

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

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph (1st, 3rd, 5th)
or St. Matthew (2nd, 4th)

Weekdays: Please See Inside Bulletin

Holy Days: See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass.

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Formed— a free site with Catholic books, audios, and movies for adults and kids. Go to sjismst.formed.org to register

September 23, 2018 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be
the last of all and the servant of all.

Whoever receives a child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me
but the One who sent me.”

Mark 9:35-37

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 from Okoboji,

I have had a great week hanging out here with the other priests. We learned about the 4 levels of happiness. I may visit this is some future homily.

This weekend we welcome two newborns into the family of God. During the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa's we have Sloane Kristine Fox being Baptized. Sloane is the daughter of Luke and Karen Fox. Then at 1 p.m. on Sunday, we have Oliver Walker's Baptism at St. Joseph's. Oliver is the son of Blake and Sarah Walker. What an exciting time! It is great to see young couples inviting new children into the world. These are eternal souls that will end up in heaven or hell so let's do all we can to support them and their openness to human life.

Also, later on Sunday, we are having our first Gala fundraiser for the Newman Center in Mankato. So please pray it goes well and that people are able to see the amazing things that are happening there and capture the vision for the great things that could happen there in the future. It is true. The Holy Spirit is doing amazing things with our young people. They love Jesus and the Catholic Church.

We often spend time comparing ourselves to others. We do this in sports, in class ranking, in grades, etc. In some ways this is good. We know and learn more about ourselves. We learn what our strengths and weaknesses are. However, we need to realize that our self worth comes from being a son or daughter of God. This is our identity and it means we have infinite worth. Not bad grades, a bad game, nothing can take that away from us. In the Gospel, Jesus catches the Apostles discussing who is the greatest. Jesus puts a child in front of them and says the first is the one who is last and serves the rest. Jesus demonstrated this for us ultimately on the Cross. If we want to be first in the Kingdom of God, we need to learn how to serve others.

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel



The wisdom from above is first of all pure,
then peaceable, gentle, compliant,
full of mercy and good fruits,
without inconsistency or insincerity.

James 3:17

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, September 24

Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalm 15:2-5; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44;
Luke 8:19-21

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

Wednesday, September 26 **Sts. Cosmas and Damian**

Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Luke 9:7-9

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Joe Adams

Friday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus; and

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Ecclesiastes 3:3:1-11; Psalm 144:1-4; Luke 9:18-22

10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH

† Til Brandts

Saturday, Sept. 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 OR Revelation 12:7-12;

Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

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

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Deb Wallace

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph People of the Tri-Parish

Sunday, September 30

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14; James 5:1-6;
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

† Don Minkel

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Tri-Parish Meetings & Events

Tuesday, Sept. 25: SJ Finance Council @ 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 3: ST Quilting starts 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 7: SM Turkey Dinner 4-7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 8: ST CCW meets @ 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30: ST Finance Council @ 7 p.m.

SJ is St. Joseph, SM is St. Matthew, ST is St. Teresa

Parish News

ST. MATTHEW'S TURKEY DINNER & RAFFLE:

Sunday, Oct. 7 from 4-7 p.m.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings including homemade pies—YUMMY! Served family style.

Tickets are purchased at the door: Adults \$10;

Children \$6; and Children Under 4 free. There will also be a Silent Auction and Raffle. Come enjoy a GREAT MEAL!

St. Joseph Festival Fun event after Mass next Saturday, Sept. 29th. Serving an outside meal (weather permitting) with youth games & prizes. All welcome for fellowship & fun!



DONUTS STARTING AT ST. TERESA IN OCTOBER!

ST men, donut schedule will be mailed out soon.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUPS START THIS WEEK!!!

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother (8 weeks)

Three sessions will be offered in Mapleton this fall:

Tues @ 9-10 a.m. at St. Teresa, starting Sept. 25

Wed @ 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cliff/Marcie Anderson's, starting Sept. 26
(108 3rd Ave SE, Mapleton, big brick house on corner)

Sun @ 10-11 a.m. at St. Teresa (after mass), starting Sept. 30

Wisdom: Practical Tools for Listening, Learning, Living (8 weeks)

One session will be offered in Good Thunder this fall:

Wed @ 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph, starting Sept. 26

All welcome to attend. Call Tri-Parish office @ 524-3127 for details or just show up for first session. No registration needed. Preview study content at ascensionpress.com.

CCW NEWS

St. Joseph's CCW will be collecting donations during the month of Oct. to support the Baby Bottle Campaign. **Please place your donations in a marked envelope & place in offertory anytime during October or mail to the Tri-Parish office.**

St. Matthew's CCW will host the Blue Earth Area CCW meeting on Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. The speaker is Jeanette Fortier, President of the Winona-Rochester Diocesan CCW.

