

# St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

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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

Saturday 5:00 p.m. at St. Teresa  
Sunday 8:00 am at St. Matthew  
Sunday 10:00 am at St. Joseph

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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## June 7, 2015

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



I am the living bread that came down from heaven,  
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread  
will live forever. John 6:51

### 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. Kern

### 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.



From the Heart - by Fr. Kern

“On this feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus I invite you to pray the following prayer that St. Faustina prayed in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

*I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.*

*My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here Your light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.*

*O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the honor of Your mercy. O Christ, let me glorify Your goodness and mercy to the last moment of my life, with every drop of my blood and every beat of my heart. Would that I be transformed into a hymn of adoration of You. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn glorifying Your unfathomable mercy. Amen.*

This is truly a great feast day to celebrate and to reverently adore Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A reminder of my upcoming schedule that I will be gone throughout the week of June 8-12 and 15-19 while teaching a course for seminarians (around 175 seminarians will attend the institute this year) on the spirituality and identity of the diocesan priest at the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha, NE. My prayers remain with all.

Mass Intentions, Readings, & Saints

Monday, June 8  
2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Psalm 34:2-9; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9 **St. Ephrem**  
2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Psalm 119:129-133, 135; Matthew 5:13-16  
**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**

Wednesday, June 10  
2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Psalm 99:5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11 **St. Barnabas**  
Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1-6; Matthew 5:20-26


Friday, June 12 **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9 ; Isaiah 12:2-6; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37  
**10:30 a.m. Communion Service at MCH**

Saturday, June 13 **The Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Anthony of Padua**  
2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 2:41-51  
**5:00 pm. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Pete Hanson*

Sunday, June 14 **Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew** † *Poor Souls in Purgatory*  
**10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph** † *People of the tri-parish*

**Meetings and Events in the tri-parish**

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m.	Rosary at St. Teresa
Monday, June 8 7 p.m.	St. Teresa CCW

**Thank you!**  A huge thank you to everyone who worked on or attended the fundraiser for Lloyd and Helen Mitchell. Because of your efforts, over \$10,000 was raised for the family. The generosity of the community continues to amaze. We continue to pray for Lloyd and Helen as they continue on this journey and that they know of the love of God and their neighbors always.

**Tri-parish Adult Mission Trip to Belize**

We are planning a trip to Belize City to encounter Christ in the poor who live there and make a positive impact on their lives—and ours.

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in more information about this great opportunity for outreach, service, and learning on Monday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Teresa. No commitment, just come to find out more and see if God is calling you to do this. Questions? - call Carol 524-3127.



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

Aubrielle Catherine Howley, Kelly (Wittrock) Howley  
Don Shubert, Bill O'Brien, Lloyd Mitchell, Bernie Kunkel,  
Bill Barnard, Maureen Springer, Chris FitzSimmons

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

**Totus**

June 21 - 26

Grades 1-6 Mon.- Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Tuus**

Grades 7-12 Sun. -Thurs. 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Held at St. Teresa

Please return the registration as soon as possible. If you did not receive a pamphlet and would like one, please contact the tri-parish office or pick one up at church.



The students that will be attending the Steubenville Conference in July will be hosting a shoe drive! This shoe drive will not only help to bring sustainability and income to developing nations, but the funds

raised by the shoe drive will go toward scholarships for future Partnership for Youth events!

All gently worn and used shoes, from high heels to flip flops will make a difference in developing countries. Even golf cleats and soccer shoes! *No single shoes, please!* Even shoes with considerable wear and tear can be broken down and the raw materials used to repair another shoe, or to create an entirely new pair.

Please bring shoes to any of the three parishes and look for the shoe collection bin. Thank you for helping our youth participate in this mission!

Reminder– there will be a mandatory meeting on July 1 for all students and at least one parent who are going on the Catholic Heart Mission Trip to Detroit lakes in July. Chaperones for the trip should also attend this meeting.

## Parish News

**Rosary for Priestly Vocations:** On each Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. the rosary will be prayed at St. Joseph Church for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. Please join us for prayer and fellowship afterwards.



The donations given in May for our cemeteries:

St. Joseph \$380; St. Matthew \$200; St Teresa \$1,035  
Envelopes are still available at church. If you have not yet made your donation you can still do so.

**St. Matthew:** Free coffee and rolls served after mass on June 7th. Please join us for food and fellowship. All are welcome.



This will be done each Sunday during the summer. CCW will provide juice and coffee and there is a sign up sheet available at the church for anyone who would like to provide the rolls for one Sunday.

**New ministry schedules** are available for St. Joseph and St. Teresa for June—August. If you are scheduled for any liturgical ministry, please pick up a schedule at your church. Thank you for your gift of your time.



Join Father Kern and Deacon Chris on our **Third annual Tri-parish Pilgrimage Tuesday, June 30th**

**Cost is \$40** (includes lunch)

We will be going to St. Paul and Minneapolis and visiting and praying at:

**The National Shrine of St. Paul (Cathedral of St. Paul) Basilica of St. Mary St. Constantine (Ukrainian Catholic)**

The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. from St. Teresa and will return about 7:30 p.m.

**Please contact the office to register, or sign up on sheet available at each church.**



**St. Teresa:** We will once again be running the bingo stand at Town and Country Days. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space for workers. Please sign up or talk to Butch or Judy Bach if you are interested in helping out with this fun event.

