

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

Weekdays: Please See Inside Bulletin
Holy Days: Please See Inside Bulletin
Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass.

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

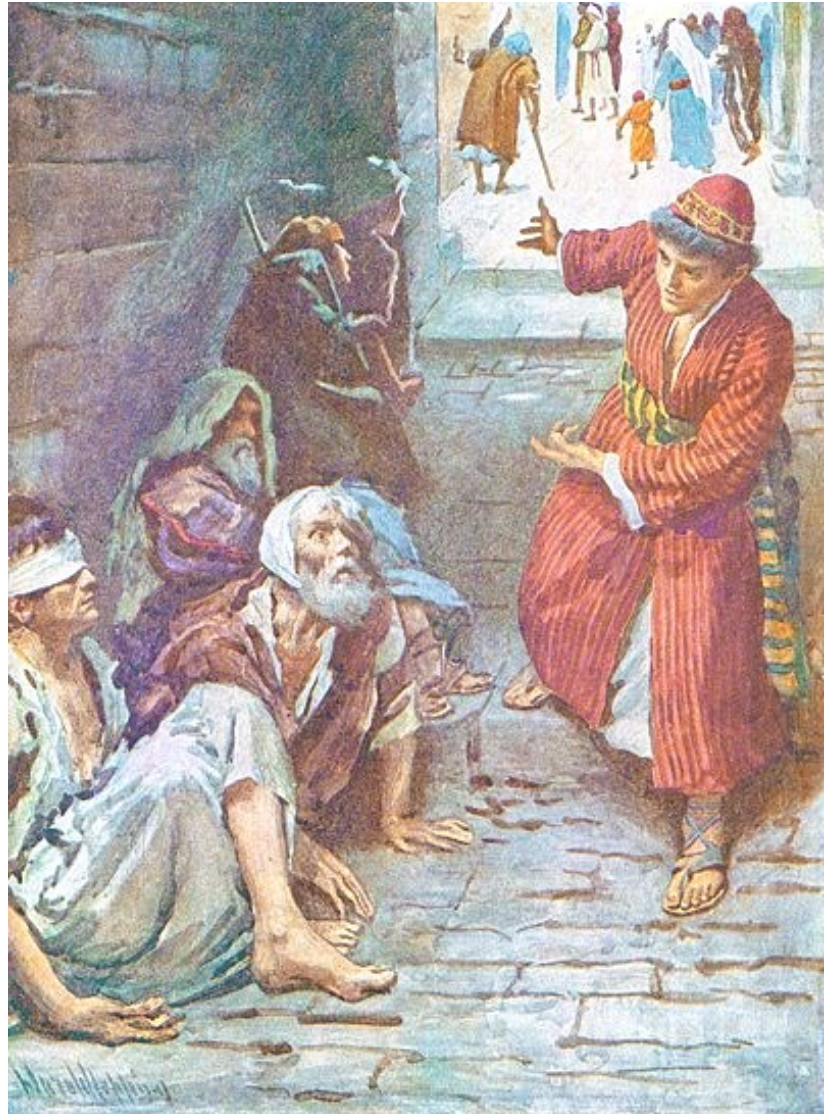
PASTORAL COUNCIL

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)
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Gina Massop (ST)
Lindsey Lanoue (SM)
Art Schuch (SM)
Larry Caven (SM)
Scott Kleven (SJ)
Dean Sohre (SJ)
Jim Wieseler (SJ)
Christine Rahn (SJ)

September 1, 2019 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parable Of The Great Supper by Harold Copping

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 to the last vestiges of summer. I hope you had a great summer full of memories. I know I did. I got to travel quite a bit including a trip with our youth to New Orleans. What a great trip of helping others. Then there was a (lot shorter) trip to Rochester for the Steubenville Youth Conference, always a powerful experience of Jesus Christ. Thank you to all who made these memories possible by chaperoning, supporting, praying, etc. Thank you.

This weekend is Labor Day. Have fun and stay safe. Labor Day was signed into being by President Grover Cleveland in 1894. During the industrial revolution in the late 1800s working conditions were dismal. People had to work 12 hour days and sometimes children as young as 5 or 6 worked in factories. People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks. It was often the Catholic Church with her social teachings of a just wage, of worker rights, and other things that helped shape and reform the labor laws in the United States.

Betsy is continuing to do awesome things. She wants to share all the new things she and the Faith Formation Committee have thought up. The 2019-20 Faith Formation Parent Information Meeting will be this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come and learn about the new times, curriculum and other changes. I am super excited about the new things that are happening. I believe there is a huge potential for the community to get even more involved in learning more about Jesus and how much He loves us. So I hope to see you there.

This weekend the Gospel is about intentions and humility. Are we doing things just to look good or do we genuinely care for others? I suppose it is a start, but I kind of cringe when people say they helped out a food kitchen or something similar because it makes them feel good to help others. I guess this is not bad, but helping others should not first be about you. It should first be about others. This is not easy to do. Our tendency is to put ourselves first. This is one of the side effects of marriage and children. Spouses and children help teach us to put others first and ourselves second.

