

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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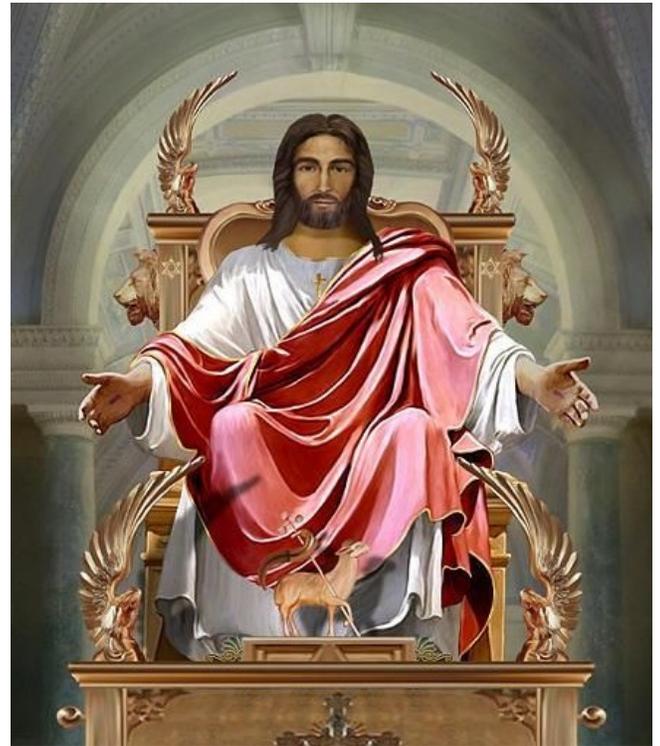
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November 26, 2017 Christ the King Lord of the Universe



When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne...

Matthew 25:31

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

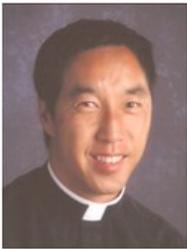
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

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.



Let the Christmas music begin!

Hopefully we have recovered from the great food and the great family gatherings. Although I suppose some of the festivities and family gatherings are still going on. What a great Christian thing though. To take a whole day and to remember all that we are thankful for. I think sometimes when we read the headlines of the news it is easy to be cynical and negative. However, in reality most of us have a lot to be thankful for. Thank you Jesus.

Next Saturday, at St. Joseph's, Declan Brandt will be baptized. We celebrate Declan being freed from original sin and welcomed into the family of God. He will receive the grace necessary to begin a life a saving grace. We pray that he is open to that saving grace for the rest of his life.

It is such a blessing to have young souls in our churches. If they cry or are a little distracting during Mass, it's okay. We are just thankful that their parents take the time and energy to bring them to Mass since they promised at their child's baptism to raise the child in the Catholic faith and to teach them about Jesus. The bread and wine become the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ during the Consecration whether you can hear me or not. So thank you to the parents of young children for the effort you make to bring your children to Mass.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. However, in the Gospel we see that Jesus' kingship is a little different. Jesus' kingship isn't about land or money. It is about love. It is about whether we are a sheep or a goat. It is about whether we help those in need around us or if we ignore them. Saint Mother Theresa was so good at seeing Christ in every person she met, especially the infirmed on the streets of Calcutta where she and her sisters lived. What would the world be like if we saw Christ in those around us?

Next week is the First Sunday of Advent.

God bless,
Father Vogel

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Movie pick of the week on Formed:



Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, November 27

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28

Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11

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

Wednesday, November 29

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19

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

Thursday, November 30

St. Andrew

Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22

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

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Martha and Valere Pluym*

Friday, December 1

Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33

10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † *Theresa Healy*

Saturday, December 2

Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36

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

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *George Pluym*

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph † *People of the Tri-parish*

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

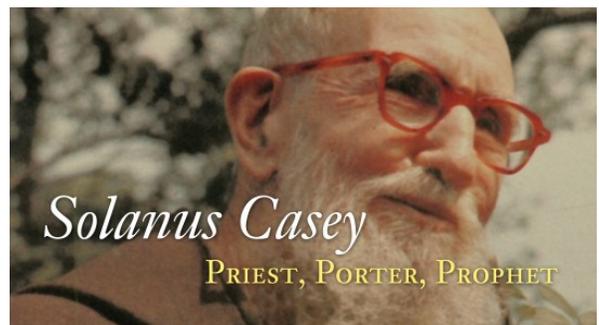
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Claire Bach*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

Wednesdays 1 p.m. Quilting at St. Teresa

Thursdays 9 a.m. Called to Be Holy book study at St. Teresa Church

Tuesday, Dec. 5 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Councils Meet at St. Matthew Church





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

Irene Massop, Lucy Irvine, Bernie Kunkel, Jim Kohout, Amber and baby Huxley FitzSimmons, Emily Minkel, Craig Etherington, Terry Hassing, *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

Classes will meet this week, November 29



Wednesday, Nov. 29—Spaghetti Feed at St. Teresa Parish during Snowflake Dazzle
Serving 4:30—7:30 p.m.

Free will offering will go towards the youth summer trips, Catholic Heart Workcamp, Steubenville Conference, and Camp Summit. Please come for good food and fellowship—and to support a great cause—our youth.



We are asking for donations of bars for this event. There are sign up sheets at each entrance to church. Also, we will need some adult volunteers to work. Contact the office if you can help. Thanks for your constant support of the youth!

We are now taking registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp for the summer of 2018! CHWC is for students entering 9th grade in fall of 2018 and older. This year we will be going to Gary, Indiana on July 1-7. Permission forms can be found at the entry way of each church. Please return your permission slip and deposit by November 22 to reserve your spot!



