

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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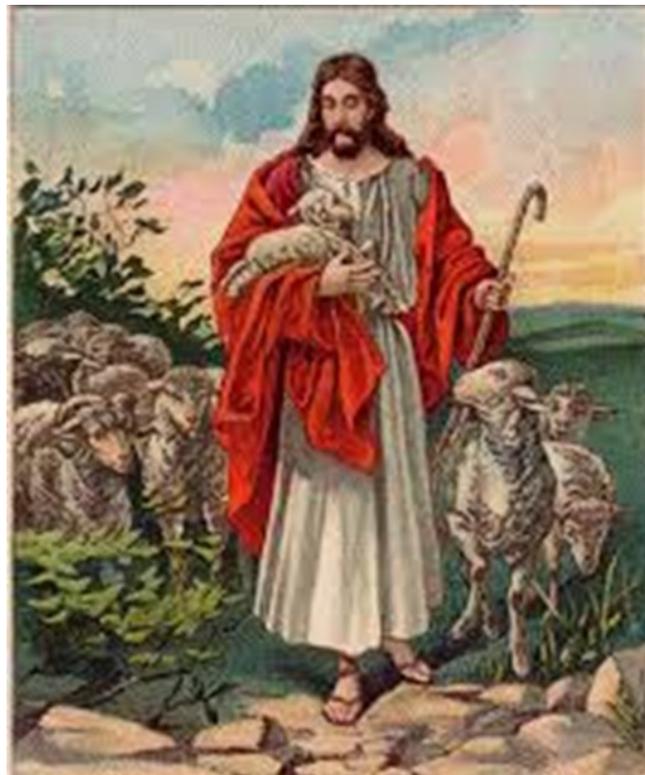
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April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter



I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

John 10:16

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

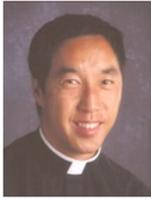
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit.

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.



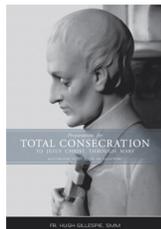
Hello,

Hopefully we have left the April winter weather behind. We continue to pray especially for the farmers. We pray that they can get their crops in soon and have a successful growing season. I know the weather has also been a hinderance to school spring sports.

We continue to celebrate Easter. This is the start of the fourth week of Easter. We continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Again, Jesus died to forgive our sins and rose to give us eternal life if we choose to follow Him. In the Gospel we hear Jesus call Himself the Good Shepherd. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is willing to sacrifice His sheep to the point of death to protect us, the sheep. Jesus is willing to die on the Cross to protect us and free us from sin. But if we are to disciples of Jesus, we need to follow His example. How do we sacrifice for the good of others? Parents of new-borns do this all the time. They get up at all hours of the day to feed their baby. They come to work with rings under their eyes from lack of sleep. At this point in their lives, the baby can't give much back. There are times in our lives when we are called to serve those who can't give much back. But serving and sacrificing for others isn't about what do I get back. It is about how do I share Jesus' love with those around me. In the economy of love, it is never about what is fair, but rather, how can I not share with others what has first been shared with me. If you yourself are feeling unloved, then you need to spend time in prayer. It is in the silence that we most meet Christ. Prayer doesn't have to happen in a chapel. It can happen on the back porch looking at the sunset. But we need to set time aside each day to fall in love with Jesus all over again.

Have a blessed week,
Father Vogel

April 28 marks the 300th anniversary of the death of St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, one of the most important promoters of Marian devotion, the Rosary, and consecration to Our Lady as a sure means of growing in grace and in love for Jesus her Son and our Lord.



It was de Montfort's method of consecration to Our Lady that St. John Paul II made and led to his motto: *Totus Tuus*.

In *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, St. John Paul II wrote, "Thanks to St. Louis de Montfort, I came to understand that true devotion to the Mother of God is actually Christocentric, indeed, it is very profoundly rooted in the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, and the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption."

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Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, April 23

St. George, St. Adalbert

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4; John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1-7; John 10:22-30

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

Wednesday, April 25

St. Mark

1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

Thursday, April 26

Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

John 13:16-20

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

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

✠ *Cecil and
Bernardine Dickey*

Friday, April 27

Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6

10:30 p.m. Mass at MCH

✠ *Lucille Kunkel*

Saturday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel,

St. Louis de Montfort

Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1-4; John 14:7-14

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

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

✠ *Ben "Jerry" Carey*

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Matthew

People of the Tri-Parish

Sunday, April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32;

1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa

✠ *Keith Etherington*

Meetings and Events in the tri-parish

There will be limited office hours on Mondays and Tuesdays for the next two month. Please call the office before coming in and please be patient with us responding to phone and email messages.

Thank you

Wednesdays 1 pm Quilting

Tuesday, May 1 @ 5:30 pm Rescheduled St. Teresa
Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 1 @ 7:00 pm Tri-Parish Finance
Council Meeting at St. Teresa

The soul of the one who loves God always swims with joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in a mood for singing.

—St. John of the Cross



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

Ryan Grover, Lucille Beaudry, Kitty Cumbee, Mary Jo Gregor, Bernie Kunkel, Jim Kohout, Huxley FitzSimmons, 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, April 25



Tri-Parish Youth BINGO Night
Hosted at St. Matthew in Vernon Center
Wednesday, May 2 @ 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM
Join us for a fun night of BINGO, prizes, snacks, and refreshments to celebrate a great faith formation year!"

