

## 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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April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter



So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to  
Peter, "It is the Lord."

John 21:7

### 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. Jason Kern

Last weekend we launched the Catholic Ministries Appeal for the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota. This annual appeal goes to support the vital ministries of the Diocese of Winona. The appeal supports varied ministry such as: the work of vocations and supporting the seminarians and priests to further their education, assisting the mission of our Catholic schools, providing marriage preparation and enrichment, faith formation opportunities and youth ministry events and finally providing the TV Mass for the homebound as well as the Courier to every Catholic home in the Diocese. This is not an exhaustive list of what the appeal supports but shows that our donations are put to good use and support the mission of the Catholic Church. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish goals listed in this bulletin and if you have any questions about the appeal please speak to me directly or call the office anytime. You should have received a packet in the mail last week or you can give directly online at [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org).

This summer is quickly approaching and along with that is our summer camps and events for our youth. Currently we have scheduled the Steubenville North Conference for our high school students and the opportunity for Catholic Heart Work Camp as a mission trip for 8th grade and above. Finally we have Camp Summit available for our junior high students. Last year was our first year attending any of these events and I can only allow the youth who went to express their appreciation for what took place. I know summers are busy but by providing your son or daughter these opportunities you are investing in their faith for the whole of their life. I set aside adequate monies in our budget to be sure our youth can attend these events. Thanks for making the investment in these opportunities with me.

Finally, permit me to share a prayer request/stressor in my life. Last week my Development Director at the Newman Center gave me his two weeks notice for termination of employment. While this is of course normal in the business world, I prefer a more stable course and environment and so this has thrown a little scramble into my schedule. Please pray for me to have wisdom in administration and for the ability to choose the right person to the position. Monies continue to be tight there as the building campaign winds down and we adjust to the larger building budget. Thanks for your patience with me in juggling many demands.

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

**Monday, April 11**                      **St. Stanislaus**  
Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24; John 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 12**  
Acts 7:51—8:1; Psalm 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; John 6:30-35  
**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**

**Wednesday, April 13**                      **St. Martin I**  
Acts 8:1-8; Psalm 66:1-7; John 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 14**  
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † Catherine Kack

**Friday, April 15**  
Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1-2; John 6:52-59  
**10 :30 a.m. Mass at MCH** † Fr. Reuben Spinler

**Saturday, April 16**  
Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-17; John 6:60-69  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † Howard La Fleur  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Teresa** People of the tri-parish

**Sunday, April 17**                      **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100:1-3, 5;  
Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew** † Cecil and  
Bernardine Dickey  
**10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph** † Gordon Grover

### Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesdays 1 p.m.	Quilters at St. Teresa
Wednesdays 4:15 p.m.	Rosary at St. Teresa
Monday, April 11 7 p.m.	St. Teresa CCW
Tuesday, April 12 6:30 p.m.	St. Teresa

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be observed on Sunday, April 17th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth:  
send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest,  
and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness;  
so that Your word may spread and be glorified,  
and all nations may know You, the only God,  
and Him Whom You have sent,  
Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



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

Angie Gartner, Jim Swanson, Hank Massop, Jim Carey, Kitty Cumbee, Eugene Langworthy, Aubrielle Catherine Howley, Kelly (Wittrock) Howley, Bill O'Brien, Lloyd Mitchell  
*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

**Faith Formation Classes:** classes will meet April 13th.



Please return permission slips and deposit money to class or to the tri-parish office soon. This is an awe-

some opportunity to grow in the faith and it is a requirement for all 9th and 10th grade Confirmation students.

**Camp Summit**, for students entering 6 –8th grade, will be held August 8—11 this year. It takes place at Eagle Bluff Environmental Camp and it fills up fast. **Please get your registrations in soon so we do not miss out on this exciting opportunity.**

**Tri-parish Youth Night Kick-off**

**For all middle and high school youth**

Come join us at Heritage Park on Sat., April 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 PM for a night of epic Kickball, friendships and fun! A hotdog supper is provided. Hope to see you there!



**For all those attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip in July and/or attending Steubenville North Conference in Rochester in July—** a meeting for youth and at least one parent will take place on

Wednesday, April 20th. At St Teresa  
 6:15 p.m. Catholic Heart mission trip  
 6:45 p.m. Steubenville

On line registrations will be completed and more information will be given out.

## Parish News

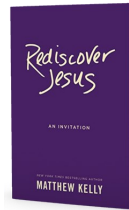


First Communion will be held April 23 and 24 in the tri-parish. The St. Anthony Gift Store, located in the St. Teresa basement, has many nice gifts available for First Communion. Come and find the right gift for the First Communicant in your family!

**Sunday, April 24 Breakfast Fundraiser for Youth trips**



After 8 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew  
 Come and support the youth of the tri-parish as they raise funds for their summer trips. Free will donation



**Rediscover Jesus-On April 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph** is hosting casual discussion groups following 10 a.m. Mass. We will reflect on Readings 17—24 in the Rediscover Jesus book. Coffee and a simple snack will be provided  
 All are welcome! All the time!

