

# 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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. at St. Teresa

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

Weekdays: Please See Inside Bulletin

Holy Days: See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass.

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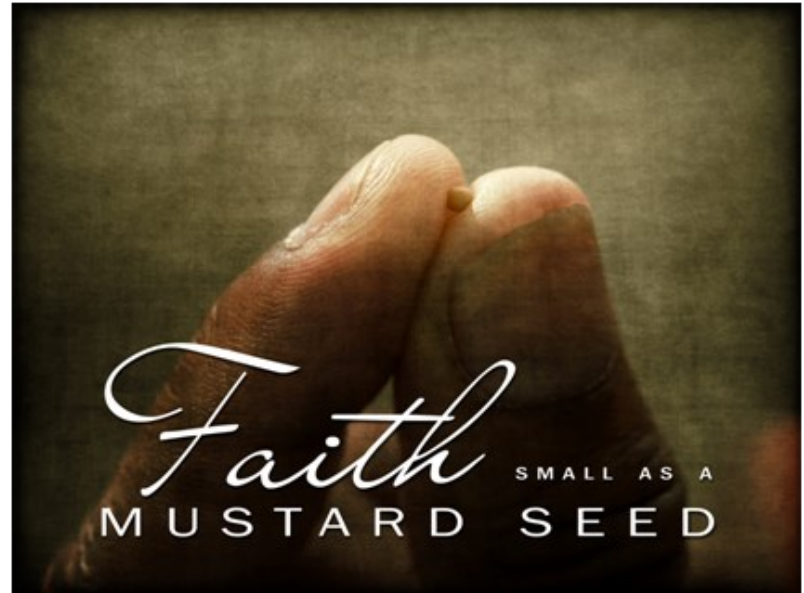
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**June 17, 2018**  
**Eleventh Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**



***To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God?  
It is like a mustard seed that, when sown in the  
ground, is the smallest of all seeds on earth.  
But once sown, it springs up and becomes the  
largest of plants and puts forth large branches.***

**Mark 4:30-32**

### **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 from Catholic Heart Work Camp.

I'm here in Waukesha, Wisconsin with some of our youth doing Catholic Heart Work Camp. It has been a great week.

On the first day of camp you get split up into teams. Teams can be anywhere from 8 to 16 people. The youth group you came with often is split up. I've been on a crew of eight from Wisconsin, to Illinois, to Ohio, and obviously Minnesota. We have cleaned a garage for an inner-city couple, we have weeded and trimmed an elderly woman's yard, and we have primed siding for a local park. We have also had the opportunity to go to Mass each day, Adoration one night, and Confessions one night. It has been a great time celebrating all that we are as Catholics. We have also had some great music with PJ Anderson leading. (You can check out his awesome music at [pjandersonmusic.com](http://pjandersonmusic.com).) I have also had opportunities to show off my mad ultimate frisbee. And soccer skills. Our kids have been playing 9 Square. If you want to know what that is, you'll have to ask the kids.

This Sunday we have the parables of the seed scattered on the land and the mustard seed. Science is still unraveling the mysteries of how plants, crops grow. God already knows how a plant grows. He created it. He knows how it goes from being a seed to something worth harvesting. If God can create a seed in which some of the mechanisms are still beyond our science, He can surely bring about the Kingdom of God despite the evil in our world. Even though it seems like a lot of the times God is losing, we need to have the faith of a mustard seed. Even though it is a small seed, it grows into a large plant. God is God. The Kingdom of God will come. However, what role are we going to play in its coming? Whatever effort we put into the Kingdom of God, God will multiply through His amazing grace. Do we make decisions by asking, "What does God want me to do?" Often this requires prayer. I encourage you to involve God in your decision making, especially the big decisions. You might be surprised where God leads you.

Peace of Christ,  
Father Vogel

***The seed is the word of God. Christ is the sower. All who come to Him will live forever.***



## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

### Monday, June 18

1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-7; Matthew 5:38-42

### Tuesday, June 19

**St. Romuald**

1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 51:3-6, 11, 16; Matthew 5:43-48  
**8:30 a.m. Rosary for vocations at St. Joseph**

### Wednesday, June 20

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Psalm 31:20-21, 24;  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, June 21

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-7; Matthew 6:7-15

**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benedict**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Richard Dummer*

### Friday, June 22

**St. Paulinas of Nola, Sts. John Fischer and Thomas More**

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Psalm 132:11-14, 17-18;  
Matthew 6:19-23

**10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH** † *Bernard/Dorothy Landsteiner*

### Saturday, June 23

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Psalm 89:4-5, 29-34;  
Matthew 6:24-3

**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benedict**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Lucille Beaudry*

### Sunday, June 24

**Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;  
Luke 1:57-66, 80

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *John Breiter*  
**10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph** *People of the Tri-Parish*

### **REGULAR TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS RESUME**

**Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*Thank you for your patience the past two months.*

### **Meetings and Events in the Tri-Parish**

St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting  
Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Teresa Calvary Cemetery Board Meeting  
Thursday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.