May God bless and keep you,
Father Vogel

**Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.
When you hold a banquet, invite the poor,
the crippled, the lame, the blind;
blessed indeed will you be
because of their inability to repay you.
Luke 14:11, 13-14**

TRI-PARISH MANAGER position for St. Joseph, St. Matthew and St. Teresa parishes is open. This is a full-time position or negotiable depending on availability. For more information talk with Father Vogel, a member of the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council, or call the Tri-Parish office at 524-3127.

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, Sept. 2

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sept. 3

St. Gregory the Great
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37
8:30 a.m. Rosary at St. Joseph

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept. 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta
Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11
7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Ed Becker

Friday, Sept. 6

Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
10:30 a.m. Mass at MCH † Larry Langworthy

Saturday, Sept. 7

Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8; Luke 6:1-5
7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Lucille Schubbe
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph People of the Tri-Parish

Sunday, Sept. 8

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Philemon 9-17;
Luke 14:25-33
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Rose Elam

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Marcie: Tues/Wed/Thurs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Darla: Wed/Thurs/Fri from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Betsy: Varies with youth & evening activities.
Call Betsy at 524-4606.

If you have a sacramental emergency, please use the sacramental emergency phone number listed on the front page of the bulletin.

Upcoming Tri-Parish Meetings & Events

- Sept 3: Tri-Parish Pastoral Council @ ST at 6:30 pm
- Sept 4: Faith Formation Parent Meeting @ ST 6:30 pm
- Sept. 4: SJ CCW Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 9: ST CCW Fall Dinner Meeting @ 6 p.m.
- Sept. 10: SM Finance Council @ 6:30 p.m. (Rescheduled)
- Sept 15: SJ Festival in the Park
- Sept 29: SM Turkey Dinner & Silent Auction
- Oct. 1: SJ Finance Council @ 7:00 p.m. (Rescheduled)
- Oct. 2: ST Quilting @ 1 p.m.
- Oct. 27: Youth Breakfast @ ST following Mass
- Nov. 24: Belize Mission Trip Breakfast @ ST

Parish News & Events

If you did not receive a **FALL NEWSLETTER** please contact the office at 524-3127 and we'll be happy to add you to the mailing list. The newsletter includes information, pictures from this summer's youth activities, a calendar of upcoming church events, youth Mass dates, and the Tri-Parish Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule including Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.

ADULT SMALL GROUP STUDY will start on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Cliff and Marcie Anderson's house, 108 3rd Ave SE in Mapleton. The title is "Romans: The Gospel of Salvation" with Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins. If interested please call or talk with Marcie. We'd love to have you! This 8-week course will be completed by Thanksgiving.



ST. MATTHEW RAFFLE TICKETS
Are now available in the dining hall. Please pick some up and start selling!

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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL is meeting this Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. St. Teresa's. An agenda is posted on the bulletin board.



There will be rolls and coffee on the patio at St. Teresa's after Mass on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Donuts will start September 22nd. YUMMY!!! Men, the donut schedule will be mailed out soon. Dust off your aprons and be on the lookout for it!

Upcoming Parish Events . . .

St. Joseph Festival in the Park

Sunday, September 15th with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by food and fun!!!

St. Matthew's Famous Turkey Dinner

Sunday, September 29th serving 4:00-7:00 p.m.



CCW News

ST. JOSEPH CCW

Meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 7 p.m. It's also time to pay your CCW dues of \$15. You may put them in the collection at Mass in an envelope marked "CCW Dues" or mail to the Tri-Parish office in Mapleton. Thank you.

ST. TERESA CCW

FALL DINNER MEETING on September 9th. All ladies are invited to attend. No ticket required as dinner is free-will, but please sign up so we have a number to prepare for. Sign up sheets are available at both church entrances.

Items for Sacred Heart Mission in Haiti and the Rochester Medical Mission can be dropped off in the gathering space basement at the bottom of the elevator. A list of things needed is posted on the church bulletin boards and was included in the newsletter. Collection through Sept. 22nd.

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



Marie Kruegel (Pat Wendlandt's daughter), Sara Becker (Sylvia's daughter-in-law), Donna Stevens, Cathy Lentz, Colleen Landsteiner Hoehn, Shorty Schoneck, Clint Lindemann, Cindy Allevan, Carol Parsley, Sylvia Fleming.

If you or a member of your family would like our prayers, please call 524-3127. We would love to pray for you.



Our prayers and sympathy are with Virginia Ratcliff whose son, Richard, recently passed away. *Eternal rest grant unto, Richard, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.*

Faith Formation/Youth

FAITH FORMATION PARENT MEETING!

*This Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m.
in St. Teresa's dining hall.*

Parents of children of all grades are encouraged to come & hear about plans for this upcoming year.

