

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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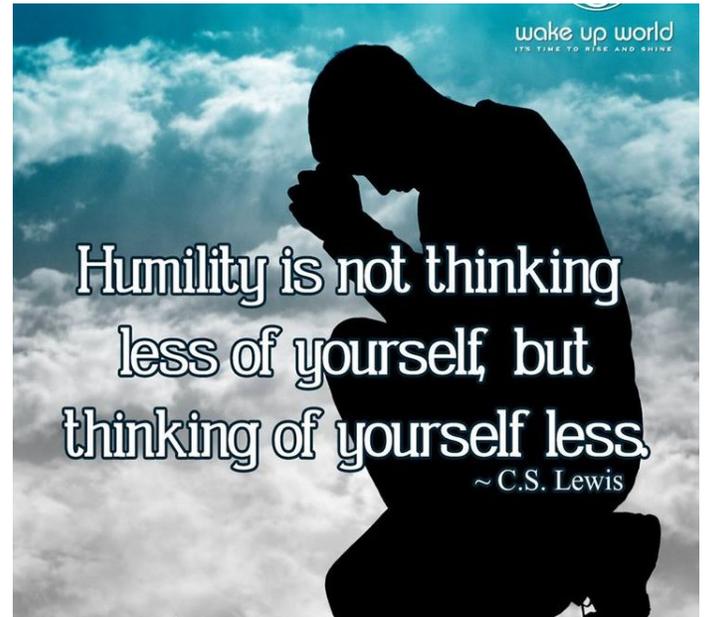
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November 5, 2017 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



The greatest among you must be
your servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will
be exalted.

Matthew 23:11-12

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

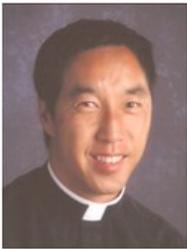
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

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 are things going? I haven't heard much about the yields in the farms, but hopefully harvest is going well. If there is anyone who still has stuff to harvest, I wouldn't mind an invitation to ride in a combine.

The big school vote is this week. We pray that God's will is done and that we are able to continue to provide our youth with the ability to grow and learn about God's creation, both in the world around them and they themselves.

Next Saturday, November 11 is Veterans Day. We thank all of our veterans who have made it possible to live in this great nation. We thank them for the many sacrifices they and their families have made through the years. May each of us continue to grow in virtue so that our great democracy can continue and grow to be a beacon of hope in the world.

This week, one of the things Jesus says is not to call anyone father. So why do we call priests "Father"? First of all Jesus also says not to call anyone teacher, but we still call our teachers at school, even our teachers at religions ed, "teachers." Second, Jesus says no one. So if we take Him literally, we shouldn't let our children call their male parent "father." So, it should be obvious that Jesus here is not speaking literally.

Then what does Jesus mean? At the beginning of the Gospel, Jesus is reprimanding the scribes and Pharisees for their proud hearts and seeking after status and prestige. Jesus uses hyperbole (exaggeration) to reveal to the scribes and Pharisees just how sinful and proud they were. They were not humble. They did not look humbly to God as the source of all authority and fatherhood and teaching. Instead they made others treat them as the ultimate authority, the ultimate father figure, the ultimate teacher. A good priest, a good biological or adopted father, a good teacher, knows that the ultimate authority is God. God has put us in a position to share in that authority for the good of others. For me that is being a spiritual father to all of you. That is why we call priests "Father." My role as a spiritual father is that of a servant leader. My role is to help you grow in holiness as sons and daughters of God.

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel



On Nov. 9th the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist.

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, November 6

Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7

Romans 12:5-16; Psalm 131:1-3; Luke 14:15-24

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

Wednesday, November 8

Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14:25-33

4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa

Thursday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Jim Carey

Friday, November 10

St. Leo the Great

Romans 15:14-21; Psalm 98:1-4; Luke 16:1-8

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

Saturday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Psalm 145:2-58, 10-11;

Luke 16:9-15

7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Don Minkel

5:00 p.m. Youth Mass at St. Matthew *People of the Tri-parish*

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

9:00 a.m. YELL Mass at St. Teresa † Charlotte Hiniker

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

In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324.

This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.





