



Hello,

This last week was a good reminder that we live in Minnesota. However, it sounds like we are going to get the Indian summer back. People had insisted that we were going to have more warm weather. I had given up. I had put my golf clubs in the closet for the winter. However, if it wants to be in the 50's and 60's, I won't argue. Also, hopefully you got an extra hour of sleep this morning.

I want to invite all junior high, senior high, and their family members to our Youth Holy Hours happening after 5 PM Masses on Saturday evenings. We do a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration for an hour. There is live praise and worship music. During this time, you can also read the Bible, read a spiritual book, pray, journal, talk with Jesus (this is actually what prayer is), or anything else the Holy Spirit leads you to do during Eucharistic Adoration. Afterwards we have snacks and a fun activity. The next one will be at St. Joseph's at 6 PM (on November 7). The following Saturday we are bringing it to St. Teresa's. Since I have to drive back, we will start at 6:30 (on November 14). It would be great to see several families there. Merissa Roth (the faith formation director) is pretty creative, but if you have any suggestions for the fun activity following the Adoration, please send them her way.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. All saints are all the souls in heaven. If you have ever been to daily Mass, hopefully you are aware that we celebrate the lives of specific saints throughout the year. For example, the feast day for our parishes are: St. Matthew, the Apostle - September 21, St. Teresa of Avila - October 15, and St. Joseph, Husband of Mary - March 19.

The Gospel reading for this morning remind us how to become saints. St. Matthew reminds us that we are blessed. We are blessed when we are poor in spirit, when we mourn, when we are meek, when we hunger and thirst for righteousness, when we are merciful, when we are clean of heart, when we are peace-makers. However, we are especially blessed when we are persecuted, persecuted for righteousness or for being a follower of Christ. Remember, the goal in life is not to be liked by the most amount of people, but to become saints, like so many souls before us.

I pray and hope you have a blessed week,
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!!

**During Minnesota's Better Together campaign our diocese recommends 50% occupancy, wear masks, use hand sanitizer, sit with family or 6' apart and stay home when ill. Let's be Christ for one another so we can continue to worship together!

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 Saturday Youth Adoration (next week St. Teresa at 6:30 pm)
9:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Teresa

Mass Readings, Saints, Intentions

Monday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

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

Tuesday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26-32; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4,13-14; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5

Philippians 3:3-8; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Shirley Noy*

Friday, November 6

Philippians 3:17—4:1; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7

Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9; Luke 16:9-15

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Margaret Lubitz*

Saturday/Sunday, November 7/8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

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

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Cecil & Bernardine Dickey*

**BLESSED BE GOD IN HIS ANGELS AND
IN HIS SAINTS.**

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 7 @ St. Joseph at 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Julie FitzSimmons
Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only
Hospitality: Richard and Julie FitzSimmons
Servers: None at this time
Sacristan: Lonnie Wieseler
Money Counters: Leah Davis and Rachel Depuydt

Sunday, November 8 @ St. Teresa at 9:00 a.m.

Reader: Jonah Breiter
Communion: Father Vogel or celebrant only
Hospitality: Doug & Tammy Schmidt family
Servers: None at this time
Sacristan: Gloria Langworthy
Money Counters 11/1 & 8: Jodi Kunkel & Tammy Schmidt
Altar Linens for November: Becky Landsteiner
Donuts: John Healy, Ken Rigdon, Steve Breiter

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FALL/WINTER

were mailed to all ministry volunteers. Please find your own substitute and let the office know.