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

Owen Dickey, Kitty Cumbee, Bernie Kunkel, Jim Kohout, Huxley FitzSimmons, and 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



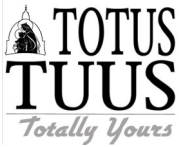
### CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

**THANK YOU** Evan Klein, A.J. Kunkel, Lilly Majeski, Aiyana Passmore, Zander Passmore, Anna Remes, Will Stencil, and Tanner Wooldridge for sharing the

Love of Jesus through service this week at Catholic Heart Work Camp! You are awesome!!! Thank you also Jim Langworthy for modeling how to live out the Kingdom of God through your positive attitude & love for others in eager willingness to go along, work & serve beside the kids, and share your building knowledge and experience with them. Our tri-parish is blessed to have all of you.

### STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Please keep the 9 youth that will be attending this year's Steubenville Youth Conference July 13-15 in your prayers. Participants, thank you for completing your on-line registrations. WAY TO GO!



### TOTUS TUUS

**July 22—27, 2018 at St. Teresa's**

Grades 1-6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATIONS WILL BE MAILED OUT**

**THIS WEEK. Please be on the look out for them.**

We are in need of people from the Tri-Parish to provide meals and house the Totus Tuus team. Please call the office at 524-3127 if you are willing or have questions about what it entails. **THANK YOU!**

## Parish News

St. Teresa's CCW thanks all the generous parishioners who donated items to the Town & Country Day silent auction! We made a profit of \$671.40, which will be divided between St. Teresa's Church & the CCW. Be thinking of items to donate for next year to make it even bigger & better!!! Ceal Caldwell

**BINGO Stand:** St. Matthew's is looking for someone to run the 4th of July BINGO stand in Vernon Center. Please contact the Tri-Parish office if interested.



**THANK YOU to everyone who helped with St. Teresa's Town & Country Days BINGO stand last week.** Over \$490 was raised which will help support youth trips and events.

## Is God Calling You?

TRI-PARISH DIRECTOR

of

EVANGELIZATION & CHRISTIAN FORMATION

If you love God and people of all ages and are a prayerful, practicing Catholic with a desire to serve others and help them grow in love for Jesus 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 at the Tri-Parish office and on the website [www.sjsmst.org](http://www.sjsmst.org)

Don't be afraid by the intimidating job title. If God is pulling at your heart, talk with Father or call the tri-parish office for simple conversation.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

*"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."*

*Pope Francis*

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

## Community News

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. The Community Bank in Amboy is handling monetary donations.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT

This monthly support group is for anyone who provides care to a family member or friend with a progressive illness. It is informal and meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next support group will be July 3 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. 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 Sister Joyce Kolbet at VINE Faith in Action (386-5583).



## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa (June 10)

Weekly collection	\$2,478.50
Amount collected year to date	\$161,732.67
Amount budgeted year to date	\$164,200.00

### St. Matthew (June 10)

Weekly collection	\$1,031.00
Amount collected year to date	\$40,284.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$60,123.00

### St. Joseph (June 3)

Weekly collection	\$1,528.00
Amount collected year to date	\$48,196.05
Amount budgeted year to date	\$53,723.00



## Ministry Roles

### June 24

### St. Matthew 10:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Darla Graf

**Ministers of Communion:**

Justin Davis, Darla Graf, Brad Lanoue

**Greeter, Usher:** Jay Kienholz Family

**Servers:** Henry Cooling, Thomas Cooling

**Money counters:** Maria Sanders, Wendy Bennett

### June 24

### St. Teresa 8:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Marcie Anderson

**Ministers of Communion:** Don Landsteiner,

Mary Ellen Larson, Gloria Langworthy

**Greeters:** Owen & Theresa Dickey,

Dan & Alice Germa

**Ushers:** Kay Proehl, Tom Pankake

**Servers:** Anthony Kunkel, Jon Kunkel,

Jacob Rigdon, Tanner Wooldridge

**Sacristan:** KC Reuter

**Money counters:** Sandy Miller, Tammy Schmidt



## 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	18	\$3,150	\$14,980	21

**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

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the People of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave

this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.