

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 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love.

-Galatians 5:13

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 week we welcome the Totus Tuus Team. Totus Tuus is a Latin phrase meaning 'Totally Yours' which was the motto of Saint Pope John Paul II as he dedicated his life and papacy totally to Jesus through Mary. This is a phrase I have often prayed with as I live my own consecration to Jesus through Mary. The team consists of four members: two men and two women. This year the team is: Adam Worm (Adam is a seminarian for the Diocese of Winona and attended MSU, Mankato), Brian Klein, Maggie Ogram, and Toni Schlangen. Please keep them in your prayers this week and throughout the summer. The team is 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 potluck 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. Everyone is welcome even if you can't come every day.

The following week July 3rd-9th, 17 of our youth will travel to Champaign, IL for Catholic Heart Work Camp. Fr. Vogel is also bringing some youth from their Tri-Parish this year and so we will travel down together to join our youth for the week of working on houses, visiting the needy, and assisting in many other ways. It will be a special week as we will work hard, have fun, and attend daily Mass and other prayer and Catholic faith opportunities. The musician for the week is a talented Catholic artist: PJ Anderson. If you are into praise and worship style music, download or buy his album (my favorite is Rise though he has a new one being released named Mercy Mercy). Please keep our youth in prayer for the many happenings over the next couple weeks and throughout summer.

Finally, I want to give a heads up that I will be gone for the final three weekends of July. The Steubenville North Conference is happening in Rochester on the 15th-17th and then we leave for World Youth Day in Poland on July 20th-August 3rd. While I regret to miss so much time in the parishes with you, I know the Lord has brought about these opportunities for our youth and the youth of the Diocese to pour His grace and love into our hearts. Thanks for your prayers and understanding. Please email me with any prayer requests or updates as I expect to maintain some contact with home through email. frjkern@hickorytech.net

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, June 27 **St. Cyril of Alexandria**
Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Psalm 50:16-23; Matthew 8:18-22
11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Eugene Langworthy

Tuesday, June 28 **St. Irenaeus**
Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Psalm 5:4-8; Matthew 8:23-27
Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph
11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † John Breiter

Wednesday, June 29 **Sts. Peter and Paul**
Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa Maria Sanders

Thursday, June 30 **The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**
Amos 7:10-17; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 9:1-8
11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Henry Stenzel and family

Friday, July 1 **St. Junipero Serra**
Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Psalm 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Matthew 9:9-13
11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Dorothy and Bernard Landsteiner

Saturday, July 2
Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 85:9-14; Matthew 9:14-17
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Howard La Fleur
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph † Fr. Paul Halloran

Sunday, July 3 **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Sr. Dorothy Olinger
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew People of the tri-parish

Tri-parish office will be closed Monday, June 27 and Wednesday, June 29

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m.

Rosary at St. Teresa

This Weekend, the Peter's Pence collection is taken up at all Masses. If you missed this week, you can still make a donation next week.

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:

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



It's not too late! You can register on Monday when you come. Also, don't worry if you can't make all the days— especially the evening meetings for those in grades 7 –12. Come on any day you can make it— you are welcome however much or little you can attend.



Totus Tuus Team #2

Toni Schlangen, Adam Worm, Maggie Ogram & Brian Klein

Please welcome these young adults who will be in our tri-parish this week Working with the youth of our parishes to bring them closer to Jesus.

Reminder: Next week, July 1 and 2 the youth group of the tri-parish will be running the Brat Stand at Dietz's.

Please come out and support the youth as they work to raise funds for the many summer events and trips.

To the youth:

Remember, if you are attending the mission trip, Steubenville, or Camp Summit, and 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



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.



Results so far for the
2016 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

# of donors	Amount	Goal	% of goal
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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.

Wednesday, June 29 5:30 p.m.

Tri-parish Family Potluck with the Totus Tuus team and kids. Bring your favorite dish to pass, plates, napkins, utensils, and beverage will be provided. Everyone is invited!



