

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 14, 2020

The Holy Body & Blood of Christ



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world".

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,

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,

More good news. We are now able to have Mass at 50% capacity. The situation continues to evolve. We praise the Lord for being able to meet in person now for Mass. Please remember that if you are feeling ill or unsafe, stay home. Bishop Quinn's dispensation from the obligation to go to Sunday Mass remains in effect.

This Sunday we get to celebrate one of my favorite days of the Liturgical year. Today we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. What a beautiful gift the Eucharist is. The fact that Jesus would come to us so humbly, so dangerously, is almost beyond comprehension. Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine. However, as Catholics we believe that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus. If you are not coming to Mass, please take time to look up Eucharistic miracles. Our God is so good to us.

Today the Gospel is from John 6, the Bread of Life discourse. In John's recounting of the Last Supper, he does not talk about Jesus instituting the Eucharist. Instead he tells about the washing of feet. This is different than the other three Gospels. The reason for this is because John has included earlier this Bread of Life discourse. Jesus makes it clear that if we want to have eternal life in heaven we must partake of eating His body and drinking His blood. Luckily for us, we can do this without being cannibals. Jesus, in the Eucharist, changes the substance, the what-ness, of bread and wine into His Body and Blood without changing the appearance. (The consecrated bread and wine still look like regular bread and wine.) Jesus desires to feed us physically and spiritually with His own body. As humans, it is through our material bodies that we express immaterial love. When we love someone, we hug them, we kiss them, we hold them. God loves us. Thus He expresses His infinite, immaterial love for us through the Eucharist. What a great gift!

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, June 15 -

1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-7; Matthew 5:38-42:

Tuesday, June 16 -

1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 51:3-6, 11,16; Matthew 5: 43-48:

Wednesday, June 17 -

2 Kings 2: 1, 6-14; Psalm 31: 20-21; 24; Matthew 6:1-06; 16-18:

Thursday, June 18 -

Sirach 48: 1-14; Psalm 97:1-7; Matthew 6:07-15:

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Jim Carey*

Friday, June 19 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Deuteronomy 7: 6-11; Psalm 103; 1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 John 4: 7-16:

Matthew 11: 25-30

Saturday, June 20 - Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Chronicles 24: 17-25; Psalm 89:04-05, 29-34; Luke 2:41-51:

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Bernard Kunkel*

Sunday, June 21 – Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 10-13, Psalm 69: 8-10 14, 17, 33-35;

Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33:

7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Cecil & Bernardine Dickey*

9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph *People of the Tri-Parish*

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

In troubled times, remember the Lords Prayer;

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

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)

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

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.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT MASS AT THIS TIME:

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

Mass attendance is limited to 50%.

116 people at St. Matthew

136 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.

Offering – No baskets will be passed during Mass. Baskets are available at the sanctuary entrance.

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.

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

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



David Francis Lewis, 77, passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2020. A funeral Mass was held on Friday June 12th at St. Matthew's. Our prayers and condolences to Mary and his family.

Eternal rest grant unto Dave, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT MASS Continued:

COMMUNION – Continued:

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.

Tri-Parish Parishioners,

Know that we are working to keep your sacred spaces clean and sanitized.

We hope that you will return to the blessed sacrament of the Mass, knowing that your health and safety has been our first concern.

God Bless!

Leon Axtman

FINANCIAL UPDATE

TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

June 07 Count	\$1,050.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$41,778.75
Amount Needed YTD	\$51,512.00
	(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.

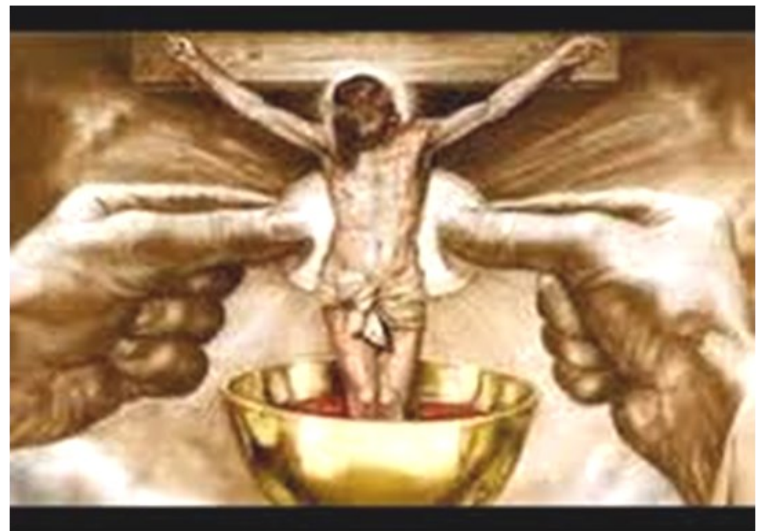
New instructions for Sacristan and Hospitality volunteers are posted at each church. Please arrive early to review them.

Sunday, June 21 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.

Reader: Jason Klein
Communion: Father Vogel only at this time
Hospitality: John & Marla Trio
Servers: None at this time
Sacristan: K C Reuter
Money counters: Megan Langworthy, Jodi Kunkel
Altar Linens for June: Steph Stencil

Sunday, June 21 @ St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m.

Reader: Kelsey Sohre
Communion: Father Vogel only at this time
Hospitality: Dan & Theresa Sohre
Servers: None at this time
Sacristan: Lonnie Wieseler
Money Counters: Dan Sohre & Nick Caven



Thoughts on Today's Readings, Faith Catholic Online

Through the Eucharist, Jesus gives us the strength we need on our journey through life to heaven.

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and honor Jesus as the Bread of Life. Just as God led Moses and the Israelites out of Egypt and through 40 years of hardship and danger in the desert, so Jesus gives us the strength we need as we follow him through the spiritual dangers of this life.

In Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the people of how God brought them out of Egypt and through 40 years in the desert. Saint Paul writes of our unity as Christians, *for we all partake of the one loaf*. Jesus tells the Jewish crowds that he is *the living bread that came down from heaven* so that eternal life

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.