

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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Karen Fox (ST)

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Kim Kleven (SJ)

CEMETERY BOARD HEADS

Jay Winters—St. Joseph

Donna Kopischke—St. Matthew

Jason Klein—St. Teresa

July 05, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Come to me,
all you who are
weary and burdened,
and I will give you
Rest.

Jesus
Matthew 11:28

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

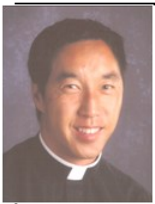
Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like to receive this sacrament.

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 to the heart of summer. Hopefully you had a grand day celebrating the birthday of our great nation. Again, hopefully you were able to gather with friends and/or family (while social distancing), have some good American food and watch some fire-works.

God is a community of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are created in God's image and likeness. We were created for community. Even those of us that are introverts. So make an extra point this week to check-in with others, especially those who are homebound or who might not have anyone else to care for them. Just call them and ask, "How are you doing?" It just might make their day.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to come to Him. Jesus says "his yoke is easy, and his burden is light". Even though we just celebrated the birth of our great nation, sometime the American ethos seems to promote independence, self-care, and self-actualization. Jesus is promoting dependence; dependence on him and our fellow Christians. We should not be ashamed to ask for help and we should readily help others. We must be like Jesus, meek and humble of heart. It takes great meekness and humility to help others; even more to ask for help. But this is the life of a Christian.

So this week, reach out. Reach out to God to lighten your burdens and reach out to others to lighten their burdens. We are all in this together.

God bless,

Father Vogel

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, July 6 -St. Maria Goretti

Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-9; Matthew 9:18-26:

Tuesday, July 7 -

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-10; Matthew 9:32-38:

Wednesday, July 8 -

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-7; Matthew 10:01-07

Thursday, July 9 - St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16; Matthew 10: 7-15:

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Angela Gartner*

Friday, July 10 -

Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4; 8-9; 12-14; 17; Matthew 10: 16-23

Saturday, July 11 - St. Benedict

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1-02, 5; Matthew 10: 24-33:

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Kitty Cumbee*

Sunday, July 12 – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10-14; Romans 8:18-23;

Matthew 13:1-23

7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Ruth Cumming*

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

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

NEW Tri-Parish Office Hours beginning June 22, 2020
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday-Friday

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 pray ;

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

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, 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 28 Count	\$1,784.30
Amount Collected YTD	\$52,541.37
Amount Needed YTD	\$60,164.00
	<i>(13% short of budget)</i>

St. Joseph

June 21 Count	\$8,709.83
Amount Collected YTD	\$50,488.58
Amount Needed YTD	\$53,704.00
	<i>(06% 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 12 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.

Reader: Ann Langworthy
 Communion: Father Vogel only
 Hospitality: Owen & Teresa Dickey
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: Karen Langworthy
 Money counters: Jodi Kunkel, Karen Langworthy
 Altar Linens for July: Becky Anderson

Sunday, July 12 @ St. Matthews at 9:30 a.m.

Reader: Lindsey Lanoue
 Communion: Father Vogel only
 Hospitality: Tim & Wendy Bennett
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: Wendy Bennett
 Money Counters: Neil Majeski/Maria Sanders



Jesus' kingship is one of mercy with humility and compassion for all who struggle.

In the kingship of Jesus, we celebrate his humility and gentleness, and in a particular way, his understanding of the blessings of children. His dominion is not one of power and control, but of a servant who lifts up the fallen and raises all who are burdened; he is gracious and merciful.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Zechariah tells Jerusalem to rejoice, for their king shall *come to [them] ... riding ... on a colt*, proclaiming a message of *peace to the nations*. Saint Paul instructs the Romans that *whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him*. In the Gospel, Jesus gives praise to the Father for what he has revealed to the little ones.

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.



Thank you to all who gave at St. Teresa's Blood Drive. 39 units were collected!

Thank You!