

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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Formed— a free site with Catholic books, audios, and movies for adults and kids. Go to sjsmst.formed.org to register

July 22, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



**“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock . . .
and bring them back to their folds.”**

Jeremiah 23:3

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.



Hello,

This week is going to be awesome. How do I know? Because we have the Totus Tuus team here! Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours." It was the motto of the late Saint Pope John Paul II. Totus

Tuus is a "Vacation Bible Study" for 1-12 grade kids. Grades 1-6 is during the day from 9:00-2:30 and the junior high and high school are in the evening from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Speaking of youth and evangelization, we are proud to introduce Betsy Landsteiner, our new Director of Evangelization. She will run faith formation, youth ministry and will also help with outreach, adult Bible Studies and many other things that will help spread the Gospel. This will include coordinating my and others' visits to the homebound and the hospitalized. So if you know someone who needs (or would like) to be visited, please let her know. You can reach her by calling the tri parish office. Please welcome Betsy to our community when you have a chance.

This Sunday we hear about Jesus being the shepherd. In some ways we are all lost. Through sin or other things that have happened in our life, we don't feel complete. Jesus wants to complete us. He wants to shepherd us, to guide us. However He is not going to force us to follow His guidance. So this week trust in Christ and submit your life to the Good Shepherd.

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel



"The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack. In green
pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me;
he restores my soul."

Psalm 23:1-3

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, July 23

St. Bridget
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23;
Matthew 12:38-42

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

Maria Sanders

Tuesday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85:2-8; Matthew 12:46-50
8:30 a.m. Rosary for vocations at St. Joseph

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

✠ *Mary Bissonette*

Wednesday, July 25

St. James
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1-6; Matthew 20:20-28
11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

✠ *Lucille Beaudry*

Thursday, July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36:6-11;
Matthew 13:10-17

7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

✠ *Keith Etherington*

Friday, July 27

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Matthew 13:18-23
10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH

✠ *Lucille Kunkel*

11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

Karen Langworthy

Saturday, July 28

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Psalm 84:3-6, 8, 11; Matthew 13:24-30
7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

✠ *Bob Buland*

Sunday, July 29

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18;
Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

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

✠ *Ernie Kramer*

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

People of the Tri-Parish

Meetings and Events in the Tri-Parish

Tri-Parish POTLUCK Supper

Wednesday, July 25 @ 6 p.m. at St. Teresa's

All are invited to come. Meet the

Totus Tuus team, **Betsy Landsteiner**,

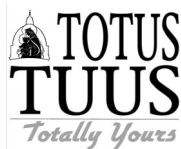
and enjoy good food and fellowship!

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Summer Youth Events

IT'S FINALLY HERE!!! TOTUS TUUS THIS WEEK



If you forgot to register, don't worry.
COME ANYWAY! We're excited for you to come.
Your parent can fill out the form the first day.
Check-In located at St. Teresa's gathering space.

Begins Sunday, July 22 for Grades 7-12 (7:30-9:30 p.m.)
Begins Monday, July 23 for Grades 1-6 (9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

Grades 1-6 should bring a SACK LUNCH each day.

Come for an amazing week of learning about Jesus and how AWESOME it is to be his young disciple through the Catholic faith. The week will include Bible stories, skits, music, games, prayer, worship, reconciliation and daily Mass. Oh and snacks, did I say SNACKS! And something to do with water the last day . . . Hmmm what could it be????!!!! GOD IS SO, SO GOOD!

Parish News

We are delighted to introduce our NEW DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & CHRISTIAN FORMATION, BETSY LANDSTEINER. Betsy grew up in Fairmont and was involved in her home parish of St. John Vianney. Betsy loves Jesus, people, music, and food. She will be starting this week at the Tri-Parish and is looking forward to meeting many of you at Totus Tuus and the potluck Wednesday evening. Please introduce yourself to Betsy and help make her feel welcome.

CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL: Please consider giving to the 2018 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal. Each parish's goal and amount given so far is listed on the back page of the bulletin. Your generosity helps many people across the Diocese as well as your own parish. Thank you.



JOB AVAILABLE for someone to clean faith formation classrooms at St. Teresa's during school year. Will be 1-2 hours/week. Contact office at 524-3127.

Jesus said to the twelve, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

Mark 6:31-32



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.

Learn along with Totus Tuus this week:

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

- The Baptism of the Lord (Matthew 3:13-16)
- The Wedding of Cana (John 2:1-11)
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mark 1:14-15)
- The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8)
- The Institution of the Eucharist (Matthew 26:26-30)

Take one mystery each day, read the Bible story and spend a little time meditating on it by imagining yourself in the story, experiencing it firsthand at Jesus side. Talk with Mary. Meet his disciples. What would your reaction be to these amazing events and Jesus words? Mary invites you in. Meet her son, Jesus. He is real. Jesus loves you and wants to be in your heart and life.

The Spiritual Fruits of the Luminous Mysteries

1. Gratitude for the gift of Faith
2. Fidelity
3. Desire for Holiness
4. Spiritual Courage
5. Love of our Eucharistic Lord



Community News

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER FOR SARAH LIPPERT bride-to-be of Andrew Bach from Minnesota Lake. The shower will be held on Saturday, July 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Easton Fire Hall. The couple is registered at Amazon, Kohl's and Menards.



PILLOW CLEANING COMING SOON!

Mapleton VFW Auxiliary will sponsor the Annual Pillow Cleaning on Friday, Aug. 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the VFW building on Main Street in Mapleton. Again this year they will be open on Thursday, August 2nd from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for dropping off pillows. Feather and polyester pillows can be cleaned with new ticking. A **NOON LUNCH** will also be served on Friday, Aug. 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free-will offering. Thank you for your support.



Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (July 15)

Weekly collection	\$3,280.50
Amount collected year to date	\$5,976.92
Amount budgeted year to date	

St. Matthew (July 8)

Weekly collection	\$792.00
Amount collected year to date	\$792.00
Amount budgeted year to date	

St. Joseph (July 15)

Weekly collection	\$556.00
Amount collected year to date	\$3,748.00
Amount budgeted year to date	



Ministry Roles

July 29 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Kevin FitzSimmons

Ministers of Communion:

Patty Thomas, Jim Wieseler

Greeter & Usher: Jay and Cassie Winters

Servers: Ella Sohre, Macy Sohre

Money counters: Paul FitzSimmons and
Maureen Hollerich

July 29 St. Teresa 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Jeff Kunkel

Ministers of Communion: Tony Bach,

Brenda Carey, Cliff Anderson

Greeters: Joel and Mary Ellen Larson

Loren and Diane Michael

Ushers: John and Sandy Treanor

Servers: Jacob Rigdon, Julia Langworthy, Gracie
Langworthy, Claire Langworthy

Sacristan: KC Reuter

Money counters: Judy Bach and Tammy Schmidt

Marcie will be working on the new fall ministry schedule during the month of July. If your availability has changed, please contact the tri-parish office at 524-3127 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	26	\$4,535	\$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 the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church.

Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see **Ezekiel 34:23**). The crowd gathering on the green grass (see **Mark 6:39**) in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see **John 10:11**), the king they've been waiting for (see **Hosea 3:1-5**).

Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him (see **Numbers 27:17**). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth.

Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold, but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see **John 10:16**). In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and then to bring all nations into the fold (see **Acts 13:36; Romans 1:16**).

Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel.

As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.