. Paul with Attorney Tom Weiser representing us. This firm has been recommended to represent the majority of parishes being sued in the Diocese of Winona. The Diocese of Winona has separate legal counsel. Our attorneys are in the process of conducting a search for insurance and will plan to use any available insurance coverage while ensuring that the mission of the parish continues. We still do not know all the details of this suit, but as more information is available we will communicate this with the parish community.

I have made available after the weekend Masses a letter from Bishop Quinn and a fact sheet about the current work the Diocese of Winona is doing to protect children and assure these heinous acts never occur again.

I ask our parish community to pray for healing for anyone who has suffered sexual abuse.

Additionally, I encourage anyone who has been a victim of child sexual abuse to report the abuse to civil authorities. Survivors should file by May 25th (the final date of the statute of limitations being lifted by the Child Victims Act) as our communities work toward healing and a just resolution to these cases.

As your pastor, I will not allow child sexual abuse to define our communities. Jesus Christ is Lord and God and wants His Church to be purified of all evil most especially the harm done to minors. I continue to pray in reparation for all sin and ask for mercy to be upon our Church in these days.

In the Heart of Jesus,

Father Jason Kern

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, April 18

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4; John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 19

Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1-7; John 10:22-30

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

Wednesday, April 20

Acts 12:24—13:5; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 21

St. Anselm

Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; John 13:16-20

7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Lucille Kunkel

Friday, April 22

Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6

10 :30 a.m. Mass at MCH

† Karl Duncanson

Saturday, April 23

St. George, St. Adalbert

Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1-4; John 14:7-14

7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Darlene Baumburger

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5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Deb Wallace

Sunday, April 24

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-13;

Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

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

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph † Fr. Paul Halloran

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesdays 1 p.m.

Quilters at St. Teresa

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m.

Rosary at St. Teresa

Tuesday, April 19 7 p.m.

St Teresa Finance Council

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 17th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth:
send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest,
and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness;
so that Your word may spread and be glorified,
and all nations may know You, the only God,
and Him Whom You have sent,
Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



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

Angie Gartner, Jim Swanson, Hank Massop, Jim Carey, Kitty Cumbee, Aubrielle Catherine Howley, Kelly (Wittrock) Howley, Bill O'Brien, Lloyd Mitchell

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: classes will meet April 20th.

Camp Summit, for students entering 6–8th grade, will be held August 8–11 this year. It takes place at Eagle Bluff Environmental Camp and it fills up fast. **Please get your registrations in soon so we do not miss out on this exciting opportunity.**

For all those attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip in July and/or attending Steubenville North Conference in Rochester in July—a meeting for youth and at least one parent will take place on

Wednesday, April 20th. At St Teresa

6:15 p.m. Catholic Heart mission trip

6:45 p.m. Steubenville

On line registrations will be completed and more information will be given out.

Parish News



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Langworthy who entered into eternal life on April 11th and whose funeral Mass was held at St. Teresa on Saturday, April 16th.

Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Pray also for his family during this difficult time.

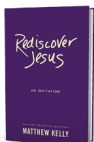
Belize Mission Trip 2017! Anyone interested in going on the mission trip next year or just in getting more information about it, please plan on attending the **organizational meeting on Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Teresa Church.** If you are interested in attending the trip but cannot make the meeting, call the office- 524-3127.



First Communion will be held April 23 and 24 in the tri-parish. The St. Anthony Gift Store, located in the St. Teresa basement, has many nice gifts available for First Communion. Come and find the right gift for the First Communicant in your family!

Sunday, April 24 Breakfast Fundraiser for Youth trips

After 8 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew
Come and support the youth of the tri-parish as they raise funds for their summer trips. Free will donation



Rediscover Jesus

-With First Communion next Sunday, St. Joseph's Rediscover Jesus casual discussion groups are on a one week sabbatical. See you May 1!

LADIES NIGHT OUT: The Blue Earth and Mankato Area CCW ladies will be having a luscious salad supper at St. Joseph the Worker parish in Mankato on April 18, 2016 at 6:30 PM. **EVERY parish woman is welcome!** Bring a salad to share and plan to enjoy the evening with other amazing, inspiring CCW "sisters". A speaker and short meeting will follow the meal. Special prizes will be awarded to all new meeting attendees. God the Father, Jesus His Son and the Holy Spirit have already sent in their RSVP so you won't want to miss this event.