Parish News

Tri-parish server appreciation will once again be at the WOW Zone in Mankato on Wednesday, May 23rd. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

New ministry schedules for St. Joseph and St. Teresa ministers are available. These schedules will cover the new summer Mass schedule times. Schedules for St. Joseph will be mailed out. St. Teresa ministers, please pick up a schedule at one of the church entrances.

Summer Mass Schedule: Beginning May 5/6 the Mass schedule in the tri-parish will be adjusted for the summer months. There will be no Saturday evening Mass. On Sunday St. Teresa will have 8 a.m. Mass and St. Joseph and St. Matthew will rotate the 10 a.m. Mass.

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 May 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 Sister Joyce Kolbet at VINE Faith in Action (386-5583).

The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.

-Pope Benedict XVI



New material in the kiosk at St. Teresa! There are new booklets on death, science and religion, and the sacraments. Also a couple of new books, including *Arise from Darkness*, *When Life Doesn't Make Sense*. This Easter season spend some time deepening your understanding of life and faith with these and other options in the kiosk. And don't forget the wonderful resource of the "library" in the St. Teresa gathering space where there are great books to borrow!

2019 Belize Mission Trip

The dates for next year's adult mission trip to Belize are currently set for February 9– 16. We will be doing similar work to what has been done in the past— fixing homes and building new ones. Anyone interested in attending next year's trip please contact Carol at 507-995-1648 or the tri-parish office. This trip is mainly for adults, but high school students may go if accompanied by a parent.

Jesus talks consistently in the Bible of caring for the poor. This is a great opportunity to carry out this mission.

If you have felt called to do this, answer the call this year! Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people.

-St. Teresa of Avila

May is the month of the Rosary. The Rosary will be prayed before each weekend Mass in May. Most of you are familiar with the Rosary and the Mysteries of the Rosary. Often, people are not aware of the fruit of praying each decade:

Joyful Mysteries:

- The Annunciation—*humility*
- The Visitation —*love of neighbor*
- The Birth of Jesus—*poverty*
- The Presentation —*Obedience*
- Finding the Child in the Temple— *Piety, joy of finding Jesus*

Sorrowful Mysteries:

- Agony in the Garden —*true sorrow for sin, conformity to God's will*
- Scourging at the Pillar — *purity*
- Crowning with Thorns — *moral courage*
- Carrying the Cross — *patience*
- The Crucifixion —*perseverance*

Look in the bulletin next week for the other 10 mysteries



You are invited to an Open House Bridal Shower for the brides-to-be of Jonah Lippert -- Jennifer Klejeski and Elijah Lippert -- Anne Szymanski on Saturday, April 28 from 2-5pm at the Easton Fire Hall. Jonah & Jennifer are registered at Amazon & Bed, Bath, and Beyond; Elijah and Anne are registered at Amazon, Target, and Shopko.

Choosing adoption for your unborn child is a very loving and mature decision. Even when you know it's the right choice, support and guidance is helpful. Catholic Charities provides confidential services at no cost, and we facilitate open, semi open, or closed adoptions. You can find a loving home for your baby. Call Catholic Charities at 1-800-222-5859 or go to www.ccsomn.org for more information.

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available **Weekends** are Sep 14-16, 2018 in KASSON, MN and Nov 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (April 15)

Weekly collection	\$1,102.00
Amount collected year to date	\$141,237.07
Amount budgeted year to date	\$137,928.00

St. Matthew (March 31)

Weekly collection	\$971.00
Amount collected year to date	\$34,188.00
Amount budgeted year to date	\$47,853.00

St. Joseph (April 7)

Weekly collection	\$1227.05
Amount collected year to date	\$42,670.05
Amount budgeted year to date	\$44,977.00



Ministry Roles

April 28 St. Matthew 5 p.m.

Reader: Lindsey Lanoue

Ministers of Communion: Justin Davis,
Wendy Bennett, Lynn Demuth

Hospitality: Larry Caven family

Servers: Henry Cooling, Thomas Cooling

Money counters: Maria Sanders, Char Schuch

April 29 St. Teresa 9 a.m.

Reader: GERALYN VAN ROSSUM

Ministers of Communion: Alice Geramo,
Deb Hager, Owen Dickey

Hospitality: Loran and Diane Michaels,
Mike and Jan Samuelson

Gifts: Paul and Brenda Carey

Servers: Gracie Langworthy, Ellie Braaten,
Will Stencil, Cole Stencil

Sacristan: Gloria Langworthy

Money counters: Jim Langworthy,
Jan Sonnek

**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

Our Catholic World



2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Renew Faith Extend Mercy Inspire Hope

Results so far for the
2018 Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

	# of donors	Amount given	Parish goal	% of goal
St. Joseph	8	\$3675	\$5,030	73
St. Matthew	4	\$1020	\$4,260	24
St. Teresa	10	\$1150	\$14,980	8

Thank you to everyone who has given to the Appeal thus far. If you have not given, please consider a gift this week. Your gifts will help many people across the Diocese as well as our own parishes.

Whatever amount of the goal that is not received in gifts or pledges will need to be paid out of general parish funds at the end of the year.

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Proverbs 11:24

Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn

Jesus, in today's Gospel, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel.

He is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood (see [Ezekiel 34:10–13, 23–31](#)). His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see [Isaiah 56:8](#); [John 11:52](#)). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (see [John 21:15–17](#)).

Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the "builders" of Israel's temple, that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (see [Mark 12:10–13](#); [1 Peter 2:4–7](#)).

Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (see [Luke 10:16](#)), and forgives sins (see [John 20:23](#)), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see [Luke 24:35](#)). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did—as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (see [Exodus 4:22–23](#); [Revelation 21:7](#)).

Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.