

St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

Good Thunder

Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic
Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

TRI-PARISH FALL MASS SCHEDULE

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

Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm
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TRI-PARISH STAFF

Father Andrew Vogel, Pastor

(507) 524-4628 frapvogel@gmail.com

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with Father call (507) 524-4628

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Monday and Thursday 8 hours total

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Wednesday-Friday 9 am - 4 pm

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

*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!*

PARISH CONTACTS

for Home Communion, Visits, Prayer

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

St. Matthew: Mary Lewis @ 507-674-3798

St. Teresa: Deanna Shanahan @ 507-524-4963

CEMETERY BOARD HEADS

Jay Winters—St. Joseph

Donna Kopischke—St. Matthew

Jason Klein—St. Teresa

October 18, 2020 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' Matthew 22:21

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)

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 Parishioners,

I hope things are going well. Nothing too exciting is happening. I thoroughly enjoyed hitting with the girls' tennis team on Tuesday. What a great turn out! I hear football and volleyball have started up. We continue to pray for the health of everyone. We pray that the Lord continues to bless our attempts at providing some normalcy to ourselves and those loved ones around us. I know I keep talking about this, but I just hear more and more reports about isolation and depression. We need to make sure we continue to reach out to those who may be feeling alone.

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus and get Him in trouble. They ask if it is lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar. If they say yes, then Jesus is siding with the enemies, the foreigners, the Romans. Thus the Jewish people will dislike Jesus and quit following Him. If Jesus says no, it is not lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar, they can report Jesus to the Roman authorities and have Him arrested. Jesus manages to make it through this verbal minefield by turning around asking the Pharisees a question. He takes the Roman coin and asks, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They reply, "Caesar's." Then Jesus says, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." So the question for us is, "Do we give to the world what belongs to the world and to God what belongs to God?" What belongs to God for us? Jesus died on the Cross for our sins. He gave us His very life. So yes, we need to eat, work, and make money to feed our families, but do we give God what is justly His? Do we spend time in prayer each day? Do we get to Mass each Sunday? Do we tithe to help build up the Kingdom of God? Do we volunteer at Church or even a food kitchen to help the poor?

These are not light questions? They speak to what is really our priorities in our lives. Do we really put God first in our life? We all struggle to do so. We must not give up.

May God bless and keep you,
Father Vogel

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available for 30 minutes prior to any Mass.

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

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

5:00 PM Saturday Mass (St. Joseph 1st, 3rd & 5th and St. Matthew 2nd & 4th Saturdays)

6:00 PM Youth Adoration (St. Joseph 1st, 3rd & 5th and 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. 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.

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.

Father Vogel will direct you to communion.



Helen (Billie) Caven will be **100** on October 28.

Help her celebrate by sending a card to -

Billie Caven
100 Dublin Road, Apt. 1001
Mankato MN 56001

Mass Readings, Saints, Intentions

Monday, October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques & Companions

Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1-5; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9-14; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21

Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22 - St. John Paul II

Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Deb Wallace*

Friday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 13:1-9

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

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

Saturday/Sunday, October 24/25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4, 47,51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Donald & Margaret Laffey*

Pastoral Care

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

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

Calendar of events and meetings

⇒ **Sunday, October 18:**

4:30-6 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Joseph

⇒ **Tuesday, October 20:**

6:30-7:45 pm Adult Bible Study at St. Teresa

6:30 pm Finance Council Adoration followed by meeting at St. Teresa

⇒ **Wednesday, October 21:**

1-4 pm Mission Quilting Group at St. Teresa

6-7 pm Faith Formation grades K-5

6-7:15 pm Confirmation at St. Teresa

⇒ **Saturday, October 24:**

Youth Adoration after Mass for all middle and high school students from 6:30 -7:30 pm at St. Matthew with food and fellowship to follow.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 24 @ St. Matthew at 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Wendy Bennett

Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only

Hospitality: Kevin and Carol Schulz

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Wendy Bennett

Cantor: Lindsey Lanoue

Piano: Ann Dickey

Money Counters: Wendy Bennett and Neil Majeski

Sunday, October 25 @ St. Teresa at 9:00 a.m.

Reader: Geralyn Van Rossum

Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only

Hospitality: Jeff and Vicki Kunkel

Servers: None at this time

Sacristan: Glorai Langworthy

Money Counters: Jodi Kunkel and Karen Langworthy

Altar Linens for October: Anita Rigdon

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.

Council of Catholic Women



Join us at 4:45pm PT, 5:45pm MT,
6:45pm CT, and 7:45pm ET.
Call in number: (515)-606-5163
Pin 703993#

NCCW October Member Call HUNGER AWARENESS

Please join us on October 21st during the Week of Prayer to End Hunger for the October member call featuring Jane Carter. Jane writes: "As we approach the celebration of World Hunger Day (October

16th) in this year of the Covid-19 Pandemic, hunger awareness has heightened across the United States and around the world. From the evening news reports to increased appeals from organizations such as Second Harvest, Feed America, Bread for the World and Catholic Relief Services, we are aware that hunger awareness is at an all-time high.

Our parishes are open in different ways from diocese to diocese and our CCW meetings are still remote or looking very different so it's time for us to think of new and unusual ways to reach out—both personally and as Councils—to "feed the hungry." I will share some ideas, and if your parish or diocese has come up with a great idea to address hunger, call in prepared to share!"

Financial Update

TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Teresa

October 4 and 11	\$4,167.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$46,320.91
Amount Needed YTD	\$49,410.00

St. Matthew

October 10	\$1,392.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$11,324.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$17,355.00

St. Joseph

October 3	\$2,008.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$9,194.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$15,750.00

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	\$3,175	63.50
St. Matthew	\$4,175	\$3,475	83.23
St. Teresa	\$14,300	\$7,430	51.96

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 News

On Fridays at Noon-1:00 pm, October 23-November 20, Susan Windley-Daoust will facilitate the **Revive Parishes Evangelization** mini-course, featuring Chris Stefanik. This is free and for all who are curious, interested, and want conversation as to why and especially how we need to embrace sharing Jesus Christ with those who do not know Him. Please contact Rosalie Beyer (rbeyer@dowr.org) to sign up.

Faith Formation/Youth Outreach

Contact Merissa Roth 524-4646 or email sjmsmst.faith@gmail.com



Adoration is offered for middle and high school students on Saturdays after the 5 pm mass from 6:00-7:30 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! Parents and grandparents encourage your youth to attend!!



A loving Tri-Parish welcome to **Brooke Ann and Mae Louise Medvec**, daughters of Kyle and Laura (FitzSimmons) Medvec who were baptized on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at St. Joseph. May God bless you and your family as you grow up in life and faith. **JESUS LOVES YOU Brooke and Mae!!**

Message from Brother Ryan Anderson of St. Teresa.

Hi Tri-Parish!

I hope everyone is surviving Covid well, I know God will guide all of us, and know of my daily prayers for all of you. Mapleton is still home, and all of you still hold a special place in my heart and life.

I am writing to you to consider ordering a tin of our famous Ocean Tides cookies. (Well, famous in Rhode Island!) Ocean Tides, the school I currently serve at, is a residential treatment facility in Narragansett, Rhode Island. It serves children and families on the margins of society, facing poverty and other challenges daily, including our students, many of whom come to us through the criminal justice system. Ocean Tides gives our students access to the tools and skills to rebuild their lives, helps them catch up in school, many of whom have never had a teacher who believes in them, tools to navigate difficult life situations such as getting out of gang life, and to find successes they have never seen before. We are truly doing God's work by transforming the lives of these young men. I am asking you to aid us in this amazing ministry by buying a box of home made cookies from our kitchen, and helping fund special programming for our students. Proceeds from the sale of each box of cookies goes directly to Ocean Tides student programming, giving them access to these services.

When we say yes to helping others, we say yes to God's will in our life and the world.

Link to place order: <https://www.oceantides.org/support-us/>

Thank you so much and God bless all of you!"



Diocesan Special Collection

Here I Am, Send Me!

Today we respond to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sister around the world. Any amount will help those in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Please be generous in your donation. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.