

# 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

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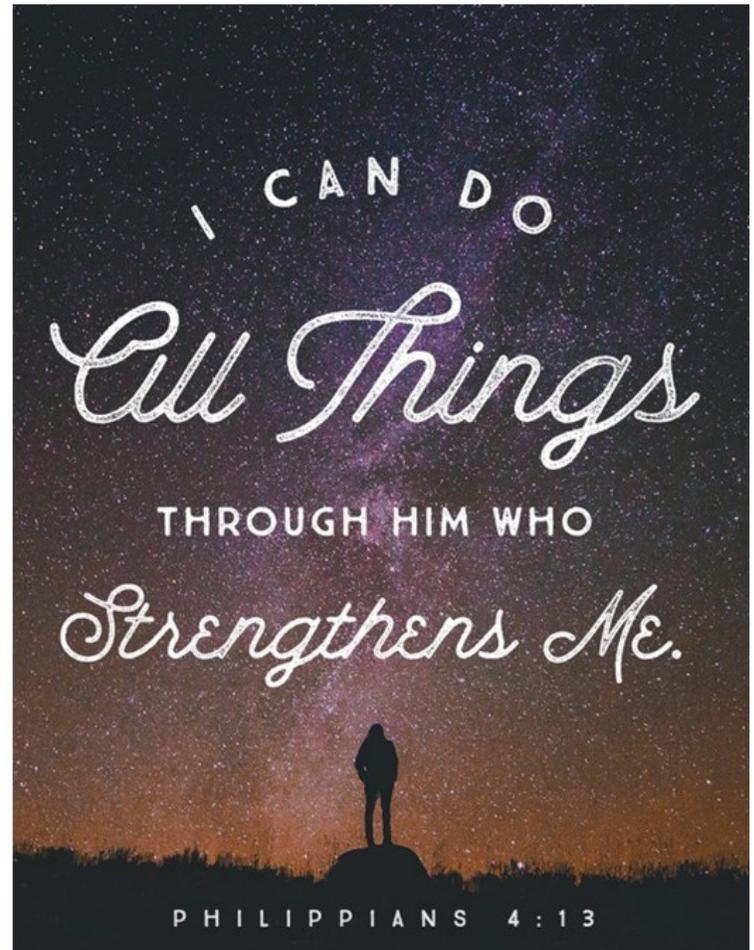
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## October 15, 2017 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### The Sacrament of Baptism

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

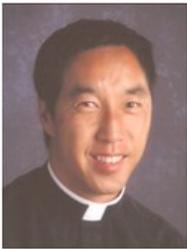
**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before each weekend Mass, 8a.m. Thursday at St. Teresa or by private appt. with Fr. Vogel

### 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,

How is it going? I am now a member at Drop In Fitness. So when I have bulging pecs here in four weeks, you'll know why. Having just celebrated my birthday this past week, I'm feeling a bit more mortal. So this is a small attempt at living more healthy.

Nothing too exciting on the calendar that I can see. Please pray and continue to seek out the different opportunities we are offering to grow in our Catholic faith. There will not be Adoration and Mass next Saturday (October 21) morning at 7:30 as I need to help with the Pre-Cana retreat in Mankato. Please pray for all the couples who will be attending. Pray that the retreat helps them prepare for a life-line relationship that helps them grow as a person and to grow closer to Christ.

Sometimes life is not easy, especially materially. Maybe we are short funds and food. In St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, St. Paul says that God will fully supply whatever we need. Now this is not whatever we want, but whatever we need. Do we trust God to do this? Do we trust God to provide whatever we need? What about our spiritual and psychological needs? Do we trust God will provide those as well? God loves us. He doesn't always give us the easiest path, but He gives us the path that best prepares us for eternity with Him in heaven, but only if we are willing to trust and stick with Him.

Peace of Christ,  
Father Vogel

We are all aware of the recent natural disasters – hurricanes, flooding, earthquake. We have recently had two special collections and aid is still desperately needed in the areas affected. If you are able to contribute you can make a check payable to your parish and indicate it is for natural disaster relief. Any money collected will be sent to the Diocese of Winona who will forward it to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist in relief efforts. You can also donate online at [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org). Thank you for your generosity.



40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping local communities end the injustice of abortion.

