

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. Teresa
Sunday 8:00 am at St. Matthew
Sunday 10:00 am at St. Joseph

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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August 31, 2014

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Matthew 16:124

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

As our children return to school this week and fall sports are well underway we begin again with the fall routine and the excitement of a fresh start. As many of us dread the cold that is nearing, this is still a beautiful time of year with new opportunities and adventures ahead. It was a very blessed summer for our parishes and now we are ready to dig in for another good year of faith formation and Confirmation prep just around the corner. Might we pray for one another that the transition of another year will begin well and filled with peace and safety.

Be reminded about the rotation of masses again next weekend. And as you plan your fall schedule, make a special mark for the Diocesan 125th Anniversary Celebration in two weeks on Friday September 12th and Saturday the 13th. On Saturday the 13th we will be canceling our evening mass at St. Teresa in order that we could gather with Bishop Quinn for the 4pm Mass at the Verizon Center in Mankato. It is a blessing that this event is so close to us as we often hear about these events either in the bulletin or by my speaking about them but we never really take advantage. Perhaps for different reasons like, it is too much effort to go into Mankato for this or I will just go Sunday morning because it's easier. Or it could be that I don't see it as worth my time for different reasons. However, if we saw ourselves more deeply connected to the Church—that is, our Bishop John Quinn is the direct successor to one of the 12 Apostles and is continuing the work of Christ and the Twelve in southern MN—the Diocese of Winona—today and therefore when the Bishop is present with his local Church, the whole Christ is present in His Body. The Diocese of Winona has been around for 125 years and amidst much negative news in recent years, continues to do wonderful work in sharing the Gospel and spreading the love of Christ in our modern and complicated world. It seems that too often we view the diocese more like a government who we pay money towards and who gives us laws than a spiritual Shepherd and facilitator of our ministries. The Diocese carries forth the work of the Bishop and the whole Church for us here on a local level and so I ask you to consider joining this celebration and Bishop Quinn in thanking God for the 125 years of faithful ministry in the Diocese. If you are indeed unable to make it, please pray for the success of this event, but I would love to see many of us there to enjoy the wonderful celebration and to see the local Church of the Diocese of Winona in full strength.

Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

Monday, September 1

1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 119:97-102; Luke 4:16-30
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Lucille Kunkel*

Tuesday, September 2

1 Corinthians 2:10-16; Psalm 145:8-14; Luke 4:31-37
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph *Intention of the Conley Hiller family*

Wednesday, September 3 **St. Gregory the Great**

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21;
 Luke 4:38-44
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Bill Wendlandt*

Thursday, September 4

1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 5:1-11
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Ed Becker*
3:30 p.m. Mass at MCH † *Joan Van Rossum*

Friday, September 5

1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
 Luke 5:33-39
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Lillian Pfeffer*

Saturday, September 6

1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Psalm 145:17-21; Luke 6:1-5
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Ruth Daly*
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Veronica Sonnek*

Sunday, September 7

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9;
 Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Charlene Wallace*
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph *People of the tri-parish*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Monday, September 8 6 p.m. St. Teresa CCW Dinner Mtg.
 Wednesday, Sept. 10 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent meeting
 at St. Teresa



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

Maureen Springer, Kathleen Abrahamson, Yolande Abrahamson, Charles McColl, Jerry Etherington, Chris FitzSimmons, Cathy Pluym, Carol Gregor, Richard Nowak, Tiffany Sonnek

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

Faith Formation Classes begin Wed., September 17th

To register your child/ren for class please call your FF Director or the office (524-3127)

St. Joseph, Connie Peters: 524-4511 or 420-3406

St. Matthew, Cindy Young: 549-3358

St. Teresa, Karen Langworthy: 524-4606

This year all classes will meet on Wednesday at the following times and locations:

St. Joseph: K-8 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

St. Matthew: K-8 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

St. Teresa: K-6* 6:15p.m.-7:15p.m.
7-8 7:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

St. Joseph is in need of teachers for: K/1 (6 kids); 2nd grade (2); 3rd grade (3); 5th, 6th & 7th combo (6)

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to share your faith with the youth.

Parish News



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Daly who passed into eternal life on Friday, August 22. The funeral Mass was celebrated August 28 at St. Teresa, and she is buried at St. Matthew Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.



St. Joseph Festival in the Park

Sunday, September 7 activities: 11a.m.—2p.m.
Begin with Mass at 10 a.m.

Lunch to follow (brats, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, bars, beer free will donation

Bake Sale Auction Farmer's Market Children's games
Bingo Photo booth by Expressions Photograph Bean bag
tournament - 2 person teams, \$10/team with 100% payout
To sign up for the tournament, contact Megan Schwanz at 380-6209 by **August 31**. Plan now to attend for fellowship and fun.



With great joy we welcome several new souls into the Catholic family!

At St. Teresa:

Brennan Vait, son of Maggie and Billy Vait, baptized August 20th

Quinn Reuter, daughter of KC and Debbie Reuter, baptized August 24th

Gavin Ertman, son of Kirsten (Larson) and Ryan Ertman, baptized August 24th

At St. Joseph:

Aiden Thomas, son of Ryan and Jill (FitzSimmons) Thomas, baptized August 24th

Please pray for all these new children of God and their families that they continue to grow in the Love of Christ.

