

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. Joseph (1st, 3rd, 5th)
At St. Matthew (2nd, 4th)
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Teresa

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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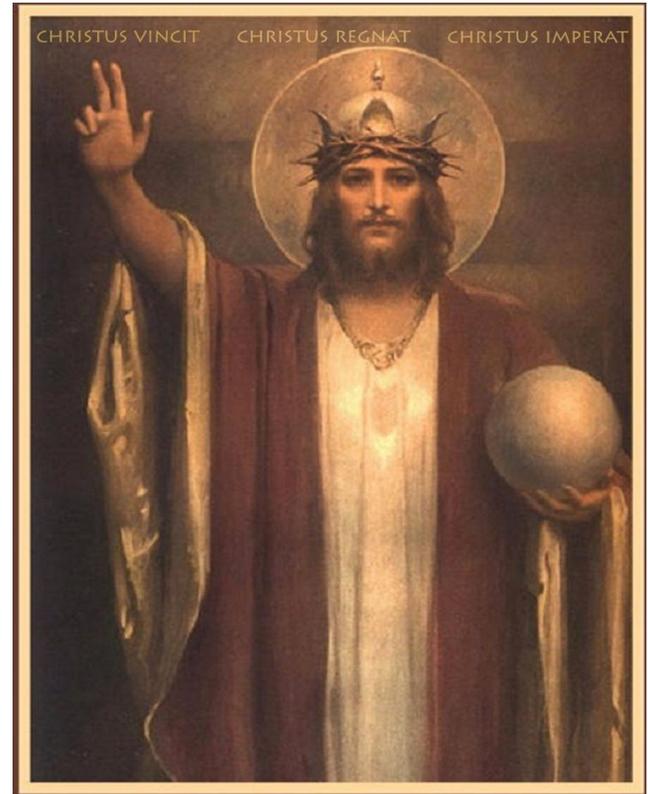
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October 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



...and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:11

The Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-Baptism preparation is required. Please contact the office at least one month before the desired date.

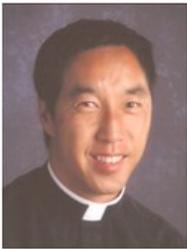
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before each weekend Mass, 8a.m. Thursday at St. Teresa or by private appt. with Fr. Vogel

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.



Hello,

Things are going great. We had a good time at the Why Be Catholic event. We heard that some people that it was only for those families who had youth in religious education. It was meant to be for all. So sorry about that.

We will try to be more clear in the future. We still have some wonderful opportunities for you. Beginning this week we will be offering on three days and times, the Bible Timeline Study with Jeff Cavins; a study of salvation to help you really understand God's word in the Holy Bible. There will also begin a great chance to learn more about Jesus and help you grow in relationship with Him, the Discovering Christ series. Third, there will begin a study of the book, Called to Be Holy. All of these are great opportunities to grow in relationship to God and to help you understand your role in his plan. I strongly encourage you to attend one of these opportunities. There is a fit for you wherever you are on your faith journey. More information is in this bulletin and also on flyers at the church entrances. There is also sign up sheets to help us know how much material to order.

Today Jesus reminds us that actions are more important than words. It would be ideal that we get both our words and our actions in line with God's will. However, of the two, it is better to get our actions in line. As I have said before, the more important thing is where we are going in our relationships with Jesus than where we are. No matter where we are in our relationship with Jesus, we should always be striving to grow, to grow deeper with Jesus. God says in Revelations (3:16) that he will spit out the lukewarm.

I am excited to kickoff the religious education year. I'm excited to see our youth learn more about God and more importantly, to grow close to Jesus. I think we have a great team of teachers, a great coordinator in Julia. It is going to be an awesome year!

God bless,
Father Vogel



Monday, October 2, is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Make sure to thank your angel for all the help he gives you in this life. The greatest gift to give him is to listen to his promptings and directions.

"Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life." – St. Basil the Great

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, October 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3
Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1-7; Luke 9:57-62
Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-6; Luke 9:57-62
4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa

Thursday, October 5 **Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos**
Nehemiah 8:1-12; Psalm 19:8-11; Luke 10:1-12
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Lucille Schubbe*

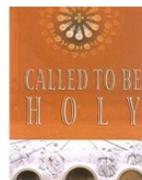
Friday, October 6 **St. Bruno**
Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1-5, 8-9; Luke 10:13-16
10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † *Angela Gartner*

Saturday, October 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-37; Luke 10:17-24
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Henry Stenzel family*
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph *People of the tri-parish*

Sunday, October 8 **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;
Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Harlan Ingralson*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Oct. 3, Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Councils at St. Teresa Church
Oct. 9, Monday	7 p.m.	St. Teresa CCW



How will you—how can you— answer God's call to holiness

The path to holiness is traveled step by step.
The way to holiness is lived grace by grace.
Your journey to God is nothing more, and nothing less, than that series of steps.

Take that step— begin or continue the journey

Beginning Thursday, October 5 we will meet after Mass at St. Teresa, about 9 a.m., to look at Called to Be Holy, by Cardinal Timothy Dolan. There will be a light breakfast, reading and discussion.

Cardinal Dolan is very insightful, humorous, and down to earth. You will learn a lot and have a good time. Please consider joining. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Contact Carol for more information 524-3127.



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

Amber and baby Huxley FitzSimmons, Emily Minkel, Craig Etherington, Don Shubert, Deanna Shanahan, Terry Hassing, Bill Barnard, Dorothy Lindemann, Don Landsteiner, Bill Fleming, *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

Classes will be held Wednesday, Oct. 4 at St. Teresa church and classrooms.

- K—5th grade 6:15—7:15 p.m.
- 6th –8th grade 7:30 –8:30 p.m.
- 10th—11th Confirmation 7:30 –9:00 p.m.
- 12th grade YDisciple 7:30 –9:00 p.m.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been delayed in beginning due to unforeseen circumstances. It will now begin on Sunday, Oct 15 4—5:15 p.m.

At St. Joseph Church

This class is for the three and four year olds of the tri-parish. Thanks to all the people who have helped make, collect, donate, and purchase items for the atrium! We are very blessed to have so many talented people who are so willing to step up and help when needed. We are excited to have this opportunity for our young people to encounter Christ and His Church.

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 : We are looking for someone who would be willing to help :
 : with the monthly youth Mass at St. Matthew by being at the :
 : Mass and helping the youth complete the assigned minis- :
 : tries. If you are willing to help please let Julia know or con- :
 : tact the tri-parish office. :
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Opportunity for service hours for the youth: volunteer at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Craft Show on Oct. 14. Adults are needed to volunteer as well. If you can help with this please contact Julia at 320-266-8397 or triparishnorthff@gmail.com

Parish News



THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to all for the birthday greetings, cards, prayers, and for being a part of the celebration in any way. Your generosity to Loaves and Fishes was heart warming. Thank you

You made my turning 90 a wonderful walk down memory lane. - Bernie Kunkel

The Annual Turkey Supper at St. Matthew's Sunday, October 1st



Serving Family Style 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
 Adults \$10 Children \$6
 There will also be a Raffle and silent auction. Carry outs are available.—549-3004

The Turkey Dinner benefits the Faith Formation program .
Sponsored by Catholic United Financial

St. Teresa: Many bowls and pans have been left at church after funerals and other events. They are all currently in the gathering space waiting to be taken home. Please check and take any that are yours, or friends or relatives. If not picked up by Oct. 18 they will be given away. Please call the office if you have any questions.



Attention quilters—and those who can tie a knot!

The quilting group will begin meeting for the year on Wednesday, October 4th. We meet each Wed. at 1 p.m. in the basement of St. Teresa Church. We need those who can sew the tops of quilts and also those who can work on tying the quilt together.

October is the Month of the Rosary. Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.



If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives.

Take time to pray this beautiful prayer this October. There are several opportunities in the tri-parish:
 Each Tuesday at St. Joseph at 8:30 a.m.
 Each Wednesday at St. Teresa at 4:15 p.m.
 During October the Rosary will be recited before each week-end Mass.

Mapleton Senior Nutrition We're moving to a Diner's Club @ Maggie J's! As of Monday, October 2nd, **Maggie J's will be the onsite provider of Mapleton Senior Dining and Meals on Wheels!** Senior diners age 60+ should make a donation for a single-meal (Diner's Club) ticket(s) @ Pioneer Bank, and redeem for the Daily Special (*limited availability!*) or Soup/Sandwich senior meal. **No reservations required; coffee and gratuity not included.** Menus available in the Maple River Messenger and at the Bank.

Senior Dining meals will be available **5 days/week, Monday-Friday from 11AM-1PM. Meals on Wheels service will continue as-is.** Meals on Wheels participants should call 1-866-974-0284 to sign-up, change or cancel meal delivery. Please contact Vanessa Mack, LSS Senior Nutrition Program Assistant Director @ 1-866-974-0284 with questions regarding this change.

Fall Turkey Supper at St. John the Baptist, Minn Lake, Sunday, Oct. 8 from 4—7 p.m.
 Cost is \$10, kids under 5 are free Take out available for \$12

Caregiver Support Group

This monthly support group is for anyone who provides care to a family member or friend with a progressive illness. Our next support group will be October 3, 3:00-4:00 PM, at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Mapleton. Please use the north entrance near the parking lot. No charge to attend; pre-registration is not required. Questions? Call S. Joyce Kolbet at VINE Faith in Action (386-5583).

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (September 24)

Weekly collection	\$4449.10
Amount collected year to date	\$29,829.35
Amount budgeted year to date	\$42,692.00

St. Matthew (September 23)

Weekly collection	\$1387.25
Amount collected year to date	\$8,865.25
Amount budgeted year to date	\$15,953.00

St. Joseph (September 16)

Weekly collection	\$571.00
Amount collected year to date	\$8290.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$13,164.00



Ministry Roles

October 7 St. Joseph 5 p.m.

Reader: Maureen Hollerich

Ministers of Communion: Christine Rahn,
Connie Peters

Hospitality: John and Jan FitzSimmons,
Larry Hollerich

Gifts: John and Jan FitzSimmons

Servers: Ethan McGregor, Taylor Hollerich

Money counters: Sarah Caven, Paul FitzSimmons

October 8 St. Teresa 9 a.m.

Reader: Marcie Anderson

Ministers of Communion: Kevin Donovan,
Alice Germa

Hospitality: Jim and Jackie Landsteiner,
Jason and Karen Langworthy

Gifts: Kevin and Denise Donovan

Servers: Ellie Braaten, Nolan Braaten,
Jackson Walters, Gracie Langworthy

Sacristan: Gloria Langworthy

Money counters: Tammy Schmidt, Lynn Caldwell

Ministry Schedules are available on the website:
sjsmst.org

Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for

Our Catholic World



The Great Adventure Bible Study: The Bible Timeline, the story of salvation: a video series with Jeff Cavin

"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek him, the greatest adventure" -St. Augustine

The Bible is at the heart of our Catholic Faith-and our relationship with God.. It is the living Word of God, where our Father meets with us and lovingly speaks to us. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is not always easy. *The Great Adventure* is designed so that anyone can make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. At the core of the study is the concept that there is a story running through the Bible that ties all of Scripture together—a story that not only makes sense of the Bible but of our lives as well.

That story is God's plan as it has unfolded throughout history and continues to unfold today. **Once you grasp the "big picture", the readings at Mass begin to make more sense, Scripture reading comes to life, and we see how we fit into God's loving plan!** Join us to gain a newfound understanding of God's Word that will transform your life and bring you closer to Christ. There is nothing more important than that— it will last for eternity.

Available times and dates,

Wednesdays, beginning October 4, 6:15 p.m. at the Mapleton Public Library

Sundays, beginning October 8 at 10 a.m. at St. Teresa Church

Tuesdays, beginning October 10 at 10 a.m. at St. Teresa Church

When you get the workbook you will also get access to a site to watch Jeff Cavin's video talk on line, so if you need to miss a week you can easily make it up. You could also choose to attend one of the other groups for that session.

This study is a follow up to the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible that we did last year. It is the same material but a bit more time spent on each book of the bible. However, it is not necessary that you attended that study to come to this one. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Come and be a part of a special experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

Discovering Christ

5:30 p.m. begin with a free meal, followed by prayer and worship

6:30 p.m. video presentation followed by discussion

Begins Sunday, October 8 at St. Joseph Church

The first topic is "What is the Meaning of Life?" additional topics:

Oct. 22	Why Does Jesus Matter?
Nov. 5	What Does Jesus Want Us to Know?
Nov. 19	Why Do We Need a Savior?
Dec. 3	Why Is the Resurrection Important?
Jan.7	Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Jan. 14	The Holy Spirit and You
Jan. 28	New Life in the Spirit
Feb. 11	Our Need for the Church



ask.
seek.
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