

# 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**

### **for Home Communion, Visits, Prayer**

St. Joseph: Connie Peters @ 507-420-3406  
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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)

### **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 27, 2020

Twenty-Sixth 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. Bulletin announcements are due by  
Thursday at 9 am. Thank you!

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 re-  
ceive 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,

I heard that a section of the third grade has been quarantined. I know I've said it before, but these are crazy times. We pray for everyone.

We pray for safety, health, both mental and physical. Please continue to pray for our parents of young children. It cannot be easy right now. Remember to reach out to one another. But most of all, pray for our elderly who have been cut off from loved ones. I hear this is slowly changing, but still, pray for them and reach out to them in creative ways. We are created for relationship, for communion. Our God is a Trinity of Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are made in the image and likeness of God. Make an extra effort this week to reach out to others, especially the older among us.

I want to take time to thank Merissa, our catechists, and our parents for making faith formation run as smoothly as it has so far. Merissa is planning for a youth night on Saturday, October 10 after Mass at St. Matthew. We are going to have live music from a young musician. We are going to have Eucharistic Adoration followed by fun activities afterwards. So kids, put it on your calendar.

This weekend we have another parable. This time it is about two sons and a father's will. The first son says he will not work in his father's vineyard, but later changes his mind and goes. The second son says he is going to work in his father's vineyard, but does not go. Jesus asks which son did the father's will. The obvious answer is the first son. However, I think I'm way too often the second son. I say yes to things. I may even have good intentions of doing things, things for the Kingdom of God, but out of laziness, out of pride, out of sinfulness, I end up not doing them. The old phrase, "Actions speak louder than words" is applicable here. Has anyone looked at us, seen how we act, and thought, if that's what being a Christian is like, then I don't want to be one. Now, we do need to stand up for truths that others don't want to hear, but I think I've mentioned this before, if someone were to accuse you of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence, enough actions, to convict you? Does being in relationship with Jesus Christ change our lives? Is it evident to others?

Have a blessed week,  
Father Vogel

## Mass Readings, Saints, Intentions

**Monday, September 28 - St. Wencelslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**

Job 1:6-2; Psalm 17:1-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50

**Tuesday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12; Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

**Wednesday, September 30 - St. Jerome**

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88:10-15; Luke 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14; Luke 10:1-12

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

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Bob Fleming*

**Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels**

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Saturday, October 3**

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Luke 10:17-24

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

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa** † *Mary Birr*

**Saturday/Sunday, October 3/4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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

**9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Teresa** † *John Breiter*

**FlockNote** has made church communication easier than ever before. If you would like to stay up to date on what is happening in the parish, please text SJSMSST to 84576, or there is a link on the church website. From there you can put in your contact information and join various groups such as Sunday Bulletin, High School Youth Group, Faith Formation and more. This is a simple way to receive notifications right to your email or text!

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & terms at [flocknote.com/txt](http://flocknote.com/txt).

Please contact Merissa Roth with any questions ([sjsmst.faith@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmst.faith@gmail.com), 507-524-4606)

## Calendar of events and meetings

⇒ **Tuesday, September 29 Adult Bible Study**

**6:30-7:45 pm at St. Teresa.**

⇒ **Wednesday, September 30 Faith Formation grades 5-11**

**6:00-7:15 pm at St. Teresa.**

# 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 MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 am Thursday Eucharistic Adoration followed by 8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa (when Fr. Vogel is here)

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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

## 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 in the entry or gathering area. 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.

## Pastoral Care



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

Pat Borchert, Clarice Germa, Jerry Etherington, Lavinne Miller, Mary Langworthy,

Sister Carmen Sonnek, Marie Kruegel

*Please let Shelly know at the TP Office if you would like your name in the bulletin for prayer for you or a family member: call 524-3127 or emailing sjsmst@gmail.com.*

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, October 3 @ St. Joseph at 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Kelsey Sohre

Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only

Hospitality: Rob and Sarah McGregor

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Mary Caven

Money Counters: Paul FitzSimmons & Rachal Depuydt

### Sunday, October 4 @ St. Teresa at 9:00 a.m.

Reader: George Leary

Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only

Hospitality: Luke and Karen Fox

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Karen Langworthy

Money counters: Jodi Kunkel and Megan Langworthy

Altar Linens for October: Becky Anderson

**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 the office know. Please arrive 15-20 minutes early to review any changes.

## Council of Catholic Women



The Baby Bottle Campaign for Catholic Charities will begin on October 3/4. St. Teresa will not have baby bottles pick up this year. Everyone: Please put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked Baby Bottle Campaign at your parish or send your donation directly to Catholic Charities, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987-0379.



Mission Quilting Group begins on Wednesday, October 7 at 1 pm at St. Teresa. No need to know how to quilt; you will be taught by the "experts"! Come meet new people and fellowship while you learn and sew!

## Parish News & Events

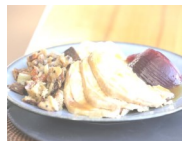
### ST. Matthew Turkey Dinner

Sunday, September 27th.

**Take-out Only!**

4:00—7:00 P.M.

Call to order: 507-549-3004



**Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you.**

**Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.**



## Financial Update

### TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### St. Teresa

September 6 & 13	\$9,694.27
Amount Collected YTD	\$35,737.24
Amount Needed YTD	\$36,234.00

#### St. Matthew

September 12	\$4,457.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$9,182.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$12,727.00

#### St. Joseph

September 19	\$480.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$7,186.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$13,500.00

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://catholicfsmn.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

Parish	2020 Goal	Rec'd	% of Goal
St. Joseph	\$5,000	\$3,100	62.00
St. Matthew	\$4,175	\$3,400	82.75
St. Teresa	\$14,300	\$6,630	46.36

Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Each parish in the diocese is responsible for their goal. **If donations are not received to meet the parish goal, the remaining balance will be paid from that parish's general funds.**

## Diocesan Special Collection

### Diocesan special collection for the Victims of Hurricane Laura and West Coast wildfires will

be taken up THIS weekend at St. Teresa and St. Matthew and October 3 at St. Joseph.

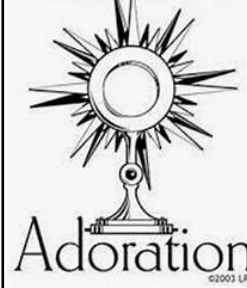
There will be a basket at the entrances for your donation.

**Please be generous!**

## Faith Formation/Youth Outreach

Contact Merissa Roth 524-4646 or email [sjmsst.faith@gmail.com](mailto:sjmsst.faith@gmail.com)

### Eucharistic



Beginning October 10th, adoration is offered for all youth on Saturdays after the 5 pm mass from 6:30-7:30 pm. Adoration will be held at the same parish as Mass. Each week there will be food and fellowship following adoration and praise and worship is included! If you are a youth or adult that would help with singing or playing an instrument for these adoration nights, please contact Merissa.



### YOUTH OUTDOOR MASS/HIKE

Location: Seven Mile Creek County Park, 47454 US-169, St Peter

Who is it for?: Grades 6th -12th

Saturday, October 10th

10am-12:30pm

(Mass first with the hike to follow)

Presider for Mass: Fr. John Kunz

What to Bring: Good walking shoes and proper clothing for the weather, a mask for Mass, water bottle, and a snack if needed on the hike.

Covid Guidelines for the Event: Each youth will have to sign a waiver to attend. If you are interested in attending, please let Merissa know no later than Wednesday, October 7th.



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### Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy):

Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255.

A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number.

Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to

protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the

diocesan website at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) under the Safe Environment

Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-

Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of

Children and Young People, please contact:

Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or [mhamann@dowr.org](mailto:mhamann@dowr.org).

**Let this Mind be in You which was also in Christ Jesus.**

**~Philippians 2:5**