

St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

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Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic
Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

TRI-PARISH SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

June 7 - August 16, 2020

7:30 AM Sunday @ St. Teresa

9:30 AM Sunday @ St. Joseph (1st & 3rd)

9:30 AM Sunday @ St. Matthew (2nd & 4th)

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CEMETERY BOARD HEADS

Jay Winters—St. Joseph

Donna Kopischke—St. Matthew

Jason Klein—St. Teresa

June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13:13

TRI-PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

Call Fr. Vogel @ 524-4628 for private appointment.

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,

Welcome. Today we celebrate the opening up of our Tri-parish churches to public Masses again. As you know, we are only allowed to have 25% capacity. There have been a number of other protocols that have been put in place that are outlined somewhere else in the bulletin.

The Mass is a foretaste of Heaven. Revelations talks about the eternal banquet with the sacrifice of the Lamb. Theologians smarter than me have said that if we had the ability to see reality, we would see angels and saints gathered around the altar during Mass. Mass happens in time, but it stretches out of time to bring the Last Supper into the present. The Mass is a great gift.

I was talking to Bishop Quinn. He knows that there are some who will never return to Mass. I pray that is not you. I pray you continue to realize what a great gift the Mass is. However, during this time, the COVID-19 virus has not gone away. We need to continue to be smart and safe. If you are feeling ill, are of a vulnerable age, or just not yet comfortable with being out in public, please stay home.

This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We celebrate that yes, we worship one God, but that in that God, there are three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is a big deal. This isn't just a nice thought. The fact that God is a community of Persons, a community of Love, explains so much about not only God, but of ourselves. Remember, we are created in the image and likeness of God. We lost some of that likeness in the Fall of Adam and Eve, but we are still created in God's image. This means we are created for love, for community. Yes, we are called to love God with our whole heart, strength, and mind, but we are also called to be in community with others, to love our neighbors, to treat others how we would want to be treated. The Golden Rule. Especially in light of recent events, it is more important than ever before that we do a little introspection and see how we need to grow in treating people of all races with the love and dignity they deserve.

May God bless and keep you,
Father Vogel

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
John 3:16-17**

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, June 8 -

1 Kings 17:1-6; Psalm 121:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem

1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4:2-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10 -

1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11 - St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1-6; Matthew 5:20-26

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Pete Hanson*

Friday, June 12-

1 Kings 19:9, 11-16; Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-10; Matthew 5:33-37

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Stan Healy*

Sunday, June 14 - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20;

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa *People of the Tri-Parish*

9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Eldonna Weinkauff*

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

NEW Tri-Parish Office Hours beginning June 22, 2020
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday-Friday

For SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
call (507) 320-9669

To schedule confession or an appointment
with Father call (507) 524-4628

UPCOMING TRI-PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday, June 16: St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting
@ St. Teresa 6:30-7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 16: St. Matthew Finance Council Meeting
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Tuesday, June 16: Tri-Parish Annual Finance Council
Meeting @ St. Teresa 7:30-8:30 PM

As public Masses are resuming, St. Teresa will only be open for private prayer during scheduled Tri-Parish office hours (8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday) beginning the week of June 22. THANK YOU, Cliff & Marcie Anderson and Butch & Judy Bach, for your volunteer hours during the past 12 weeks unlocking/locking and disinfecting common touch areas daily in order for the church to be open.

WELCOME BACK to Mass!

We are so happy to celebrate together again.

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7:30 AM Sunday at St. Teresa

9:30 AM Sunday at St. Joseph (1st & 3rd Sundays)

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Please note that summer Masses at St. Joseph will be held outside in the park adjoining the church building. Bring your own chair or stay in your car and listen from the curb.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, PATIENCE AND SUPPORT DURING THIS ONGOING PROCESS OF RESUMING PUBLIC MASSES.

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St. Matthew graduated seniors, Joe Bennett and Julianna Majeski, will be honored at Mass next Sunday, June 14th at St. Matthew's.

Graduates from St. Joseph and St. Teresa will be honored at Masses later this summer.



SAVE THE DATE! St. Matthew's has set the date for their delicious annual TURKEY DINNER for September 27, 2020.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT MASS AT THIS TIME:

You must wear a mask if you plan to take communion.

Mass attendance is limited to 25%.

