

# 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 (1st, 3rd, 5th)  
At St. Matthew (2nd, 4th)  
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Teresa

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

## Tri-Parish Office

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## July 30, 2017

## The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



We know that all things work for  
good for those who love God,

Romans 8:28

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-Baptism preparation is required. Please contact the office at least one month before the desired date.

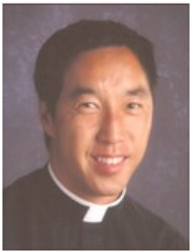
**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

### 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.



Hello All,

I was actually around for a whole week. I still have almost all of my stuff in boxes. I'll get to the unpacking someday. It appears that the youth had a great time with Totus Tuus. We had a great team this year with the two guys on the team being from nearby Fairmont. Thank you to all the parents and people who hosted and cooked and made Totus Tuus possible.

Alesha Ward and Sheila Klein are going back to Belize to run a Bible camp and do some painting. Please pray for them for safe travels and successful missionary work. If you would like to support them monetarily, you can make a donation to the Belize Mission Fund. They are leaving Saturday, August 5th so please keep them in your prayers.

This week Jesus continues His discussion on the Kingdom of Heaven. He compares it to a buried treasure. Sometimes I tell the kids who have a hard time getting to Mass that if we gave out a million dollars to everyone who came to Mass, I bet we would get a lot more people to come to Mass. I go on to say, that the Eucharist is worth even more than a million dollars. It is not as rare as you can receive Communion (as long as you don't have mortal sin on your soul) in almost any Catholic Church on any given Sunday (or Saturday evening). However, the worth of the Eucharist, of coming into physical contact with Jesus, with God Himself, is worth an infinite amount. Just as someone who found a treasure in a field worth more than his combined wealth will obviously use everything at his disposal to purchase the field, we too should use everything at our disposal to receive the treasure of a relationship with Jesus Christ, especially in the Eucharist. I too need to remind myself how awesome it is to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and to be able to receive Him body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist.

Have a blessed week,  
Father Vogel

St. John Vianney lived in the 19th century and was a parish priest in the French countryside. He was a simple and humble man, but his reputation as a confessor and pastor of souls made him known by Christians throughout the world. People traveled from around the world to see him, and he was known to spend 16 hours a day hearing confessions. Below are some quotes to meditate on in honor of his feast day, Aug. 4:

*"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."*

**"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in serving the world and its pleasures."**

*"In your work, offer your difficulties and troubles quite simply to God... and you will find that His blessing will rest upon you and on all you do."*

St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests, so take time today to thank your priest for giving his life in service to the Body of Christ.

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, July 31

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Psalm 106:19-23;  
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Psalm 103:6-13;  
Matthew 13:36-43

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

Wednesday, August 2

**St. Peter Julian Eymard**

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99:5-7, 9; Matthew 13:44-46  
**4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa**

Thursday, August 3

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Psalm 84:3-6, 8, 11;  
Matthew 13:47-53

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

Friday, August 4

**St. John Vianney**

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37;  
Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11; Matthew 13:54-58

**10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH** † Henry Stenzel family

Saturday, August 5

**Dedication of the  
Basilica of St. Mary Major**

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;  
Matthew 14:1-12

**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † Angela Gartner  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at St. St. Joseph** People of  
the tri-parish

Sunday, August 6

**The Transfiguration  
of the Lord**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † George Pluym

### Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Councils at St Matthew Church

### **Special Collection on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.**

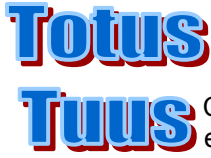
Natalie Cook from Adrian, MN will be visiting our parishes next weekend to invite you on mission with her. The Lord has asked her to be a full-time missionary with Life Teen, a movement within the Catholic Church that works to lead teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. She is reaching out for mission partners to support her both monetarily and spiritually and will be speaking in our parishes on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Any prayers and financial support are appreciated! You can join the mission by donating through the second collection, online at <https://donate.lifeteen.com/nataliejcook> or just talk to Natalie after mass! She is looking forward to meeting you all!"



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

Terry Hassing, Mary Breiter, Bill Barnard, Dorothy Lindemann, Don Landsteiner, Bill Fleming, *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**



Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. TOTUS TUUS is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students and community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives! Thank you so much for this wonderful week; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth.

~ Totus Tuus Team

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**



This fall, we will be implementing a new program for all the 3 year olds in our parish. The program is called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). CGS is a program that recognizes the unique relationship between God and young children and strives to draw upon that relationship through hands-on, Montessori style learning. In CGS, the adult teacher assists children in the lessons while the Holy Spirit guides them.

As we prepare to begin this program, we will be looking for parishioners to help with the building, creating, and gathering of materials that are needed. There is a list included in the bulletin with a list of supplies needed now. Please look for updates in the bulletin and listen for announcements in the weeks to come with different ways you may be able and willing to contribute!

**Parish News**



**Tri-Parish:** 12 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Joe Fogal, Fr Schneider, and Sr. Joyce Kolbet, in honor of St. Joseph's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Bethlehem – Mt. Beatitudes – Mt. Olives – Jerusalem – Jericho – Naza-

reth – and more!

More information and registration form available on [sjsmst.org](http://sjsmst.org)

March 12 – 23, 2018

\$3,690 per person from Minneapolis (Includes: Round-trip air, first class hotels double occupancy, 2 meals a day, daily sight-seeing, all transportation, all tips to guides and drivers, and more!)

