

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

Good Thunder

Waldorf

Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic
Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

QUAD-PARISH WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 pm Saturday - St. Joseph, Waldorf

8:00 am Sunday - St. Teresa

10:00 am every other Sunday - St. Joseph, Good Thunder

10:00 am every other Sunday - St. Matthew

(see page 3 for July-August Schedule)

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July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

Psalm 23:1

TRI-PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism

Pre-Baptism preparation is required. Please contact the office at least one month before the desired date.

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like to be anointed.

Reconciliation

Call Fr. Swamy for a private appointment. Also available 30 minutes prior to any Mass.

Marriage

All Catholics need to meet with the priest at least 6 months before being married.

Contact the office at least 6 months in advance of your wedding.



The Holy Bible constantly reminds us of the loving unbroken care of God towards human persons. He created everything for man and for his well being. He sent his messengers constantly to look after his people. He is our Father, caretaker and protector. The image of God as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God's people. This image of the shepherd which appears several times in the New Testament shows us the care and concern of God in Jesus. We have the popular images of Jesus the Good Shepherd carrying a sheep over his shoulders, or we have a smiling Jesus sitting under a tree, with a little lamb on his lap. This image of the shepherd appeals to us because it shows the tenderness of Jesus and his compassion. A shepherd generally walked ahead of the sheep seeking out a safe path taking them to the pastures, water and shelter. The sheep followed him, because they recognized his voice, and they trusted him. An image of Jesus as a Good Shepherd is reassuring us that he is always our support on our journey through life. When we encounter difficulties in our life's path and face serious problems the presence of Jesus the Good Shepherd reassures us that we are not abandoned, that Jesus is supporting and holding us up. In the Gospel of today Jesus takes pity on the people and feels that they are like the sheep without Shepherd, indicating their helplessness.

Fr. Swamy

Building the Church in Mission Land, USA July 27-28 in our quad parishes

Father Francois Pellissier of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS will speak at our Masses, sharing Glenmary's missionary efforts, which focus on serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in the United States!

Hundreds of counties in the U.S. don't have a Catholic church or resident priest. This means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, or a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners is working hard to fill that void—to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to small towns and rural areas of our nation.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about Glenmary's missionary outreach in Appalachia and the rural South. We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Pastoral Care

**We join our hearts with
those in need this week:**

**Karl Tischer, Alex Merritt,
Judy Bach, Mary (Pluym) Muedeking,
Neal Wallace, Veronica McGannon,
Jody Carey, Jay Hiller,
Barb Beaudette, Richard FitzSimmons,
Reise Hanson, and Linette Ziegler**

Mass Readings, Saints & Intentions

Monday- July 22 *St. Mary Magdalene*
Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9 • John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday- July 23 *St. Bridget*
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 • Psalm 85:2-8
Matthew 12:46-50
8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa + Joe Adams

Wednesday- July 24 *St. Sharbel Makhluuf*
Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 • Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17
Matthew 13:1-9
8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa + Sharon Brocker

Thursday- July 25 *St. James*
2 Corinthians 4:7-15 • Psalm 126:1-6
Matthew 20:20-28
7:30 am Adoration at St. Teresa
8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa + Ed & Mary Langworthy

Friday- July 29 *Sts. Joachim and Anne*
Jeremiah 3:14-17 • Jeremiah 31:10-13
Matthew 13:18-23
8:30 am Mass at St. Teresa + Cecil & Bernardine Dickey
10:30 am Mass at MCH + Joe & Shirley Massop

Saturday- July 27
Jeremiah 7:1-11 • Psalm 84:3-6, 8, 11
Matthew 13:24-30
5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph-W + Gerald Stencil

Sunday- July 28 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
2 Kings 4:42-44 • Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18
Ephesians 4:1-6 • John 6:1-15
8:00 am Mass at St. Teresa + Kris Miller
10:00 am Mass - St. Joseph-GT Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 28 St. Teresa - 8:00 am

Lector: Jonah Breiter
Eucharistic Ministers: Megan Langworthy, Jerry Langworthy, and Gloria Langworthy
Hospitality & Gifts: Tom & GERALYN Van Rossum
Sacristan: Megan Langworthy
Altar Servers: Nick & Zach Wooldridge, and Marlee Brinkley
Altar Linens August: Theresa Dickey

Sunday, July 28 St. Joseph-GT - 10:00 am

Lector: Mary Caven
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Caven & Dan Sohre
Hospitality & Gifts: Juliann Schwanz Family
Altar Servers: Macy Sohre and Loudon Schwanz
Money Counters: Rachel Depuydt & Dan Sohre

Sign Up Reminder:

Pictorial Directory photo dates will be here soon, September 3-9, and you can schedule your photo session after the following masses:

July 20 @ St. Joseph-W, July 21 @ St. Matthew
 July 21 @ St. Teresa, July 28 @ St. Joseph-GT