Please join us for a "trip" to Hawaii for a Luau Tri-Parish Barn Dance sponsored by St. Joseph's Church Saturday, April 23rd 6:00-9:00 pm

Food will be served from 6:00-7:00
Pork and fixins Free will donation
Don't miss the fun with Karaoke!
Paul and Gina Fitzsimmon's Farm
54440 148th Street. *Good Thunder*
All are welcome!



Bridal shower for Annie Wheeler, fiancé of Ben Langworthy, on Sunday, April 24th, 2- 4 p.m. at Maggie J's restaurant in Mapleton. Ben is the son of David and Tammy (Fox) Langworthy, Detroit Lakes and grandson of Jim and Gloria Langworthy. The couple is registered at Target, Amazon, and Menards. If you cannot attend but would like to drop off a gift, please call Ann Langworthy (507-524-3274) or Karen Fox (507-674-3851).



A **Bridal shower** for Elizabeth Hafstad, fiancé of David Dickey, will be held on Sunday, April 24th at St. Teresa beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 1 Fundraiser for the youth trips

after the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
Baked potato bar with salad and dessert. Free will offering
Come and enjoy a good meal, fellowship, and help send our youth to some great faith building opportunities!
Volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you can work, please contact Laureen (317-5881) or Maureen(340-7774).

The Mapleton Sertoma Club will be honoring Kim Krengel as its Service to Mankind Award Winner on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Maggie J's from 2-4 pm. A short program will be given at 3 pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Celebration for Life Benefit Concert Saturday, April 23

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. concert begins at 8 p.m.
at Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato
Music by Carver Creek Bluegrass and FourEver Young
Free will offering accepted
Benefit for Options for Women, Mankato Please help to raise funds for a new ultrasound machine to assist women facing difficult decisions.

Pemberton Academic Learning Services is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m.—11a.m. at the Pemberton Community Center. All you can eat-pancakes, eggs, ham and beverage
Adults \$7 5-11 yrs \$4

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (April 9)

Weekly collection...	\$2922.50
Amount collected year to date...	\$131,802.54
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$129,726.00

St. Matthew (April 10)

Weekly collection.....	\$844.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$52,077.85
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$54,612.00

St. Joseph (April 10)

Weekly collection	\$703.50
Amount collected year to date...	\$42,559.80
Amount budgeted year to date	\$46,166.00



Ministry Roles

April 23 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Peg Breiter

Minister of Communion: Jim Swanson,
Arleen Swanson

Hospitality: Mike and Jan Samuelson,
John and Marla Trio

Gifts: Lynn and Ceal Caldwell

Servers: Anthony Kunkel, Jon Kunkel,
Samantha Kunkel

Money Counters: Butch Bach, Jan Sonnek

April 24 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Alan Noy

Minister of Communion: Lynn Demuth,
Justin Davis

Hospitality: Brad and Lindsey Lanoue

Servers: Jeff Lewis, Joseph Bennett

Money Counters: Wendy Bennett,
Linda Anderson

April 24 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

Reader: John Hollerich

Minister of Communion: Connie Peters,
Christine Rahn

Hospitality: Youth

Gifts: Youth

Servers: April Klecker, Amanda Hawkinson

Money Counters: Leah Davis, Eli Depuydt

Ministry schedules are available on the website: sjsmst.org

Our Catholic World



When you choose to support Catholic Charities you choose to be an instrument of **FAITH** that affirms all lives have dignity, especially the poor and marginalized. In 2015 you helped us serve over 3,750 individuals and 1,960 households, 61% of which had an annual income of \$25,000 or less. God bless you for your compassion and generous support on **May 7th and May 8th** for the Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal. Your support makes all the difference!



2016
Catholic Ministries Appeal
Renew Faith. Extend Mercy. Inspire Hope.

Please support of the 2016 Catholic Ministry Appeal. This appeal raises much needed funds to run the ministries of the Diocese, including Catholic Schools; Marriage and Family Life; Faith Formation (including Newman Centers); Vocations and Seminarians; Youth Ministry; Evangelization; Hispanic Ministry; Lay Formation; and Communications (including the Courier and the televised Sunday Mass).

Please prayerfully decide on an amount you can sacrificially give in support of the work of the Diocese that reaches out to so many. You can return the envelope included in your mailing directly to the Diocese, or return it to your parish. There are also envelopes available at each church for you to use if you wish.

Following are the goals for each parish set by the Bishop. If we do not meet our goal by the end of 2016, we need to pay the difference out of parish funds. Any amount we raise above the goal will be returned to the parish.

St. Joseph: \$4860
St. Matthew: \$4890
St. Teresa: \$14,310

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