

## 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 12, 2016

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven  
because she has shown great love.

Luke 7:47

### 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 Fr. Vogel and I took 37 parishioners on a two day pilgrimage to the Apparition site of Our Lady of Good Help and the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe. It was a beautiful couple of days to pray and seek the assistance of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our faith journey. The Lord blessed the days with joy and peace that only He can give. I was once again struck deeply at the site our Lady appeared in 1859 to a young woman named Adele Brise instructing her to pray for the conversion of sinners, to pray the rosary, and then to instruct the youth in the faith. Our Lady told Adele that she would assist her with the grace to carry it out if only she would begin to organize plans to teach the youth their catechism. While there, I felt a deep call to entrust to Our Lady of Good Help our own parish plans to form and educate our youth in the faith. I felt a sense of confidence in the intercession of Our Lady who brings about the work of God in our day! My heart is full of trust as we move forward in planning for the future of faith formation in our tri-parish. Here is a prayer from a prayer card from the Apparition site:

O Dear Lady of Good Help,  
You revealed yourself as the Queen of Heaven to your servant Adele. You gave her a mission to pray for the conversion of sinners, to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to others and to prepare the children for the reception of the sacraments.

I trust that as you called Adele to holiness, you are calling me, in my station in life, to live a holy life, devoted to Jesus Christ with the help of your maternal love.

I bring before you now my worries and anxieties. I abandon my attachments to them and place them at your feet.

I ask you to hear the deepest longings of my heart as I pray most earnestly for: \_\_\_\_\_ (your intention).

Dear Lady, you told Adele and you say to all of us "Do not be afraid; I will help you." Help me now as I place this intention with complete confidence and trust. Amen.

I encourage you to bring your worries or anxieties to Our Lady and allow her to show you the way forward. I have utmost confidence in her to assist especially in times of need. Please pray for me daily through our good mother's intercession. This coming week I am blessed to celebrate the anniversary of my ordination. Thank you for the love and support you all show me as your priest. I realize these are not the simplest or easiest of times but your continued love and support encourages me along the way! The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are my greatest solace and confidence. Might we all continue to place our hopes in the Lord Jesus who protects and sanctifies His Church.



## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

**Monday, June 13** **St. Anthony of Padua**  
1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-7; Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 14**  
1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 51:3-6, 11, 16; Matthew 5:43-48  
**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**

**Wednesday, June 15**  
2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Psalm 31:20-21, 24;  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, June 16**  
Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-7; Matthew 6:7-15  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Howard La Fleur*

**Friday, June 17**  
2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Psalm 132:11-14, 17-18;  
Matthew 6:19-23  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH** † *Karl Duncanson*

**Saturday, June 18**  
2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Psalm 89:4-5, 29-34;  
Matthew 6:24-34  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Sue Klein*  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph** † *Patti Caven*

**Sunday, June 19** **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9;  
Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Don Minkel*  
**10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew** *People of the tri-parish*

**Tri-parish office will be closed Monday, June 20 and Tuesday, June 21**

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m. Rosary at St. Teresa

### Feast of St. Anthony of Padua June 13

In 1224, St. Francis entrusted his friars' pursuits of studies to St. Anthony. Anthony had a book of psalms that contained notes and comments to help when teaching students and, in a time when a printing press was not yet invented, he greatly valued it. When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole Anthony's valuable book. When Anthony discovered it was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief *did* return the book and in an extra step returned to the Order as well.

So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, most unlettered and the innocent could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

He was only 36-years-old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it. He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles."





## 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 Don't miss the fun!**

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

The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me" (John 4:16).



The Grade School Program is designed for Catholic children going into 1st through 6th grades. The program strives to:  
-help students be clear and consistent in their faith, and  
-show the children that the humble yet courageous seeking of all believers is to be based upon the Word of God

The Program for Secondary Students, Totus Tuus Prime-time, is for Catholic youth going into **7th** through **12th** grades, and includes instruction, large and small group discussions, quiet meditation, skits, subject-related activities, and prayer and fellowship.