St. Teresa CCW Ladies: Please continue to bring clean, donated items to the gathering space at church until September 30th for the Sacred Heart Haiti and Rochester Medical Mission. List of items needed is on bulletin boards at church entrances. Also please remember to pay your CCW dues. Due forms at each entrance and can be put in collection basket. Thank you!

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 Tuesday, October 2, 3:00-4:30 p.m. 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).

God, grant healing and peace to the sick and those having surgery from our communities who have requested our prayers:

Alyss Dirx, Bernie Kunkel, Lucy Irvine, Art Schuch, Dorothy Lindemann, Jerry Etherington, Hollie Smith and Sylvia Flemming.



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.



"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor heart conceived, what the Lord has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9

May God comfort the family and friends of Lonnie O'Brien who passed away last week and was laid to rest at St. Teresa's on Friday, September 21.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES have begun!

Classes for ALL grades begin at 6:30 p.m. this year.

Grades K-8 will run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Grades 9-11 (confirmation classes) will run from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

If you haven't turned in your 2018-19 registration form YOU STILL CAN! Bring it to faith formation class this week & give to Betsy or REGISTER ONLINE from your computer or smart phone. Visit <https://triparish.ticketleap.com/ff2018/details> or the tri-parish website.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

We are in need of an assistant in the CGS Atrium on Sunday's from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Good Thunder. The role of the assistant includes:

- * Assist with setting up and restoring materials used in the Atrium at start and end of class
- * Assist children in their work (read scripture, light candles, etc.)
- * Observe children and redirect as necessary
- * Capture pictures of the children working in the atrium
- * Assist children in storing their handiwork

Contact Betsy or Karen Langworthy (995-0988) if interested.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:



Tri-Parish altar server training will be held this Wed., September 26th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Teresa's prior to faith formation classes. If you know of any 4th-12th grade students interested, please contact Betsy or the Tri-Parish office.

Youth Ministry

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP in **New Orleans, LA** next June! All students currently in grades 8-12 are encouraged to join! We will take a coach bus with several other parishes from our Diocese down to Louisiana, and will be gone **June 8-16th**. Please consider joining this exciting opportunity to serve, grow, & develop strong, faith-filled relationships!

17th Annual Middle School Youth Rally Sunday, Oct. 28th

Registration fee \$20 & includes an afternoon of Faith and Fun! We will be leaving at 11:45 a.m. and returning by 7:30 p.m. See Betsy for details (and candy!).

Stewardship of Treasure

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



St. Teresa (Sept. 16)

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| Weekly collection | \$3,020.38 |
| Amount collected year to date | \$30,161.52 |
| Amount needed year to date | \$39,792.00 |

St. Matthew (Sept. 8)

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| Weekly collection | \$1,095.00 |
| Amount collected year to date | \$6,836.42 |
| Amount needed year to date | \$11,837.50 |

St. Joseph (Sept. 15)

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| Weekly collection | \$1,191.00 |
| Amount collected year to date | \$9,871.30 |
| Amount needed year to date | \$12,067.00 |



Ministry Roles

Saturday, Sept. 29 St. Joseph @ 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Julie FitzSimmons

Ministers of Communion:

Marybeth Olson and Christine Rahn

Hospitality: Rob and Sarah McGregor

Servers: Claire McGregor and Ethan McGregor

Money counters: Maureen Hollerich, Sarah Caven

Sunday, Sept. 30 St. Teresa @ 9:00 a.m.

Reader: Lois Gau

Ministers of Communion: Sue Morrow,
Kay Proehl, Deb Reuter

Greeters: Jim and Jackie Landsteiner and
Paul and Shellie Landsteiner

Ushers: Ted and Samantha Landsteiner

Servers: Dalton Schmidt, Dawson Schmidt,
Cole Stencil, Will Stencil

Sacristan: Ceal Caldwell

Money counters: Kay Proehl
Jim Langworthy

Altar Linens: Judy Bach for September

Thank you to all our ministry volunteers!

**Please remember to find a substitute if you are
not able to serve when scheduled.**

NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday, through Sept. 28, in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray

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 pledged/pd | Parish goal | % of goal pledged |
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| St. Joseph | 10 | \$5,030 | \$5,030 | 100 |
| St. Matthew | 5 | \$1,520 | \$4,260 | 36 |
| St. Teresa | 30 | \$5,485 | \$14,980 | 35 |

Congratulations to St. Joseph for meeting their goal!

St. Matthew and St. Teresa: 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 your own parishes.

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

Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see **Mark 8:31; 10:33–34**).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him. . ." (compare **Matthew 27:41–43**).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings (see **Mark 8:33**). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled himself to come among us (see **Philippians 2:5–11**). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.