

St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

Good Thunder

Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic
Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

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: Please See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass.

TRI-PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Should you or a family member be experiencing a medical or home bound situation, please let us know.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Owen Dickey (ST)

Marty Bissonette (ST)

Peg Breiter (ST)

Karen Fox (ST)

Wendy Bennett (SM)

Brad Lanoue (SM)

Neil Majeski (SM)

Paul FitzSimmons (SJ)

Shelli Grover (SJ)

Kim Kleven (SJ)

FINANCE COUNCILS

John Jensen (ST)

Joel Larson (ST)

George Leary (ST)

Gina Massop (ST)

Lindsey Lanoue (SM)

Art Schuch (SM)

Scott Kleven (SJ)

Dean Sohre (SJ)

Jim Wieseler (SJ)

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent



While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. This son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.”

Luke 15: 20 & 24

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 to receive this sacrament.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before each weekend Mass, 8:00 a.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,

It is finally beginning to look like spring. Wednesday I was out riding my long board (a type of skateboard) around the MSU campus. I'm assuming the farmers are starting to get a little antsy to get out into the fields. Hopefully the ground will dry out sooner rather than later.

This week I will be gone from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon. We have our every-other-year Lenten priest retreat up in Buffalo, MN. So please pray for us. Pray that we are renewed in our desire to bring the suffering and joy of Holy Week to the people of God.

This week we have the amazing parable of the Prodigal Son. Being part of a family is not easy. It is often the people in our family that we take for granted, that we treat the worst. Sometimes we treat our family members worse than our enemies. And yet we are called to love our family members. Sometimes family members are not ready to be reconciled. We can't force them. Sometimes all we can do is pray that they, like the prodigal son, see the error of their ways and come back to their family. We have to trust that God loves them even more than we do. God wants families to reconcile, but He also gives each of us free will. It is hard to see loved ones fall away. The father even says upon the prodigal son's return, "...this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again...". We pray for all families and for unity.

Again, don't give up on your Lenten penances. If you have fallen, start over, start again. Lenten penances are good for growing in virtue and morals.

I pray you are continuing to have a blessed Lenten season.

God bless,
Father Vogel

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, April 1

Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 2

St. Francis of Paola

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

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

Wednesday, April 3

Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30

Thursday, April 4

St. Isidore

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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

† *Bernardine Dickey*

Friday, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH

† *John Breiter*

Saturday, April 6

Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9-12; John 7:40-53

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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

† *Teri McGee*

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

† *Lucille Schubbe*

Sunday, April 7

5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-6; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

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

People of the Tri-Parish

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Do you ever have a question about something at church?
Check the Tri-Parish website for answers at:

www.sjsmst.org

FRIENDLY REMINDER



Bring your cell phone to church
next Sunday

Upcoming Tri-Parish Meetings & Events

- April 6: SJ Meal after Mass by Unit 3
- April 7: CHWC Meeting @ ST at 3:00 pm
- April 8: ST CCW Meeting @ 7 pm
- April 11: SM CCW hosting Lion's Supper @ 6 pm
- April 11: Belize 2020 Planning Mtg @ ST 6:30 pm
- April 24: Last Night of Faith Formation
- April 30: ST Finance Council @ 5:45 pm at SM
prior to Tri-Parish Finance Council
- April 30: Tri-Parish Finance Council @ 7 pm at SM
- May 1: Faith Formation End of Year BINGO Party
at St. Matthew from 6:30-7:30 pm
- May 4: SJ 1st Communion @ 5:00 pm Mass
- May 5: ST 1st Communion @ 9:00 am Mass
- May 11: SM 1st Communion and Baccalaureate
@ 5:00 pm Mass

Parish News & Events

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Butch Bach for his many years serving on the Pastoral Council for St. Teresa. Butch completed his term at the March meeting & brought FUDGE!!!

