

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!

September 7, 2014

**Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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

Tri-Parish Office

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm
Address: 104 West Silver Street
Mapleton, Minnesota 56065
Phone: (507) 524-3127
Email: sjsmst@hickorytech.net
Website: www.sjsmst.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJSMST
Mass Times: (507) 387-8806

Tri-Parish Staff

Father Jason Kern, Pastor
(507) 524-4628
frjkern@hickorytech.net

Deacon Chris Walchuk, Pastoral Minister
(507) 524-4650
cwalchuk@frontier.com

Carol Cyr, Tri-parish Manager
(507) 524-3127
sjsmst@hickorytech.net

Darla Graf, Bookkeeper
(507) 524-4646
darlatp@hickorytech.net

Connie Peters, St. Joseph Faith Formation

Cindy Young, St. Matthew Faith Formation

Karen Langworthy, St. Teresa Faith Formation



Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13:10

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. 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

In 2008 Bishop Harrington consecrated the Diocese of Winona to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This consecration is renewed yearly and serves as an act of love and devotion to Our Lady. We recall that in the very moment of conception of Jesus in the womb of Mary, Jesus entrusted His whole being to her. Similarly, by this act of consecration, we allow Mary to actualize her mediation, enriching our parishes with a higher degree of grace and greater likeness to Christ. We surrender our parishes completely to God and His service, giving the same yes that Mary gave when she bore Jesus in her womb. The act of consecration dedicates the parishes and all of our ministries and good works that come from them to Our Lady and her desires, in order to more fully complete the will of her Son. This weekend Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration at the Cathedral and invites every pastor to renew it in each parish as well. This powerful act of consecration promises to bring great fruit to our parishes and deepens our faith in God.

I would also like to again encourage your participation next weekend in the 125th Anniversary Celebration held next door at the Verizon Wireless Center in Mankato. There is much to thank God for as we continue to implore His favor on our diocese. God has a plan and a purpose for our diocese and our parishes and so we mustn't be afraid or hesitant in following His will. Mass on Saturday the 13th will be at the Verizon Center in Mankato at 4pm (there will be no 5pm Mass in our parish communities that weekend) and is sure to be a beautiful liturgy filled with an outpouring of God's grace. Be sure to join us. If you are unable, we will still be having the Sunday morning mass schedule (8 & 10am) next weekend.

32 minute meeting

Attention all parents interested in helping out with youth group activities. Adults with or without children interested in organizing service projects and events for our youth or who want to invest energy into the youth of our parishes. Fr. Kern needs help in the facilitation of youth group activities. We will assemble **immediately after 5pm mass on Saturday September 20th for this short meeting.** Snacks provided to hold you until dinner and families welcomed!

Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

Monday, September 8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Howard LaFleur*

Tuesday, September 9 **St. Peter Claver**
 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; Luke 6:12-19
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph *Reparation for our sins*

Wednesday, September 10
 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-17; Luke 6:20-26
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Ben Ulman*

Thursday, September 11
 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Marcella Johnston*
3:30 p.m. Mass at MCH † *Winifred O'Connor Hansen*

Friday, September 12 **The Most Holy Name of Mary**
 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27; Psalm 84:3-6, 8, 12; Luke 6:39-42
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Henry Stenzel and family*

Saturday, September 13 **St. John Chrysostom**
 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18; Luke 6:43-49

No 5 p.m. Mass— please attend the 4 p.m. Mass at the Verizon Center in Mankato

Sunday, September 14 **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Bill Wendlandt*
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:

Mavis Treanor, 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.

Teachers for St. Joseph: K/1st combo – Megan Schwanz & Sarah Caven

3rd grade – Leslie Barr

5th, 6th, 7th combo – Jody Trio (another person needed to share)

Confirmation for the 11th graders will take place on Wednesday, October 8 at St. Teresa Church. This will be a 6 parish celebration with St. John the Baptist, St. Casmir, and Our Lady of Mt Carmel joining our three parishes. Please pray for them as they prepare for this Sacrament.



