

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

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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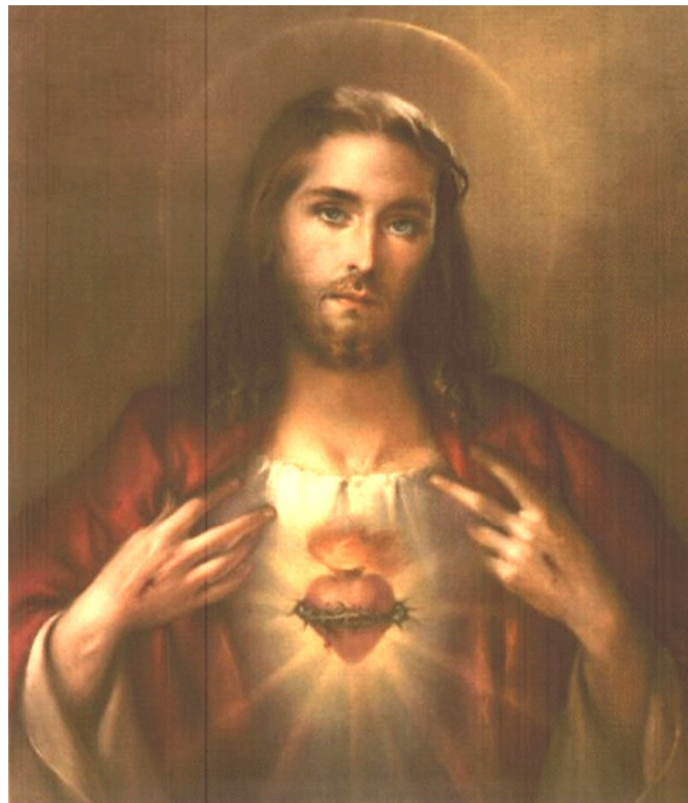
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**May 10, 2015**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments, you will  
remain in my love, John 15:10

### 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

Come oh Spirit Come. Come Holy Presence of God. Renew us and regenerate our hearts to a more complete trust. A fuller confidence in Your gifts. Send us Your Spirit oh Lord! Next week the Church will already celebrate the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven and the following Sunday as Pentecost where the Holy Spirit, the holiness of God comes down upon the Apostles and we pray upon all believers to be filled with the same Holy Presence—the very Breathe and Love of God. This week on the traditional date of Ascension Thursday (transferred to Sunday) we begin the Novena to the Holy Spirit. I often pray for God to pour out a new Pentecost upon the Church today—to reignite a love for God that is fervent and deliberate. Our modern culture wants to tell us not to be too extreme in our beliefs but the Holy Spirit calls us to be aware that God’s presence is always with us and calls us to be uniquely God’s in all our actions, thoughts, and undertakings. We become more uniquely who we are and more at peace with ourselves when we allow the Holy Spirit to grant us grace and peace. Our Church is ever in need of God’s holiness and love to be more deeply infused—I know I need it! Let’s pray for a new Pentecost in these two weeks before the Feast of the Holy Spirit. Let’s pray for a fuller outpouring of God’s Spirit into our world and for the Presence to be manifest in the way you and I live our lives.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

A Blessed Mother’s Day to all of you who so faithfully walk with and nurture (or have done so) your children who are a cherished gift from God. Perhaps no figure stands as more cherished to a child than their mother. I pray for grace to carry out your vocation for all mother’s on this day. I also pray today for any women who are unable to be mothers because of struggle with infertility, miscarriages, or other difficult situations. You are not forgotten this day—may the Lord in His abundant grace always aid you with the grace of perseverance.

## Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

### Monday, May 11

Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; John 15:26—16:4

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

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** †*Frank Bach*

### Tuesday, May 12

**Sts. Nereus and Achilleus**

**St. Pancras**

Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8; John 16:5-11

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

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph** †*Robert Lotton*

### Wednesday, May 13

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15

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

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew** †*Charlene Wallace*

### Thursday, May 14

**St. Matthias**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-8; John 15:9-17

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

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** †*Ed Becker*

### Friday, May 15

**St. Isidore**

Acts 18:9-18 ; Psalm 47:2-7; John 16:20-23

**10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH** †*Henry Stenzel and family*

### Saturday, May 16

Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23-28

**5:00 pm. Mass at St. Matthew** *People of the tri-parish*

### Sunday, May 17

**The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9;

Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph** *Reparation for our sins*

**10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** †*Virginia Van Rossum*

*\*Clarification of Mass Intentions: If the Mass is offered for a person who is deceased, there is a cross in front of the name. A mass can also be offered for a someone living and in good health. If the Mass is offered for a person who is living, or if the intention is for something other than a person, eg. reparation of sins, there is no cross.*



God bless all mothers on this day and always.

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

### Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m.

Rosary at St. Teresa

Wednesdays 6:15 p.m.

Bible Study at St Teresa

Thursdays 9 a.m.

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Monday, May 11 7 p.m.

St. Teresa CCW

Tuesday, May 12

St. Matthew Pastoral Council

Thursday, May 14 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Pastoral Council



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

Don Shubert, Joe Kozubik, Bill O'Brien, Lloyd Mitchell, Bernie Kunkel, Bill Barnard, Maureen Springer, 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

**Deacon Chris is leading a Bible Study on Wednesdays** from 6:15—7:15 p.m. at the St. Teresa gathering space. This study will cover books of the Old Testament: Tobit, Judith, and Esther.



**The Baccalaureate Mass** for all graduating seniors will be held the weekend of May 16 and 17 at each parish. Please pray for these young people as they begin the next phase of their life, that they remain close to God wherever they go.

### St. Joseph:

Nathaniel Klecker, son of Earl and Cheri Klecker  
Briann Kleven, daughter of Scott and Kim Kleven  
Emily Spear, daughter of George and Maureen Spear

### St. Matthew:

Emilee Anderson, daughter of Linda Anderson

### St. Teresa:

Jonah Breiter, son of Steve and Peg Breiter  
Tanner Carey-Fritz, son of Gary Fritz and Suz Carey  
Caitlin Jewison, daughter of Pat and Gail Jewison  
Maddie Landsteiner, daughter of Paul and Shellie Landsteiner  
Megan Langworthy, daughter of Jason and Karen Langworthy  
Megan Remes, daughter of Chuck and Delaine Remes

## Parish News

**A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal** in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters through a **special collection, which will be taken up in our parishes on May 16 –17 at all masses.**

CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal. For more information, go to [CRS.org](http://CRS.org). Please be generous.

### Mapleton's Town and Country Days' Silent Auction--

Any parishioner willing to donate an item for the Silent Auction could specify the proceeds go to St. Teresa's Church or to the Youth Mission Group. We would greatly appreciate any contributions!!! Contact Ceal Caldwell or the tri-parish office with donations or questions. Thanks!

### St. Anthony Catholic Gift Store

Come in to see the gifts available for First Holy Communion and Confirmation!

Open each day.



### St. Joseph Loaves and Fishes Mass will be May 17th

We will serve breakfast after Mass and honor all those who have received first Communion or Confirmation this year and also our graduating seniors. Please come and congratulate our young people on these momentous occasions in their lives. Free will offering



The next set of boxes will be packed on Saturday, **May 16th at 9 a.m.** at St. John Lutheran Church, Mapleton.

### CCW Plus "Ditty Bags" being collected during May

St. Joseph's CCW Plus will again be collecting "ditty bags" during the month of May from any members able to contribute a small bag (quart or gallon plastic bag) filled with full size personal care items (i.e. toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, wet wipes, toiletries, diapers, etc.) to be donated to the CADA house in Mankato. These items are given to women and children staying at the house during difficult times. Ditty Bags can be dropped off in the greeting area of the church any Sunday during May. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### As Memorial Day approaches, please consider a gift to your parish cemetery.

The cemetery is sacred ground and the final resting place for our loved ones. Care must be taken to keep the grounds and the grave markers in good condition. Our cemetery boards do an excellent job of this. Please help them to be good stewards of this sacred ground by your generous donations this month. An envelope for donations will be available next weekend.

