

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 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



At Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply,

"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water .

But when he saw how strong the wind was

he became frightened;

and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,

and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying,

"Truly, you are the Son of God."

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.



My People,

Things are crazy right now!! Amen?! Amen!! Wednesday evening I met with Merissa Roth (our new Faith Formation Director - if you haven't met her, you should - she's awesome) and her Faith Formation Board. I think we have come up with the best strategy we can under the circumstances. Details will be coming. I know we can't please everyone. Please do what you need to do to feel safe.

Two thousand years ago, Christ started a perfect hierarchical Church full of imperfect, sinners, including the hierarchy. Thankfully the bishop helps us with our Sacraments, with annulments, with youth ministry, raising up the next priests in our seminarians, supporting our families, dialoguing with our civic leaders about current issues, and many other things. Every year we are given an opportunity to support our bishop and our diocese. Every year the diocese gives us a goal. If we don't meet that goal, the difference has to come out of our general fund. The more we give to the diocese, the more we have for our local parishes. So please consider giving to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

This week we get the classical story of Jesus walking on water. Now in Minnesota this is not a big deal. People do this all the time in the winter here. In fact they not only walk on water, but they put luxurious "houses" on the water, drill holes, and fish. I say houses because I always thought it was like "Grumpy Old Men," little shacks. But I'm told that some ice fishing houses even have TV's and other amenities.

Anyways, I think a lot of us can relate to Peter and Apostles these days. We watch the news, listen to our leaders, and there is plenty of reasons to be terrified. Peter, James, and John were hardened fisherman. They had seen many rough seas...but this storm was different. However, no matter how rough it gets, how bad our world becomes, we have reason to hope. We know Jesus triumphs over evil, in the end. We know that eventually Jesus will calm the storms in our world. However, the question right now is, is Jesus calling you out of the comfort of the boat, is Jesus calling you do something extraordinary during this stormy time in our world?

Peter's mistake is that he took his eyes off of Jesus. Instead he started to focus on the strength of the winds. He thus became frightened and began to sink.

Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, August 10 - **St Lawrence**

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9; John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11 - **St Claire**

Ezekiel 2:8-34; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12 - **St Jane Frances de Chantal**

Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Psalm 113:1-6; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13 - **Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus**

Ezekiel 12:1-12; Psalm 78:56-59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21, 19:1

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Ceil Nass Rudzitis

Friday, August 14 - **St Maximillian Kolbe**

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63, Isaiah 12:2-6; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15 - **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 Psalm 45:10-12, 16;

1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Don Minkel

Sunday, August 16 - **Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Romans 11:13-15; 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † Joe Adams

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

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday-Friday

For SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
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To schedule confession or an appointment
with Father call (507) 524-4628

Fr. Vogel's Article Continued;

I have read many articles that have talked about how depression and other mental illnesses are on the rise during this time. Those who need to seek professional should seek it out. There is no shame in saying we can't do it alone. The fact is none of us can do it alone. That is why we all need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus during these stormy times. With Jesus in our lives, and relying on each other, we can do this. Honestly, feel free to call me at any time if you need someone to chat with.

May God's love and mercy be with you.

Father Vogel

WELCOME BACK to Mass!

We are so happy to celebrate together again.

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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.catholicfsmn.org. Our St. Joseph Parish Goal is \$5,000.00. We have received \$2,950.00 from St Joseph parishioners.

Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota

FINANCIAL UPDATE

TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Teresa

August 2 Count	\$3,093.60
Amount Collected YTD	\$13,272.07
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

August 2, Count	\$561.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$2,866.00
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://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, August 16 @ St. Teresa at 7:30 a.m.

Reader: Shelly Holt
 Communion: Father Vogel only
 Hospitality: Jody Kunkel Family
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: K C Reuter
 Money counters: Jodi Kunkel/Megan Langworthy
 Altar Linens for August; Anita Rigdon

Sunday, August 16 @ St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m.

Reader: John Hollerich
 Communion: Father Vogel only
 Hospitality: David & Jody Trio
 Servers: None at this time
 Sacristan: Lonnie Wiesler
 Money Counters: Dan Sohre & Leah Davis

First Communion



Front (L-R): Shayna Walsler, Izzi Ward, Morgan Byram
 Middle (L-R): Liam Appel, Korbin Wede, Roger Welle
 Back (L-R): Jesse Robbins, Christian Reuter, Mason Gordon



Mason Barr & Fr. Vogel

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.