

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 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“If anyone wishes to come after me, he
must deny himself
and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

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

Happy Father's day to all dad's today. I recently did a wedding of a couple from the Newman Center that the groom had his grandpa as the best man. When I asked why, the groom told me that he considered him his best friend. Every relationship is unique and different and sometimes we are extremely close with our dad or children and other times not but no matter how things have taken shape we should see the vital role a father or father-figure plays in our life. To have someone who models constancy and steadfastness to us is extremely important. I think of my dad and I think of hard work, commitment, loyalty. When that presence is lost we look for it in other places but the place we all need to look for it the most is the source of those virtues—God Himself. The Father is ever present and loving. He is steadfast in His faithfulness to us.

This Monday through Thursday I am traveling to Florida for Chaplain's Days for the Missionary training for the FOCUS Missionaries that work at MSU and 120 other campus' across the country. Each summer they attend a six week training down at Ave Maria University in Naples, Florida where they are formed in the church's teachings and given tools to share Jesus and learn how to form Bible studies.

Next week (June 25th-July 1st) the Totus Tuus team will be in town. Please assist me in welcoming them. They are a team of college aged two men and two women who will be staying in parishioners homes and having meals brought to them from our parishioners so that they can host a faith formation program during the day program and a youth group setting for older students in the evening. It is always a fun week with good opportunities for the youth to learn and engage their faith. On **Wednesday June 29th** there is a pot-luck supper that is hosted at St. Teresa. This is truly intended to be a whole Tri-Parish picnic and not just for those who have children attending. Please plan to come and enjoy a beautiful evening and meet the team. I love having Totus Tuus in the parishes and the week is always a great blessing for our youth.

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, June 20

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Psalm 60:3-5, 12-13;
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21

2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Psalm 48:2-4, 10-11;
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Wednesday, June 22

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Psalm 119:33-37, 40;
Matthew 7:15-20

Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

Thursday, June 23

2 Kings 24:8-17; Psalm 79:1-5, 8-9; Matthew 7:21-29
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Communion Service at St. Teresa

Friday, June 24

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † *Karl Duncanson*

Saturday, June 25

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74:1-7, 20-21;
Matthew 8:5-17

7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Richard Nowak*

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph *People of the tri-parish*

Sunday, June 26

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Lucille Kunkel*

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

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

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

Sat., June 25 6 p.m. St. Joseph Finance Council

Next Weekend, June 25th and 26th the Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all Masses.

Through the Peter's Pence Collection we unite with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. We stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works and outreach of the Pope.

Join Pope Francis and be a witness of Charity throughout the world!



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

Akyra Murray, a student of Ryan Anderson, killed in the Orlando shootings

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.

Totus Tuus 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

Don't miss the fun!



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,

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!**

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

Please pray for the repose of Torri Wagner, sister of Pat Wendlandt, who passed into eternal life on Friday, June 10th.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord



Fatherhood is a vocation in God's service, to be not held lightly or frivolously, but with the serious determination of serious men.
-Fr. Lawrence Lovasik

Happy Father's Day

St Matthew 4th of July Bingo

Looking for volunteers to help set up tents, tables, etc. and to work the bingo stand

When: July 4, 2016 Setup - 10am

Bingo 1st shift - 1pm to 3pm

Bingo 2nd shift - 3pm to 5pm

Break for parade

Bingo 6pm to 8pm (games stop around 7 / 7:30 - rest of time to put equipment away)

Where: Vernon Center Lumber

Who: Contact Neil Majeski to volunteer or for any questions 507-327-3559



St. Teresa: Our CCW is the women's group in our church. We have a mission statement that states-The CCW acts through its membership to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. We are involved in many behind the scene activities in our church. We provide food for funerals, fundraisers, and gatherings in our church, as well as the workers for most of these activities. We also help furnish supplies to the kitchen and make many donations to worthy causes. We will be hosting the Veterans' dinner this fall, and have hosted area meetings for our diocese. It is our hope to involve more women in what we do, so we are going to put a short synopsis of our meetings in the bulletin or newsletter.

Our Treasurer's Report showed \$0 income for May, \$442.43 in expenses, a balance of \$567.43 in our checking account, \$448.39 in Mission Sewing, and Savings of \$2,618.14. Some of our expenses were new coffee carafes, our monthly donation to the Youth Center, and donations to the Community breakfasts held at St. John's Lutheran Church.

President Ceal Caldwell shared that our church donated 19 items to the Silent Auction for Town and Country Days. We will find out how much was raised by our next meeting. We presented Fr. Kern with a card and \$100 to celebrate his Ordination Anniversary which is June 15. Ceal shared the website for the Winona Diocese of Catholic Women wccw@dow.org (Connecting Catholic Women). There are numerous articles and a great deal of information for all women on this website. Since this is the Year of Mercy through Nov. 20, 2016, the Courier has a list of events and valuable information each month for everyone. Two of our area churches, East Chain and Truman will become Oratory Parishes. We should keep these parishioners in our thoughts and prayers as they move on to new parishes. We will be having our annual Fall Dinner September 12, we are hoping to have our Youth Minister and some of our youth speak at the meeting about their summer mission trips and camp experiences. All women are welcome. Our next meeting is August 8. We had 5 women at our June meeting, it would be great to see more women attend in August. The next church affair will be Unit 3. We closed our meeting with a Prayer for Vocations and Pope Francis's Prayers for June.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (June 12)

Weekly collection...	\$3221.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$159,358.11
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$158,202.00

St. Matthew (June 12)

Weekly collection.....	\$708.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$59,219.35
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$66,600.00

St. Joseph (June 11)

Weekly collection	\$462.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$49,163.35
Amount budgeted year to date	\$56,300.00



Ministry Roles

June 25 St. Joseph 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Patty Thomas

Minister of Communion: Patty Thomas,
Jim Wieseler

Hospitality: Tyler and Allison Rahn

Gifts: Tyler and Allison Rahn

Servers: Ben Trio, Will Trio

Money Counters: Shelli Grover,
Paul FitzSimmons

June 26 St. Teresa 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Debbie Reuter

Minister of Communion: Sue Morrow,
Kay Proehl

Hospitality: Bernie and Dilly Langworthy,
Tim and Meg Mohwinkel

Gifts: Bert Langworthy, Emily Minkel

Servers: Adam Dickey, Anthony Kunkel,
Samantha Kunkel, Jon Kunkel

Money Counters: Vicki Kunkel, Marie Gartner

June 26 St. Matthew 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Kallie Majeski

Minister of Communion: Denise Peterson,
Charly Roelofs

Hospitality: Tom Tallman family

Servers: Henry Cooling, Thomas Cooling

Money Counters: Char Schuch, Wendy Bennett

Ministry schedules are available on the website: 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:	8	\$1560	\$4,890	32
St. Teresa:	32	\$4955	\$14,310	35

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.

June 21—July 4 Fortnight for Freedom



Stand up for Religious Freedom!

"Viva Cristo Rey!" As he faced a firing squad for serving the Catholic faithful in Mexico at a time when Catholicism was outlawed and severely persecuted, Fr. Miguel Pro of the Society of Jesus made a request. He asked to have a moment to pray on his knees, then he stood up, stretched out his arms in the imitation of Christ on the cross and submitted himself to his martyrdom, shouting "Viva Cristo Rey!" This moment was photographed, and

so we can look into the face of a martyr at the moment of his execution. What is astonishing about the images is the serenity with which Blessed Miguel submits himself to the state. He does not respond with violent resistance, because he is at peace with God. From that place of peace, the martyr triumphs over tyranny. Government cannot take away his inner freedom, the freedom that belongs to any person who submits himself totally to God.

Due in part to Blessed Miguel's witness, the Mexican government was shamed and an uprising gained the strength to stand up to religious persecution, as well as other injustices. He did not know it at the time, but his death inspired a larger defense of political and religious freedom that has since permitted the Church to live more publicly her call to holiness. Freedom through surrender is a paradox that is hard to understand and at times harder to live. Nonetheless, we are all called, like Blessed Miguel, to live in the freedom that only comes through an imitation of Christ's faithful obedience. Blessed Miguel's life and death remains a witness to complete surrender to Christ in a way to which we might struggle to relate. Yet, we are all called to order our lives to Christ. We may not be asked to die for our faith, but we are asked to give each moment of the day to the Lord. This capacity requires freedom from sin, freedom from selfishness, freedom from all those things that stand between us and God. Blessed Miguel Pro reminds us that even in extreme circumstances, we find true freedom when we live first for Christ. That witness, when adopted in our lives, may even inspire others to similar acts of love.

Blessed Miguel Pro, pray for us!

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