

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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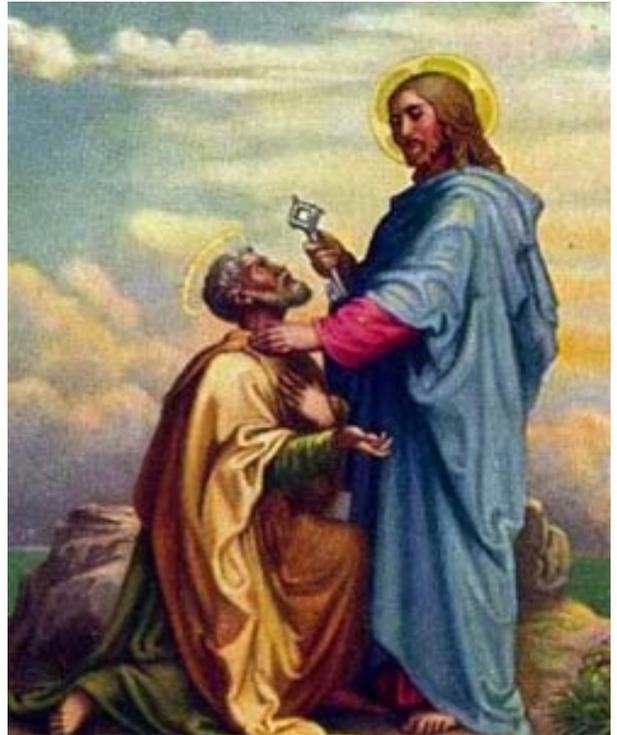
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August 27, 2017 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 16:18-19

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

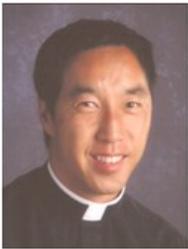
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

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 is a quiet week at the parishes. Which is probably a good thing. I've seen tons of first day of school pictures on Facebook.

Many of you will soon be joining them. I am praying the kids enjoy their last days of summer. However, many of you have already been busy with sports practices. It is the calm before the storm. I suppose you parents are already trying to train the kids to go to bed earlier so they can get up earlier for school.

This past week up at the Newman Center I was in a dunk tank for awhile. I also got a longboard to ride around campus. Things are going well at the Newman Center.

Today, we hear Jesus assign Peter as the first pope. Because Peter eventually went to spread the Gospel in the capital of the Roman Empire, Rome, Peter became the first pope, the first bishop of Rome. There have been 265 popes after Peter. Jesus promises that the Church built on Peter will be safeguarded from the gates of the netherworld. This means that when it comes to matter of faith and morals, the Catholic Church, inspired by the Holy Spirit, always speaks the truth. Now everyone in the church, including the pope are fallen human beings. We all make mistakes. We are all fallible. But when it comes to matter of faith and morals, the Church cannot teach error. We have had some horrible popes in the last 2000 years. That is why I believe in the papacy so much. If it was a human institution, we would have destroyed it a long time ago. However, the papacy, the Catholic Church has lasted the test of time. It is a great gift to be able to rely on the Catholic Church to give us the Truth of Jesus Christ. When I was coming back to my Catholic faith, Truth and authority were big items for me. Jesus is the Truth.

Pax,
Father Vogel

Monday, August 28 is the Feast of St. Augustine. St. Augustine (354-430) lived a wild life as a youth, but thanks to the prayers of his saintly mother, St. Monica, St. Augustine was finally baptized when he was 33 years old. St. Augustine went on to become one of the greatest doctors and preachers in the Church. St. Monica is the patron saint of mothers; her prayers remind us to be persistent in our prayers, especially for the conversion of our children and grandchildren.

Beginning Sunday, August 27, 2017, Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Mankato will offer traditional Latin Mass every Sunday at 4:15 p.m., rather than on the first Saturday of each month, which had been the previous schedule.

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, August 28

St. Augustine

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10; Psalm 149:1-6, 9;
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29

The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 139:1-6; Mark 6:17-29
Rosary for Vocations 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

Wednesday, August 30

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-12;
Matthew 23:27-32

4:15 p.m. Rosary for our country at St. Teresa

Thursday, August 31

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5, 12-14, 17;
Matthew 24:42-51

**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *John Massop*

Friday, September 1

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12;
Matthew 25:1-13

10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † *Larry Langworthy*

Saturday, September 2

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-9;
Matthew 25:14-30

**7:30-8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Laura Denn*
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph *People of
the tri-parish*

Sunday, September 3

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9;
Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Anna Breiter*

The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist August 29

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. According to the Gospels, Herod had imprisoned John because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. Because of his teaching against the union of Herod and Herodias, John the Baptist was beheaded.

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.

Information from: <http://www.newmanconnection.com/>



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

Deanna Shanahan, 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

The Tri-parish Youth Faith Formation program is looking for more adult volunteers who are excited about passing on the teachings of the Church to the younger generations for this upcoming faith formation year! We are still in need of:

- 2-3 catechists
- 3-4 classroom assistants
- 3-4 substitute catechists

If you feel called to offer your time and your talents and serve the Church in this way, please talk to either Father Vogel or the faith formation director, Julia Bressler! Julia can be reached at (320)-266-8397.



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
CGS Open House - Sunday, Sept. 10, 1-3 PM
at St. Joseph's (during Festival in the Park).**

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.

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

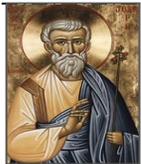
- Wood Working - Neil Majeski, 507-327-3559
 - Crafting - Kim Kleven, 507-420-1866
 - Sewing or Hand Work - Karen Langworthy, 507-995-0988
 - Or contact the tri-parish office for any of the projects
- We are still in need of supplies for the Atrium. .

