

# 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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## October 29, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.  
This is the greatest and the first commandment.

Matthew 22:37-39

### The Sacrament of Baptism

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

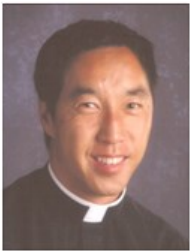
**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

### 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's it going? I'm here in Okoboji for our diocesan convocation. It has been good. Usually Tuesdays we were free to play golf, but it was too windy and cold. I think my golf days might be over. Otherwise, we had a speaker come and talk to us about preaching. So hopefully that will improve in the near future.

I can't believe it is already going to be November. With November 1st comes a Holy Day of Obligation. Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day. We remember and commemorate all those who have gone to the beatific vision of seeing God face to face. For all Saints Day we will have a Mass at St. Matthew Tuesday, October 31st at 6:30 PM. Then at noon I'll have Mass at the Newman Center (which is the usual time). Then at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 1st, we have Mass at a 6:30 with Confirmation practice afterwards. So please consider coming. It is a great opportunity to thank the Lord for the lives of the saints. The saints show us how to live a real, but holy life. We can draw from not just their writings and teachings, but from the way they lived their lives.

On Sunday, November 5, at 3:30 PM, we have Confirmation. Please pray for our young people. I always say that Baptism is for us and Confirmation is for everyone else. By this I mean that Baptism begins our life of salvation, the life of grace, the beginning of life as a son or daughter of God. However, Confirmation, like Pentecost for the Apostles, gives us the grace and propels us to share the Gospel to those around us. Confirmation gives us the grace to be bold for Jesus. Some of us tap into this grace and some of us don't. Just like a car, we may have fuel in the tank, but it does nothing until we turn on the ignition. At Baptism and especially Confirmation, we are given the grace to set the world on fire for Jesus Christ. However, unless we open our hearts to Jesus, unless we turn the car on, the grace, the fuel, will sit and do nothing. So please, please pray for our Confirmation students. Pray that this is not the end. This is not graduation. Pray that this is just the beginning. Pray that this is the beginning of a love relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Pray that they continue to learn more about Jesus, about God the Father and God the Holy Spirit and the Catholic Church for the rest of their lives.

May we all continue to realize we never graduate from the school of God. May we always hunger to know more about God, but even more importantly, may we continue to hunger for a deeper relationship with God.

Peace of Christ,  
Father Vogel

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, October 30      **St. John of Capistrano**  
Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21;  
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31      **St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1-6;  
Luke 13:18-21

**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**  
**6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints**  
**at St. Matthew** † *Cecil and Bernardine Dickey*

Wednesday, November 1      **All Saints**  
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3;  
Matthew 5:1-12

**4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa**  
**6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *George Pluym*

Thursday, November 2      **All Souls' Day**  
Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11  
or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Friday, November 3      **St. Martin de Porres**  
Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH** † *Edwin Langworthy*

Saturday, November 4      **St. Charles Borromeo**  
Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Psalm 94:12-15, 17-18;  
Luke 14:1, 7-11  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *John Breiter*  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at St. St. Joseph** † *Bernette Hollerich*

Sunday, November 5      **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Malachi 1:14—2:2, 8-10; Psalm 131:1-3;  
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12  
**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** *People of the tri-parish*

### 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

Monday, Nov. 13 7 p.m.      St. Teresa CCW



**Wednesday, November 1, is All Saint's Day** and a Holy Day of Obligation. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.



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

Irene Massop, Lucy Irvine, Bernie Kunkel, Josie Kohout, Amber and baby Huxley FitzSimmons, Emily Minkel, Craig Etherington, Don Shubert, Terry Hassing, *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

**Classes will meet this week, November 1**



"Please join us in praying a novena to the Holy Spirit for our confirmation candidates who will be getting confirmed on November 5<sup>th</sup>! The Novena will begin on **Saturday, October 28** and will end on the day

of confirmation **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Print outs of the Novena can be found in the gathering spaces at St. Joseph's, St. Matthew's, and St. Teresa's. Or access the novena on our tri-parish website under the youth faith formation tab!"

**Please pray for:**

**St. Joseph Parish**

Brianna Ulrich, daughter of Nathan and Mary Ulrich

**St. Matthew Parish**

Chloe Cumbee, daughter of Paul and Kitty Cumbee

**St. Teresa Parish**

Nolan Braaten, son of Michael and Jessica Braaten

Dylan Gartner, son of Jason and Debra Gartner

Andrew Hoppe, son of Joel and Darlette Hoppe

Hailey Kuhns, daughter of John and Amy Kuhns

Justin McGregor, son of Jerry McGregor and Kate Nolan

Alexander Passmore, son of Jodi Kunkel

Anna Remes, daughter of Chuck and Dalaine Remes

Will Stencil, son of Jay and Stephanie Stencil

**Confirmation will take place at \*3:30 p.m. at St. Casimir Church in Wells on Sunday, November 5** Confirmandi please there by 2:30. **\*Please note time change**

**Practice for Confirmation will be after Mass on November 1 at St. Teresa Church**

## Parish News



Breakfast at St. Teresa Church

**Sunday, October 29**

10 a.m.—noon free will offering

Sponsored by the St. Teresa CCW

**The proceeds will go to the Mission Trip to Belize to buy supplies for the work we do there. Come to see the work that has been done and to be a part of this tri-parish mission.**

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

**Parents of 4<sup>th</sup> graders and above**, I will be talking to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class about being servers in their parish. If you have an older person who would like to serve at mass please contact me at 524-4305, in person, or by e-mail at [kcsmlmler75@gmail.com](mailto:kcsmlmler75@gmail.com).



**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!

Please return bottles by Nov. 12

**New ministry schedules for St. Teresa are at the entrances to church. If you fulfill a ministry please pick up a new schedule. The new Ministry schedule for St. Joseph has been mailed out.**

**Nov. 2 All Souls Day**

**The entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls in Purgatory.**

To this end, there are some pamphlets available at each church to aid us in this month of praying for the faithful departed. These are beautiful devotions to pray for our own loved ones and for all those who have no one to pray for them. And remember— once they get to heaven, they will be praying for you!



**Beginning next week, at each church, a "Book of Remembrance" will be available** to write the names of your loved ones who have departed from this world. We will remember those who are written in the book in a special way this month and pray that eternal rest is granted to them.

Thanks again to everyone who supported the Turkey Dinner at St. Matthew Church. \$3957 from the dinner and \$3016 from the auction/raffle was raised for faith formation of St. Matthew youth!

**Islam and Christianity** - Is there an inevitable clash, or can these two world religions co-exist in peace? This is a question that will be explored by Dr. Noreen Herzfeld, Professor of Theology & Computer Science at St. John's Univ. (Collegeville, MN) on Nov. 12, 3:00 pm, at St. Joseph's Church in Owatonna. Her talk, "**Islam & Christianity--A Clash of Civilizations?**," is part of "The Call To Be Catholic" speaker series. No charge ; child care provided.

Veteran's Day Dinner will be at United Church of Mapleton on Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. Tickets on sale for \$11: at Dietz Foods, or from Arleen Swanson(524-4685) or Dianne Smith(524-3650), or Arleen Hanson (524-4602) Deadline for tickets is Tuesday, Nov. 7

**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 November 7, 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 Sister Joyce Kolbet at VINE Faith in Action (386-5583).

## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa (October 22)

Weekly collection	\$2718.50
Amount collected year to date	\$46,202.88
Amount budgeted year to date	\$55,828.00

### St. Matthew (October 14)

Weekly collection	\$1452.00
Amount collected year to date	\$10,317.25
Amount budgeted year to date	\$19,634.00

### St. Joseph (October 21)

Weekly collection	\$1385.00
Amount collected year to date	\$11,949.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$18,649.00



## Ministry Roles

### November 4 St. Joseph 5 p.m.

**Reader:** Mary Caven

**Ministers of Communion:** Patty Thomas,  
Jim Wieseler

**Hospitality:** Scott and Kim Kleven

**Gifts:** Scott and Kim Kleven

**Servers:** Ella Sohre, Kyle Sohre

**Money counters:** Maureen Hollerich,  
Cassie Winters

### November 5 St. Teresa 9 a.m.

**Reader:** Lois Gau

**Ministers of Communion:** Debbie Reuter,  
Anita Rigdon

**Hospitality:** Doug and Tammy Schmidt,  
Mike and Whitney Sheely

**Gifts:** Jason and Sheila Klein

**Servers:** Nathan Trio, Alana Volk,  
McKenzie Reuter, Brooke Reuter

**Sacristan:** KC Reuter

**Money counters:** Marla Trio, Tammy Schmidt

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>	39	\$6310	\$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.



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

"Available times and dates,

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

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

**Tuesdays, 9 a.m. at St. Teresa \*note time change**

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.

### 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**

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



ask.  
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## Ministry Roles All Saints Day, Nov. 1

### October 31 St. Matthew 6:30 p.m.

**Reader:** Darla Graf

**Ministers of Communion:** volunteer

**Hospitality:** volunteer

### November 1 St. Teresa 6:30 p.m.

**Reader:** Ceal Caldwell

**Ministers of Communion:** Butch Bach, Judy Bach

**Hospitality:** Faith Formation kids

**Gifts:** Faith Formation kids

**Servers:** Anthony Kunkel, Jon Kunkel

**Sacristan:** KC Reuter