The new Mass schedule will begin next weekend,

Sept. 6 & 7. For Sept.—Nov. the schedule is:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. St. Teresa

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. St. Matthew

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph

There will be NO 5 p.m. Mass on September 13, everyone is encouraged to attend the Diocesan Mass at 4 p.m. that day at the Verizon Wireless Center, Mankato.

St. Teresa CCW Women are invited to attend our annual meeting on Monday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the church dining hall. A light meal will be served. Our speaker is Sr. Joyce Kolbet, our former Tri-Parish Pastoral Minister. She currently serves as Chaplin Bereavement Coordinator and Legacy Navigator for Hospice of the Valley based in Mankato. She will speak about the goals of Hospice and share heartwarming stories about healing and hope. Sign-up sheets are at the church entrances.



St. Matthew Parish is sponsoring a bake sale at the Amboy Arts 'n More Festival, Sept. 6th from 9—11:30 a.m. It will be set up at Eagle Nutrition, on Maine St.

Please bring baked items to the church by 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 or to Eagle Nutrition on Sat. by 8:30 a.m. Have items packaged to sell, but we will price them. Thanks for your help with this project!

Tri-parish Women's Book Club



Informational meeting **Sunday, September 7 6:30 p.m.** at the gathering space at St. Teresa.

The book club will meet every other month, location to vary, with email "dialog" in between meetings for questions, comments, and insights about the book. The aim is to fit into busy schedules some time for social and interesting interaction. The first book read will be the New York Times best seller Left to Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza.

Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions please call Carol at the tri-parish office, 524-3127, or Stephanie Stencel at 995-2227.

St. Matthew: St. Margaret Circle will be serving breakfast on Sunday, September 14 after the 8 a.m. Mass. A free will offering will be accepted. Please plan to join us for food and fellowship.



Everyone is invited to an **Open House Bridal Shower for Marcie Woitas, bride-to-be of Paul Larson**, on Saturday, September 6 at 10 a.m. at St. Teresa. The couple is registered at Target, Kohls, Menards, and Nordaas.

Open House Bridal Shower for Abby Maxson - future wife of Bob Olson, on Saturday, September 6th.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m., at 417 South Street West, Amboy.
~ given by Susan Bowen

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Vernon Center is hosting a Community-wide BLOCK PARTY on Saturday, Sept. 6th from 5 – 8 p.m. in the church parking lot. Money raised will be donated to the Vernon Center Fire Dept. A meal of hamburgers & hotdogs, chips, beans, and desserts will be served. There will be a DJ with music, games, hayrides, campfires, s'mores, and a bounce house for the kids.

Mapleton Blood Drive High School—big gym

Tuesday, September 9 1—7 p.m. For appointments: call Peg (420-1286) or sign up online at redcrossblood.org, sponsor code 017145

Stewardship of Treasure



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

St. Teresa: (August 24)

Weekly collection...	\$3388.75
Amount collected year to date...	\$25,344.32
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$25,312.00

St. Matthew (August 24)

Weekly collection.....	\$421.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$4956.50
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$10,712.00

St. Joseph (August 24)

Weekly collection	\$1639.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$5688.30
Amount budgeted year to date	\$9040.00



Ministry Roles

September 6 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Tony A. Bach

Minister of Communion: Jim Swanson,
Arlene Swanson

Hospitality: Emily Minkel, Jan Sonnek,
Joel and Tracy Schmidt

Servers: Dillon Schmidt, Dustyn Schmidt,
McKenzie Reuter

Money Counters: Tammy Schmidt,
Bob Bissonette

September 7 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Lynn Demuth

Minister of Communion: Sheila Lewis,
Judy Pentico

Hospitality: Dennis Peterson Family

Servers: Kallie Majeski, Julianna Majeski

Money Counters: Neil Majeski,
Linda Anderson

September 7 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Jen Berkner

Minister of Communion: Dan Sohre,
Dean Sohre

Hospitality: Larry Hollerich, Neal Grover

Gifts: Larry Hollerich, Neal Grover

Servers: Lauren Kleven, Taylor Hollerich

Money Counters: Maureen Hollerich,
Dan Sohre

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



If anyone is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith please talk to Deacon Chris or Fr. Kern, or call the tri-parish office. A RCIA class for anyone interested in exploring the idea of joining the Catholic Church, or any life-long Catholic just interested in finding out more about the faith, will begin this fall.



Thank you to Fr. Kern and Deacon Chris and everyone who prayed for me and my brother while I was in Montana caring for him. -Barb Beaudette

St. Anthony Catholic Gift Store

Located in the hall at St. Teresa Church.

Come and check out new items: beautiful new rosaries and many sacred pictures.

Cards and gifts for many occasions. Books for youth and adults.

All proceeds from sales go to support the many initiatives for the youth of our parish that Father is promoting. Stop by the store to support our youth and aid your personal devotions.



Special Collection for the Middle East

The relief needs of the persecuted Christians in the Middle East are tremendous.

Dioceses are being asked to provide aid for the immense humanitarian suffering and other urgent needs that have resulted from this crisis. These funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Collection funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas. A second collection will be taken up in the tri-parish next weekend, September 6—7. Please give a prayerful response to this request to help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

New Ministry schedules are out. St. Joseph and St. Teresa parishioners who are signed up for any ministry role, please pick up your schedule at your respective church. Schedules can also be found online beginning next week at the tri-parish website: www.sjsmst.org.

If you have volunteered for these ministries, please make every effort to be at your assigned spot or find a replacement for yourself. It is very important that these roles are filled each week.