LIVING FAITH DEVOTIONALS for April-May-June are now available at each parish. Please take one and enjoy!

WELCOMES!!! *The Tri-Parish welcomes Deacon Preston Doyle and his wife, Judy. Deacon also serves Sacred Heart Parish in Waseca so we are very grateful for his willingness to extend himself to us. Deacon and Judy live in Mankato. His ministry in the Tri-Parish will be unfolding in the weeks and months ahead. Please introduce yourself to the Doyles.*

St. Teresa WARMLY WELCOMES new members, **Lea and Jacob Zuern-Ludwigson**. Lea teaches Ag Science/Tech at Maple River and Jake works for Case IH. They live in Amboy. Please introduce yourself to Lea & Jake and welcome them.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP 2020 PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Teresa

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Belize Mission Trip through prayer, financial contributions, or going. Your continued generosity and dedication are greatly appreciated and make this mission outreach possible. It's time to begin planning for our 5th trip next year. This meeting is for anyone thinking about going to Belize in 2020. If interested but not able to attend this meeting, call Jay Stencel 507-995-2494 or Carol Cyr 507-995-1648.

Home Communion Available Throughout the Tri-Parish

Each of the 3 parishes now has lay volunteers available to bring communion to the home bound. Should you or a direct family member like to receive communion at home, please call the Tri-Parish office at 524-3127 or let your parish contact person know (listed on front page of the bulletin). Arrangements will be made and a home bound communion minister will call and set up a time to bring communion and visit.

THANK YOU, volunteers, for providing this important ministry.

Did you know . . .

The liturgical color for LENT is PURPLE for PREPARATION.

This Fourth Sunday of Lent we mark the halfway point in our Lenten journeys. On this weekend priests can wear purple or rose color. Rose is the same color symbol as the rose candle in the Advent wreath which marks the halfway point of the purple Advent preparation season. For those of us that benefit from color coded, visual reminders, rejoice and be glad! The church understands our human need to engage our senses.

LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Matthew Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Lenten Supper from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

St. Teresa Stations of the Cross

Fridays @ 5:30 pm

Followed by Lenten Supper



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



Eloise Barnard, Dorothy and Clint Lindemann (car accident), Ceal Caldwell (fractured wrist), Char Schuch, Donna Stevens, Mark Harris (Lindsey Quast's dad), Cindy Allevan, Carol Parsley, Bernie Kunkel, Sylvia Fleming.

TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tri-Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, March 26th. A copy of the agenda is posted at each parish location. Minutes will be posted when they become available. We encourage everyone to stay informed by talking with your Pastoral Council reps. Your thoughts, suggestions, questions or concerns are always welcome. If you're not sure who's on the Pastoral Council, members are listed on the front page of the bulletin.

2019 SUMMER TRI-PARISH MASS SCHEDULE IS SET

Beginning June 1 and running through August 18, 2019:

ST. TERESA: Saturday night Mass @ 6:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH: EVERY Sunday Mass @ 7:30 AM

ST. MATTHEW: EVERY Sunday Mass @ 9:30 AM

The Tri-Parish will resume the current school year Mass schedule the weekend of August 24-25, 2019.

Faith Formation/Youth



CHWC MEETING RESCHEDULED

APRIL 7TH @ 3:00PM

Join us in the dining hall at St. Teresa's as we go over details and questions regarding camp!

Community News

Vernon Center Firemen Pancake Breakfast—Sunday April 7th from 8:30 to 12 noon. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs. Free will donation.

The Mapleton Nursing Home Auxiliary is in need of new members. Due to deaths and illness our membership has dropped. If interested please contact Bea Ann Alschlager, Lois Gau or Betty Allevan. Projects we help with are BINGO on Wednesday or Saturday afternoons, putting on a card party, and working at the Community Closet. All money raised goes toward needed items for the nursing home like wheel chairs, lounge chairs, etc. 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 April 2, 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).



