

# 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. 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

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## November 2, 2014 All Soul's Day



For if before men, indeed, they be punished,  
yet is their hope full of immortality;  
chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,  
because God tried them  
and found them worthy of himself. Wisdom 3:4-5

### 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.





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

Pat Borchert, Cathy Lentz, Becky, Jared Springer, Ma-vis Treanor, Maureen Springer, Kathleen Abrahamson, Yolande Abrahamson, Chris FitzSimmons

*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** All classes will be held **Wednesday, November 5 at regular times.**

**Next High School Youth Group meeting** will be Sunday, **Nov. 9** (note date change) at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa. All high school age youth in the tri-parish are encouraged to attend. See you there!

**Rake the Town Saturday, November 8th 9 a.m.—?**  
The Tri-parish High School and Jr High Youth groups will be participating in the Rake the Town service project. They will gather at St. Teresa church and then go out to rake yards in the city limits of Mapleton. **If you would like help to get your yard raked this fall, please contact the tri-parish office.**

**Jr High Youth Group Movie night Friday, Nov. 7 6:30—9 p.m. at St. Teresa Gathering Space**  
Everyone in 6—8 grade is encouraged to attend—bring a friend Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and fun We will also plan activities for the year.



## Parish News

**St. Matthew Parish:** St. Ann's Circle will be serving breakfast after Mass on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan to attend for food and fellowship. Free will donation accepted

**St. Teresa CCW:** If you have not yet paid dues for this year, please do so soon. Forms are available at church or in the tri-parish office. Thank you, we look forward to a great year.

**Our churches will be producing a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch. Photo dates remaining:**

**St Teresa,** Tuesday- Friday, Nov 4-7 2:00-9:00  
Saturday, Nov 8 9:00-4:00

**St Matthew,** Tuesday, Nov 11 2:00-9:00

You do not need to attend the days Lifetouch will be in your parish, but may attend any of the times and dates.

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. You can sign up for a session after Mass any weekend in October, or call: for St. Joseph, Maureen at 340-7774; St. Matthew, Donna at 278-3988; St. Teresa, Gloria at 524-3649.

**If you will not be available for pictures,** but would like one to be in the directory, we encourage you to submit a photo. Please contact the tri-parish office if you wish to have a picture submitted for the directory.

**Loaves and Fishes Mass at St. Joseph Sunday, November 9**

We Honor our Veterans and Military!  
All Parishes: Veterans, those in the military, and families of those who are deployed are welcome to join us and be recognized.  
-Please bring donations for local food shelves.  
-Stay to enjoy food and fellowship after Mass.



**St. Teresa Reminder:** Please remember to keep up to date on your pledges for the magnificent renovation of the church. If you make quarterly payments, the first quarter payment for this year is due in October. Your generosity and diligence in making timely payments is greatly appreciated. If you feel that you cannot complete your pledge due to changes in circumstances, please contact the office or Fr. Kern.

**Baby Bottle Campaign gives alternatives to abortion.** Please return your filled bottles by November 12. It is not too late to take a bottle and get started!



**Treats for Troops** The boxes for the troops will be **packed on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9—11 a.m.** at St. John Lutheran Church, Mapleton. Anyone available to help that day is encouraged to come. For more information contact Dilly Langworthy.

We invite you to participate in the **Ecumenical Choir which will sing during the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** to be held at St. John Lutheran Church on Wed., November 26 at 7 pm. To prepare for this performance, the Ecumenical Choir will have two practices: Wed., Nov. 12 and Wed., Nov. 19. These rehearsals will be at 7:15 pm both times and will take place in the St. John Church Sanctuary. We hope to see you there!

## Community News



The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Teresa Church on Monday, November 10 from 1—7 p.m. Appts. may be made by calling Peg at 420-1286 or on line [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) sponsor code:017145

**Election Day Turkey Dinner** Tuesday, November 4  
Serving 4 p.m.—8 p.m. Adults \$9.50 5—10 years \$5  
Grace United Methodist Church, Vernon Center  
Take outs available: 549-3162

**Maple River Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Supper**  
Monday, Nov. 3 5—7 p.m. At St. Teresa  
Free will donation at the door - all proceeds will be used for scholarships to the class of 2015

**Mapleton Senior Dining 2BuckWednesday Nov. 5**  
Chicken ala King for \$2 at the T&C Leisure Center  
11:30 a.m. contact Darlene Fezler 524-4868 by Oct. 28  
All seniors 60+ are welcome!

**Veteran's Day Dinner** at United Church of Mapleton  
Thursday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. Tickets \$10, at Plaid Piper or from Arleen Hanson 524-4602 or Amy Gabler 524-4828.  
Deadline is Friday, November 7

## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa: (October 25)

Weekly collection...	\$1076.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$43,290.78
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$53,798.00

### St. Matthew (Oct. 26)

Weekly collection.....	\$994.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$13,584.55
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$21,424.00

### St. Joseph (October 26)

Weekly collection .....	\$454.80
Amount collected year to date...	\$12,327.12
Amount budgeted year to date	\$19,210.00



## Ministry Roles

### November 8 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

**Reader:** Youth

**Minister of Communion:** Lloyd Mitchell,  
Sue Morrow

**Hospitality:** Youth

**Gifts:** Youth

**Servers:** Adam Dickey, Evan Klein,  
Grant Klein

**Money Counters:** Sandy Miller, Meg Mohwinkle

### November 9 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Youth

**Minister of Communion:** Neal Wallace,  
Denise Peterson

**Hospitality:** Youth

**Servers:** Henry Cooling, Thomas Cooling

**Money Counters:** Lee Corey, Wendy Bennett

### November 9 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Youth

**Minister of Communion:** John FitzSimmons,  
Paul FitzSimmons

**Hospitality:** Youth

**Gifts:** Youth

**Servers:** Ella Sohre, Kelsey Sohre

**Money Counters:** Leah Davis, Sarah Caven

**Ministry schedules are available on the website: [sjsmst.org](http://sjsmst.org)**

## 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**

**Diocese of Winona History Books** are now available for purchase. Look for them after Mass at each church; they are also available from the tri-parish office. These books are hard cover, full color, "coffee table" quality with a wealth of information about the history of the diocese and a full page on the history of each parish. The cost for this beautiful book is only \$35.

### **Seeking Farmers for All-Expenses-Paid trip to East Africa**

Catholic Rural Life is seeking farmers to participate in the Farmer to Farmer program, which sends U.S. volunteers with agricultural expertise to share skills and help build capacity for East African farmers through short-term training and technical assistance projects. Volunteers may be individuals, farmers, and industry leaders with a range of expertise in agriculture. The duration of volunteer assignments is normally about three weeks, with travel, lodging, meals, travel insurance, visas, and other basic expenses covered by CRS. For more information contact Deacon Chris at 507-469-5563

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**Beginning this 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.

You will notice at St. Joseph that the votive candles have been moved to the front of church and placed near the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Votive candles are lit to represent our prayers and to keep them present before God while we are gone. To this day, as in earlier times in Christianity, a candle is lit before a statue or sacred image to signify our prayer offered in faith to God. We petition Mary to bring our prayers to her Son. The light shows a special reverence and our desire to remain in prayer even though we must go out to do our daily duties in this life. Please make use of this time honored devotion at St. Joseph Church as well as at St. Matthew and St. Teresa.



"Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."  
~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta