

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

Sunday 8:00 am at St. Teresa

Sunday 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph (1st, 3rd, 5th)
at St. Matthew (2nd, 4th)

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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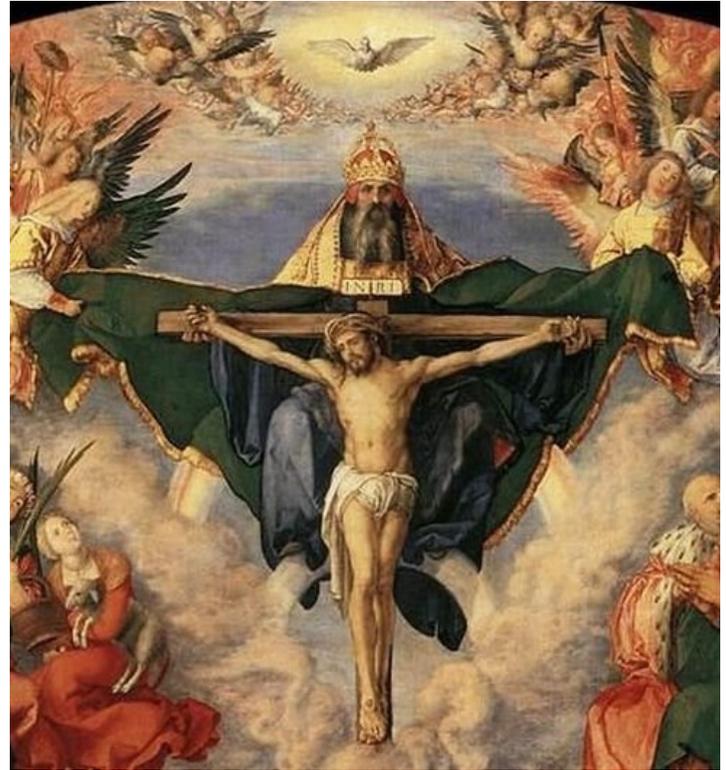
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May 27, 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Go, therefore, and make disciples
of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
Matthew 28:19

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.



Dear People of God,

This weekend we welcome Hattie Moline into the family of God. She will be baptized at the 10 a.m. Mass in Vernon Center. Hattie is the daughter of Devin and Matthew. What a glorious occasion. Hattie's original sin will be washed away and she will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, an indelible mark on her soul marking her as a child of God.

Well, the graduation season has begun. I don't think I'll need to cook for the next month. What a special time though. A time for ending and beginnings. A time of being joyous in what has been accomplished and a time of being uneasy about what the future holds. But we leave the past, the present, and the future in the hands of our loving God.

Speaking of God. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Do you realize the word, "Trinity" does not appear in the Bible? However, the Church, the Apostles believed in the Trinity from the very beginning. The teaching of the Trinity is contained in the Bible, but it is not explicitly mentioned. It is through the Traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church that we know about the Trinity, about God being three Persons in one God. What a beautiful teaching it is. We say that God is love. He is love in that the Father perfectly loves the Son and the Son receives that love and perfectly loves the Father back. This love is so complete and perfect that it is the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit.

Our God is awesome. Our God is amazing. We thank God for being who He is, that He is Three Persons in One God.

Have a blessed week contemplating the Mystery of God, the Mystery of the Trinity.

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel



The soul of the one who loves God always swims with joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in a mood for singing.

—St. John of the Cross

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, May 28

1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 29

1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98:1-4; Mark 10:28-31

8:30 a.m. Rosary for vocations at St. Joseph

Wednesday, May 30

1 Peter 1:18-25; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18 or Romans:12:9-16; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56

7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benedict

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Don Minkel*

Friday, June 1

St. Justin

1 Peter 4:7-13; Psalm 96:10-13; Mark 11:11-26

10:30 p.m. Mass at MCH

† *Lucille Kunkel*

Saturday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

Jude 17, 20-25; Psalm 63:2-6; Mark 11:27-33

7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benedict

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Keith Etherington*

Sunday, June 3

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Lucille Beaudry*

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph *People of the tri-parish*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

There will be limited office hours until mid-June.

Please call the office before coming in and please be patient with us responding to phone and email messages. Thank you

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. (In the new calendar it is celebrated on the Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Trinity.) The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

To find out about the nun and the miracle go to <https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/feast-of-corpus-christi-story/>

Side note: Tantum Ergo, which is sung at Benediction, was written by St. Thomas Aquinas for the Feast of Corpus Christi. It is the last two verses of Pange Lingua, which is sung on Holy Thursday.



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

Owen Dickey, Ryan Grover, Kitty Cumbee, Mary Jo Gregor, Bernie Kunkel, Jim Kohout, Huxley FitzSimmons, Craig Etherington, Terry Hassing, *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

Catholic Heart Work Camp. Our tri-parish is sending 8 youth this June to Milwaukee, WI on this weeklong mission trip where they will be serving those in need. Please consider donating SNACKS to send along on the trip. There is a donation box in the gathering space at St. Teresa's. **THANK YOU!**

Steubenville Youth Conference. Those youth who have signed up to attend Steubenville in July, please remember to fill out the online registration form using our group code. The deadline to complete this is JUNE 13th.

TOTUS TUUS. Save the dates July 22—27, 2018. Held at St. Teresa's for grades 1-6 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and grades 7-12 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. More details to follow.



Parish News

TRI-PARISH DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND CHRISTIAN FORMATION - If you love God and people of all ages and are a prayerful, practicing Catholic with a desire to serve and bring others to Christ through faith formation and adult and youth outreach, God may be calling you to consider this exciting, new position with the Tri-Parish. This is a fulltime position. A job description and application are available on the website www.sjmsst.org. Applications are being accepted now through May 31st.



A loving welcome to Connor Appel, son of Daniel & Laura Appel, and to Payson Ertman, son of Ryan & Kirsten Ertman, who were both BAPTIZED on Mother's Day, May 13th at St. Teresa's Church.

May God bless you and your families as you grow in life and faith. **JESUS LOVES YOU!**

THANK YOU to St. Matthew's CCW women for making & giving beautiful quilts to seniors Sam Bennett and Lilly Majeski. They are sure to feel the warmth of your love and prayers as they use them!



BINGO: St. Teresa's will once again be sponsoring the Bingo stand at Mapleton Town and Country Days, June 8-9. There is a sign up sheet at church with the shift times for helping at this event. Please sign up. It's FUN!

Graduation Party for Kayla Rigdon on June 3 from 2-5 p.m. at her home 13828 597th Ave. Mapleton. All are invited to come and celebrate with her!



DONATED ITEMS NEEDED – St. Teresa's CCW is looking for donations for this year's Silent Auction at T & C Days. Please include estimated value of each item. You may specify that proceeds go to St. Teresa's Church or the CCW. Give items to Dilly Langworthy (524-3619) by Tuesday, June 5. *Thank you!*

ROLLS & COFFEE ON THE PATIO after mass at St. Teresa's on Sunday, June 3 after 8 a.m. mass. Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens, good treats and great conversation!

CEMETERY APPEAL This Memorial Day please consider a sacrificial gift to your parish cemetery. We are blessed to have a beautiful cemetery in each of our parishes, but it takes money to keep them up. Cemeteries are sacred ground and the place our loved ones will remain until the Resurrection of the Dead. The area must be treated with great respect and care. Our cemetery boards do a great job carrying out this perpetual care. Please help make it possible to continue this care with your financial gift. Donations can be sent to any church, sent to the tri-parish office, or put in the clearly marked envelope and place in the offertory basket at Mass. Thank you!

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasure of the Church

Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at 1900 East 6th Street, St. Charles, MN will present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be there to teach and bring over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics and as a means of intercession. All are invited to attend.

Community News

Vernon Center Cemetery Memorial Day Services will be held on Monday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather they will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Vernon Center.

Maple River Youth Center hot sandwich/salad luncheon on Monday, June 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mapleton Community Center. Free will offering.

Town & Country Days Quilt Show on Sat. June 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church. Bring your quilts to display. Set up 8 a.m. that morning. Contact Rita Caron at 524-4234 for more information.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library park. All you can eat pancakes and sausage.

BENEFIT for David "Borch" Borchart – Saturday, June 23 from 2-5 p.m. at the Lake Crystal Legion. There will be food and a silent auction. David was recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Contact Lynne (507-340-4644) or Monica (674-3928) to donate auction items. Deadline is June 8. The Community Bank in Amboy is handling monetary donations.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (May 20)

Weekly collection	\$2,572.10
Amount collected year to date	\$156,284.67
Amount budgeted year to date	\$154,348.00

St. Matthew (May 13)

Weekly collection	\$2,207.00
Amount collected year to date	\$38,492.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$55,215.00

St. Joseph (May 20)

Weekly collection	\$1,932.00
Amount collected year to date	\$46,668.05
Amount budgeted year to date	\$51,529.00



Ministry Roles

June 3 St. Joseph 10 a.m.

Reader: John Hollerich

Ministers of Communion: John FitzSimmons,
Paul FitzSimmons

Greeter, Usher: Lee and Linda Hiller

Servers: Nora Davis, Will Trio

Money counters: Maureen Hollerich, Nick Caven

June 3 St. Teresa 8 a.m.

Reader: Brett Sindelir

Ministers of Communion: Cliff Anderson,
Marcie Anderson, Tony Bach

Greeters: Butch and Judy Bach,
Tom and Geralyn Van Rossum

Ushers: Jodi Kunkel family

Servers: Bria Cole, McKenzie Reuter,
Brooke Reuter, Jackson Walters

Sacristan: Gloria Langworthy

Money counters: Gloria Langworthy, Jan Sonnek

**Ministry Schedules are available on the web-
site: sjsmst.org**

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

---St. Augustine of Hippo

Our Catholic World



2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Renew Faith Extend Mercy Inspire Hope

Results so far for the
2018 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

	# of donors	Amount pledged/pd	Parish goal	% of goal pledged
St. Joseph	9	\$4,175	\$5,030	83
St. Matthew	5	\$1,520	\$4,260	36
St. Teresa	17	\$2,900	\$14,980	19

Thank you to everyone who has given to the Appeal thus far. If you have not given, please consider a gift this week. Your gifts will help many people across the Diocese as well as our own parishes.

Whatever amount of the goal that is not received in gifts or pledges will need to be paid out of general parish funds at the end of the year.

Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn

Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation.

In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood (see [2 Peter 1:4](#)). This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season—Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children (see [Ephesians 1:4-5](#)).

Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ—the blessing we inherited in Baptism, and renew in each Eucharist.

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in today's First Reading (see [Deuteronomy 4:20,37](#)). Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other.

In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham (see [Matthew 1:1](#)). And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own.

As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Epistle. As He adopted Israel (see [Romans 9:4](#)), He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father."

As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge—that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom.