

# St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

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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)

## **TRI-PARISH OFFICE**

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### **FINANCE COUNCILS**

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Gina Massop (ST)

Lindsey Lanoue (SM)

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Larry Caven (SM)

Scott Kleven (SJ)

Dean Sohre (SJ)

Jim Wieseler (SJ)

Christine Rahn (SJ)

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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

## August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

### **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**

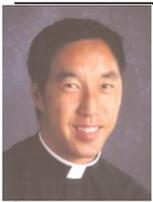
Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like to receive this sacrament.

#### **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 has your summer been? Did you get out to the lake? Did you get some hiking in or some biking? The school year is just starting to take shape here at Maple River and at the Newman Center. It sounds like some of the fall sports are going to be moved to spring. Some colleges are doing something similar. At first I thought about missing sports, but then someone suggested that maybe more families will continue to spend more time together. I know when this first started I was overjoyed had how many families I saw biking together. Or the fact that Frisbee golf discs were sold out at Scheel's in Mankato. I know family is not always easy, but let's continue to spend time together. Its okay to slow down and just enjoy being in each other's company. The first reading mentions the Sabbath. We are not created to go, go, go 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year. The Lord rested on the seventh day of creation as a paradigm for us. Keeping the Sabbath isn't just about going to Church on Sunday. It's about taking time to reflect on who we are and who we are becoming. Again, we are human beings, not human doings. What we do shapes who we are, but our actions are external implementations of our souls. Are we striving to become saints? Better sons and daughters of God?

In the Gospel, a woman just wants her daughter cured of a demon. Jesus tests the woman's faith by seemingly insulting her. The woman passes with flying colors. She knows that just the scarps of Jesus' grace and love is enough to cure her daughter. Do we believe that Jesus can heal us? Do we believe that Jesus can heal others? Do we believe that Jesus can heal our nation, our society? "In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world." - Saint Pope John Paul II. Do we believe that Jesus is the answer? When we receive the Eucharist, we receive God Himself into our bodies, into our souls. In Christ, we are powerful beyond our imagination. You have been baptized and received the Eucharist so that you can powerfully and radically change the world for the Kingdom of God. We know Jesus wins the war. The question is, is He going to win the battle for your soul and the souls of those around you?

May God bless and keep you,

Father Vogel

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, August 17 -

Ezekiel 24:15-23; Deuteronomy 32:18-21, Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18 -

Ezekiel 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35-36, Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19 - St John Eudes

Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1-6; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20 - St. Bernard

Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19; Matthew 22:1-14

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

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † Joe Adams

Friday, August 21 - St Pius X

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 107:2-9; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Ezekiel 43:1-7, Psalm 85:9-14; Matthew 23:1-12

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

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † Jim Carey

Saturday/Sunday, August 22/23 – Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8; Romans 11:33-36;

Matthew 16:13-20

**5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Matthew** † John Graf

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** People of the Tri-Parish

### 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

### **Magnificat**

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.

### TRI-PARISH FALL/WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Starting Saturday August 22:

5:00 PM Saturday at St. Joseph (1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday's)

5:00 PM Saturday at St. Matthew (2nd & 4th Saturday's)

9:00 AM Sunday at St. Teresa

**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

96 people at St. Joseph

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.

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. Father Vogel will give verbal directions how to process up for communion to maintain proper social distancing. Communion can be received only in the hand otherwise please make a Spiritual Communion. Any communicant wearing gloves must remove them prior to receiving.

### God, grant healing and peace to those who have requested our prayers:

Clarice Germa, Jerry Etherington, Lavonne Miller, Mary Langworthy, Sister Carmen Sonnek, Marie Kruegel.



Cecilia Nass Rudzitis, 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:

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.

### ST. Matthews Turkey Dinner

Sunday September 27th.

Take-out Only!

4:00—7:00 P.M.

Call to order: 507-549-3004

\*\*\* RAFFLE Tickets will also be sold! \*\*\*

### 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](http://www.catholicsmn.org).

The Tri-Parish is counting on your generosity!

Thank You & God Bless!

## 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

August 9 Count	\$1395.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$4,234.00
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://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 FALL/WINTER:

**August 22-December 27, 2020 were mailed to all ministry volunteers. No one age 65 & older is scheduled on this schedule.**

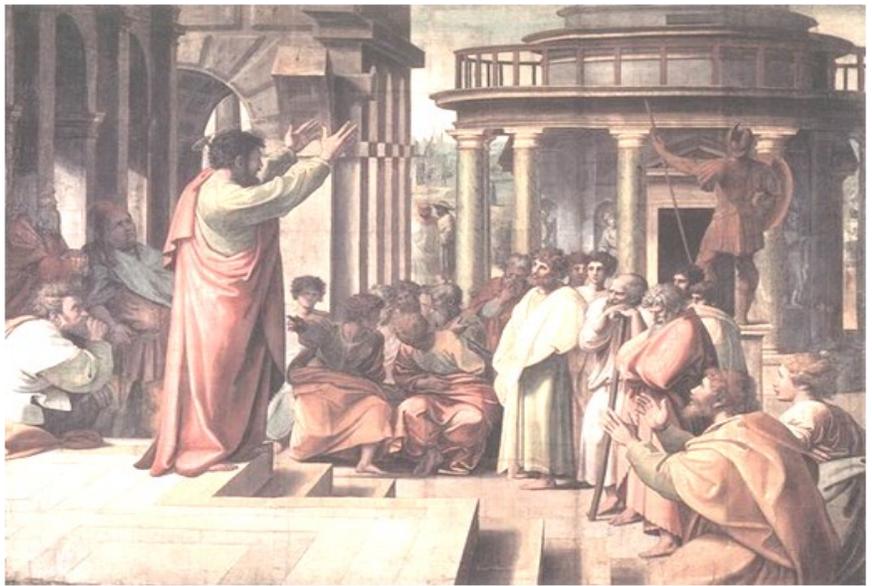
**Instructions for Sacristan and Hospitality volunteers are posted at each church. Please arrive early to review them.**

#### **Saturday, August 22 @ St. Matthew at 5:00 p.m.**

Reader: Wendy Bennett  
 Communion: Father Vogel only  
 Hospitality: Justin & Lisa Davis  
 Servers: None at this time  
 Sacristan: Wendy Bennett  
 Money Counters: Maria Sanders & Neil Majeski

#### **Sunday, August 23 @ St. Teresa at 9:00 a.m.**

Reader: Jonah Breiter  
 Communion: Father Vogel only  
 Hospitality: Doug & Tammy Schmidt  
 Servers: None at this time  
 Sacristan: K C Reuter  
 Money counters: Tammy Schmidt/Megan Langworthy  
 Altar Linens for August; Anita Rigdon



**FOCUS:** God's grace and mercy are promised to all.

The readings today wrestle with the questions of who is *in* and who is *out*. When it comes to God's grace, who will receive it? We learn that all who accept the gift of faith are incorporated into the covenant relationship with God.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord speaks through Isaiah, giving his promise that all who *hold to [his] covenant* will be brought to his *holy mountain*. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells the Gentiles that *God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all*. In the Gospel, a Canaanite woman asks Christ to have pity on her, for her *daughter is tormented by a demon*. In spite of initial rejection, the woman perseveres in faith and Jesus heals her daughter.

## Faith Formation/Youth

**Faith Formation registration is now open.**

**You can register online on the Tri Parish Website or the link on our Facebook page.**

## 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.**
- **September 1st; Tri-Parish Council, 6:30 P.M at St Joseph**