

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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### Mass Times

8:30 a.m. Tues,  
4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil  
*Office hours Wednesday 10-Noon*



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

180 S. Fremont St.  
Lewiston, MN 55952

### Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday  
8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

111 N. Mill St.  
Rushford, MN

### Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Friday  
*Contact: Arlene 608-406-1124*  
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### Second Sunday, January 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Col 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

### Monday, January 15

1 Sm 15:16-23  
Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday, January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13  
Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday, January 17

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday, January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Mk 3:7-12

### Friday, January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21  
Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday, January 20

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Mk 3:20-21

### Third Sunday, January 21

Jon 3:1-5, 10  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20

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*We are the Domestic Church*

**WE WERE MADE FOR GOD  
LIVE THAT MISSION**



CMA 23: **Congratulations and Thanks** to all who have been generous contributors in achieving the Tri-Parish Goal. Your stewardship is a sign of deep faith that all things are from God.

# This Week Masses & Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 15</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 16</b>	
07:30 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
08:30 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 17</b>	
08:30 am	St Rose	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 18</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 19</b>	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<b>Communion Service</b>
10:00 am	Valey View	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 20</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Fritz, Bob &amp; Glynis Hoffman+</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 21</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Robert Kanz +</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Gail Johnson+</i>

## Adoration times:

St Rose First Wednesday	8:30 am – 8:30 pm
Holy Trinity Tuesdays	7.30 am – 8.30 am
St Joseph First Friday	9:30 am - 10:30 am

## Reconciliation times:

St Rose 8 - 8:20 am Sunday and Wednesdays  
 Holy Trinity 4 - 4:20 pm Saturday  
 St Joseph 8:30 - 8:50 am Friday  
*Or by appointment.*

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or [office@st-rose.org](mailto:office@st-rose.org).

**BAPTISM** - Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses or by appointment. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Chinnappa before the baptism of their first child. Please call the Tri-parish office to set the date of the baptism.

**MARRIAGE** - Instruction must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Chinnappa to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter or similar course is also required.

## Holy Trinity

### Giving, January 06, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 2376.00

### Liturgical Ministry – January 20, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Maureen Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Kayla Farley
<u>Cantor</u>	Theresa Speltz
<u>Usher</u>	Terry Full and Randall Sullivan
<u>Gifts</u>	Bill and Becky Haxton
<u>Server</u>	Charlie and Juniper Lingen
<u>Greeter:</u>	Roger and Jane Maschka

## St. Rose

### Giving, January 07, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1682.00

### Liturgical Ministry – January 21, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Ben Kuhn
<u>EMHC:</u>	Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, And Ben Kuhn
<u>Servers:</u>	Leah Kurth Marabelle Kurth, Shawn Kurth, Nevaeh Mitchell
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brian Daley, J. R. Cardwell, Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

## St. Joseph

### Giving, January 07, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 2020.00

### Liturgical Ministry –January 21, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Usher &amp; Cross:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Rosary</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Offertory</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>EMHC:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Jacob Kramer

Need Prayers?

Call Rosie Moger 507-429-5525

Call with all requests or to join the group.

**Fr. Chinnappa will be on vacation** from January 15 to February 7, 2024. During this time Fr. Kevin Stolt will sub for weekends at St. Rose & Holy Trinity and Fr. Matt Fasnacht at St. Joseph's.

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=xd0JKhH-tak&si=RB-i1Fm8f5cXn8MF>

Please watch this week's video

*Prayer Requests: Jim Vogel, David Taylor, Becky Haxton, Chuck Woodford, Theresa Elliott, Bill Schultz, Steve Rader Father Bill Kulas, Bishop Harrington,*

### Tri Parish News and Notes

Available online resources for Christmas season through Formed Subscription that has been renewed and is free to all parishioners. I encourage you to, please, make use of the free resource. Please go to: <https://signup.formed.org/> to subscribe. If you have questions about how Formed works, please call the office for help.

**There is a group of adults in our Tri-Parish who are wanting to become Catholic and join the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact Ashley Gossen for more information. [FaitHFormation@St-Rose.org](mailto:FaitHFormation@St-Rose.org) OR 507-523-3548.**

### St. Joseph News and Notes

**A Special Thank You to Dorothy O'Donnell** for the special donation of two Christmas trees for St. Joseph's Altar for the Advent Season.

