

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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CEMETERY BOARD HEADS

Jay Winters—St. Joseph

Donna Kopischke—St. Matthew

Jason Klein—St. Teresa

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied,
and they picked up the fragments left over—
twelve wicker baskets full.

Those who ate were about five thousand men,
not counting women and children.

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,

I pray you are doing well. I keep reading about how this time has had a hard time on people's mental well-being. I ask you to consider taking some time each day, preferably in the morning, and reaching out to God and letting Him set the tone for your day. Allow Him to reassure you that you are loved and important in His eyes.

Today's verse is taken from the Gospel, Matthew 14:20: "They all ate and were satisfied..." I encourage you to memorize this verse. So often life leaves us unsatisfied. We were created by an Infinite God in His own image and likeness. Thus, we were created for the infinite. However, we are surrounded by the finite. So it only makes sense that relationships with God and others are the persons that satisfies our souls.

This verse comes up after Jesus has fed the 5000. We sometimes do not have what it takes. But if we give our best, often God blesses that and makes up for our inadequacies. Jesus takes the five loaves and two fish and multiplies them. Jesus loves us and wants to give us what we need. In some ways, even more than we need. After everyone ate and were satisfied, they gathered twelve wicker baskets full of fragments.

So do not be afraid to ask God for great gifts.

Peace of Christ,

Father Vogel



Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, August 3 -

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Matthew 14:22-36;

Tuesday, August 4 - St John Vianney

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 5 - Dedication , Basilica of St Mary Major

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday, August 6 - Transfiguration

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Matthew 17:1-9

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Martin & Virginia Graf*

Friday, August 7 - St Sixtus & Companions, St Cajetan

Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1:3, 6-7, Deuteronomy 32:35-36, 39, 41; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8 - St Dominic

Habakkuk 1:12-24 Psalm 9:8-13; Matthew 17:14-20

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Stan Healy

Sunday, August 9 – Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 85:9-14, Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

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

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

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Peace Prayer, of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

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, Clarice Germon.



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. Matthews Parish Goal is \$4,175.00. We have received \$1,000.00 from St Matthews 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 26 Count	\$687.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$2,839.00
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 9 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.

Reader: GERALYN VAN ROSSUM
Communion: Father Vogel only
Hospitality: Jeff & Vicki Kunkel
Servers: None at this time
Sacristan: Karen Langworthy
Money counters: Jodi Kunkel/Karen Langworthy
Altar Linens for August; Anita Rigdon

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

Reader: Wendy Bennett
Communion: Father Vogel only
Hospitality: Kevin & Carol Schulz
Servers: None at this time
Sacristan: Wendy Bennett
Money Counters: Wendy Bennett Neil Majeski

Mission 2nd Collection

2nd Collection for Missions is for the Diocese of Juba South Sudan.

Last year the Archdiocese of Juba in South Sudan celebrated 100 years of love of God since the missionaries set their foot on that land. What a beautiful gift to celebrate. It was a celebration of blessings and growth amidst its country's challenges. God shared Himself generation after generation, in the scriptures of old. We study history and the New Testament scriptures to discover that same giving spirit, only then more clearly seen in the person of Jesus Christ.

The odds are not good, but the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Juba, which is the metropolitan for ecclesiastical province of Juba in South Sudan, finds itself in this critical juncture. The Archbishop wrote, "I can see the effects of the crisis on the South Sudanese people I serve." The Archdiocese's fourteen parishes and Terekeka Pastoral Region offers a ray of hope. The war, in its six years, has left a devastating impact. Yet, despite the staggering challenges in South Sudan, capital of Juba, the Archdiocese still sees a nation thirsty for spiritual growth and the Sacrament to be administered.

The Archdiocese remains committed to God's call to care for those entrusted to her care. The priests and Religious of the Archdiocese of Juba remain central to restoring hope for the Christian Community of the Archdiocese. Their compassionate care for the Christian community is the face of the church to the world. The civil war and food insecurity in South Sudan are causing havoc. The priests and the religious of the Archdiocese need food and basics to let them carry their mission. There are not enough Christian community members available with the necessary resources to care for the local church.

Ultimately, the core of our communion in the church flows from our being joined by Jesus in the communion of life in the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit, and in our baptismal call to share in Jesus' mission.

Community News

Sunday Mass Attendance:

Please note that you can attend any of the Sunday Services in the Tri-Parish, that are convenient for you! Come pray and receive Jesus at any of the services at St Joseph, St Matthews and St Teresa!!!

Up coming meetings:

- August 26; St. Matthews Finance Council, 6:30 PM.