

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

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,

which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and
buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

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,

How are things going? Are you staying safe and healthy, healthy mentally, spiritually, and physically?

As I'm writing this, I see that Governor Walz has required masks in all public places. So I suppose we'll have to start requiring them at Mass.

This weekend Jesus continues His description of the Kingdom of Heaven. He first compares it to a buried treasure, a pearl of great price, and then a collection of fish. The first two metaphors beg the question, "What are our priorities?"

We all have limited time and money. Are we using our time and money to pursue things that in the end won't matter? Or are we using our time and money to pursue things that matter in the Kingdom of Heaven?

I'm talking first to myself. I think I've mentioned this before, but think of converts to the Catholic Church. Sometimes people are ostracized by family and friends because of conversion and becoming Catholic. Some have even lost their jobs because they were working in their Protestant church. If we believe that Jesus and the Catholic Church are what Jesus says they are, then we truly have a pearl of great price, a field with a buried treasure. Are we using our limited resources of time and money to pursue Christ and His Church? When I talk about money, I'm not just talking about tithing. I know some of you have gone on pilgrimages to the Holy Land or to Rome. That would be using your money to pursue the Kingdom of Heaven, books on the Catholic faith, paying for your children to go to youth events like Steubenville, (but obviously not this year). There are already many, many ways you already use your time and money for the Kingdom of Heaven. Even so, is there more the Lord is calling me to do?

I need to constantly pray about where the Lord wants to me spend my time and money.

How is the Lord asking me to sacrifice so that I can pursue the Kingdom of Heaven?

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, July 27 -

Jeremiah 13:1-11; Deuteronomy 32:18-21; Matthew 13:31-35;

Tuesday, July 28 -

Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29 - St. Martha

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59:2-4,10-11, 17-18; John 11:19-27

Thursday, July 30 - St Peter Chrysologus

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Psalm 146:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

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

Friday, July 31 - St Ignatius of Loyola

Jeremiah 26:1-09, Psalm 69:8-10, 14; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;

Matthew 14:1-12

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

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

Sunday, August 2 – Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18; Romans 8:35, 37-39;

Matthew 14:13-21

7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Kitty Cumbee

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

The Angelus:

Call: The angel spoke God's message to Mary,

Response: and she conceived of the Holy Spirit *Hail Mary...*

Call: "I am the lowly servant of the Lord:

Response: let it be done to me according to your word."

Hail Mary...

Call: And the Word became flesh

Response: and lived among us. *Hail Mary...*

Call: Pray for us, holy Mother of God,

Response: that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Lord, fill our hearts with your grace;
once, through the message of an angel
you revealed to us the incarnation of your Son;
now, through his suffering and death
lead us to the glory of his resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.



Cecilia Nass Rudzitis, Passed away on July 8, 2020. May she rest in peace. Visitation, Aug. 22nd. 9:30-10:30. Memorial to follow at 11:00

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.

Calvary Cemetery

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

2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

Through your support, the Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan-led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota.

Thank you for providing opportunities to thousands of people to draw closer to Christ because of your generosity.

If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card or give online at www.catholicsmn.org. Our St. Teresa Parish Goal is \$14,300.00. We have received \$4,480.00 from St Teresa parishioners. Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota

FINANCIAL UPDATE

TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Teresa

July 19 Count	\$3,654.80
Amount Collected YTD	\$10,178.477
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 19 Count	\$1,250.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$2,305.00
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, August 2 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.

Reader: Deb Reuter
 Communion: Father Vogel only
 Hospitality: Jeff & Shelly Holt
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: K C Reuter
 Money counters: Tammy Schmidt, Megan Langworthy
 Altar Linens for August; Anita Rigdon

Sunday, August 2 @ St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m.

Reader: Kevin Fitzsimmons
 Communion: Father Vogel only
 Hospitality: Scott & Kim Kleven
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: Mary Caven
 Money Counters: Kim Kleven & Jeff Kuchenbecker



CONGRATULATIONS

Many of our parish's children are receiving Christ for the first time last 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 Last Sunday 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

The wise seek God.

When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues, and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

God tells Solomon to ask for anything, and he asks for an understanding heart to lead his people. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that, *all things work for good for those who love God*. In the Gospel, Jesus uses three parables [buried treasure, pearl of great price, and a full fish net] to explain the kingdom of heaven.