Mapleton Sertoma Club will be hosting an Open House honoring **Marji Schwichtenberg** and Jeanette Brandt as their 2015 Service to Mankind Award Recipients. The Open House will be held on Sunday, May 17 at the Town and Country Leisure Center from 1-4 pm, with a short program at 3:00 pm. Cake and refreshments will be served. Congratulations Marj!



Open house bridal shower for Jessica Allevan, bride-to-be of Joe Carey, Saturday, May 16 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Held at St. Teresa Gathering Space. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

JAZZ IN THE PARK will be Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm in the Mapleton Library Park. The concert features the Maple River Jazz Band with special guests Bass Brand Brass Band, which is free and open to the public. Remember to bring your lawn chair! The food is sponsored and served by the Mapleton Sertoma Club beginning at 5:30 pm. This will be a free will offering. Rootbeer floats and a plant sale is sponsored by the Maple River Youth Center (The Well). In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the MR School Commons.

Blues and Barbecue May 16  
dinner served 5:30–7:30 p.m. at Robert Anderson Shop  
**Fundraiser for Good Thunder Days**  
Music during and after dinner Bring your own beverage

## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa: (May 3)

Weekly collection...	\$2448.50
Amount collected year to date...	\$149,978.16
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$139,226.00

### St. Matthew (May 2)

Weekly collection.....	\$296.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$53,959.54
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$57,547.00

### St. Joseph (May 3)

Weekly collection .....	\$553.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$43,512.30
Amount budgeted year to date	\$49,720.00



## Ministry Roles

### **May 16 St. Matthew 5:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Tony Wendlandt

**Minister of Communion:** Neal Wallace,  
Maria Sanders

**Hospitality:** Dave Sanders family

**Servers:** Chloe Cumbee, Lilly Majeski

**Money Counters:** Jodi Roelofs, Kitty Cumbee

### **May 17 St. Joseph 8:00 a.m.**

**Reader:** Maureen Hollerich

**Minister of Communion:** Jim Wieseler,  
Hollie Smith

**Hospitality:** Neal Grover, Larry Hollerich

**Gifts:** Neal Grover, Larry Hollerich

**Servers:** Taylor Hollerich, Ethan McGregor

**Money Counters:** Maureen Hollerich,  
Shelli Grover

### **May 17 St. Teresa 10:00 a.m.**

**Reader:** George Leary

**Minister of Communion:** Kay Proehl,  
Sue Morrow

**Hospitality:** Emily Minkel, Sheryl Olson,  
John and Marla Trio

**Gifts:** Jan Sonnek, Sylvia Becker

**Servers:** Ethan Sindelir, Will Stencel,  
Cole Stencel

**Money Counters:** Vicki Kunkel, Tammy Schmidt

**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**

### Catholic Charities Adoption

Are you struggling with the pain of infertility? Let Catholic Charities help you through the grief and assist you in looking at the adoption option. Visit us at [www.ccwinona.org](http://www.ccwinona.org) or call Catholic Charities at 387-5586 for more information.

SUMMER SPLASH with the School Sisters of Notre Dame: a weekend for girls who are completing sixth, seventh or eighth grade and their moms (or significant female adults). Mom and daughter alumnae from any previous Summer Splash are also welcome. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus (170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001), beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 26 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Cost - \$75 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See [www.ssndcentralpacific.org/summer-splash-2015](http://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/summer-splash-2015) for more information and to register. Questions? Contact Sister Dorothy Zeller, SSND (507-514-2296 or [dzeller@ssndcp.org](mailto:dzeller@ssndcp.org)).



**The month of May** is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the [Month of May](#), no. 1)

**During the Month of Our Lady the rosary will be prayed beginning 25 minutes before Mass at each parish.** Please plan to come early and pray this beautiful prayer together.

### **Rosary Leaders for May 16-17**

**St. Matthew:** Neil Majeski

**St. Joseph:** Volunteer

**St. Teresa:** Jay and Stephanie Stencel

Make special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary a priority this May.

To help you in your devotions, statues, rosaries, pictures, and prayer books are available at St. Anthony Gift Store, in St. Teresa Hall. Free Rosaries are available in the back of each church.

**During this month as flowers begin to bloom in our gardens, please consider bringing some to be placed on Mary's altar at church. It is a beautiful tradition to give Mary this honor and beauty during her month.**