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

Irene Massop, Lucy Irvine, Bernie Kunkel, Jim Kohout, Amber and baby Huxley FitzSimmons, Emily Minkel, Craig Etherington, 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 8



Breakfast at St. Teresa's Church on Sunday, November 12 right after Mass. Serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, applesauce, peach slices, milk, juice, and coffee.

Free will offering will go towards the youth summer trips, Catholic Heart Workcamp, Steubenville Conference, and Camp Summit. Please come for good food and fellowship—and to support a great cause—our youth .

We are now taking registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp for the summer of 2018! CHWC is for students

entering 9th grade in fall of 2018 and older. This year we will be going to Gary, Indiana on July 1-7. Permission forms can be found at the entry way of each church. Please return your permission slip and deposit by November 22 to reserve your spot!



Come on an adventure to **serve those in need**, find **friendship with other youth from around the country**, participate in service projects using your hands and your heart, and have the opportunity to **grow in your knowledge and love of Jesus!**

Parish News

The Chili Cook Off scheduled for Nov. 12 has been postponed. Please watch for more information in the future.



We pray for the repose of the soul of Don Shubert who passed on to eternal life on Oct. 27. Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. We also pray for the family at this difficult time. May God's peace be with them.



At each church, a "Book of Remembrance" is 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.

"If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." – St. John Chrysostom as quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church



Parents of 4th graders and above, I will be talking to the 4th 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.



Baby Bottle Campaign gives alternatives to abortion. Thank you for your support of this campaign.

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.

St. Ann's Circle will be serving a supper on November 11

after Mass at St. Matthew Church in honor of Chloe Cumbee, who on Nov. 5 receives the Sacrament of Confirmation. Plan to attend for good food, fellowship and to show support for our newly Confirmed young lady!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who worked, donated items, and attended the breakfast last Sunday for the Belize Mission Trip! \$1836 was raised to be used to buy supplies for the building projects done on the trip, scheduled for February 24—March 3. There are still a few spots open - if you feel the pull to go on the mission, make the call!

S.A.I.L. (Stay Active and Independent for Life) is a FREE exercise program for anyone 55+ years of age. It's safe, it's fun, and it works! Classes are specifically designed for individuals 55 or older to improve balance, mobility, and strength. Exercise can be adapted for any need and fitness level— you can even participate sitting down! Join us Monday and Thursday 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Heritage Place, Mapleton. Classes are sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN. Call 507-387-5586, ext 3 for more information.

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 29)

Weekly collection	\$1705.00
Amount collected year to date	\$47,907.88
Amount budgeted year to date	\$59,112.00

St. Matthew (October 31)

Weekly collection	\$1767.00
Amount collected year to date	\$12,084.25
Amount budgeted year to date	\$22,086.00

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 11 St. Matthew 5 p.m.

Reader: Youth

Ministers of Communion: Tony Wendlandt,
Wendy Bennet, Lynn Demuth

Hospitality: Youth

Servers: Layne Davis, Joseph Bennett

Money counters: Char Schuch, Neil Majeski

November 12 St. Teresa 9 a.m.

Reader: Youth

Ministers of Communion: Jim Swanson,
Arleen Swanson

Hospitality: Youth

Gifts: Youth

Servers: Ellie Braaten, Nolan Braaten,
Will Stencel, Cole Stencel

Sacristan: Ceal Caldwell

Money counters: Marie Gartner, Kay Proehl

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
St. Joseph:	11	\$2425	\$4,770	51
St. Matthew:	10	\$2585	\$4,830	54
St. Teresa:	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

Jan. 28 New Life in the Spirit

Feb. 11 Our Need for the Church



ask.
seek.
knock.

discovering
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On November 1 we celebrated All Saints Day

Day - how well do you know the Saints?

They have much to teach us and share with us how to live on our journey to God.

Spend the year with the Saints!

Every morning you can get information about the saint of the day sent to your email. These are short summaries of the

saint's life and are quite inspiring. Go to <http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/SaintofDay/> and you will see a spot that allows you to sign up to receive these emails. Sign up today and spend the year with the saints!

The soul of the one who loves God always swims with joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in a mood for singing.

—St. John of the Cross