

# 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. Joseph (1st, 3rd, 5th)  
At St. Matthew (2nd, 4th)  
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Teresa

Weekdays: Please see Inside Bulletin

Holy Days See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass

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## July 23, 2017

## The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:24-30



"First collect the weeds and tie them in  
bundles for burning;  
but gather the wheat into my barn."

Matthew 13:30

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-Baptism preparation is required. Please contact the office at least one month before the desired date.

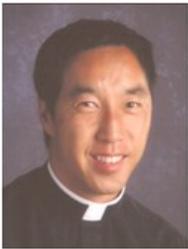
**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

### 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.



Hello,

Love of Jesus and the Truth of the Catholic Church is alive and well!! To those who sent their kids to Steubenville Rochester this past weekend, thank you. It was absolutely amazing to watch 1800 teens worshipping Jesus, especially in the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration. I wish all of you could see it. It is an amazing and beautiful sight to behold. Often I'm asked about the future of the Catholic Church. I can tell you, the future is bright. We are in a new springtime of the Church. The New Evangelization called for by Saint Pope John Paul II, is getting ramped up.

This week we have Totus Tuus in our parishes. If you have not signed up yet, please do so...or just show up on the first day. The teens will start Sunday evening and the elementary grade kids will start Monday morning. Totus Tuus is an amazing opportunity for our kids to not just learn more about Jesus and Mary, but to encounter them. If you are at all on the fence, I would strongly urge you to send your kids for at least a day and then evaluate what you think. I know summers can be super busy, but this has to do with eternity.

Also, still coming up is Camp Summit for junior high. If you want your kids to get out and away from their phones and do something active, this is a great opportunity to get them to do some active activities.

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the enemy who sows weeds among the good seed. Sometimes we are the weeds, sometimes we are the good seed. Sometimes we "infect" those around us for the good, and sometimes we "infect" those around us for evil. We need to be thankful for God's mercy, forgiveness, and patience. We need to be thankful that God gives us multiple chances. But someday those chances are going to end, maybe sooner rather than later. Maybe at an unexpected time. None of us knows how long we really have. And once we die and make our eternal decision, that's it. So we need to repent of the evil in our lives, myself included, and make sure we are the good seed. We need to make sure we are "infecting" those around us for good and with the grace of God.

Take care and God bless,  
Father Vogel

P.S. Don't forget to sign your kids up for Totus Tuus which runs from July 23rd to July 28th.

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, July 24 **St. Sharbel Makhluf**  
Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1-6; Matthew 12:38-42  
**10:45 Mass at St. Teresa** † *Eugene Langworthy*

Tuesday, July 25 **St. James**  
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1-6; Matthew 20:20-28  
**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph**  
**10:45 Mass at St. Teresa** † *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Wednesday, July 26 **Sts. Joachim and Anne**  
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalm 78:18-19, 23-28;  
Matthew 13:1-9  
**4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa**  
**10:45 Mass at St. Teresa** *Jim Healy*

Thursday, July 27  
Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Daniel 3:52-56;  
Matthew 13:10-17  
**10:45 Mass at St. Teresa** † *George Plumy*

Friday, July 28  
Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 13:18-23  
**10:30 a.m. Communion Service at MCH**  
**10:45 Mass at St. Teresa** † *Jim Carey*

Saturday, July 29 **St. Martha**  
Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; John 11:19-27  
or Luke 10:38-42  
**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Bonnie Murphy*  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph** † *Bernette Hollerich*

Sunday, July 30 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;  
Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52  
**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** *People of the tri-parish*

A word about Mass Intentions: If there is a cross by the name that person is deceased. If there is not a cross the intention is for a living person or people.

### July 26—The feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne

Parents of Our Blessed Mother and Grandparents to Jesus



This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.



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

Terry Hassing, Mary Breiter, Bill Barnard, Dorothy Lindemann, Don Landsteiner, Bill Fleming, *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 Tuus

Join us for a fun week of songs, games, learning, prayer, food, Mass, Confession, and Adoration!

**This week, July 23—July 28.**

Grades 1—6 Monday—Friday 9 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Grades 7—12 Sunday—Thursday 7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Come when you can—you do not have to attend every day. You can register “at the door”.

**Mass each day will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!**



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This fall, we will be implementing a new program for all the 3 year olds in our parish. The program is called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). CGS is a program that recognizes the unique relationship between God and young children and strives to draw upon that relationship through hands-on, Montessori style learning. In CGS, the adult teacher assists children

in the lessons while the Holy Spirit guides them. As we prepare to begin this program, we will be looking for parishioners to help with the building, creating, and gathering of materials that are needed. There is a list included in the bulletin with a list of supplies needed now. Please look for updates in the bulletin and listen for announcements in the weeks to come with different ways you may be able and willing to contribute!

## Parish News



**Tri-Parish:** 12 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Joe Fogal, Fr Schneider, and Sr. Joyce Kolbet, in honor of St. Joseph’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Bethlehem – Mt. Beatitudes – Mt.

Olives – Jerusalem – Jericho – Nazareth – and more!

More information and registration form available on [sismst.org](http://sismst.org)

March 12 – 23, 2018

\$3,690 per person from Minneapolis (Includes: Round-trip air, first class hotels double occupancy, 2 meals a day, daily sight-seeing, all transportation, all tips to guides and drivers, and more!)

**Space is limited, sign up today!**

Contact Shelli Grover at [itshelli@gmail.com](mailto:itshelli@gmail.com) or 507-381-2454, or Fr. Schneider 507-469-9979.

### Totus Tuus Tri-parish Potluck

**Wednesday, July 26 5:30—7:00 p.m.**

All members of the tri-parish are invited and encouraged to attend! Just bring a dish to pass and come to enjoy fellowship with your church family and learn more about Totus Tuus week and what the youth of the tri-parish have been up to!

**Belize Adult Mission Trip** “He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’” Matthew 25:45

The Bible admonishes us over and over to reach out to the poor, to see them, encounter them, help them. We have the opportunity to truly encounter Jesus in the poor in our mission trip to Belize. If you have been feeling called to go but are unsure—do not be afraid, take the leap and join us. You will not regret it.

Due to the price of airfare, the dates for the mission trip have been changed to February 24—March 3.

St. Teresa: New ministry schedules are available at both entrances to church. Please pick up a schedule if you are involved in any ministry.

**St. Matthew will once again be having a Silent Auction and a Raffle in conjunction with the October 1 Turkey Dinner.** If you are willing and able to make any donations to the auction or raffle please contact Cindy Young.



**St. Teresa:** There are many abandoned bowls and pans in the club room. If you have donated food to a funeral or some other event, please stop downstairs to pick up your dish. Items not picked up soon will be given away. Thanks for your attention to this.

## Community News

### Caregiver Support Group

This monthly support group is for anyone who provides care to a family member or friend with a progressive illness. It is informal and meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next support group will be August 1, 3:00-4:00 PM, at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Mapleton. Please use the north entrance near the parking lot. No charge to attend; pre-registration is not required. Questions? Call S. Joyce Kolbet at VINE Faith in Action (386-5583).

### Litomysl Summer Festival Sunday, July 30

Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Litomysl, near Owatonna Festival begins at 11 a.m. and runs until 4:30 p.m. Games for all ages, outdoor food booths, filled biscuits (buchty), Live musical entertainment, silent auction, raffle, and country store.

Everyone is invited to come to the Czech community of Litomysl for a fun filled day!

### Mapleton Senior Nutrition M-F 11:30 a.m.

Come join us for a delicious meal at a great deal! Mapleton Community Center — Meals on Wheels available Call Jo Ann Kregel at 524-4868 for more information, a menu, or to order. (Order meals by 11:30 a.m. one day ahead). Menus available in the Maple River Messenger and on Facebook

\$4 suggested donation for those 60+, full cost \$7.25 for those under 60.

## Stewardship of Treasure

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



### St. Teresa (July 16)

Weekly collection	\$1718.50
Amount collected year to date	\$5422.00
Amount budgeted year to date	

### St. Matthew (July 8)

Weekly collection	\$1627.00
Amount collected year to date	\$1627.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$1227.00

### St. Joseph (July 15)

Weekly collection	\$1902.00
Amount collected year to date	\$2588.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$2194.00



## Ministry Roles

**July 29**                      **St Joseph**                      **5 p.m.**

**Reader:** Patty Thomas

**Ministers of Communion:** Dan Sohre,  
Dean Sohre

**Hospitality:** Paul and Rhonda Barnard

**Gifts:** Paul and Rhonda Barnard

**Servers:** Ethan McGregor, Taylor Hollerich

**Money counters:** Rachel Depuydt,  
Sarah Caven

**July 30**                      **St. Teresa**                      **9 a.m.**

**Reader:** Sue Morrow

**Ministers of Communion:** Owen Dickey,  
Kevin Donovan

**Hospitality:** Butch and Judy Bach, Bernie and  
Dilly Langworthy

**Gifts:** John and Marla Trio family

**Servers:** Evan Klein, Grant Klein, Jacob Rigdon,  
Dalton Schmidt

**Money counters:** Gloria Langworthy, Kay Proehl

Ministry Schedules are available on the website:  
sjsmst.org

Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for damnation.                      ---St. Augustine of Hippo

## Our Catholic World



Results so far for the  
2017 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

	# of donors	Amount	Goal	% of goal
<b>St. Joseph:</b>	11	\$2425	\$4,770	51
<b>St. Matthew:</b>	10	\$2585	\$4,830	54
<b>St. Teresa:</b>	38	\$6290	\$13,900	45

Thank you to everyone who has given thus far for your generosity. Each year our goals must be met and any shortfall must be made up through general funds of the parish. If you have not yet given to this mission of helping our Diocesan family, it is not too late. Envelopes are available at each church..

***"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostum***

Grow deeper in that love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Nov 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN and Feb 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website

at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki

at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.



CGS is in need of volunteers for wood working, hand work, crafting and sewing. We have several projects that need to be completed within the next month.

Projects include wood work, crafting, hand work and sewing. Some examples are:

- Wood work - create diorama, making an altar
- Crafting - creating maps, making oils for baptism
- Sewing - chasubles and baptismal gowns

Hand work - creating prayer cards (printing or calligraphy)

Detailed instructions for all projects will be provided and must be followed in order to keep the Atrium uniform.

Work sessions are scheduled for volunteers to learn about projects, ask questions, or to work on projects. Work sessions are scheduled as follows:

- Saturday, August 5, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph's
- Monday, August 7, 6:30 p.m., at St. Matthew's
- Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m., at St. Teresa's

Please contact the following people if you are interested in helping with any of these projects.

- Wood Working - Neil Majeski
- Crafting - Kim Kleven
- Sewing or Hand Work - Karen Langworthy
- Or contact the tri-parish office for any of the projects 524-3127

We are still in need of supplies for the Atrium. Please see the box with the list of supplies located in your parish entry.