

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

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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May 29, 2016

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. Jason Kern

While I was away for ten days to Rome, it was an incredible time of grace and an experience I will not forget, leading 27 students through the cobblestone streets of the eternal city was not extremely restful! I am grateful to have a couple days with a priest friend this week and will return next weekend for some consistency in the parishes. I would like to thank those who came to our initial visioning meeting for the Faith Formation Program this past Tuesday evening. It was quite productive for an initial meeting and we were able to form two committees to evaluate how we can better train and support our catechists and also curriculum for the current situation. Please pray for this process as we seek out how to best educate, form, and encourage our youth to fall in love with Jesus Christ and the Church He founded in our faith formation program.

Thank you for welcoming Fr. George Mangalapilly who comes to us from the Diocese of Satna, India. Fr. George works in this diocese where the total population is 11 million but only 2,817 Catholics. Most of the population is Hindu and some Muslim. The tribal and caste system is still present. The Diocese has 75 priests, 147 Religious Sisters, 2 Religious Brothers actively working in 28 mission stations. They also have 19 Major Seminarians studying for the diocese. Among these, they currently serve 37 schools, 6 dispensaries, 1 Hospital, 1 Orphanage, and 2 Homes for the mentally challenged and one Home for the physically challenged children and one home for the street girls who have no one in this world to rely on. In addition to these they do incredible other works in the area to care for many areas where people live in vulnerable situations. Their work is invaluable to the cause of evangelization in India.

Your generous contributions will help for the following for the coming year;

- Maintenance of missionary personnel in the mission
- Maintenance of the diocesan seminarians. There are 19 major seminarians and 18 minor seminarians.
- Assistance for poor children for their studies through the boarding for the boys and girls.
- For different social work activities especially tribal and rural areas.
- Establishing new centers for missionary work and establishing "community of disciples of Christ".

Thank you for your generosity in this mission of the Church and for your welcome of Fr. George.

See you next week.

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, May 30

2 Peter 1:2-7; Psalm 91:1-2, 14-16; Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56

Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

Wednesday, June 1

St. Justin

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Psalm 123:1-2; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Mark 12:28-34

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

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa *Reparation for our sins*

Friday, June 3

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11;

Luke 15:3-7

10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † *Pete Hanson*

Saturday, June 4

The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Psalm 71:8-9, 14-17, 22; Luke 2:41-51

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

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Marie Nelson*

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph † *James Larson*

Sunday, June 5

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa *People of the tri-parish*

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Richard Nowak*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Tri-parish office will be closed Monday, May 30th

Wednesdays 4:15 p.m. Rosary at St. Teresa

Tuesday, May 31 7p.m. St. Matthew Finance Council

Mass times change next week.

Mass times for June—July:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph

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

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. St. Matthew



Friday, June 3, is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A Solemn High Mass (Latin) will be celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul in Mankato at 6:30



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

Jerry Wersal, Angie Gartner, Hank Massop, Jim Carey, Kitty Cumbee, 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

Totus

June 26-July 1

Tuus

Grades 1-6 Mon.- Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Grades 7-12 Sun. -Thurs. 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Held at St. Teresa

Registration forms have been sent out. If you did not receive one, contact the tri-parish office.

Reminder: If you are going to the Steubenville Conference and you have not registered on line, you need to do so now! If you are not sure, or have questions please contact the office 524-3127 or Jonah Lippert 327-2767.

Reminder: Camp Summit, for students entering 6 –8th grade, will be held August 8—11 this year. It takes place at Eagle Bluff Environmental Camp. **Registrations will be sent to the Diocese soon, so if you are planning to attend send in your registration today! Don't miss this fun adventure.. Climbing walls, campfires, high ropes, field games, arts and crafts, Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration.. And more!**

Parish News



Join Fr. Kern on a Pilgrimage in the Extraordinary Year of Mercy!

We are set to go— 35 people have registered. There a few spots still available if you would like to come! Monday, June 6— Tuesday, June 7 We will visit four holy sites, the main destination being the site of the only approved visit of our Blessed Mother, Mary to

the US, and have the opportunity to pass through four holy doors. Come and experience the joy of taking some time out of the ordinary routines to give time to the Lord and refresh your soul. For details, pick up a pamphlet at church or call the office 524-3127.

CCW Plus "Ditty Bags" being collected during May St. Joseph's CCW Plus will again be collecting "ditty bags" during the month of May from any members able to contribute a small bag (quart or gallon plastic bag) filled with **full size** personal care items to be donated to the Maple River Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf in Mapleton, MN.



