

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

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Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic  
Diocese of  
Winona-Rochester

## **TRI-PARISH FALL MASS SCHEDULE**

August 23-December 27, 2020

5:00 PM Saturday @ St. Joseph (1st & 3rd)  
5:00 PM Saturday @ St. Matthew (2nd & 4th)  
9:00 AM Sunday @ St. Teresa

## **TRI-PARISH OFFICE**

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## **PARISH CONTACTS**

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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

# September 6, 2020

## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

Shelly: Monday and Thursday 8 hours total

Merissa: Tuesday 9 am - 4 pm, Wednesdays for Faith  
Formation and other times as required to serve youth

Darla: Wednesday-Friday 9 am - 4 pm

**Owe no one  
anything  
except to love  
one another**

**Romans 13:8**

## **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,

Things are starting back up...but for how long, only time will tell. The school year has begun. It is crazy listening to the youth talk about their school days. I can't imagine doing school online. I would flunk every class. Then the days they are there, they are wearing masks all day long except for meals. Our religious education is starting back up this week. We are doing so while keeping in mind the social distancing protocols from the state and diocese. So please pray that we can continue to learn about God and stay healthy, physically, mentally, and spiritually.

There a lot of opinions out there. Some are truly opinions. There is no right or wrong answer to what the best pizza is. It is my opinion that pineapple does NOT belong on pizza. There is no right or wrong answer to which way the toilet paper goes, although it is my strong opinion that it should roll out from the top. However, what 3+5 equals is not up to opinion. Three plus five equals eight no matter what your opinion is. This is a fact.

Sin is also a fact. When we sin against our neighbor, it is not a matter of opinion, but fact. We need to take time to rectify the wrong we have done and make a firm resolve not to repeat the sin. Jesus says in the Gospel today that when someone sins against us, to go address the incident with the person themselves. Only if they don't listen do we need to involve others. This is not always easy; to confront people to their face in a loving manner about the wrong they have done to us. So gossip is also not a part of what Jesus is saying. But if a person doesn't listen to our loving correction, then we can involve others. But first, Jesus is saying to address wrongs one-on-one. No social media, no gossip, nothing else. Just a one-on-one.

In our social media saturated world, this is so counter cultural. Let's be followers of Jesus, not followers of the world. Let's handle wrongs in a Christian way.

Peace of Christ,  
Father Vogel

## Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

### Monday, September 7

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-7, 12; Luke 6:6-11

### Tuesday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16; 18-23

### Wednesday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-17; Luke 6:20-26

### Thursday, September 10

1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38

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

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

### Friday, September 11

1 Corinthians 9:16-19; 22-27; Psalm 84:3-6, 12; Luke 6:39-42

### Saturday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18; Luke 6:43-49

**7:30 a.m. NO Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

**8:30 a.m. NO Mass at St. Teresa**

### Saturday/Sunday, September 12/13 - Twenty - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

**5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Matthew** People of the Tri-Parish

**9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Teresa** † *Ceal Nass Rudzitis*

**Mass Intentions are needed. Please send to TP Office or put in collection basket noting for whom the Mass is to be said and if the intended is living or deceased.**

#### **Message from interim Administrative Assistant Shelly Holt**

It's great to be back in the Tri-Parish office. I missed seeing you on a regular basis. I am currently a therapist with Counseling Services of Southern Minnesota doing psychotherapy three days per week from home through telehealth. I will be working primarily Monday and Thursday mornings for the Tri-Parish for a total of 8 hours per week to do the bulletin, answer the phone and do other general clerical work as requested by Fr. Vogel and the Tri-Parish Council until a full-time Tri-Parish Office Manager is hired. FYI: You may see me in the office or church pew without a mask on. This is due to a medical exemption. I will have my mask with me and will wear it if you make the request to me while we chat. I will maintain appropriate social distancing while doing my duties. If you have a concern or bulletin announcement please email me at sjsmst@gmail.com. I will respond when I am in the office. Bulletin announcements are due to me before 9 am on Thursday morning.

#### **Upcoming meetings:**

- **Tuesday, September 15 St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting 7 pm**

## WELCOME to Mass!

We are so happy to have you celebrate together again. Invite your family and friends to join us.

Please note that you can attend any of the Masses in the Tri-Parish that are convenient for you! Come pray and receive Jesus at any of the Masses at St. Joseph, St. Matthew or St. Teresa!!!

