

St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

Good Thunder

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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FINANCE COUNCILS

John Jensen (ST)
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Scott Kleven (SJ)
Dean Sohre (SJ)
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

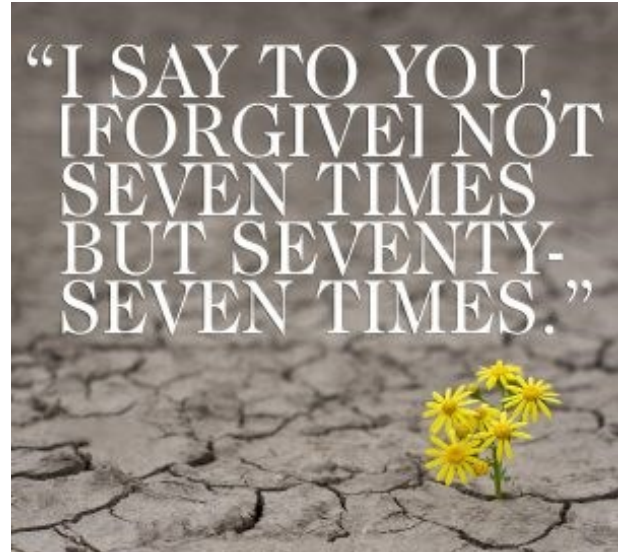
Owen Dickey (ST)
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Karen Fox (ST)
Wendy Bennett (SM)
Brad Lanoue (SM)
Paul FitzSimmons (SJ)
Shelli Grover (SJ)
Kim Kleven (SJ)

CEMETERY BOARD HEADS

Jay Winters—St. Joseph
Donna Kopischke—St. Matthew
Jason Klein—St. Teresa

September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth 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 and Thursday 9 am - 4 pm, Wednesday for Faith Formation, and other times as required to serve youth

Darla: Wednesday-Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Please note email addresses of each staff person and direct emails to correct person. Thank you!

For SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
call (507) 320-9669

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 of God,

The students at the Newman Center live short term lives. By this I mean, they don't necessarily know where they are going to be in a couple of years. They don't know where they are going to work in a couple of years. They may not be dating anyone and wondering who God wants them to marry, if at all. They live with the unknowing. I feel with COVID, we too live with this constant unknowing. We don't know when things will get back to normal. We know that the fall sports are being handled differently, from being cancelled, to being postponed. We don't know how the winter activities will look like. Then there is the election. There is just so much uncertainty during this time. And yet we know that God is in control. We know and trust that God will not necessarily make everything right, but He will give us the strength and courage to make it through.

We can't always control what happens to us. However, we can control how we react to things. Today Jesus teaches His disciples about forgiveness. To make a long story short, God is exceedingly merciful and forgiving. Any complaint we might have about God's mercy and forgiveness is silenced by the Cross. If every little sin is an offense to God, then the Cross is the opposite of what we deserve. And yet, that is what God extends to us, forgiveness and mercy. Do we accept? Do we accept God's mercy and forgiveness?

If God, who is perfect, can be forgiving and merciful despite our sins, our offenses against His perfection, surely we, who are imperfect, can forgive each other's imperfections. We, especially myself, need to be more forgiving and merciful to those around us. The Lord asked St. Faustina to not defend herself when she was wrongly accused of something by one of the other sisters in her convent. Maybe the Lord isn't asking you to completely give up defending your honor when someone accuses you of something, but maybe we could be a little less defensive and a bit more humble.

May God bless and keep you,
Father Vogel

Mass Readings, Saints, Intentions

Monday, September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31; Psalm 100:1-5; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Psalm 33:2-5, 12, 22; Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Luke 7:36-50

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

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

Friday, September 18

1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 17:1, 6-8, 15; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19 - St. Januarius

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10-14; Luke 8:4-15

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

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

Saturday/Sunday, September 19/20 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Joseph † Everette Adams

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

Mass Intentions are needed. Please send to TP Office or put in collection basket noting for whom the Mass is to be said

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.

Tri-Parish 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:

Attendance is limited to 50%.

Masks: You must wear a mask if you plan to take communion. Medical exemptions are honored.

Hand sanitizer: Please use when you enter and exit church and before going up to communion.

Seating Sit only in open pews. Please do not use balcony. 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 before or after Mass. 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).

No Presentation of Gifts or Sign of Peace at this time.

Father Vogel will direct you to communion. If you are wearing gloves please remove them prior to receiving the precious body of Christ.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 19 @ St. Joseph at 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Patty Thomas

Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only

Hospitality: Landon & Leah Davis

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Lonnie Wieseler

Money Counters: Leah Davis & Eli Depuydt

Sunday, September 20 @ St. Teresa at 9:00 a.m.

Reader: Samantha Landsteiner

Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only

Hospitality: Jeff & Amber Cole

Servers: None at this time

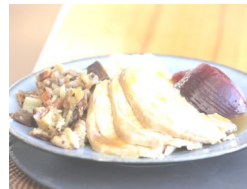
Sacristan: KC Reuter

Money counters: Tammy Schmidt & Karen Langworthy

Altar Linens for September: Stephanie Stencel

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FALL/WINTER 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. Please arrive 15-20 minutes early to review any changes.

Parish News & Events



ST. Matthew 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.

Adult Faith Formation

JESUS: The Way, The Truth, The Life adult Bible study continuing from last spring. All are welcome! Location: St. Teresa gathering space. Dates: Tuesday, September 22 through Tuesday, November 17 (not meeting Nov. 3 for Election Day). We will social distance and wear masks. Any questions please call Marcie Anderson at 399-3581.

Pastoral Care



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

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

Our condolences to Betty Allevan and Kim and Karmen Bartholomew of ST and extended family on the loss of their son/brother, Brad Allevan who died on September 4. A family graveside service will be held at a later date. May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

September 5 Count	\$690.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$6,706.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$11,250.00

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. & God Bless!

Council of Catholic Women

NCCW: The September Rosary Call will take place on September 13th at 6:45 pm.

The September NCCW Member Call will be September 16th at 6:45 pm.

Call in number for ALL calls: 515-606-5163

Access Code: 703993#

Please join us for the September 16, 2020 Member Call for a discussion led by Kathy Bonner discussing Domestic Violence and preparations for Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October 2020).

Faith Formation/Youth

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

CGS Sessions will begin on Sunday, September 27, from 4:30-6 p.m. at St. Joseph's.

CGS orientation (required for any new students) will be held on Sunday, September 20. Parents, please watch your email for the orientation schedule. If you have any questions please contact Karen Langworthy at 507-995-0988.

Faith Formation classes for grades 6-11 will start this Wednesday, September 16th from 6:00-7:15. Please make sure your student has their COVID waiver forms turned in, and we look forward to seeing them in class!

Community News



American Red Cross

Blood Services

Red Cross Bloodmobile

At St. Teresa's Gathering Space, Tuesday, September 15
from 1-6 pm

Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

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 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

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 507-389-4229. To apply, visit gclearningcenter.org/apply.