

## **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)

Joel Larson (ST)

George Leary (ST)

Gina Massop (ST)

Lindsey Lanoue (SM)

Art Schuch (SM)

Larry Caven (SM)

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Dean Sohre (SJ)

Jim Wieseler (SJ)

Christine Rahn (SJ)

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Owen Dickey (ST)

Marty Bissonette (ST)

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 19, 2020

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible  
groaning's.

And the one who searches hearts  
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,  
because he intercedes for the holy ones  
according to God's will.

## **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.



Fr. is gone on vacation today,

Today's Reflection is from Loyola Press;

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

### Monday, July 20, - St. Apollinaris

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 6-17; Matthew 12:38-42;

### Tuesday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85:2-8; Matthew 12:46-50

### Wednesday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3:1-4; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

### Thursday, July 23 - St Bridget

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36:6-11; Matthew 13:10-17:

**7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

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

### Friday, July 24 - St Sharbel Makhluf

Jeremiah 3:14-17, Jeremiah 31:10-13; Matthew 13:18-23

### Saturday, July 25 - St. James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1-6; Matthew 20:20-28

**7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

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

### Sunday, July 26 – Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119:57, 76-77, 127-130;

Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

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

**9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew** † Dave Lewis

### 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 ;**

### **Memorare**

Remember, most loving Virgin Mary,  
never was it heard  
that anyone who turned to you for help  
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,  
though burdened by my sins,  
I run to your protection  
for you are my mother.

Mother of the Word of God,  
do not despise my words of pleading  
but be merciful and hear my prayer.  
Amen.

# WELCOME BACK to Mass!

## We are so happy to celebrate together again.

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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

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

### 2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

<u>Parish</u>	<u>2020 Goal</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
St. Joseph	\$5,000	\$2,650	53.00
St. Matthew	\$4,175	\$1,000	23.95
St. Teresa	\$14,300	\$4,280	29.93

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.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### St. Teresa

July 5 Count	\$305.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$305.00
Amount Needed YTD	(No Budget yet)
	(% of budget)

#### St. Matthew

July 12 Count	\$2,152.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$2,152.00
Amount Needed YTD	(No Budget yet)
	(% of budget)

#### St. Joseph

July 5 Count	\$325.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$325.00
Amount Needed YTD	(No Budget Yet)
	(% 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, July 26 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.**

Reader: Peter Langworthy  
Communion: Father Vogel only  
Hospitality: Dan & Alice Germa  
Servers: None at this time  
Sacristan: Karen Langworthy  
Money counters: Tammy Schmidt, Karen Langworthy  
Altar Linens for July: Becky Anderson

#### **Sunday, July 26 @ St. Matthew at 9:30 a.m.**

Reader: Neil Majeski  
Communion: Father Vogel only  
Hospitality: Matt & Devin Moline  
Servers: None at this time  
Sacristan: Wendy Bennett  
Money Counters: Wendy Bennett/Maria Sanders



## CONGRATULATIONS

Many of our parish's children are receiving Christ for the first time this Sunday Afternoon .

Keep them in your prayers as the Love of Jesus touches them for the first time of their lives.

### Receiving Their First Communion today were:

#### St. Joseph's

Mason Barr, son of Eric and Leslie Barr

#### St. Teresa's

Liam Appel, son of Daniel & Laura Appel  
Morgan Byram, daughter of Jay & Mandy Byram  
Mason Gordon, son of James & Laura Gordon  
Christian Reuter, son of KC & Debbie Reuter  
Jesse Robbins, son of Trace & Amy Robbins  
Shayna Walser, daughter of Andy & Lori Walser  
Izzibel Ward, daughter of Cory Ward & Holly Ward  
Korbin Wede, son of Sam & Jessica Wede  
Roger Welle, son of Jonathan & Lisa Welle