58 people at St. Matthew

68 people at St. Teresa

250 people at St. Joseph outdoor Mass

Please use the hand sanitizer when you enter and exit church.

Sit only in open pews. We are not using the balcony at this time.

Members of the same household may sit together in one pew; all others please social distance 6 feet apart within pews.

At St. Joseph outdoors, bring your own chairs and sit by family unit 6 feet apart between families or remain in your car curbside.

Breaking Bread books are not being used at this time. Common refrains and songs will be used.

Music cantor and accompanist for now - no choirs yet.

God, grant healing and peace to those who have requested our prayers:

Dave Lewis, Margaret Ward, Jerry Etherington, Lavonne Miller, Elsie Swanson, Mary Langworthy, Sister Carmen Sonnek, Marie Kruegel.



WHAT TO EXPECT AT MASS Continued:

OFFERING – No baskets will be passed during Mass. Baskets are available at the sanctuary entrance to leave your offering in before or after Mass.

There will not be a Presentation of Gifts at this time.

There will not be a Sign of Peace at this time.

COMMUNION –

Wearing a mask is required to take communion.

Parishioners must sanitize their hands before taking communion. Sanitizer will be available in line.

Father will sanitize his hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. Only Father will be distributing at this time. Should he inadvertently touch someone's hand while distributing, he will stop and sanitize his hands again.

Communion will be only in bread form, no cup yet.

At St. Matthew and St. Teresa indoor Mass - Father Vogel will give verbal directions how to process up for communion to maintain proper social distancing. At St. Joseph outdoor Mass – Communion will be distributed AFTER Mass in church. Parishioners will be given directions how & where to process for communion.

Communion can be received only in the hand otherwise please make a Spiritual Communion. Any communicant wearing gloves must remove them prior to receiving.

Consume your consecrated host in the presence of the minister (Father). Lift up your mask to do so and then pull it back down into place.

After being purified by Father, all communion vessels will be thoroughly washed with hot, soapy water after Mass.

Dismissal from Mass – Father will remind parishioners to maintain proper social distancing as they leave Mass.

Please no congregating after Mass.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections through May 17, 2020

St. Teresa

May 24 Count	\$3,354.67
Amount Collected YTD	\$129,592.53
Amount Needed YTD	\$152,214.00
	(15% short of budget)

St. Matthew

May 17 Count	\$1,066.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$47,986.07
Amount Needed YTD	\$53,222.00
	(10% short of budget)

St. Joseph

May 31 Count	\$1,925.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$40,728.75
Amount Needed YTD	\$50,416.00
	(19% short of budget)

For those not ready to attend Mass, church support may be given in the following ways:

1. Mail your envelope to the Tri-Parish Office at PO Box 305, Mapleton, MN 56065.
2. Online <https://catholicsmn.org/parish-donations> select your parish from the drop down menu. Catholic Foundation of Southern MN will send your donation to the parish you selected.
3. Sign up to begin an automatic monthly contribution.

Thank you for supporting your parish.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for June 7-Aug.16, 2020 was mailed to all ministry volunteers with the newsletter. No one age 65 & older is scheduled this summer.

New instructions for Sacristan and Hospitality volunteers are posted at each church. Please arrive early to review them.

Sunday, June 14 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.

Reader: Shelly Holt

Communion: Father Vogel only at this time

Hospitality: Shawn and Sara Wenner

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Karen Langworthy

Money counters: Karen Langworthy, Jodi Kunkel

Altar Linens for June: Steph Stencil

Sunday, June 14 @ St. Matthew at 9:30 a.m.

Reader: Lynn Demuth

Communion: Father Vogel only at this time

Hospitality: Justin and Lisa Davis

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Lynn Demuth

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - June 7, 2020 (from Faith Content)

God is one and yet three – a Trinity of pure love.

Today's feast is a celebration of God's self-revelation to us through the mystery of the Incarnation. For it is in Christ that we come to know that within the Godhead there is a Trinity of three divine persons to whom belong all glory, praise, and honor, and from whom all life flows.

On Mount Sinai, Moses encounters the God of Israel as a God of compassion and kindness. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to live in fellowship and peace as brothers and sisters, children of the one God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that his mission is grounded in the total love of the Father for all of creation.



Community News



Thursday, June 25 @ St. Teresa
from 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.