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. It would be a great kindness

to sign up for a slot as soon as possible so that Butch and Judy do not have to make calls to fill the schedule. Thank you—your generosity of your time is much appreciated.

Tri-Parish Server Appreciation Join Fr. Kern at the **WOW Zone** on Wednesday, June 1 from 6pm until 9pm for unlimited bowling, laser tag and mini golf. Pizza and Pop will also be provided. Registration forms were mailed out. If a parent does not accompany the server, a permission slip is needed.

Mapleton's Town and Country Days' Silent Auction-- Thank you for the many donations made to last year's silent auction. Approximately \$360 was raised! Any parishioner willing to donate an item for the Silent Auction this year can specify the proceeds go to St. Teresa Church, CCW, or to the Youth Group. Please give a estimated value of each item you donate. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated!! Donations can be dropped off at Ceal Caldwell's house or the tri-parish office by Tuesday, June 7th or to Sara Isebrand's house by Wed., June 8th. Thanks!



St. Teresa: Join us for rolls and coffee on the patio after 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 5th. Enjoy fellowship, food, and the beautiful yard!



As Memorial Day approaches, please consider a gift to your parish cemetery. The cemetery is sacred ground and the final resting place for our loved ones. Care must be taken to keep the grounds and the grave markers in good condition. Our cemetery boards do an excellent job of this.

Please help them to be good stewards of this sacred ground by your generous donations this month. An envelope for donations is available at each church.

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

Community News

You're invited! MR Youth Center is hosting a salad bar lunch Monday, June 6th 11:00 - 1:30
\$5 includes beverage & dessert



They are currently looking for quilts to display for the Quilt Show during Town and Country Days June 9-12th. Please contact Rita Caron at 524-4234 if you have quilts you would be willing to show.

A Pancake Breakfast will be held during Mapleton Town and Country Days on Sunday, June 12th from 9a.m.—1 p.m. at the City Park by the Library.



Caregiver Support

This group is for anyone caring for a person with a progressive illness. Participants share their challenges and joys, offering support to each other. Join us for our first session on Tuesday, June 14, 3-4 pm, First Presbyterian Church, Amboy. There is no charge to attend. Questions? Call Joyce Kolbet (386-5583) or Carol Ries (386-5571) at VINE Faith in Action

The Vernon Center Cemetery Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 30th at 10:30 am. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Grace United Methodist Church in Vernon Center.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa: (May 21)

Weekly collection...	\$2995.38
Amount collected year to date...	\$151461.73
Amount budgeted year to date ..	\$148,710.00

St. Matthew (May 22)

Weekly collection.....	\$815.00
Amount collected year to date...	\$56,095.85
Amount budgeted year to date...	\$62,604.00

St. Joseph (May 22)

Weekly collection	\$1232.65
Amount collected year to date...	\$47,832.35
Amount budgeted year to date	\$52,922.00



Ministry Roles

June 4 St. Joseph 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Kevin FitzSimmons

Minister of Communion: Richard FitzSimmons,
Mary Beth Olson

Hospitality: John and Jan FitzSimmons

Gifts: John and Jan FitzSimmons

Servers: Ella Sohre, Kyle Sohre

Money Counters: Eli Depuydt, Sarah Caven

June 5 St. Teresa 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Kris Miller

Minister of Communion: Don Landsteiner,
Mary Ellen Larson

Hospitality: Dan and Alice Germeo,
Tom and Gina Massop

Gifts: Jason and Sheila Klein family

Servers: Andrew Hoppe, Faith Hoppe,
Jacob Rigdon, Kayla Rigdon

Money Counters: Kay Proehl, Butch Bach

June 5 St. Matthew 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Darla Graf

Minister of Communion: Wendy Bennett,
Justin Davis

Hospitality: Steve Roelofs family

Servers: Kallie Majeski, Julianna Majeski

Money Counters: Maria Sanders,
Wendy Bennett

Ministry schedules are available on the website: sjsmst.org

Our Catholic World



Results so far for the
2016 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

	# of donors	Amount	Goal	% of goal
St. Joseph:	5	\$1600	\$4,860	33
St. Matthew:	7	\$1360	\$4,890	28
St. Teresa:	27	\$4105	\$14,310	29

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. **If you have not yet given to this campaign, please consider doing so.** If you do not still have the envelope that was mailed to you, you can get pick one up at church.

If we do not make our goal, the parish will be required to pay the difference. Please be generous to this appeal.



In the city of Lanciano, *Italy*, around the year 700 AD there was a priest 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. Odonardo, 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>