## Mapleton's Town and Country Days' Silent Auction--

Any parishioner willing to donate an item for the Silent Auction could specify the proceeds go to St. Teresa's Church or to the Youth Mission Group. We would greatly appreciate any contributions!!! Contact Ceal Caldwell or the tri-parish office with donations or questions. Thanks!



Open house card shower for Erica Roelofs; bride to be of Neil Skoog and daughter of Diane and Charly Roelofs, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Vernon Center. Erica and Neil will be living in a small apartment in Chapel Hill, NC. Stores in their area are Bed,Bath & Beyond, Target, Sears and JCPenney. Please bring 1/2 yard of cotton flannel for a quilt we'll be putting together for them. All are welcome.

## Community News

**SUMMER SPLASH** with the School Sisters of Notre Dame: a weekend for girls who are completing sixth, seventh or eighth grade and their moms (or significant female adults). Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 26 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Cost - \$75 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See <http://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/summer-splash-2015> for more information and to register.

**Mapleton Blood Drive** Thursday, June 18 1—7 p.m.  
At St. Teresa Church for an apt. call Peg, 420-1286 or go online:[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code MAPLETONMN

A Pancake Breakfast will be held during Town and Country Days on Sunday, June 14th from 9:00 a.m. —Noon at the City Park by the Library. This breakfast is sponsored by the Mapleton Town and Country Days Committee and Mapleton Odd Fellows.



## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa: (May 31)

Weekly collection...	\$2443.50
Amount collected year to date...	\$160,046.11
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$151,882.00

### St. Matthew (May 30)

Weekly collection.....	\$751.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$56,672.54
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$62,903.00

### St. Joseph (May 31)

Weekly collection .....	\$531.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$47,585.30
Amount budgeted year to date	\$54,240.00



## Ministry Roles

### June 13 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

**Reader:** Tony Bach

**Minister of Communion:** Cliff Anderson,  
Tony Bach

**Hospitality:** Kay Proehl, Jan Sonnek,  
Shawn and Sarah Wenner family

**Gifts:** John and Marla Trio

**Servers:** Andrew Hoppe, Kole Wenner,  
Faith Hoppe

**Money Counters:** Ann Walters, Vicki Kunkel

### June 14 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Art Schuch

**Minister of Communion:** Devin Moline,  
Judy Pentico

**Hospitality:** Kim VanSickle family

**Servers:** Henry Cooling, Thomas Cooling

**Money Counters:** Maria Sanders, Char Schuch

### June 14 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Kevin FitzSimmons

**Minister of Communion:** Christine Rahn,  
Mary Beth Olson

**Hospitality:** Rob and Sarah McGregor

**Gifts:** Rob and Sarah McGregor

**Servers:** Ben Trio, Will Trio

**Money Counters:** Paul FitzSimmons,  
Kim Kleven

Ministry schedules are available on the website: [sjsmst.org](http://sjsmst.org)

## Our Catholic World



In the city of Lanciano, *Italy*, around the year 700 AD there was a priest was plagued by a doubt as to whether the consecrated Host was truly the Body of Christ, and the consecrated wine truly His Blood.

One morning, as he was celebrating Mass, his doubts and errors weighed upon him more heavily than ever. By a most singular and marvelous grace, he saw the Bread changed into Flesh and the wine into Blood.

Today twelve centuries after the miraculous occurrence it remains intact, a sustained miracle! Upon a superficial examination, the Host of Flesh, which is still in one piece and has retained the dimensions of the original "Large Host", has a fibrous appearance and a brown color.

Local Church and Vatican official have authenticated the Eucharistic miracle on many occasions since the middle ages.

A rigorous scientific analysis was performed in 1970-71 by Professor Dr. Odorardo, University Professor in anatomy and pathological histology and in chemistry and clinical microscopy, Head Physician of the United Hospitals of Arezzo. Prof. Linoli was assisted by Prof. Dr. Ruggero Bertelli, a Professor Emeritus of anatomy at the University of Siena.

The research done on the fragments of the Blood and the Flesh yielded the following results:

- The Blood of the Eucharistic Miracle is real blood and the Flesh is real flesh.
- The Flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the myocardium (heart wall).
- The Blood and the Flesh belong to the human species.
- The blood type is identical in the Blood and in the Flesh, type AB.
- The proteins in the blood are in the same proportions as those found in normal fresh blood.

There is no trace whatsoever of any materials or agents used for preservation of flesh or blood.

Science, when called to testify, has confirmed what we have believed in Faith and what the Catholic Church has taught for the last 2,000 years; echoing the words of Christ, "*My Flesh is real food; my Blood real drink. Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood dwells continually in Me and I dwell in him.*"-John 6:56-57

from <http://www.acfp2000.com/Miracles/eucharistic.html>

### **Reboot! Live! Mankato- With Chris Stefanick**

Outreach Team Meetings and Webinar Evangelization Seminars  
If you have a desire to be part of an event that will leave a lasting impact on our community- than this Outreach Team is for you! Meetings are being held (Sundays) July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, and September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Upper Room of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Mankato. These will offer the strategic planning for this Reboot! Live! event and also Evangelization Training via Jim Beckman.

Jim is a dynamic speaker of national renown in his own right and has 30 years of ministry experience. This is a tremendous opportunity for personal growth for all who attend and the continuing growth of our parish as we learn more about the New Evangelization.

**Reboot! Tickets are selling fast online for Mankato's Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Event!** Purchase yours today for family, and friends at [www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com) **Questions may be directed to:** Beverly Miller at 507-514-2425 or [ssppyouth@hickorytech.net](mailto:ssppyouth@hickorytech.net)