Come on an adventure to **serve those in need**, find **friendship with other youth from around the country**, participate in service projects using your hands and your heart, and have the opportunity to **grow in your knowledge and love of Jesus!**

Parish News

St. Matthew: St. Margaret's Circle will have a Cash Supper for December. Please pay your \$10.00 to Judy Pentico or Nita Looft. Thank You.



Snow is coming! **St. Teresa: Snowshoveler's sign up:** It's that time of year! There are sign-up sheets at both church entrances for families to take care of the clean up after a snow fall. Your help in this task is greatly appreciated. Please be generous with your time.



Advent begins December 3!

This weekend at each church there are Advent wreaths, candles, and the Magnificat Advent Companion available to help with your advent preparations for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Raising Hearts—Raising Prayers—Raising Funds Belize Mission 2018— Since we have now been to Belize City a couple of times and know more what is needed for our work and more of the people we interact with, this year instead of the calendar to raise prayers and finances you will have the opportunity to take a picture with you to have a face to pray for and a specific item or items we use in our work to donate to. The hope is to have everyone feel closer to the work being done on this mission, as it truly cannot be done without the help and prayers of all of us. Thank you for your support of this tri-parish mission work!



The Great Adventure Bible Study: The Bible Timeline, the story of salvation: a video series with Jeff Cavin

"Available times and dates,

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. at the Mapleton

Public Library

Sundays, 10 a.m. at St. Teresa Church

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. at St. Teresa

It is not too late to join! You can enter the story at any time.



We joyfully welcome Avery Ann Davis, daughter of Michael and Liza Davis, to the Catholic Family! Avery was baptized in Christ on November 18 at St. Joseph Church. Please pray for Avery and her family, that they may always stay close to the Risen Lord.

New contribution envelopes will be available soon.

If you wish to receive envelopes and have not in the past please call the office. Also, if you have received envelopes in past years but do not wish to receive/use please let us know. If you would like to start or change having your contributions automatically transferred, authorization forms are available. Thank you for your generosity.



Every Thanksgiving and Christmas, Loaves and Fishes hands out "holiday" boxes. Thanksgiving boxes were given out last Tuesday. Christmas boxes, containing ham plus all the trimmings for a Christmas dinner, will be given out Tuesday December 19th at St. Teresa's in Mapleton. This year we will hand out about 140 boxes for each holiday. The cost for these boxes is \$40. My 4th grade math (and a calculator) tells me that's approximately \$10,000! Please consider sponsoring 1 or more boxes this year.

FourEver Young will be presenting their 9th annual Christmas Benefit Concert on Sunday, December 10th at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 205 Cleveland Ave W, Winnebago. They will be joined by Mary Flanagan (violin) and Mairin Bierer (cello). The concert is a benefit for Parker Oaks Auxiliary. Free will donation

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be coming to St. Teresa Catholic Church on Monday, November 27, noon—6 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling Peg at 420-1286 or sign up on line @www.redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code:MAPLETONMN. This is a wonderful time to start the season of giving with the Gift of Life!



Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (November 19)

Weekly collection	\$3110.00
Amount collected year to date	\$55,359.70
Amount budgeted year to date	\$68,964.00

St. Matthew (November 11)

Weekly collection	\$1638.87
Amount collected year to date	\$13,723.12
Amount budgeted year to date	\$24,540.00

St. Joseph (November 18)

Weekly collection	\$1790.00
Amount collected year to date	\$14,444.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$23,037.00



Ministry Roles

December 2 St. Joseph 5 p.m.

Reader: Julie FitzSimmons
Ministers of Communion: Mary Caven,
Leah Davis
Hospitality: Rob and Sarah McGregor
Gifts: Rob and Sarah McGregor
Servers: Ben Trio, Will Trio
Money counters: Lauren Sohre, Sarah Caven

December 3 St. Teresa 9 a.m.

Reader: Ann Langworthy
Ministers of Communion: Tony Bach,
Brenda Carey
Hospitality: Steve and Jo Trio, Bert Langworthy
Gifts: Bert Langworthy family
Servers: Evan Klein, Grant Klein, Jon Kunkel,
Anthony Kunkel
Sacristan: Gloria Langworthy
Money counters: Bob Bissonette,
Tammy Schmidt

Donut team: Jim Langworthy, Jim Landsteiner,
Jay Landsteiner

**Ministry Schedules are available on the web-
site: 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

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Diocese of Winona - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org

Discovering Christ

5:30 p.m. begin with a free meal, followed by prayer and worship

6:15 p.m. video presentation followed by discussion at St. Joseph Church

Next session is



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Dec. 3 Why Is the Resurrection Important?

Come and enjoy a great meal and a relaxing atmosphere while you encounter Jesus.

Let us prayerfully watch

for the coming of the Lord



Beginning on December 3, the first Sunday of Advent, at 10 a.m. at St. Teresa and continuing on the next 2 Sundays in Advent, Fr Vogel will expose the Eucharist on the Altar and begin the time of Adoration. Adoration will then continue until 10 p.m.

Since we can never leave Our Lord alone, there will be sign up sheets available to make sure someone will always be present from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. each Sunday. Please consider if you will be able to make that commitment and promise to Jesus to stay with Him awhile. Of course, anyone can come at any time during the day to pray without having signed up. Don't worry about how to spend this time in prayer— books and aids for prayer are available for your use. This is a great opportunity to take some quiet time amidst all the busyness and noise to truly focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Attend as a family!

This is a great opportunity to increase your awareness of the true meaning of Christmas and prepare for the Lord's coming.