

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. at St. Matthew
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Joseph
Sunday 10:30 am at St. Teresa

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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June 22, 2014

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;

John 6:51

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

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. Kern

Are we willing to die for the Mass? This question was the title of a YouTube video I stumbled across this week. In the video the speaker makes reference to bombings that have taken place on Christmas Eve two years in a row where Catholic's have been attacked and killed while attending Mass. Last year 38 people died in the bombings. The speaker remembers coming to mass the next weekend and while being so grateful to attend Mass without any interference also being struck by a young boy in the back of Mass playing video games throughout the entire mass. It left him wondering, what are we missing that people in Iraq are willing to die for? Search for the video on YouTube or Google by searching Real Life Catholic Mass.

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ this weekend is a reminder for us to recognize the incredible gift we have in the Most Holy Eucharist. Jesus Christ—God—gives us His own Body and Blood to be consumed into us. This Feast is a powerful reminder of our need to worship Jesus in the Mass and to have reverence toward the Holy Sacrament where Jesus is truly present to us.

There could be a time in our lives when we fail to experience the impact of the Blessed Sacrament on our lives and in our world. Yet, throughout the centuries Eucharistic miracles have taken place where the host has started bleeding or real flesh become apparent and after testing has been found to be real human blood or tissue. This is for real. Google search the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Italy and read about it. The Eucharist is our touch point with God. It is our contact with the Divine. Jesus left His own Presence with us so that we might remain with Him always.

In every particle of the Host and in every drop of Wine the Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity of Jesus is made present to us and we receive Him. Thank you God for such a gift. Thank you for 'giving yourself up for us' and 'pouring yourself out for us'. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

Monday, June 23

2 Kings 17:5-8, 18; Psalm 60:3-5, 12-13; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;

Luke 1:57-66, 80

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

8:30 a.m. Communion Service at St. Joseph

3:30 Communion Service at MCH

Wednesday, June 25

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Psalm 119:33-37, 40;

Matthew 7:15-20

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

8:30 a.m. Communion Service at St. Matthew

Thursday, June 26

Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-7; Matthew 6:7-15

Holy Mass celebrated at the Shrine of the Redemption during Pilgrimage

Friday, June 27

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10;

1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

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

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

Saturday, June 28

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74:1-7, 20-21;

Luke 2:41-51

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

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa †Bill Hohag

Sunday, June 29

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9;

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew †People of the tri-parish

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph †Nathan Hollerich

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa †Jim Clobes

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Tri-parish office will be closed Friday, July 4

The **Peter's Pence Collection** unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity to those in need. This collection supports the charitable works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and provides emergency assistance to those most in need, including victims of oppression, natural disasters, and war.

This collection will be taken up next Sunday, June 29 on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. St. Peter was the First Pope of the Holy Catholic Church.



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

Cathy Pluym, Carol Gregor, Richard Nowak, Tiffany Sonnek, Noah Laird, Phyllis Lindeman, Jay Hiller, Krissy Wendlandt Bauer,

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



July 13 - 18

Catholic Youth summer program

Grades 1-6 Mon.- Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12 Sun. -Thurs. 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

It will be held at St. Teresa. **Registration**

forms have been mailed to all families with youth. If you did not receive a form, or know of someone who would like to come but is not a parish member, or for more information, call the office 524-3127.

Parish News

We are blessed to have 5 college students coming to Mapleton to lead the **Totus Tuus** program July 13—18. **We will need to provide food for these youth and are looking for volunteers to bring in lunch or dinner on one or more days of their stay here.** If you are willing and able to help with this, please contact the tri-parish office, or sign up on the sheet at the entrance of each church and you will be contacted. Thank you in advance for your support of this great program and these young people.



**Tri-parish Pilgrimage
Thursday, June 26**

Join Father Kern on Pilgrimage to
**The Grotto of the Redemption,
West Bend, IA**

There is still room for you to join the journey to this beautiful place for a time of rest and prayer and awe at the wonders of God.

Bus leaves from St. Teresa, Mapleton at 9 a.m. and Amboy at 9:15 a.m. We will return about 6 p.m.

\$40 includes admission to the Grotto, lunch at the Grotto, and the bus ride. Cost is \$25 if you bring your own lunch.

Snacks will be provided for the bus ride home.

To register contact the tri-parish office, 524-3127, sjmsmst@hickorytech.net, or on our website www.sjms.org

If it is difficult for you to be on your feet this long, don't let that discourage you from coming. The Grotto has wheelchairs available for guests' use.

A pilgrimage to the Grotto of the Redemption offers you an opportunity for spiritual renewal and growth.