Calendar of events and meetings

- ⇒ **Saturday, October 31: NO Youth Adoration Have a safe time Trick or Treating!**
- ⇒ **Sunday, November 1:
4:30-6 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Joseph**
- ⇒ **Tuesday, November 3: PLEASE VOTE!!
NO 6:30-7:45 pm Adult Bible Study at St. Teresa**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, November 4:
1-4 pm Mission Quilting Group at St. Teresa
6-7:15 pm Faith Formation grades K-5 at St. Teresa**
- ⇒ **Saturday, November 7:
Youth Adoration after Mass for all middle and high school students from 6:30 -7:30 pm at St. Teresa with food and fellowship to follow.**

Pastoral Care

POWER of PRAYER **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

This coming week Shelly will be calling families on list to determine status. For new requests call 524-3127 or email sjsmst@gmail.com

Parish News & Events

Employment opportunity: Positions open in the Tri-Parish are: Tri-Parish Administrator, Tri-Parish Accountant and Tri-Parish Faith Formation/Adult Outreach Coordinator. These could be full-time or part-time positions depending on an applicant's area of interest, qualifications and time availability. For more information talk with Father Vogel, a member of the Tri-Parish Pastoral Council, or call the Tri-Parish office at 524-3127. Job descriptions are posted on the Tri-Parish website at www.sjsmst.org.

Shirley Noy, parishioner of St. Matthew passed away October 20, 2020. Our prayers and condolences to the Noy family.
Eternal rest grant unto Shirley, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Council of Catholic Women



Your donation to The Baby Bottle Campaign for Catholic Charities is due now. 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.

National Council of Catholic Women Want to Create a World Without Exploitation? VOTE FOR IT!!

By Karen Painter, NCCW Representative to RAAP

Before you vote for any candidate for public office, consider whether they:

- ◇ Recognize that human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation are human rights issues
- ◇ Understand that economic injustice fuels the sex trade
- ◇ See sexual exploitation as a racial and social justice issue
- ◇ Believe that no person who is bought or sold should ever be criminalized or penalized
- ◇ Recognize that holding pimps, traffickers, and johns accountable for the harms that they cause is critical
- ◇ Actively engage with and listen to community-based anti-exploitation advocates and organizations



Financial Update

TRI-PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Teresa

October 18 & 25	\$4,356.67
Amount Collected YTD	\$50,677.58
Amount Needed YTD	\$55,998.00

St. Matthew

October 24	\$1,991.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$13,315.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$19,669.00

St. Joseph

October 17	\$1,077.00
Amount Collected YTD	\$10,271.00
Amount Needed YTD	\$18,000.00

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.

St. Matthew Turkey Dinner Profit

Meal: 4,089.57
Raffle 1,988.00



2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

Parish	2020 Goal	Rec'd	% of Goal
St. Joseph	\$5,000	\$3,275	65.50
St. Matthew	\$4,175	\$3,630	86.95
St. Teresa	\$14,300	\$7,580	53.01

*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.***

Calvary Cemetery

If you are considering the purchase of a plot, please contact Jason Klein @ 381-5757.

Faith Formation/Youth Outreach

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



Eucharistic Adoration is offered for middle and high school students on Saturdays after the 5 pm mass from 6:00-7:30 pm. Next week is at St. Teresa and starts at 6:30 pm. Parents and grandparents encourage your youth to attend!!



Please pray for our Tri-Parish youth who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 8 at St. Casimir Church in Wells.



Catholic Heart Workcamp is open for registration for 8th grade and above. This year we will be taking a group to Denver, CO June 13-19! This camp is a great opportunity for youth and adults to grow in their faith while serving others. This week will be packed full of service and fun. If you are interested in attending this mission trip in the summer, please see Father or Merissa for more information. Registration will be due February 17th, 2021.

Other Diocesan and Community News

HOW TO CARE FOR YOURSELF AS YOU CARE FOR OTHERS: TIPS AND TRICKS

- Friday, November 13
- 2-3:30 pm
- Zoom
- Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice Team Members
- During this National Family Caregivers Month, VINE acknowledges and appreciates the incredible self-gift of caregiving. Join a cast of characters from Mayo Clinic Health System as they lead you through some simple ways to care for yourself while you are caring for others. Zoom in for an informative, fun-filled, light-hearted presentation about a very serious subject. Please call Mike at VINE at (507) 386-5576 to register by November 11. We'll email the Zoom link prior to the event.



Message from Brother Ryan Anderson of St. Teresa.



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. Proceeds from the sale of each box of cookies goes directly to Ocean Tides student programming, giving them access to these services. Thank you and God bless!

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