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Thursday morning Bible Study will begin on September 25. We will meet after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa. We have a light breakfast and usually end around 10:30 a.m. This fall we will be using Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel: Rediscovering the Heart of a Disciple by Dr. Edward Sri.

Church History with Deacon Chris Wednesday 6:15 — 7:15 p.m. at the St. Teresa gathering space classroom. This will be a guided exploration of Church history.

Please consider joining us at either or both of these times for an enjoyable time and a chance to learn and grow in Faith.



Tri-parish Women's Book Club

Informational meeting **Sunday, September 7 6:30 p.m.**

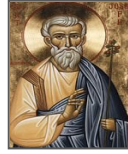
at the gathering space at St. Teresa.

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 Stencil at 995-2227.

Parish News

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. Joseph Festival in the Park

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

Lunch to follow free will donation

Bake Sale Auction Farmer's Market

Children's games Bingo Photo booth

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.



Save the Dates

Our tri-parish will be producing a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch. Our photo dates are: St. Joseph Wed., Oct. 29, St. Teresa Nov. 4 — 8, St. Matthew Tues., Nov. 11. Look for more

information to come. You will receive a complimentary portrait session, 8x10 portrait, and directory for participating. If you would like to bring in a personal item to photograph with such as sporting equipment, an instrument, a medal, jewelry, a Bible or pet that is encouraged and will be incorporated into your portrait session. Should you know anyone that has or would like to attend our church, every family is welcome to invite others at this special time and they too would receive the benefits of the portrait session. Remember our directory won't be complete without you!

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.

Community News

Bridge Benefit for Mapleton Community Home

Monday, Sept 15 Cost \$20/person Door Prizes

12:30 p.m. Lunch 1:30 p.m. Bridge/500/Pinochle begins
4:30 p.m. prizes given out

Please get 4 people to play at one table all afternoon.

Register by Sept. 9th by contacting Bea Ann Aschlager 524-3957 or Roberta Ward 524-3166 and pay your entry fee to Bea Ann by Sept. 12th : PO Box 47, Mapleton

We are raising funds for a fireplace in the dining room at the MCH — please help us reach our goal!

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 31)

Weekly collection...	\$1159.79
Amount collected year to date...	\$26,504.11
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$28,476.00

St. Matthew (August 31)

Weekly collection.....	\$2008.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$6964.50
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$12,051.00

St. Joseph (August 31)

Weekly collection	\$409.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$6097.30
Amount budgeted year to date	\$10,170.00



Ministry Roles

September 13 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

No Mass

Reader:

Minister of Communion: Hospitality:

Servers:

Money Counters:

September 14 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Darla Graf

Minister of Communion: Cindy Young,
Mary Lee Corey

Hospitality: Charly Roelofs Family

Servers: Henry Cooling, Thomas Cooling

Money Counters: Maria Sanders,
Jodi Roelofs

September 14 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Mary Caven

Minister of Communion: Patty Thomas,
Jim Wieseler

Hospitality: Dan and Theresa Sohre

Gifts: Dan and Theresa Sohre

Servers: Ella Sohre, Kelsey Sohre

Money Counters: Kim Kleven, Laureen 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



Classes begin Tuesday, October 7

7p.m.—8:15 p.m. at St. Teresa

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 is 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, please join us.

St. Anthony Catholic Gift Store Located in the hall at St. Teresa
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.



Ecclesia Domestica Men's Retreat October 10th-12th

Ecclesia Domestica is Latin for "The Domestic Church" or "the church in the home" referring to the Christian family as the first cell of the life of the Universal Church. The men's retreat will be held at Prairie River Camp in Bricelyn, MN and will begin at 9 a.m. October 10th and end at 2 p.m. October 12th.

There will be Mass, Confession and other forms of prayer available such as Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and more. There will be large group and small group sessions and ample time for individual prayer and reflection. Each retreatant is offered one hour of spiritual direction each day. It will be a wonderful opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith! For more information or to register please call the Tri-Parish office at 524-3127 or visit www.ecclesiadomestica.net.

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 September 6—7. Please give a prayerful response to this request to help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.