

St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

Good Thunder

Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic
Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

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.

Tri-Parish Office

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July 8, 2018 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

Mark 6:2-3

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.



Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:

Son of man, I am sending you to the

Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD!

And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, “Where did this man get all this?

What kind of wisdom has been given him?

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary,

and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?

And are not his sisters here with us?”

And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Pax,
Father Vogel



Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, July 9 **St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions**
Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-9; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 10
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-10; Matthew 9:32-38
8:30 a.m. Rosary for vocations at St. Joseph

Wednesday, July 11 **St. Benedict**
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-7; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 12
Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16;
Matthew 10:7-15
No Eucharistic Adoration or Mass at St. Teresa

Friday, July 13 **St. Henry**
Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Matthew 10:16-23
10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † *Paul & Esther Carey*

Saturday, July 14 **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33
No Eucharistic Adoration or Mass at St. Teresa

Sunday, July 15 **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14;
Mark 6:7-13
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Jim Carey*
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph *People of the Tri-Parish*

“My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.”
2 Corinthians 12:9

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
**The office will be closed this Monday, July 9
and Tuesday, July 10**

Meetings and Events in the Tri-Parish

No meetings or events this week.
The “Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions”
booklets for July-Aug-Sept
have arrived and are available
to pick up in the entry at each church.

Summer Youth Events

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Father Vogel will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference next weekend July 13-15 with Grant Klein, A.J. Kunkel, Julia Langworthy, Julianna Majeski, Mackenzie Reuter, Elyse Steffen, Cole Wenner, and Tanner Wooldridge. May God watch over them and bless them with safe travel & a FAITH FILLED, WONDERFUL conference!

What is TOTUS TUUS?

A JOYFUL week of learning how cool Jesus is and how to live the adventure of His Kingdom through the Catholic faith! Four amazing, energetic college-age students will teach the program in a fun filled format which includes Bible stories, skits, music, games, prayer, worship and daily Mass.

YES, you can still attend this special week! Registrations have been mailed out and are also available in each church entry or by calling the church office at 524-3127. Turn in your registration early and get a free treat from Marcie.

Totus Tuus Dates: 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.



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

Hollie Smith, Sylvia Flemming (Doug's wife), 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.

PRAYER OF ST. BENEDICT

Wednesday July 11

O Lord, I place myself in your hands and dedicate myself to you. I pledge myself to do your will in all things: To love the Lord God with all my heart, all my soul, all my strength. Not to kill. Not to steal. Not to covet. Not to bear false witness. To honor all persons. Not to do to another what I would not wish done to myself. To chastise the body. Not to seek after pleasures. To love fasting. To relieve the poor. To clothe the naked. To visit the sick. To bury the dead. To help in trouble. To console the sorrowing. To hold myself aloof from worldly ways. To prefer nothing to the love of Christ. Not to give way to anger. Not to foster a desire for revenge. Not to entertain deceit in the heart. Not to make a false peace. Not to forsake charity. Not to swear, lest I swear falsely. To speak the truth with heart and tongue. Not to return evil for evil. To do no injury: yea, even to bear patiently any injury done to me. To love my enemies. Not to curse those who curse me, but rather to bless them. To bear persecution for justice' sake. Not to be proud. Not to be given to intoxicating drink. Not to be an over-eater. Not to be lazy. Not to be slothful. Not to be a murmured. Not to be a detractor. To put my trust in God. To refer the good I see in myself to God. To refer any evil in myself to myself. To fear the Day of Judgment. To be in dread of hell. To desire eternal life with spiritual longing. To keep death before my eyes daily. To keep constant watch over my actions. To remember that God sees me everywhere. To call upon Christ for defense against evil thoughts that arises in my heart. To guard my tongue against wicked speech. To avoid much speaking. To avoid idle talk. To read only what is good to read. To look at only what is good to see. To pray often. To ask forgiveness daily for my sins, and to seek ways to amend my life. To obey my superiors in all things rightful. Not to desire to be thought holy, but to seek holiness. To fulfill the commandments of God by good works. To love chastity. To hate no one. Not to be jealous or envious of anyone. Not to love strife. Not to love pride. To honor the aged. To pray for my enemies. To make peace after a quarrel, before the setting of the sun. Never to despair of your mercy, O God of Mercy. Amen.



Parish News

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be held for Ron Hartmann on Saturday, July 21 from 3-5 p.m. at the Urban Lodge Brewery and Restaurant, 415 North Benton Drive in Sauk Rapids, MN. Cards can also be sent to Mary Hartmann at 1440 Aspen Lane, St. Cloud, MN 56303. Ron & Mary are former members of St. Teresa's before moving.

May Ron's soul & the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

1st Annual Newman Center Golf Tournament

"PUTT WITH PADRE 2018"



Join Fr. Vogel Friday, July 20th, 2018 at North Links Golf Course for 18 holes of golf, fun games on holes, prizes, raffle items, social hour, and dinner. This fun event is to raise funds for our "Peer Ministry" at the Newman Center. Peer Ministers are a "Beacon of Light" to the young people on their journey of faith. Please contact: Anna Weidner at 507-387-4154 or e-mail anna.weidner@mnsu.edu by June 30, 2018.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (July 1)

Weekly collection	\$1,833.07
Amount collected year to date	\$1,833.07
Amount budgeted year to date	

St. Matthew (June 24)

Weekly collection	\$2,695.00
Amount collected year to date	\$42,979.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$62,577.00

St. Joseph (June 17)

Weekly collection	\$1,746.00
Amount collected year to date	\$49,942.05
Amount budgeted year to date	\$55,917.00



Ministry Roles

July 15 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Julie FitzSimmons

Ministers of Communion:

Dan Sohre, Dean Sohre

Greeter & Usher: Larry Hollerich, Juliann Schwanz

Servers: Ethan McGregor, Taylor Hollerich

Money counters: Kim Kleven, Jeff Kuchenbecker

July 15 St. Teresa 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Ceal Caldwell

Ministers of Communion: Ted Landsteiner,
Jim Swanson, Arleen Swanson

Greeters: Paul and Shellie Landsteiner
Bernie and Dilly Langworthy

Ushers: Doug and Tammy Schmidt

Servers: Dawson Schmidt, Dalton Schmidt, Will
Stencel and Cole Stencel

Sacristan: Gloria Langworthy

Money counters: Vicki Kunkel, Gloria Langworthy

Altar Linens: Anita Rigdon for July

Marcie will be working on the new fall ministry schedule during the month of July. If your availability has changed, please contact the office and let her know. THANK YOU.

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	10	\$4,200	\$5,030	83
St. Matthew	5	\$1,520	\$4,260	36
St. Teresa	25	\$4,435	\$14,980	30

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

As we've walked with the apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much "this man" was like them, a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters. Of course, Mary was ever-virgin, and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see **Romans 9:3,7**).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master (see **Matthew 10:24**). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be – before we chose to walk with Jesus? As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see **Luke 7:23**). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants – knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.