

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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Owen Dickey (ST)
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Peg Breiter (ST)
Karen Fox (ST)
Wendy Bennett (SM)
Brad Lanoue (SM)
Paul FitzSimmons (SJ)
Shelli Grover (SJ)
Kim Kleven (SJ)

CEMETERY BOARD HEADS

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

July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Through the prophet Isaiah, therefore, God said, “Yet just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall My Word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but shall do what pleases me, achieving the end for which I sent it” (Is 55:10-11). God has sown the seed. It is our turn to make it grow and bear fruits for the salvation of souls and the whole world. The New Evangelization begins with us.

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

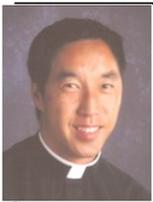
Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like to receive this sacrament.

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We continue to live in uncertain times. It is so hard planning this right now. Everything is up in the air. Not just for the summer events, but even for the fall events. Even if there is an event, is it safe to attend? Even after months of protocols, it seems to be going from bad to worse.

Even though the summer youth events have been canceled, Steubenville Rochester is having a virtual event. The dates are July 17-18. You can check out the details and sign up at www.partnershipforyouth.org/virtual-steubenville-conference/.

Camp Summit is having a "Day of Praise" on Sunday, July 26 in Lewiston. It is free, but they are asking you to sign up. The details are at: www.campsummitwinona.org/faq.

There is one thing that is not changing: Jesus' love for us. If you are lonely or depressed, call me or call a hotline. It is so easy to isolate ourselves. I don't care if you are introvert; we are all created for community. Let's reach out and make sure others are okay. We are One Body in Christ.

Another thing we can do is spend time in prayer and reading the Bible. Today's Gospel is about the "levels" of receiving God's Word. In order to hear God's Word, we need to spend time listening. This requires prayer, going to Mass, reading the Bible. But Jesus says listening is not enough. We need to receive it with joy. More importantly, we need to understand. From our understanding, put it into practice in our lives. James 2:17 says, "So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead".

I have been disappointed by Mass attendance. We have not come even close to hitting our 50% capacity limit at any of the Masses. I was hoping more people would be excited about coming back as a community and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. However, I understand. And I do want you to stay safe and healthy. It is true that the dispensation from the obligation to go to Mass is still in effect. However, I just hope you don't stay away forever. We need each other. We need Christ in the Eucharist. Again, we are the Body of Christ.

Take care. Stay safe. Stay healthy. I hope to see you soon.

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, July 13, - St. Henry

Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9; 16-17; 21, 23; Matthew 10:34, 11:1:

Tuesday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-8; Matthew 11:20-24:

Wednesday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16; Psalm 94:5-10, 14-15; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-21; Matthew 11:28-30:

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

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

Friday, July 17 -

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10-12, 16; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12: 14-21:

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Cecil Dickey

Sunday, July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43

7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Don Minkel

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
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.

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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 28 Count	\$5,760.12
Amount Collected YTD	\$140,893.65
Amount Needed YTD	\$165,450.00
	<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://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.

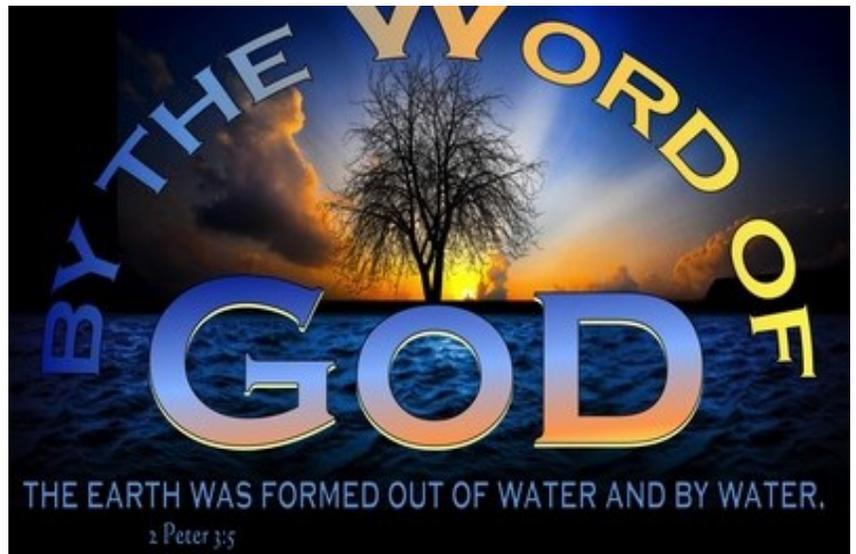
New instructions for Sacristan and Hospitality volunteers are posted at each church. Please arrive early to review them.

Sunday, July 19 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.

Reader: George Leary
 Communion: Father Vogel only
 Hospitality: Luke & Karen Fox
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: K C Reuter
 Money counters: Jodi Kunkel, Megan Langworthy
 Altar Linens for July: Becky Anderson

Sunday, July 19 @ St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m.

Reader: Julie Fitzsimmons
 Communion: Father Vogel only
 Hospitality: Jay & Cassie Winters
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: Lonnie Wieseler
 Money Counters: Paul Fitzsimmons/Rachal Depuydt



The word of God is fruitful, powerful, and meant to bring us to full union with God in heaven.

The first reading and Gospel show the potency of the word of God. In fertile hearts, the Word can multiply exponentially, and it can bring about God's will in our lives. The Word comes from God to us, in order that we might be brought to God. Can there be any greater gift?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah describes the word of God as fruitful, not returning to the Lord until his will is accomplished. Paul writes to the Romans, addressing human suffering and looking beyond it to the promise of heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and explains its meaning.

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!