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



Community News

Free Community Outdoor Concert at River's Edge Christian Church in Vernon Center on Saturday, July 2, 7:00 p.m. featuring Heart Song.

Caregiver Support Group

This group is for friends and family members who are in a caregiver role. There will be opportunity for sharing and education about memory loss. Join us for our July session on Tuesday, July 5, 3-4:30 pm, First Presbyterian Church, Amboy. There is no charge to attend. Questions? Call Joyce Kolbet (386-5583) at VINE Faith in Action.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (June 19)

Weekly collection...	\$ 1788.10
Amount collected year to date...	\$161,146.21
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$161,366.00

St. Matthew (June 19)

Weekly collection.....	\$ 359.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$59,578.35
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$67,932.00

St. Joseph (June 18)

Weekly collection	\$ 733.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$49,896.35
Amount budgeted year to date	\$57,426.00



Ministry Roles

July 2 **St. Joseph 5:00 p.m.**

Reader: Jen Berkner

Minister of Communion: Hollie Smith,
Landon Davis

Hospitality: Dan and Teresa Sohre family

Gifts: Dan and Teresa Sohre family

Servers: Ethan McGregor, Parker Smith

Money Counters: Kim Kleven, Laureen Sohre

July 3 **St. Teresa 8:00 a.m.**

Reader: Arleen Swanson

Minister of Communion: Debbie Reuter,
Anita Rigdon

Hospitality: Paul and Shellie Landsteiner,
John and Sandy Treanor

Gifts: Paul and Shellie Landsteiner

Servers: Dillon Schmidt, Dustyn Schmidt,
Dalton Schmidt, Nathan Trio

Money Counters: Meg Mohwinkel, Jan Sonnek

July 3 **St. Matthew 10:00 a.m.**

Reader: Neil Majeski

Minister of Communion: Dave Weir,
Maria Sanders

Hospitality: Patti Uhrich

Servers: Kallie Majeski, Julianna Majeski

Money Counters: Linda Anderson, Neil Majeski

**Ministry schedules are available on the web-
site: sjsmst.org**

Our Catholic World



June 21—July 4 Fortnight for Freedom

Litany for Liberty

Christ the Lord has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Let us turn to him in humble but fervent petition, seeking the grace to root out from our hearts all trace of darkness, and all that holds us back from walking in the full freedom of the children of God. As Christ is our great model for that inner freedom, which enables us to do the right, let us turn to him with confidence that we, too, may follow him to the fullness of spiritual freedom.

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, victor over sin and death... Free our hearts.

Jesus, source of light and hope... Free our hearts.

Jesus, fullness of truth and mystery... Free our hearts.

Jesus, teacher of seeking hearts... Free our hearts.

Jesus, healer of body and soul... Free our hearts.

Jesus, bringer of mercy and justice... Free our hearts.

Jesus, who humble the heart and mind... Free our hearts.

Jesus, release of captives... Free our hearts.

Jesus, voice against violence... Free our hearts.

Jesus, courage for the lowly/down-trodden... Free our hearts.

Jesus, origin of all authority and power... Free our hearts.

Jesus, true lawgiver... Free our hearts.

Jesus, unity of order and passion... Free our hearts.

Jesus, freedom of the Spirit... Free our hearts.

Jesus, obedient Son of the Father... Free our hearts.

For the freedom to love... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to believe... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to hope... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to worship... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to serve in charity... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to care for the suffering... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to comfort the sick... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to feed the hungry... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to shelter the homeless... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to proclaim the Gospel... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to walk in chastity... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to live in peace... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to work in good conscience... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to stand in solidarity... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to seek justice... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to reject sin... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to reject coercion... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to reject falsehood... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to reject evil temptations... Give us your grace.

For the freedom to reject injustice... Give us your grace.

CLOSING PRAYER

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples

and willed to gather from them one family for yourself,

fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love

and kindle in them a desire

for the just advancement of their neighbor,

that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all,

each human person may be brought to perfection,

every division may be removed,

and equity and justice may be established in human society.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever and ever.

Amen