**Space is limited, sign up today!**

Contact Shelli Grover at [itshelli@gmail.com](mailto:itshelli@gmail.com) or 507-381-2454, or Fr. Schneider 507-469-9979.

Dear Parishioners: Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Collins on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

**Belize Adult Mission Trip** *"He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'" Matthew 25:45*

The Bible admonishes us over and over to reach out to the poor, to see them, encounter them, help them. We have the opportunity to truly encounter Jesus in the poor in our mission trip to Belize. If you have been feeling called to go but are unsure—do not be afraid, take the leap and join us. You will not regret it.

*As an extension of last year's trip, two members of our tri-parish have been invited back to Belize to run a camp for 8—12 year olds to teach virtue and the Bible through art. Alesha and Sheila will travel to Belize August 5-12 to run this camp and to do other outreach in the communities we work in when we are there in February. Please pray for them, that they can bring the beauty and love of God to the children. Thank you for your generosity that makes this work possible.*

St. Teresa: New ministry schedules are available at both entrances to church. Please pick up a schedule if you are involved in any ministry.

**St. Matthew will once again be having a Silent Auction and a Raffle in conjunction with the October 1 Turkey Dinner.** If you are willing and able to make any donations to the auction or raffle please contact Cindy Young.



**Save the date:** Tri-parish picnic Sunday, August 20th at the St. Teresa lawn and gardens. Pig roast, auction, games. More details to come.

**Sunday, August 6 –Rolls on the patio** at St. Teresa after 9 a.m. Mass. Join us for food and fellowship in the beauty of God's creation!

**Community News**

**Caregiver Support Group**

This monthly support group is for anyone who provides care to a family member or friend with a progressive illness. It is informal and meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next support group will be August 1, 3:00-4:00 PM, at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Mapleton. Please use the north entrance near the parking lot. No charge to attend; pre-registration is not required. Questions? Call S. Joyce Kolbet at VINE Faith in Action (386-5583).



Mapleton VFW Auxiliary will sponsor the Annual Pillow Cleaning on Friday, August 11th from 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. at the VFW Building on Main Street.

Open Thursday, Aug. 10th from 5—7 p.m. for dropping off pillows. Feather and polyester pillows can be cleaned with new ticking.

Lunch served 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Free will donation

## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa (July 23)

Weekly collection	\$2628.00
Amount collected year to date	\$8050.00
Amount budgeted year to date	

### St. Matthew (July 22)

Weekly collection	\$1077.00
Amount collected year to date	\$2704.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$4908.00

### St. Joseph (July 15)

Weekly collection	\$1902.00
Amount collected year to date	\$2588.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$3291.00



## Ministry Roles

### August 5 St Joseph 5 p.m.

**Reader:** Jen Berkner

**Ministers of Communion:** Patty Thomas,  
Landon Davis

**Hospitality:** Nick and Sarah Caven family

**Gifts:** Nick and Sarah Caven family

**Servers:** Ben Trio, Will Trio

**Money counters:** Paul FitzSimmons,  
Lauren Sohre

### August 6 St. Teresa 9 a.m.

**Reader:** Debbie Reuter

**Ministers of Communion:** Alice Germa,  
Deb Hager

**Hospitality:** Doug and Tammy Schmidt,  
Joel and Tracy Schmidt

**Gifts:** Shawn and Sara Wenner family

**Servers:** Landon Fox, Julia Langworthy,  
Ethan Sindelir, Aiden Sindelir

**Money counters:** Bob Bissonette, Sandy Miller

Ministry Schedules are available on the website:  
sjsmst.org

Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for damnation.  
---St. Augustine of Hippo

## Our Catholic World



Results so far for the  
2017 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

	# of donors	Amount	Goal	% of goal
<b>St. Joseph:</b>	11	\$2425	\$4,770	51
<b>St. Matthew:</b>	10	\$2585	\$4,830	54
<b>St. Teresa:</b>	38	\$6290	\$13,900	45

Thank you to everyone who has given thus far for your generosity. Each year our goals must be met and any shortfall must be made up through general funds of the parish. If you have not yet given to this mission of helping our Diocesan family, it is not too late. Envelopes are available at each church..

**"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostom**

Grow deeper in that love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Nov 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN and Feb 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website

at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki

at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.



CGS is in need of volunteers for wood working, hand work, crafting and sewing. We have several projects that need to be completed within the next month.

Projects include wood work, crafting, hand work and sewing. Some examples are:

- Wood work - create diorama, making an altar
- Crafting - creating maps, making oils for baptism
- Sewing - chasubles and baptismal gowns

Hand work - creating prayer cards (printing or calligraphy)

Detailed instructions for all projects will be provided and must be followed in order to keep the Atrium uniform.

Work sessions are scheduled for volunteers to learn about projects, ask questions, or to work on projects. Work sessions are scheduled as follows:

- Saturday, August 5, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph's
- Monday, August 7, 6:30 p.m., at St. Matthew's
- Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m., at St. Teresa's

Please contact the following people if you are interested in helping with any of these projects.

- Wood Working - Neil Majeski, 507-327-3559
- Crafting - Kim Kleven, 507-420-1866
- Sewing or Hand Work - Karen Langworthy, 507-995-0988
- Or contact the tri-parish office for any of the projects 524-3127

We are still in need of supplies for the Atrium. Please see the box with the list of supplies located in your parish entry.