*Additional supplies needed -
1 - box Borax ; 5 lb. bag Flour ; 1 container of Lemon Oil ; 1 container of Linseed Oil ; 1 box Q-tips ; 1 - 12 oz. Rubbing Alcohol ; 1 - 1 lb. Salt ; 1 qt. White Vinegar ; 1 - 6.4 oz. toothpaste*

Please drop off donations to the box located in each church.

An updated list can also be found on the tri-parish website: sjsmst.org under the faith formation tab.

Parish News



Festival in the Park Sunday, September 10
at St. Joseph Church and park
Mass at noon—Family Fun until 3 p.m.

Food – pork tenderloin sandwich, Maggie's potato salad **Live Music** — Culture Bend Band (easy listening, country, pop) **Shopping** — Silent auction, bake sale **Kids' games**

Free will offering for lunch

Come Worship with us and then enjoy...

games, great food, relaxation and great conversation!

Invite your family and friends to join in the festivities.

All are welcome! All the time.

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. All funds raised at the dinner, raffle, and auction go towards the faith formation expenses of St. Matthew youth.



This weekend, August 26-27, there will be a second collection taken for the Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Native American Missions. Both groups provide assistance to parishes and missions in the United States that cannot afford basic pastoral care. If you missed this collection you can still donate: place donation in a marked envelope and place in offertory or mail to the office.

St. Teresa CCW will be having their fall meeting on Monday, September 11 in the church basement. There will be a light supper beginning at 6 p.m. with a short meeting to follow. Sr. Joyce Kolbet will be the featured speaker—*Planning for the End of Life: A Gift for Those You Love*. A resource booklet will be available for purchase at \$10 (A free will offering will be given to Sr. Joyce.) There are sign up sheets at both entrances of the church. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 6.

Pro-Life Presentation — All are welcome!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a grief pro-life presentation on Wednesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Mankato (in DeSmet Hall). You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, MN abortion statistics, efforts to overturn our law against assisted suicide, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship at the free one hour gathering! For more information visit the Events—Fall Tour section at www.mccl.org

Cancer Benefit for the family of Laura Denn

Saturday, September 9 4—8 p.m. Free will offering
Protein Sources Shed (old Motel 22)
Pulled pork meal, silent auction, and bake sale
Matching Funds by the Catholic Order of Foresters

A benefit for Mike Langworthy is planned for Sunday, August 27, 3pm – 5pm, at Pub 500, Mankato with a pasta feed and silent auction. Mike is the nephew/cousin of the Mapleton Langworthys. Mike has had Grand-Maul Convulsion Seizures since 2014. He was released from his job in 2016. Mike has had many scans and stays in Rochester and is now scheduled for surgery. Please join us in person on August 27 and we ask that you keep Mike, Shelly and family in your prayers.

The Maple River Youth Center is sponsoring a salad luncheon on Wednesday, August 30 at the Mapleton Community Center from 11:00-1:00 pm. (free will offering)

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 September 5, 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).

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (August 20)

Weekly collection	\$3400.00
Amount collected year to date	\$18,532.75
Amount budgeted year to date	\$26,272.00

St. Matthew (August 14)

Weekly collection	\$1955.00
Amount collected year to date	\$4659.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$8589.00

St. Joseph (August 19)

Weekly collection	\$2153.00
Amount collected year to date	\$6479.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$8776.00



Ministry Roles

September 2 St. Joseph 5 p.m.

Reader: Kevin FitzSimmons

Ministers of Communion: Mary Caven,
Leah Davis

Gifts: Richard and Julie FitzSimmons

Hospitality: Richard and Julie FitzSimmons

Servers: Ethan McGregor, Taylor Hollerich

Money counters: Kim Kleven, Maureen Hollerich

September 3 St. Teresa 9 a.m.

Reader: Kevin Etherington

Ministers of Communion: Anita Rigdon,
Shelly Holt

Hospitality: Cliff and Marci Anderson,
Lois Gau, Jan Sonnek

Gifts: Tony and Connie Bach

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

Money counters: Judy Bach, Lynn Caldwell

Ministry Schedules are available on the website:
sjmst.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
St. Joseph:	11	\$2425	\$4,770	51
St. Matthew:	10	\$2585	\$4,830	54
St. Teresa:	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..

Tri-Parish: 12 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Joe Fogal, Fr Schneider, and Sr. Joyce Kolbet, in honor of St. Joseph's 150th Anniversary. \$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!)

More information and registration form available on sjmst.org

March 12 – 23, 2018

Only 3 spots left!!

Registration must be sent in by August 30!

Contact Shelli Grover at itshelli@gmail.com or 507-381-2454, or Fr. Schneider 507-469-9979.

Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul exclaims in today's Epistle. Today's Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see [2 Samuel 7:1-28](#)).

What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son (see [Isaiah 9:1-7](#)). As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys (see [Revelation 1:18](#); [3:7](#); [22:16](#)). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God—the spiritual temple founded on the "rock" of Peter, and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see [1 Peter 2:5](#)).

Abraham was called "the rock" from which the children of Israel were hewn (see [Isaiah 51:1-2](#)). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see [Matthew 3:9](#)).

The word Jesus uses—"church" (ekklesia in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the exodus (see [Deuteronomy 18:16](#); [31:30](#)). His Church is the "assembly of the firstborn" (see [Hebrews 12:23](#); [Exodus 4:23-24](#)), established by Jesus' exodus (see [Luke 9:31](#)). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see [1 Corinthians 10:1-5](#)).

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.