

St. Joseph + St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

Good Thunder

Waldorf

Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic
Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

QUAD-PARISH WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 pm Saturday - St. Joseph, Waldorf

8:00 am Sunday - St. Teresa

10:00 am Sunday Apr. 21 - St. Joseph, Good Thunder

10:00 am Sunday Apr. 14 & 28 - St. Matthew

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April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

TRI-PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism

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

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like to be anointed.

Reconciliation

Call Fr. Swamy for a private appointment. Also available 30 minutes prior to any Mass.

Marriage

All Catholics need to meet with the priest at least 6 months before being married.

Contact the office at least 6 months in advance of your wedding.

In our journey through life we are confronted with several problems and difficulties which can make us lose our perspective. We can lose all direction to life and remain helpless. Then left to ourselves we become nothing and tend to remain with uncertainty. In such situations we need positive support, a sincere understanding which can place us on the right path. In the Easter context we see Jesus as a counselor and help to the disciples filled with fear. He comes constantly to them and remains with them, guides them and eats with them. By breaking the bread with the disciples and sharing the meal he makes them experience his real presence. Today we have another account of Jesus appearing to his disciples on Easter Sunday. The gospel begins with the story of the two disciples who had the experience of walking with Jesus and their recognition of the Lord in the breaking of bread. Jesus remaining close to them drives away all their doubts and unbelief by giving them the gift of peace. He asks the disciples to touch and feel him and experience his real presence among them. He remains as the real friend in their lives, and helps them back into confidence.



Fr. Swamy

Faith Formation Corner

Planning has begun for the next *Pathways TEC Retreat*.

It is scheduled for August 9-11 in Mankato.

It is for any adults and teens that want to deepen their knowledge of God through the Pascal Mystery.

If you would like to work as a team member on the TEC Retreat, please contact Becca.

Youth Summer Camps

Steubenville Rochester, July 12th-14th

For those entering 9th grade (fall of 2024) and up.

Camp Summit @ Eagle Bluff, July 29th-August 1st

For those in 6th-12th grade (fall of 2024)

Contact Becca at sjsmst.faith@gmail.com for more info on how to register for any of these.

Pastoral Care



We join our hearts with those in need this week:

Jay Hiller, Judy Bach, Karl Tischer, Reise Hanson, Alex Merritt, Rose Landsteiner, Richard FitzSimmons, George Shanahan, Barb Beaudette, David Massop, and Linette Ziegler

We pray that all in our parishes grow in love of the Risen Jesus.

Mass Readings, Saints & Intentions

Monday- April 15

Acts 6:8-15 • Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday- April 16

Acts 7:51—8:1a • Psalm 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21
John 6:30-35

8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa

+ Joe Massop

Wednesday- April 17

Acts 8:1b-8 • Psalm 66:1-7
John 6:35-40

8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa

+ Donna Hiller

Thursday- April 18

Acts 8:26-40 • Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

7:30 am Adoration at St. Teresa

8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa

+ Jeremiah Gartner

Friday- April 19

Acts 9:1-20 • Psalm 117:1-2
John 6:52-59

8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa

+ Sharon Brocker

10:30 am Mass at MCH

+ Shirley Massop

Saturday- April 20

Acts 9:31-42 • Psalm 116:12-17
John 6:60-69

5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph-W

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Sunday- April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 • Psalm 118:8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
1 John 3:1-2 • John 10:11-18

8:00 am Mass at St. Teresa

+ Sherry Kraft

10:00 am Mass - St. Joseph-GT

+ Derek Zenk

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 21

St. Teresa - 8:00 am

Lector: George Leary
Eucharistic Ministers: Shelly Holt, Jerry Langworthy,
and Mary Ellen Larson
Hospitality & Gifts: Kay Proehl & Tom Pancake
Sacristan: Karen Langworthy
Altar Servers: Bria & Ryler Cole, and Christian Reuter
Money Counters: Kay Proehl & Karen Langworthy
April Altar Linens: Theresa Dickey

Sunday, April 21

St. Joseph-GT - 10:00 am

Lector: Jenn Berkner
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Rahn & John FitzSimmons
Hospitality & Gifts: John & Jan FitzSimmons
Altar Servers: Lexi Thomas, Loudon Schwanz,
and Brayden Berkner
Money Counters: Rachel Depuydt & Maureen Hollerich

Events & Meetings

- **Sunday, April 14**
9:00 am Youth Breakfast @ St. Teresa
11:30 am James Joel Moore Baptism @ St. Teresa
4:30 pm CGS @ St. Joseph-GT
- **Wednesday, April 17**
9:00 am Mission Quilting @ St. Teresa
11:30 am When Women Pray @ St. Joseph - GT
6:00 pm QP Pastoral Council Meeting @ St. Teresa
- **Sunday, April 21**
4:30 pm CGS @ St. Joseph-GT
- **Wednesday, April 24**
11:30 am When Women Pray @ St. Joseph - GT



