

St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

Good Thunder

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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FINANCE COUNCILS

John Jensen (ST)
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CEMETERY BOARD HEADS

Jay Winters—St. Joseph
Donna Kopischke—St. Matthew
Jason Klein—St. Teresa

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“And whoever gives only a cup of
cold water to one of these
little ones to drink because
the little one is a Disciple.
Amen, I say to you, he will
surely not lose his reward.”**

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,

Today, June 28, is my grandmother's 98th birthday. This would be my mom's mom. So keep my grandmother in your prayers.

There is still not a whole lot on the calendar these days. This coming week we do celebrate the 4th of July. I think most of us would agree that our nation is not in the best place these days. Therefore, we must pray, pray to the Lord God for healing and repentance. We need to pray and ask God to bless America. When we pray this, this is not an either-or prayer. Just because we ask God to bless America doesn't mean we don't want God to bless other countries. We, as Americans, are asking God to bless our country, our United States of America.

Things are slowly opening up around the Church. We have not had as many as I expected at Mass so far. Maybe that will start to change. Or maybe not. I realize that many of you are (rightly) afraid to come back. My parents are 77 and 73 so they are staying home. They have only gone out to get groceries. They live on 25 acres so they have been enjoying going on walks, doing house projects, and running his 1950's and 1960's Allis Chalmers tractors all over the 25 acres. They love Jesus, but they have stayed home so far. If that is what you are comfortable and feel called to do, again, I support you.

However, we should desire the Eucharist...to receive Jesus Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Doing a spiritual Communion is not a replacement for the real deal, to physically receive Jesus into our bodies in the Eucharist. We should all have a strong desire to receive the Eucharist. Even though the dispensation from the obligation to go to Mass remains in effect, we should not use this as an excuse to be lazy on Sunday morning. It is one thing to avoid Mass because of health reasons, but we should not be going to Sunday Mass out of laziness.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, implores us to love God above all thing, but especially above all other persons in our lives, even our spouse. Yes, we can love our spouse, or other family members through the love of God. But do we love them more than God? God wants to be first in our lives. "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Have a blessed week and a safe 4th of July,

Father Vogel

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, June 29-Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19:

Tuesday, June 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Psalm 5:4-8; Matthew 8:23-27:

Wednesday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra

Amos 5:14-15; 21-24; Psalm 50:7-13; 16-17; Matthew 8: 28-34

Thursday, July 2 -

Amos 7: 10-17; Psalm 19:8-11, Matthew 9: 1-8:

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Dorothy Lindemann*

Friday, Juul 3—St Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117; 1-2; John 20: 24-29

Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day, USA

Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 85: 9-14, Matthew 9: 14-17:

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Sharon Langworthy*

Sunday, July 5 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9: 9-10; 14-16; Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-11; 13-14; Romans 8: 9, 11-13; Matthew 11: 25-30

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

9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew † *Mike and Rose Fitzsimmons*

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

NEW Tri-Parish Office Hours beginning June 22, 2020

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday-Friday

Parish Office Closed on Friday, July 3rd

For SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

call (507) 320-9669

To schedule confession or an appointment

with Father call (507) 524-4628

Dedicated to our Lord's Mother in America,

let us always pray;

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail our life,
our sweetness, and our hope.

To you do we cry, the children of Eve;
to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and
weeping in this land of exile.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;

lead us home at last and show us
the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus:

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

WELCOME BACK to Mass!

We are so happy to
celebrate together again.

TRI-PARISH SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7 through Sunday, August 16

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.

Music cantor and accompanist for now - no choirs yet.

Offering – No baskets will be passed during 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.

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

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



WHAT TO EXPECT AT MASS Continued:

COMMUNION – Continued:

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.

Calvary Cemetery

The St. Teresa Calvary Cemetery Board met this winter and, at the diocese's recommendation, voted to raise the cemetery plot cost from \$250 to \$350 effective July 2020.

If you are considering the purchase of a plot, please contact Jason Klein @ 381-5757.

When a plot is sold, half the plot fee is put into the perpetual care fund for the cemetery's future care and the other half is used for current cemetery upkeep and needs. A single plot can be used for the burial of one casket, one casket and one urn, or two urns.

Should you have any questions about the cemetery, please speak with Father Vogel or a cemetery board member. They are Jason Klein, Jim Landsteiner, Jim Swanson, Cliff Anderson, and Don Landsteiner.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Teresa

June 14 Count	\$2,426.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$135,133.53
Amount Needed YTD	\$158,832.00
	<i>(15% short of budget)</i>

St. Matthew

June 14 Count	\$2,771.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$50,757.07
Amount Needed YTD	\$57,850.00
	<i>(13% short of budget)</i>

St. Joseph

June 07 Count	\$1,050.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$41,778.75
Amount Needed YTD	\$51,512.00
	<i>(19% short of budget)</i>

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://catholicismn.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, July 05 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.

Reader: Samantha Landsteiner
 Communion: Father Vogel only at this time
 Hospitality: Jeff & Amber Cole
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: K C Reuter
 Money counters: Megan Langworthy, Tammy Schmidt
 Altar Linens for July: Becky Anderson

Sunday, July 05 @ St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m.

Reader: Jenn Berkner
 Communion: Father Vogel only at this time
 Hospitality: Jeff & Kacie Kuchenbecker Serv-
 ers: None at this time
 Sacristan: Mary Caven
 Money Counters: Leah Davis & Eli Depuydt



Putting Jesus first is our challenge.

Once again Jesus discusses the challenge of living the Gospel. Faithful discipleship comes with demands. But we are not to keep the Gospel message to ourselves – it must be proclaimed and lived no matter what the cost. For those who are faithful, the reward will be newness of life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, *a woman of influence* who consistently offers hospitality to Elisha is rewarded with the promise of a son. Saint Paul reminds the Roman community that through baptism they share in the death and resurrection of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his Apostles that *whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.*

2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

<u>Parish</u>	<u>2020 Goal</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
St. Joseph	\$5,000	\$2,575	51.50
St. Matthew	\$4,175	\$1,000	23.95
St. Teresa	\$14,300	\$3,880	27.13

Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Each parish in the diocese is responsible for their goal. If donations are not received to meet the parish goal, the remaining balance will be paid from that parish's general funds. The diocese is planning to send out a second "ask" letter to all parishioners in support of this important work.

Contribution envelopes are available at each church. Please mail them directly to Winona.

Thank you.