Fr. Kern will celebrate Mass Opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross

Quiet time for reflection within one of the nine grottos of the shrine

Place of unparalleled beauty and a silent testimony in stone



As the school year comes to a close, the **Maple River School system has begun a new "Angel Fund"** to help those families who through various circumstances have fallen behind on their lunch account. They owe money for lunches accumulated throughout the year and are having a hard to impossible time paying it. Maple River is asking the area churches to contribute to this fund, to be "angels" of help to these families in need. We have always been a very generous community and this is an opportunity to help very locally. In our tri-parish churches we are asking that anyone who is willing and able make a contribution to this "Angel Fund" sends a donation to the church, or directly to the Maple River business office, marked for the "Angel Fund". If you have any questions you can contact Ann Langworthy at the school, or the tri-parish office.



Apology: In last week's bulletin the Tuesday Communion Service was mistakenly printed as held at St. Teresa. This was an error on my part. The service was scheduled for St. Joseph as is usually the case on Tuesdays. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this caused. -Carol

St. Matthew: We are looking for a person or persons to oversee the Bingo stand at the Blue Earth County Fair this August. Having someone step forward and oversee the bingo stand will allow us to keep our spot as well as provide income for our parish. If interested or would like more info, please contact the Tri-Parish office 524-3127 or sjmsmst@hickorytech.net.

Community News

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be coming to St. Teresa Church on Thursday, June 26 from 1-7 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling Peg at 420-1286 or on line @ www.redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code:017145

The **Community Closet** continues to be open on Sat. mornings 9-12. As there has recently been vandalism and theft at the Closet, we ask those who are bringing in donations to be alert to anything that you feel is not right. Leave donations at the top of the stairs close to the closet door, if you are able, but if that area is full you may leave them downstairs. We are having great success with the \$3 bag sale on clothing and shoes. Right now there are lots of collectables and dishes, etc. Thank you for your donations of items as well as your time if you have worked there. It is **MUCH APPRECIATED!!!**



Open house bridal shower on Saturday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to noon for Sarah Gustafson, fiancé of Jeremy Peterson. The shower will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Good Thunder. The couple is registered at Kohl's, Sears and Target.

These Well upcoming fundraisers need adult help :

Friday, July 11th and Saturday July 12th, 10:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.: Dietz Brat Wagon

Saturday morning, July 26th: Community Closet fundraiser **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!** Call Sheila at (507) 995-8194.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (June 15)

Weekly collection...	\$2021.90
Amount collected year to date...	\$149,026.59
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$157,700.00

St. Matthew (June 15)

Weekly collection.....	\$733.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$70,841.04
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$64,631.00

St. Joseph (June 15)

Weekly collection	\$463.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$48,927.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$53,650.00



Ministry Roles

June 29 St. Matthew 7:30 a.m.

Reader: Tony Wendlandt

Minister of Communion: Tony Wendlandt,
Maria Sanders

Hospitality: Larry Caven family

Servers: Chloe Cumbee, Lilly Majeski

Money Counters: Kitty Cumbee, Neil Majeski

June 29 St. Joseph 9:00 a.m.

Reader: Kevin FitzSimmons

Minister of Communion: Patty Thomas,
Jim Wieseler

Hospitality: Jay and Cassie Winters

Gifts: Jay and Cassie Winters

Servers: Ella Sohre, Kelsey Sohre

Money Counters: Maureen Hollerich,
Cassie Winters

June 29 St. Teresa 10:30 a.m.

Reader: Shelly Holt

Minister of Communion: Jim Swanson,
Arlene Swanson

Hospitality: Jason and Karen Langworthy,
Jim and Gloria Langworthy

Gifts: Loren and Diane Michael

Servers: Jacob Rigdon, Kayla Rigdon,
Julia Langworthy

Money Counters: Bob Bissonette,
Marie Gartner

Our Catholic World



Please pray for our country!:



"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."

--Saint Padre Pio **Every Wednesday at 4:15 p.m.**

St. Teresa Church



On Friday, June 27 Fr. Kern will conclude his talks on the Mass. Please join us after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the rectory patio for a light breakfast and enlightening information.

Thank You! ...For your support of the recent Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

Your investment in our work provides help and hope to thousands of people throughout our diocese.

Your hearts and hands transform love and faith into service. We so value your support and trust.

Your friends at Catholic Charities Diocese of Winona

From June 21 to July 4, the Catholic Church of the United States will be once again offering two weeks of prayer and fasting for the intention of greater religious freedom in our country.

The fortnight begins on the vigil of two great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action will emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

For more information, visit dow.org

An excellent opportunity for prayer for our religious freedom is available on Wed. at 4 p.m. Join us for the rosary during the Fortnight for Freedom!



The following beautiful prayer, often said after receiving Communion, dates from the early 14th century. St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, was particularly fond of this prayer. The translation given below is by John Henry Cardinal Newman, one of the great converts to Roman Catholicism in the 19th century. It is a wonderful prayer to say during this great Feast where we honor in a deliberate way, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, ever present in tabernacles in all the world. http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/Corpus_Christi.htm

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to you,
to praise you with all your saints
for ever and ever.

Amen.