Stewardship of Treasure

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

St. Teresa (March 24)

Weekly collection	\$4,769.76
Amount collected year to date	\$134,899.57
Amount needed year to date	\$129,324.00

St. Matthew (March 23)

Weekly collection	\$1,882.00
Amount collected year to date	\$35,761.27
Amount needed year to date	\$41,431.25

St. Joseph (March 16)

Weekly collection	\$1,519.00
Amount collected year to date	\$41,575.29
Amount needed year to date	\$40,589.00

Stay Informed of Your Parish Finances!
Agendas and Minutes from Finance Council meetings are posted at your parish. Talk with a Finance Council member if you have questions.

Ministry Roles

Saturday, April 6 St. Joseph @ 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Kevin FitzSimmons

Ministers of Communion: Richard FitzSimmons,
Dean Sohre, Connie Peters

Hospitality: Jeff and Kacie Kuchenbecker
Lee and Linda Hiller

Servers: Owen Barr, Kyle Sohre

Money counters: Dan Sohre, Jeff Kuchenbecker

Sunday, April 7 St. Teresa @ 9:00 a.m.

Reader: Sue Morrow

Ministers of Communion: Anita Rigdon,
Arleen Swanson, Jim Swanson

Hospitality (see instructions on schedule):
Terry and Jan Sonnek
Shawn and Sara Wenner

Servers: Ellie and Nolan Braaten
Kole and Natalie Wenner

Sacristan: Karen Langworthy

Money counters: Karen Langworthy, Judy Bach

Altar Linens: Steph Stencil for April

Donuts: Done until next fall (boo-hoo!)

Please remember to check the Ministry Schedule. If you misplaced your copy, it is available on the Tri-Parish website at www.sjmsmst.org or call the office for another copy. If you cannot serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.

THANK YOU, Ministry Volunteers!

Diocese of Winona-Rochester Bankruptcy

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota in regard to Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Case No. 18-33707

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, a parish in the Diocese, a school in the Diocese, or have any claim against the Diocese, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM BY APRIL 8, 2019.

For more information, visit www.dowr.org

For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit mnb.uscourts.gov

For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

“NOTICE OF THE TIME FOR TIMELY FILING PROOFS OF CLAIMS RELATING TO, OR ARISING FROM, SEXUAL ABUSE” is available at each parish and has been included with the Tri-Parish bulletin. At St. Teresa this notice is posted on the bulletin board of the north gathering space entry; at St. Joseph it is on the table in the front church entry; at St. Matthew it is posted on the side bulletin board.

Should you know of anyone affected by this situation, please make them aware that the Bankruptcy Court entered an order establishing April 8, 2019, as the last date for each Sexual Abuse Claimant to timely file a proof of claim.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 18

Mass @ St. Joseph at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 19

Service at St. Teresa at 3:00 p.m.

Service at St. Matthew at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil April 20

Mass @ St. Teresa at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 21

Mass @ St. Matthew at 8:00 a.m.

Mass @ St. Joseph at 10:00 a.m.



YAC Mankato

Young Adult Catholics

A ministry for young adults (20s/30s, married/single, kids/no kids) in the Mankato area!

Disciples' Night: Thursday, April 4th, Mass 5:30pm, Dinner 6:00pm, Talk 7:00pm

Location: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Speaker: Anna Carter, Eden Invitation

Topic: At the center of every human heart, there is an ache to know and be known, to love and be loved, to give and to receive. For persons experiencing romantic desires for the same sex, choosing to live by a Christian sexual ethic is a place of both confusion and commitment. If desire is off-kilter, where do we direct it? Together we example four potential stumbling blocks for same-sex attracted Christians, as well as opportunities for grace and resurrected life in the midst of our longings.

Cost: The cost of dinner/talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$15 without an RSVP. If you are not eating dinner, the cost of the talk is \$5.

RSVP by March 31st via Facebook or email mankatoyac@gmail.com