YAC MANKATO

Young Adult Catholics

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

Disciples' Night - Thursday, Sept. 5th

Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Talk at 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Speaker: Emily Burak and Pete Burak

Title of Talk: Those Who Mourn

Cost of dinner & talk is \$10 with RSVP
Cost of dinner & talk is \$15 without RSVP
Cost of talk only is \$5

RSVP by Sept. 1 - email mankatoyac@gmail.com
or via www.facebook.com/YACmankato

Community News

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (notice time change!)

This monthly support group is for anyone who provides care to a family member or friend with a progressive illness. It's informal and meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Our next support group will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, from **2:30-3:30 p.m.** at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Mapleton. Please use the north entrance near the parking lot. There is no charge to attend and pre-registration is not required. Questions? Call Sister Joyce Kolbet at VINE in Action at 386-5583.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE

Coming to St. Teresa's on Tuesday, September 17th.





Stewardship of Treasure

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

St. Teresa (August 25)

Weekly collection	\$4,508.00
Amount collected year to date	\$21,952.00
Amount needed year to date	

St. Matthew (August 24)

Weekly collection	\$737.00
Amount collected year to date	\$8,013.00
Amount needed year to date	

St. Joseph (August 18)

Weekly collection	\$420.00
Amount collected year to date	\$12,350.00
Amount needed year to date	

**STAY INFORMED: Read the minutes from your parish
Finance Council meeting posted at your church!**

Ministry Roles

Saturday, Sept. 7 @ St. Joseph at 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Jenn Berkner

Communion: Landon Davis, John FitzSimmons,
Connie Peters

Hospitality: Scott and Kim Kleven,
John and Jan FitzSimmons

Servers: Owen Barr, Isabel Hollerich

Money Counters: Maureen Hollerich, Kim Kleven

Sacristan: Linda Hiller

Sunday, Sept. 8 @ St. Teresa at 9:00 a.m.

Reader: George Leary

Communion: Brenda Carey, Tony Bach,
Ted Landsteiner

Hospitality: Luke and Karen Fox,
Butch and Judy Bach

Servers: Hayden and Landon Fox,
Jackson Walters, Grant Klein

Sacristan: Ceal Caldwell

Money counters: Kay Proehl, Lynn Caldwell

Altar Linens: Judy Bach for month of September

NEW FALL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new schedule for Sept-Oct-Nov was mailed out and is also available at each parish.



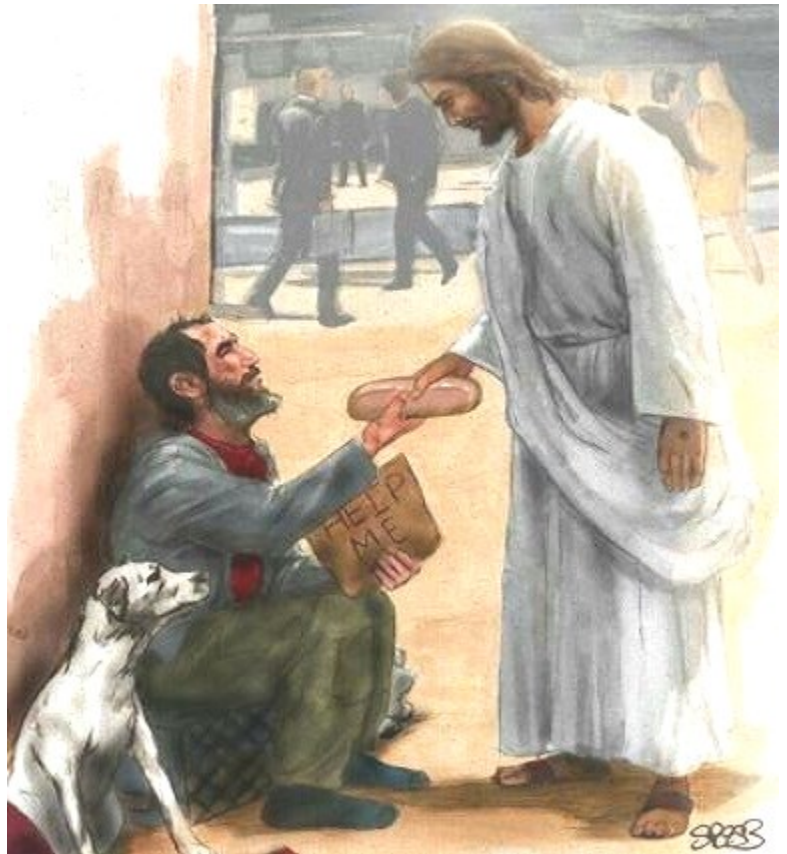
Sunday Bible Reflections with Scott Hahn

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see [Luke 22:24-27](#)). This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see [Luke 1:52-53](#)). We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm—how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a "Father of orphans."

We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see [Luke 6:7; 15:21](#)). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see [1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#)). The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God. It is the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see [Proverbs 25:6-7](#)).



*"I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God,
who is sending a love letter to the world."*

Mother Teresa