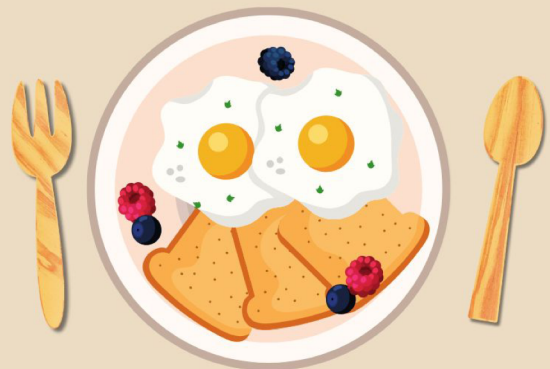
Congratulations

to

James Joel Moore,

**baptized at St. Teresa Church today.
James is the son of Jared & Mariah Moore.**

Join us for
**Faith Formation
Breakfast**



Sunday, April 14th
Following 8am Mass at St. Teresa

Mission Quilting @ St. Teresa Church **Wednesday, April 17th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

All are invited to attend this day of quilting. Come for the day, or come for a couple of hours.
During this time you will make a difference by doing simple quilt-making tasks.
(No Experience Required. You will work with The Pros.)
The finished quilts are sent to mission locations around the world.
(Bring a sack lunch if staying the day)

QP CCW Supper

The annual April Salad Supper for the Blue Earth Area Council of Catholic Women will be held Monday, April 29th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Easton at 6 pm. Rosary and meeting will follow at 6:40 pm. All women are invited to share in an uplifting spirit-filled evening.

Summer Tutoring

Good Counsel Learning Center is offering one-on-one tutoring for three weeks each month June, July, and August for grades K – 12 in reading and math. Various hourly sessions are available from 9:00am - 5:00pm weekdays.

Register online at www.gclearningcenter.org/registration or call Sr. Dorothy at the Center for more information: 507-389-4229.



REGISTER BY MAY 20



Deacon Keith Strohm
Keynote & Clergy Track Speaker

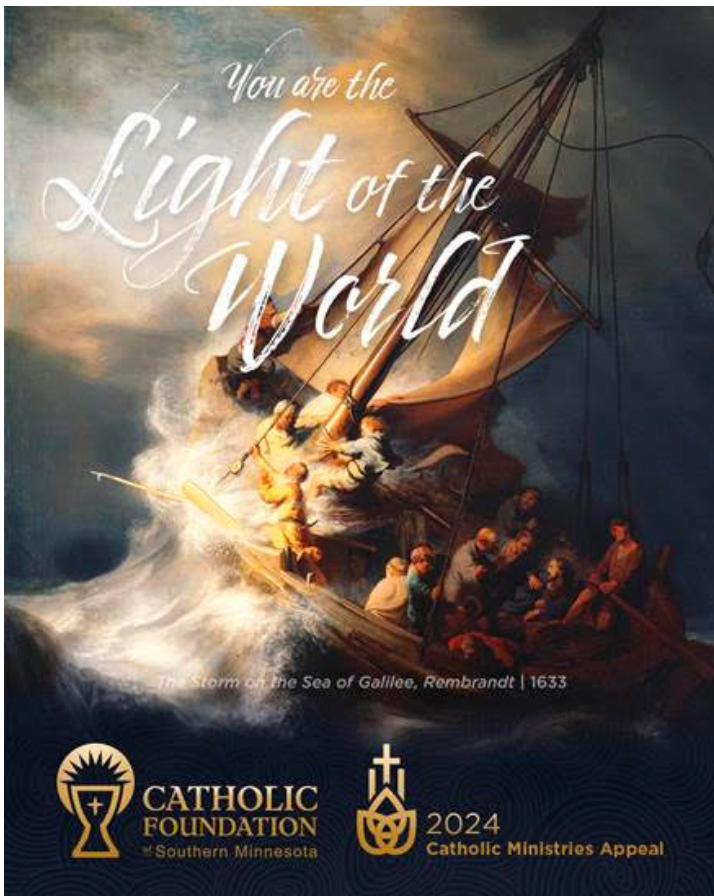


Todd Graff
Lay Track Co-Leader



Susan Windley-Daoust
Lay Track Co-Leader

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CATHOLIC
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of Southern Minnesota



2024
Catholic Ministries Appeal



Catholic Charities
of Southern Minnesota

PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

FREE Exercise program for adults 55+ yrs of age coming to Good Thunder!

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL) is a strength, balance and fitness program sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN's Active Aging Programs. It is designed to improve strength & balance, and prevent falls in older adults. All equipment is provided by Catholic Charities. This program is open to the public.

Classes are Tuesdays + Thursdays, 9:00 – 10:00 am at the Good Thunder City Hall, 130 S. Ewing St. beginning March 19th!

To pre-register contact Mary at 507-458-9687 or mcassem@ccsomn.org

FREE Exercise program for adults 55+ yrs of age In Mapleton.

Classes are Mondays and Thursdays, 9:15 – 10:15 am at the Mapleton Community Center, 304 2nd Ave. NE.

Show up at your first class 15 minutes early to fill out the paperwork and get your weights. Contact Mary at 507-458-9687 or mcassem@ccsomn.org with questions.