40 Days For Life/Mankato started their 7th fall campaign on September 27. Prayer Warriors are needed from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm until November 5 to pray outside the local Planned Parenthood on Victory Drive. Sign up with a prayer buddy! Two people per hour is encouraged. Call Mary Flanagan, Campaign Director, at 507-276-8747 for more information!

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Be part of something great!

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, October 16 **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**  
Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1-4; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17 **St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 11:37-41  
**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**

Wednesday, October 18 **St. Luke**  
2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9  
**4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa**

Thursday, October 19 **St. Isaac Jogues and Companions**  
Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1-6; Luke 11:47-54  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Laura Denn*

Friday, October 20 **St. Paul of the Cross**  
Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 93:1-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH** † *John Breiter*

Saturday, October 21  
Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43;  
Luke 12:8-12  
**5:00 p.m. Youth Mass at St. St. Joseph** *People of the tri-parish*

Sunday, October 22 **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21  
**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Joan Langworthy*

### Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesdays 1 p.m. Quilting at St. Teresa  
Thursdays 9 a.m. Called to Be Holy book study at St. Teresa Church

**Next weekend is Mission Sunday**; there will be a second collection at all Masses for the Propagation of the Faith, which seeks prayer and sacrifice for the world's Missions, now some 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Help is offered for pastoral and evangelizing programs, for catechists and catechetical work, to build churches and chapels, for the work of Religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs.

*If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend.* - St. Teresa of Avila



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

Josie Kohout, Amber and baby Huxley FitzSimmons, Emily Minkel, Craig Etherington, Don Shubert, Terry Hassing, Bill Barnard, Dorothy Lindemann, Don Landsteiner *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

**No Faith Formation classes this week, Oct. 18**



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been delayed in beginning due to unforeseen circumstances.** It will now begin on **Sunday, Oct 15 4—5:15 p.m.**

At St. Joseph Church

This class is for the three and four year olds of the tri-parish. Thanks to all the people who have helped make, collect, donate, and purchase items for the atrium! We are very blessed to have so many talented people who are so willing to step up and help when needed. We are excited to have this opportunity for our young people to encounter Christ and His Church.

## Parish News

**Tri-parish**

**Chili Cook Off**



Sunday, Nov. 12 5—7 p.m.

Do you make a chili to be proud of? Does everyone always ask for more? Put your chili to the test—Enter the first ever Chili Cook Off in the tri-parish! Entries will be judged by a panel and also a people's choice award. For more information or to enter your best chili recipe contact the office 524-3127 or Brad Lanoue 507-514-0441

The event will take place at St. Matthew Church Proceeds will go towards the youth Catholic Heart Mission Trip next summer.

Next Sunday we celebrate CCW Sunday. Much work in each parish is accomplished by the CCW, most often unnoticed. We are blessed to have these dedicated ladies and thank them for all their contributions to an enhanced parish life. The mission statement for CCW is: The CCW acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service.



Breakfast at St. Teresa Church

**Sunday, October 29**

10 a.m.—noon free will offering

Scrambled eggs, ham, cheesy

potatoes, applesauce, muffins and rolls

Sponsored by the St. Teresa CCW

**The proceeds will go to the Mission Trip to Belize to buy supplies for building and repairing homes. There will be information and displays about the work that has been done the last two years on our tri-parish mission trip.**

Come and enjoy a great breakfast while helping those less fortunate than us.



**St. Teresa:** Many bowls and pans have been left at church after funerals and other events. They are all currently in the gathering space waiting to be taken home. Please check and take any that are yours, or friends or relatives. **If not picked up by Oct. 18 they will be given away.** Please call the office if you have any questions.



**Baby Bottle Campaign gives alternatives to abortion. October is Respect Life Month—**

please use these baby bottles as a reminder of the thousands of babies lost to abortion and be generous to help save a baby's life!

Assist Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Program provide assistance to pregnant women and women with children through their Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home and filling it with your spare change. Please pick up a baby bottle from the back of St. Teresa Church.

**St. Teresa CCW:** If you have not yet paid dues for this year, please do so soon. Forms are available at church or in the tri-parish office. Thank you, we look forward to a great year.