### TRI-PARISH FALL/WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Starting Saturday August 22-December 27.

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

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

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. Medical exemptions are honored.

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 may be picked up at the table or from someone handing them out. Take it home with you, put your name on it, bring it to Mass with you. It's a good resource to use to pray as a family.

Music cantor and accompanist for now - no choirs yet.

Offering – No baskets will be passed during Mass. Place your donation in the basket at the entrance or in the gathering space (ST).

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.

Father Vogel will direct you to communion. If you are wearing gloves please 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, Pat Borchert, Marie Kruegel.



### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FALL/WINTER;**

**August 22-December 27, 2020 were mailed to all ministry volunteers. No one age 65 & older was scheduled, however, if you would like to volunteer in some way, please contact Shelly in the office. Please find your own substitute and let please let the office know substitutions.**

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

#### **Saturday, September 12 @ St. Matthew at 5:00 p.m.**

Reader: Brad Lanoue

Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only

Hospitality: Justin & Lisa Davis

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Wendy Bennett

Money Counters: Wendy Bennett & Maria Sanders

#### **Sunday, September 13 @ St. Teresa at 9:00 a.m.**

Reader: Shelly Holt

Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only

Hospitality: Karmen Bartholomew & Tom Pankake

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Karen Langworthy

Money counters: Tammy Schmidt & Karen Langworthy

### **ST. Matthews Turkey Dinner**

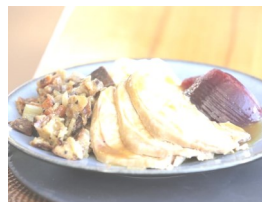
**Sunday, September 27th.**

**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.

## Financial Update

### TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### St. Teresa

August 30 Count	\$1,359.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$26,042.97
Amount Needed YTD	\$29,646.00

#### St. Matthew

August 22 Count	\$535.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$4,725.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$9,256.00

#### St. Joseph

August 29 Count	\$1,905.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$6,016.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$10,125.00

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.**

## 2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

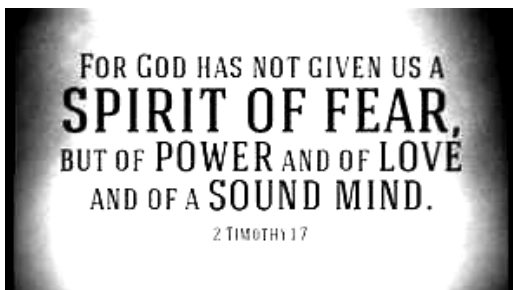
Through your support, the Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan-led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota.

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.catholicismn.org](http://www.catholicismn.org).

The Tri-Parish is counting on your generosity!

Thank You & God Bless!



## Faith Formation/Youth

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

**Classes begin this Wednesday, September 9 from 6 pm-7 pm for students in grades K-5**

**Classes begin next Wednesday, September 16 from 6 pm-7:15 pm for grades 6-11**

## Community News



**American Red Cross** | Blood Services

### Red Cross Bloodmobile

St. Teresa's Gathering Space

Tuesday, September 15

1-6 pm

Give Blood: Donating blood makes a big difference in lives!



### Caregiver Support Services

Caring for an elderly family member can be a rewarding experience; it can also become physically and emotionally exhausting. VINE Faith in Action provides support services to help caregivers. If you are interested in caregiver support, please call Mary at (507) 386-5577 or go to [vinevolunteers.com](http://vinevolunteers.com) for additional information.

### Good Counsel Learning Center

Call for Registrations: Good Counsel Learning Center is now accepting registrations for one-on-one, online tutoring in reading and math for youth and adults. Students and tutors meet virtually once or twice a week for hour-long sessions. Tuition is \$25.00 per hour, but scholarships are available with verification of financial need. For further information, call Sister Dorothy Zeller at 507-389-4229 or visit at [www.gclearningcenter.org/registration](http://www.gclearningcenter.org/registration)

Call for Tutors: Good Counsel Learning Center is recruiting experienced educators to provide one-on-one online tutoring to local students. Tutors will meet with students individually for 1-2 hours per week via Google Meet to help with homework and provide instruction in content areas as needed. As a tutor, you will help students improve their skills and gain confidence for academic success. The greatest need is for teachers with experience in grades K – 8. Distance-learning technology and training will be provided. A small stipend is offered per hour. For more information, call Sister Dorothy Zeller at 507-389-