

# 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**

John Jensen (ST)

Joel Larson (ST)

George Leary (ST)

Gina Massop (ST)

Lindsey Lanoue (SM)

Art Schuch (SM)

Larry Caven (SM)

Scott Kleven (SJ)

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

## August 23, 2020

### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,

and upon this rock I will build my church,

and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;

### **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**

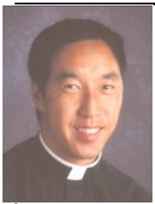
Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like to receive this sacrament.

#### **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.



Dear People,

The weirdness has started to really hit me. Today (Thursday) would traditionally be the day the freshman would start moving into the dorms. We usually have crews of older students ready to help them and to invite them to the Newman Center events to kick-off the school year. However, campus is like a ghost town. There are a few people around, but nothing like normal. This just emphasizes for me how isolated we have become. I know I've mentioned this before, but I continue to read article after article about the devastating effects these social distancing practices have had on low income children whose one square meal was the one they get a school, about abused spouses who are now stuck with that abusive spouse 24/7, about the mental health of those who are stuck by themselves. If you have thought about reaching out to someone, don't just think about it. Do it. We must use every means at our disposal, every technology we can, to reach out to each other. We can no longer assume that others are okay.

Leon Axtman joined our staff earlier this spring as our new administrator. Unfortunately, he has found a job closer to home. Leon's last day will be this coming Friday. If you see him, thank him for all he has done for our tri-parish. If you know of anyone who would make a good parish administrator, please encourage them to apply.

This Sunday we hear Jesus assigning Peter as the first pope. So much could be said, but I'll save most of it for my homily. However, these are dark days for our world and for our church. But Jesus promised that the Church would remain until He comes back again. Even if our leaders become corrupt or teach false teachings, we know from today's Gospel that Jesus promises that the Church will never officially teach error.

Please pray for our Church and for our society.

Pray that Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life prevail in our time.

Peace of Christ,

Father Vogel

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

### Monday, August 24—St Bartholomew

Revelation 21:9-14; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18, John 1:45-51

### Tuesday, August 25 - St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17; Psalm 96:10-13; Matthew 23:23-26

### Wednesday, August 26 -

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5; Matthew 23:27-32

### Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica

**1 Corinthians** 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-7; Matthew 24:42-51

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

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

### Friday, August 28 - St Augustine

**1 Corinthians** 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13

### Saturday, August 29 - Passion of St John the Baptist

**1 Corinthians** 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-21; Mark 6:17-29

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

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

### Saturday/Sunday, August 29/30 – 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. Joseph** People of the Tri-Parish

**9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Teresa** † Tyler Denn

### 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

### **Prayer for Generosity** **St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,  
Teach me true generosity.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve.

To give without counting the cost,

To fight heedless of wounds,

To labor without seeking rest,

To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward

Save the knowledge that I have done your will.

Amen.

**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 Germo, 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.

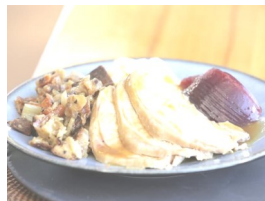
**ST. Matthews Turkey Dinner**

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 16 Count	\$1245.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$4111.00
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.

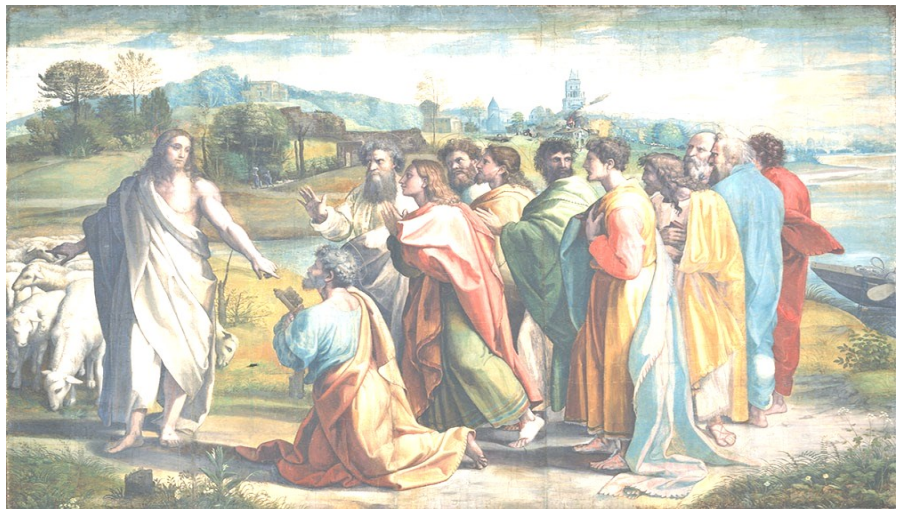
Instructions for Sacristan and Hospitality volunteers are posted at each church. Please arrive early to review them.

#### Saturday, August 29 @ St. Joseph at 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Hollie Smith  
 Communion: Father Vogel only  
 Hospitality: Paul & Gina FitzSimmons  
 Servers: None at this time  
 Sacristan: Lonnie Wieseler  
 Money Counters: Kim Kleven & Jeff Kuchenbecker

#### Sunday, August 30 @ St. Teresa at 9:00 a.m.

Reader: Shelly Holt  
 Communion: Father Vogel only  
 Hospitality: Shawn & Sara Wenner  
 Servers: None at this time  
 Sacristan: Karen Langworthy  
 Money counters: Jody Kunkel/Karen Langworthy  
 Altar Linens for August; Anita Rigdon



Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

We are reminded in the reading from Romans that God is the ultimate authority. It is God who gives all, who creates all, and for whom all exists. Let us, then, through prayer and deeds, humbly and confidently acknowledge Jesus as the Son of the Living God.

**Holy Land Olive Art  
Will be displayed for sale;**

**August 29th. at St Joseph  
August 30th. at St Teresa**

**Come and see how you can support the  
Holy Land through these purchases.**

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!!!**

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**Up coming meetings:**

- **August 26; St. Matthews Finance Council, 6:30 PM.**
- **September 1st; Tri-Parish Council, 6:30 P.M at St Joseph**