

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

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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## June 5, 2016

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



When the Lord saw her,  
he was moved with pity for her and said to her,  
"Do not weep." Luke 7:13

### 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

This past week in the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on Friday was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is the Feast on which I was ordained, it is the name of the Seminary in Detroit which I attended and it is under the Sacred Heart of Jesus that I have consecrated my entire priesthood and time as the pastor of our Tri-Parish. I love the Heart of Jesus. Please pray for me and for all priests to have hearts like the Heart of Jesus. Please especially pray for priests who are struggling or carrying a heavy burden especially in these trying times in the Church in Minnesota.

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us	Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, Sacred Temple of God,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all treasures of wisdom and knowledge,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, obedient to death,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, our peace and our reconciliation,	have mercy on us.

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

**Monday, June 6 St. Norbert**  
1 Kings 17:1-6; Psalm 121:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 7**  
1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4:2-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:13-16  
**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**

**Wednesday, June 8**  
1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11;  
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 9 St. Ephrem**  
1 Kings 18:41-46; Psalm 65:10-13; Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday, June 10**  
1 Kings 19:9, 11-16; Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14; Matthew 5:27-32  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH** † *Eugene Langworthy*

**Saturday, June 11 St. Barnabas**  
Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1-6; Matthew 5:33-37  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Poor Souls in Purgatory*  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph** *People of the tri-parish*

**Sunday, June 12 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11;  
Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36—8:3  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Anna Breiter*  
**10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew** † *Joe Caven*

**Meetings and Events in the tri-parish**

**Tri-parish office will be closed Monday, June 6 and Tuesday June 7**

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m.	Rosary at St. Teresa
Saturday, June 11 6:15 p.m.	St. Joseph Finance Council

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee,	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints,	have mercy on us
V. Jesus, meek and humble of heart.	R. Make our hearts like to Thine.

Let us pray;  
Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee forever and ever. Amen.



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

Jerry Wersal, Angie Gartner, 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



June 26-July 1

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

Registration forms have been sent out. If you did not receive one, contact the tri-parish office.

**Reminder: If you are going to the Steubenville Conference** and you have not registered on line, you need to do so now! If you are not sure, or have questions please contact the office 524-3127 or Jonah Lippert 327-2767. Someone will be available at the gathering space of St. Teresa Church on Wednesday, June 8, 4 p.m. –6:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 9, 4 p.m.—7 p.m. to help you register. Please stop by to drop off all forms and payments at this time if you have not done so yet. You can also sign up for the last two fundraisers at this time. *Remember, if you do not work two fundraisers per event you will be charged for the amount of the trip.*

**Reminder: Camp Summit**, for students entering 6 –8th grade, will be held August 8—11 this year. It takes place at Eagle Bluff Environmental Camp. **Registrations will be sent to the Diocese soon, so if you are planning to attend send in your registration today! Don't miss this fun adventure.. Climbing walls, campfires, high ropes, field games, arts and crafts, Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration.. And more!**

Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip to Champaign, IL-  
Final meeting will be Wednesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. Plans for the trip will be finalized and a list of items to bring will be discussed. All paper work and fees must be in at this meeting. Remember you need to have a notarized medical form. If for some reason you cannot make this meeting you must call the office and make plans to receive the information and get forms and fees turned in.

### Parish News



The 2017 Tri-parish Adult Belize Mission Trip has been set for February 11—18, 2017. Put the corporal works of mercy into action by being a part of this trip. We will again be meeting Jesus in the poor of Belize and bringing His love to them by improving their living conditions. If you are interested in going to Belize, please contact the tri-parish office. Feel free to contact the office or anyone who went on the mission last year to gather more information. It is a life changing experience to meet these beautiful people and serve Christ.

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

**Mapleton's Town and Country Days' Silent Auction--**  
Thank you for the many donations made to last year's silent auction. Approximately \$360 was raised! Any parishioner willing to donate an item for the Silent Auction this year can specify the proceeds go to St. Teresa Church, CCW, or to the Youth Group. Please give a estimated value of each item you donate. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated!! Donations can be dropped off at Ceal Caldwell's house or the tri-parish office by Tuesday, June 7th or to Sara Isebrand's house by Wed., June 8th. Thanks!

All are invited: Open house 90th birthday party for Peggy Fleming  
Saturday, June 11th 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.  
Held at the dining hall at Keystone,  
100 Dublin Rd, Mankato



If you cannot attend, you can help to also shower her with cards by mailing one to her at Keystone, room 2218.



Open house Graduation celebration honoring Kellie Anderson, Saturday, June 11 1 p.m.—4p.m. at Church of St. Matthew. Everyone welcome!

**St. Teresa:** We will once again be running the bingo stand at Town and Country Days. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space for workers . Please sign up or talk to Butch or Judy Bach if you are interested in helping out with this fun event. It would be a great kindness to sign up for a slot as soon as possible so that Butch and Judy do not have to make calls to fill the schedule. Thank you—your generosity of your time is much appreciated.