**St. Teresa:** There are many coats, hats, gloves, etc that have been left in church over time. These are now displayed in the gathering space. Please look to see if any of these items belong to you. **If not picked up by October 18th, they will be given away.**



**October is the Month of the Rosary.** Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives.

Take time to pray this beautiful prayer this October. There are several opportunities in the tri-parish:

Each Tuesday at St. Joseph at 8:30 a.m.

Each Wednesday at St. Teresa at 4:15 p.m.

During October the Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass.

**LADIES, PLEASE JOIN US** at the October Blue Earth/Fairmont/Mankato Area Council of Catholic Women meeting in Blue Earth on October 23. The meeting will be held at Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Blue Earth (214 South Holland Street) and will begin at 7:00 PM. Please enter on the North side. Come help us install your new 2018 Officers and hear Suzy Sukalski's story about living with Down Syndrome. We will also review information received at the Fall Convention as well as Commission Reports and other important topics. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting. Come; learn things; be inspired!

**Diocesan Social Concerns Retreat Day**

Saturday, October 28

\$10 includes lunch

Begins at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, St. Charles, MN We will discuss issues of immigration, solidarity and our Christian responsibility. To register contact Tom at tparlin@ccomn.org or 507-454-2270 ext 246

## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa (October 8)

Weekly collection	\$2605.00
Amount collected year to date	\$39,256.38
Amount budgeted year to date	\$49,260.00

### St. Matthew (September 23)

Weekly collection	\$1387.25
Amount collected year to date	\$8,865.25
Amount budgeted year to date	\$15,953.00

### St. Joseph (October 7)

Weekly collection	\$719.00
Amount collected year to date	\$9,999.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$16,455.00



## Ministry Roles

**October 21 St. Joseph 5 p.m.**

**Reader:** Youth

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

**Hospitality:** Youth

**Gifts:** Youth

**Servers:** Ben Trio, Will Trio

**Money counters:** Leah Davis, Kim Kleven

**October 22 St. Teresa 9 a.m.**

**Reader:** CCW

**Ministers of Communion:** Mary Ellen Larson,  
Kay Proehl

**Hospitality:** Gloria Langworthy, Jan Samuelson,  
CCW members

**Gifts:** Alice Germa, Ceal Caldwell

**Servers:** Evan Klein, Grant Klein, Jacob Rigdon,  
Dalton Schmidt

**Sacristan:** Marcie and Cliff Anderson

**Money counters:** Sandy Miller, Judy Bach

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

## 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

**If you have not yet given to the appeal, or if you feel you can give an additional amount, please consider doing so this month. Any amount of our goal that is not met by December 31 must be paid out of our general funds. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are available at each church, or you can put donations in the offertory basket at church and mark it for the CMA.**

## Blessed and Beautiful

Annual DOW Women's Conference

October 28, 9 a.m.—3:45 p.m. \$20 includes lunch

at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mankato

Keynote speaker is Danielle Bean, author of Momnipotent: the Not-So-Perfect Woman's Guide to Catholic Motherhood. Danielle helps struggling moms to know their dignity and worth so they can find peace, balance, and joy in family living.

Register on line at [dow.org](http://dow.org)



**The Great Adventure Bible Study: The Bible Timeline, the story of salvation: a video series with Jeff Cavin**

"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek him, the greatest adventure" -

St. Augustine

Available times and dates,

**Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. at the Mapleton Public Library**

**Sundays, 10 a.m. at St. Teresa Church**

**Tuesdays, 10 a.m. at St. Teresa**

When you get the workbook you will also get access to a site to watch Jeff Cavin's video talk on line, so if you need to miss a week you can easily make it up. You could also choose to attend one of the other groups for that session.

Join any time!

Come and be a part of a special experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

### Discovering Christ

5:30 p.m. begin with a free meal, followed by prayer and worship

6:30 p.m. video presentation followed by discussion

**at St. Joseph Church**

Oct. 22	Why Does Jesus Matter?
Nov. 5	What Does Jesus Want Us to Know?
Nov. 19	Why Do We Need a Savior?
Dec. 3	Why Is the Resurrection Important?
Jan. 7	Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Jan. 14	The Holy Spirit and You
Jan. 28	New Life in the Spirit
Feb. 11	Our Need for the Church



ask.  
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**CHRIST**