Or you can sign up online at:

www.ucdir.com

Church Code: mn474

Password: photos

Quad-Parish Mass Schedule July/August 2024

7/20	5:00 pm	SJW	16th Sun Ordinary Time
7/21	8:00 am	ST	16th Sun Ordinary Time
7/21	10:00 am	SM	16th Sun Ordinary Time
7/27	5:00 pm	SJW	17th Sun Ordinary Time
7/28	8:00 am	ST	17th Sun Ordinary Time
7/28	10:00 am	SJGT	17th Sun Ordinary Time
8/3	5:00 pm	SJW	18th Sun Ordinary Time
8/4	8:00 am	ST	18th Sun Ordinary Time
8/4	10:00 am	SM	18th Sun Ordinary Time
8/10	5:00 pm	SJW	19th Sun Ordinary Time
8/11	8:00 am	ST	19th Sun Ordinary Time
8/11	10:00 am	SJGT	19th Sun Ordinary Time
8/15	8:30 am	ST	The Assumption of
8/15	6:00 pm	SM	the Blessed Virgin Mary
8/17	5:00 pm	SJW	20th Sun Ordinary Time
8/18	8:00 am	ST	20th Sun Ordinary Time
8/18	10:00 am	SM	20th Sun Ordinary Time
8/24	5:00 pm	SJW	21st Sun Ordinary Time
8/25	8:00 am	ST	21st Sun Ordinary Time
8/25	10:00 am	SJGT	21st Sun Ordinary Time

Events & Meetings

- **Tuesday, July 23**
6:00 pm St. Teresa Finance Council @ St. Teresa
- **Wednesday, July 24**
6:30 pm St. Joseph-W Finance Council @ St. Joseph
- **Monday, July 29**
6:00 pm Belize Mission 2025 Meeting @ St. Teresa

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 8
Festival In the Park @ St. Joseph's in Good Thunder



Mapleton VFW Auxiliary will sponsor their Annual Pillow Cleaning

Friday, August 2nd from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
 at the VFW Building on Main Street, Mapleton
 Pillow drop off is Thursday, August 1st
 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Feather and polyester pillows
 can be cleaned with new ticking.



Message from S. Joyce Kolbet and the VINE Staff re: Mapleton Monthly Caregiver Support Group

Since 2017 VINE Faith in Action has been hosting a Caregiver Support Group in St. Teresa's Gathering Space. There aren't words to adequately thank you for your generosity in providing this space free of charge. Dozens of caregivers have found solace and support through these monthly meetings at St. Teresa for the past 8 years. We are suspending the group for the time being, but when there is an expressed need for reconvening the support group, VINE will be happy to provide facilitation again. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email or phone if you are a caregiver and would like one-on-one coaching or group support. Be assured we will respond, as we know how difficult and isolating caregiving can be. Thank you.

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The Diocese of Winona-Rochester
Council of Catholic Women
Convention

Joy in the Journey

**Saturday, October 12th
8:00 AM - 2:45 PM**

**Church of the Resurrection
1600 11th Ave SE
Rochester MN**

Guest Speakers:

Angela Copenhagen

humanfromdayone.com

**Founder and Executive Director of
WeTeachThink.**

**Deacon John and Nancy Hust
Directors of Unbound Ministry**

Madonna Statue

You may notice a new little Madonna statue on the Mary Altar at St. Teresa. It is the Traveling Mary Statue instituted by Bev McCarvel, then Diocesan Council of Catholic Women president and Fr. Tom Hargesheimer, Spiritual Advisor in 2009. For 15 years Mary has been gracing the altars of the diocesan churches traveling from deanery to deanery, church to church. She will travel to each of the parishes in our cluster over the next several weeks.

Prayer:

Oh most Holy Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus and His perfect disciple, Our Lady of Good Counsel and patron of the Council of Catholic Women, we humbly ask for your protection and intervention with our heavenly Father.

With St. Joseph, your husband, you traveled to many places in your role as parents of Jesus, from Bethlehem to Calvary. We gather as travelers in our journey of faith as we dedicate our life and mission as members of the Council of Catholic Women to be faithful travelers with you in following your son Jesus.

We entrust our lives to Him and His Heavenly Father. We give to Him through your intervention every gift we possess of nature and of grace, our bodies and soul and everything we do.

Pray for us that the Holy Spirit may visit us in our work as members of the Council of Catholic Women and that we may come to know the power of your Son, and by our faith, make Him present in the world.

Amen.

Financial Update

Quad Parish Contributions — June

St. Teresa	\$ 21,566.67
St. Matthew	\$ 2,258.00
St. Joseph - Waldorf	\$ 2,815.00
St. Joseph - GT	\$ 3,560.00

The Quad Parishes contributed \$1,124.00
to the Peter's Pence Collection.

BELIZE MISSION 2025

The planning meeting for anyone interested in attending the Belize Mission Trip in 2025 has been **rescheduled for Monday, July 29th.**

Come to St. Teresa's
at 6:00 pm to learn more about it.
You can also participate via zoom call at:

[https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/6743685597?
omn=94052989385](https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/6743685597?omn=94052989385)

The mission trip will be February 1-8, 2025