**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.

**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. *Remember, if you do not work two fundraisers per event you will be charged for the amount of the trip. The next fundraiser will be July 1 & 2 at the Mapleton brat stand. There are sign up sheets in the gathering space to pick a time to work. Adults are also needed to help with this fundraiser.*

## Parish News

**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.



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.



"I never reject a contrite heart. Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My Mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give me pleasure if you hand over to me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My Grace."

Diary of Divine Mercy by St. Faustina, #1485

## Community News



American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Teresa Catholic Church on Thursday, June 16th from 1—7 p.m.. Appointments can be made by calling Peg at 420-1286 or by signing up on line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org); enter sponsor code: MAPLETONMN. If you have any medical, medication or travel questions concerning your eligibility to donate blood, call 1-866-236-3276. The need for blood is especially critical during the summer months. Please give the gift of life.

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.

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!

### 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: (June 5)

Weekly collection...	\$2649.38
Amount collected year to date...	\$156,137.11
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$155,038.00

### St. Matthew (June 5)

Weekly collection.....	\$2186.50
Amount collected year to date...	\$58,511.35
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$65,268.00

### St. Joseph (June 4)

Weekly collection .....	\$271.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$48,701.35
Amount budgeted year to date	\$55,174.00



## Ministry Roles

### June 18 St. Joseph 5:00 p.m.

**Reader:** Maureen Hollerich

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

**Hospitality:** Rob and Sarah McGregor family

**Gifts:** Rob and Sarah McGregor family

**Servers:** Lauren Kleven, Taylor Hollerich

**Money Counters:** Rachel Depuydt,  
Cassie Winters

### June 19 St. Teresa 8:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Maureen Nowak

**Minister of Communion:** Deb Hager,  
Sandy Miller

**Hospitality:** Jeff and Shelly Holt,  
Dan and Sherry Kraft

**Gifts:** Jim and Jackie Landsteiner

**Servers:** Kole Wenner, Natalie Wenner,  
Kendall Wede, Dylan Passmore

**Money Counters:** Bob Bissonette,  
Tammy Schmidt

### June 19 St. Matthew 10:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Lindsey Lanoue

**Minister of Communion:** Brad Lanoue,  
Sheila Lewis

**Hospitality:** Kevin Schulz family

**Servers:** Jeff Lewis, Joseph Bennett

**Money Counters:** Neil Majeski, Maria Sanders

**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
<b>St. Joseph:</b>	5	\$1600	\$4,860	33
<b>St. Matthew:</b>	8	\$1560	\$4,890	32
<b>St. Teresa:</b>	31	\$4655	\$14,310	33

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

In this Sunday's readings we are like the fallen king, David, and the woman who weeps at Jesus' feet.

Like David, the Lord has rescued us from sin and death, anointed us with His Spirit in baptism and in confirmation. He has made us heirs of His promise to the children of Israel.

And like David, and like the woman in the Gospel, we fall into sin. Our crimes may not be as grave as David's (see [2 Samuel 11:1-26](#)) or as "many" as that woman's (see [Luke 7:47](#)).

But we often squander the great gift of salvation we've been given. Often we fail to live up to the great calling of being sons and daughters of God.

The good news of today's readings, the good news of Jesus Christ, is that we can return to God in the sacrament of confession. Each of us can repeat Paul's wondrous words in this week's Epistle: "The Son of God has loved me and given himself up for me."

Our faith will save us, as Jesus tells the woman today. Our faith that no matter how many our sins, or how serious, if we come to him in true sorrow and repentance we will hear his words of forgiveness. Like David. Like the woman in the Gospel this Sunday. We hear David's heartfelt confession in the First Reading. The Psalmist, too, confesses his sins to God. And we hear our Lord's tender words of mercy and pardon in the Gospel.

By His word of healing and his promise of peace, He makes it possible for us to join Him at the banquet table of the Eucharist. We can't be like the Pharisee in the Gospel. We should never disdain the sinner or doubt the Lord's power to convert even the worst of sinners.

Instead, we should pledge today to better imitate that sinful woman. In gratitude for the debt we've been forgiven, let us promise to live by faith and for God alone. Like her, let us devote our lives to serving Him with great love.

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.