**LADIES NIGHT OUT:** The Blue Earth and Mankato Area CCW ladies will be having a luscious salad supper at St. Joseph the Worker parish in Mankato on April 18, 2016 at 6:30 PM. **EVERY parish woman is welcome!** Bring a salad to share and plan to enjoy the evening with other amazing, inspiring CCW “sisters”. A speaker and short meeting will follow the meal. Special prizes will be awarded to all new meeting attendees. God the Father, Jesus His Son and the Holy Spirit have already sent in their RSVP so you won't want to miss this event.



**Please join us for a “trip” to Hawaii for a Luau Tri-Parish Barn Dance** sponsored by St. Joseph's Church Saturday, April 23rd 6:00-9:00 pm

Food will be served from 6:00-7:00  
 Pork and fixins Free will donation  
 Don't miss the fun with Karaoke!  
 Paul and Gina Fitzsimmon's Farm  
 54440 148th Street. *Good Thunder*  
 All are welcome!



**Breakfast Fundraiser at St. Joseph Scheduled for Sunday, April 10th** has been postponed to a later date.



Women's Book Club will meet Sunday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Teresa Gathering Space. For those interested, we will gather in church at 6:10 to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for all the intentions we hold in our hearts.

We will be discussing the book A Can of Peas, by Traci DePree.

Adoption is a wonderful way to create a family. If you are struggling to have a family, call Catholic Charities for adoption information. As one adoptive mother put it, “I am the luckiest mom in the world. I have two beautiful children through adoption; thanks to Catholic Charities and the courageous love of their birthparents.” Call Catholic Charities at 387-5586 or visit us at [www.ccwinona.org](http://www.ccwinona.org).

## Community News

The Mapleton Sertoma Club will be honoring Kim Kregel as its Service to Mankind Award Winner on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Maggie J's from 2-4 pm. A short program will be given at 3 pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

**Celebration for Life Benefit Concert Saturday, April 23**

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. concert begins at 8 p.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato  
 Music by Carver Creek Bluegrass and FourEver Young  
 Free will offering accepted  
 Benefit for Options for Women, Mankato Please help to raise funds for a new ultrasound machine to assist women facing difficult decisions.



## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa: (April 2)

Weekly collection...	\$4173.01
Amount collected year to date...	\$128,880.04
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$126,562.00

### St. Matthew (April 3)

Weekly collection.....	\$423.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$51,233.85
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$53,280.00

### St. Joseph (April 3)

Weekly collection .....	\$527.25
Amount collected year to date...	\$41,856.30
Amount budgeted year to date	\$45,040.00



## Ministry Roles

### April 16 St. Teresa 5:00 p.m.

**Reader:** Kris Miller

**Minister of Communion:** Debbie Reuter,  
Anita Rigdon

**Hospitality:** Dan and Alice Geromo,  
Tim and Meg Mohwinkel

**Gifts:** Karmen Bartholomew, Noah Geromo

**Servers:** Adam Dickey, Cole Wenner,  
Natalie Wenner

**Money Counters:** Judy Bach, Marie Gartner

### April 17 St. Matthew 8:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Neil Majeski

**Minister of Communion:** Cindy Young,  
Wendy Bennett

**Hospitality:** Donna Kopsichke, Dave Weir

**Servers:** Chloe Cumbee, Lilly Majeski

**Money Counters:** Char Schuch, Jodi Roelofs

### April 17 St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

**Reader:** Kevin FitzSimmons

**Minister of Communion:** Mary Beth Olson,  
Richard FitzSimmons

**Hospitality:** Dave and Jody Trio family

**Gifts:** Dave and Jody Trio family

**Servers:** Ethan McGregor, Landon Fox

**Money Counters:** Sarah Caven, Dan Sohre

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

## Our Catholic World



Our Pope chose to emulate "the man of poverty, the man of mercy, the man whose acts inspired hope for the poor" when he chose the name Francis. His words and deeds model our beloved St. Francis of Assisi. He calls you and me to serve the poor and marginalized by supporting the efforts of Catholic Charities. Through your generosity you serve as an instrument of peace bringing hope where there is despair. Please be generous in your support of the **Annual Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal** on the weekend of **May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**.



**2016**  
Catholic Ministries Appeal  
*Renew Faith. Extend Mercy. Inspire Hope.*

By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Quinn asking for your support of the 2016 Catholic Ministry Appeal. This appeal raises much needed funds to run the ministries of the Diocese, including Catholic Schools; Marriage and Family Life; Faith Formation (including Newman Centers); Vocations and Seminarians; Youth Ministry; Evangelization; Hispanic Ministry; Lay Formation; and Communications (including the Courier and the televised Sunday Mass).

Please prayerfully decide on an amount you can sacrificially give in support of the work of the Diocese that reaches out to so many. You can return the envelope included in your mailing directly to the Diocese, or return it to your parish. There are also envelopes available at each church for you to use if you wish.

Following are the goals for each parish set by the Bishop. If we do not meet our goal by the end of 2016, we need to pay the difference out of parish funds. Any amount we raise above the goal will be returned to the parish.

**St. Joseph: \$4860**

**St. Matthew: \$4890**

**St. Teresa: \$14,310**



### Additional Easter Flower donations:

In memory of:

#### St. Joseph:

Larry and Maureen Hollerich  
Nick and Sarah Caven family  
Darlene Glaser

#### St. Teresa:

Clarice Geromo  
Mary Jo Gregor  
Florence Stenzel

John Geromo  
Joe Adams  
Henry Stenzel -Gary, Bruce  
and Russel Stenzel