### Community News

Faith Bible will be hosting a farewell open house for Pastor Betty on Sunday, June 12 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 pm, everyone is welcome!

For all those suffering from the loss of a loved one, there will be a **Grief and Loss support group** beginning June 15th and running through August. It will meet at 1:30—3 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at VINE in Mankato.

You're invited! MR Youth Center is hosting a salad bar lunch  
Monday, June 6th 11:00 - 1:30  
\$5 includes beverage & dessert

A Pancake Breakfast will be held during Mapleton Town and Country Days on Sunday, June 12th from 9 a.m.—1 p.m. at the City Park by the Library.



### Caregiver Support

This group is for anyone caring for a person with a progressive illness. Participants share their challenges and joys, offering support to each other. Join us for our first session on Tuesday, June 14, 3 - 4 pm, First Presbyterian Church, Amboy. There is no charge to attend. Questions? Call Joyce Kolbet (386-5583) or Carol Ries (386-5571) at VINE Faith in Action



## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa: (May 28)

Weekly collection...	\$2026.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$153,487.73
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$151,874.00

### St. Matthew (May 29)

Weekly collection.....	\$229.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$56,324.85
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$63,936.00

### St. Joseph (May 29)

Weekly collection .....	\$598.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$48,430.35
Amount budgeted year to date	\$54,048.00



## Ministry Roles

### June 11 St. Joseph 5:00 p.m.

**Reader:** John Hollerich

**Minister of Communion:** Connie Peters,  
Christine Rahn

**Hospitality:** Scott and Kim Kleven family

**Gifts:** Scott and Kim Kleven family

**Servers:** April Klecker, Amanda Hawkinson

**Money Counters:** Maureen Hollerich,  
Dan Sohre

### June 12 St. Teresa 8:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Sue Morrow

**Minister of Communion:** Butch Bach, Judy Bach

**Hospitality:** Jan Sonnek, Lois Gau,  
Joel and Mary Ellen Larson

**Gifts:** Jeff and Vicki Kunkel family

**Servers:** Nolan Braaten, Ellie Braaten,  
Gracie Langworthy, Jackson Walters

**Money Counters:** Ann Walters, Sandy Miller

### June 12 St. Matthew 10:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Brad Lanoue

**Minister of Communion:** Lynn Demuth,  
Darla Graf

**Hospitality:** Dave Sanders family

**Servers:** Chloe Cumbee, Lilly Majeski

**Money Counters:** Char Schuch, Linda Anderson

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

## Our Catholic World



Results so far for the  
2016 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

	# of donors	Amount	Goal	% of goal
St. Joseph:	5	\$1600	\$4,860	33
St. Matthew:	7	\$1360	\$4,890	28
St. Teresa:	28	\$4155	\$14,310	29

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. **If you have not yet given to this campaign, please consider doing so.** If you do not still have the envelope that was mailed to you, you can get pick one up at church.

If we do not make our goal, the parish will be required to pay the difference. Please be generous to this appeal.

## Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn

Jesus in today's Gospel meets a funeral procession coming out of the gates of the town of Nain. Unlike when he raised Jairus' daughter (Mark 5) or Lazarus (John 11), no one requests his assistance. Moved by compassion for the widow who had lost her only son, Jesus steps forward and, laying his hand on the bier, commands him to arise.

The onlookers were reminded of the story of Elijah in the first reading who raised the dead child of the widow of Zarephath and "gave him [back] to his mother." They proclaimed that "a great prophet has arisen in our midst."

Jesus of course is more than a prophet; he is the ruler over life and death. In the Mosaic law, contact with a dead body renders an Israelite unclean for a week ([Numbers 19:11-19](#)). Jesus' touch and word reverses that; instead of being defiled by contact with death, he gave life.

Like the physical healings that he performed, Jesus' raising people from the dead is a sign of the Messiah's arrival ([Luke 7:22](#)). But it is more than that; these healings are visible signs of the awakening and liberating of men from the spiritual death caused by sin (see [Mark 2:1-12](#)).

The Church Fathers return to this theme again and again. St. Ambrose writes, "the widow signifies Mother Church, weeping for those who are dead in sin and carried beyond the safety of her gates. The multitudes looking on will praise the Lord when sinners rise again from death and are restored to their mother."

When we are dead in sin, it is the outstretched hand and the words of Christ spoken by his priest that raise us from spiritual death and restore us to the arms of our mother, the Church. With the Psalmist, then, we can sing "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. You brought me up from the nether world; you preserved me from those going down into the pit."

Jesus loves us so much. Let His love fill your marriage with new life. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Sep 30-Oct 2, 2016 in Mankato, MN and Feb 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact John & Mary Beth at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-838-8178.