**Finance Council Meeting** scheduled for Thursday, January 25 at 6.00pm.

**CMA Update:** Final Amounts. St. Joseph Goal \$9570.00; Received \$9595.00

**Donations for St Joe's Family Corner:** We are looking to provide a comfortable space for young families in Montini Hall. Seeking donations including a small couch, a recliner, a toy shelf or storage unit, and toys. Please talk to Beth Ann McManimon or Cadence Hogge if you'd like to contribute! Call or text 507-450-7993

**St. Joseph Parish Envelopes** for 2024 are available for you in Montini Hall. If you don't see your name on a box of envelopes, please get in touch with Arlene at 608-406-1124 or email at [arlene@st-rose.org](mailto:arlene@st-rose.org). Thank You for picking up your parish envelopes.

### Holy Trinity News and Notes

**Finance Council meeting** scheduled for Tuesday January 16 at 6.30pm in the office.

**Thank you** to all those who have prayed for Clem Wiley. He is well and thankful for all your prayers, cards, and well wishes during his hospital stay.

**Save the Dates:** Put these important dates on your calendar! **Mardi Gras**—Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Spaghetti Dinner**—Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
More information on these events will be shared in the coming weeks. Everyone is welcome! If you have questions, please let me contact Bonnie Kalmes 450-6378.

**CMA Update:** Final Amounts. Holy Trinity Goal \$6606.00; Received \$24738.72

### St. Rose News and Notes

**Finance Council Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday January 16 at 6.00pm in St. Rose Hall.

**CMA Update:** Final Amounts. St. Rose Goal \$14289.00, Received \$16485.00

### Community News

**Married Couples Retreat - February 23-24, 2024:** The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will host its Annual Married Couples retreat in Winona. This year's title is "Two Souls United in Christ" and couples will reflect on the importance of their marital spirituality. The weekend, hosted at the Alverna Center in Winona, will begin Friday night and includes an option of overnight accommodation. Register now at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org)

**Court St. Charles Catholic Daughters** are once again sponsoring 6 Sunday afternoons of card playing starting January 21st through February 25th. Card playing will begin at 1:00pm with lunch served at 4:00pm. We will meet in the Senior Center at City Hall. The cost is \$5 per person with prizes awarded! Cancellations due to weather will be on KTTC

Starting Monday, January 15, 2024 St. Charles Borromeo will be hosting a 7-week *Life in the Spirit Seminar* with the hope of facilitating an opportunity for ALL to receive the *Holy Spirit* with new vigor and to help you lead a deeper spirit filled life. The Life in the Spirit Seminar will help you explore the amazing gifts and charisms planted in your soul at Baptism and further awakened at Confirmation. ALL are invited to attend! Let Jesus inflame a new Pentecost of God's Love in your heart! 7 Sessions – Mon. 6:30pm-8:00pm Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Cost: **FREE**

For questions or to register please email Alicia Hauge at [alicia.b.hauge@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.b.hauge@gmail.com)

**March for Life at the Minnesota Capitol is January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** We are still battling for the pre-born come join us. A buss is available leaving from Rochester. Contact Linda McGuire 507-259-4035.

**SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE:** Come along Nov. 4-14, 2024, to some of the most beautiful sites in all of France! We'll visit the holy Shrine of Lourdes, the home of St. Martin in Tours, the grand Chartres Cathedral, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, Normandy Beach along with both an American Cemetery and a German Cemetery, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower in Lisieux and the wonderful city of Paris! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com) <<mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com>> Fr. Guenther has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for over 25 years!

**St Mary's Annual Fish Fry & Raffles:** Friday Feb 16, 2024  
4-8 pm St Mary's Gym Caledonia, Grand price \$3000  
Music by Simply Sis starts at 5pm. Fish \$14. Carryout's

## **Second Ordinary Sunday**

January 14, 2024

### **"Responding to the Voice of God"**

The advertising business spends almost \$700 billion every year on advertising. This is more than \$75.00 for every man, woman, and child on our planet! The advertisers want to sell us goods and services. Some of these things are what we truly need – But most are things that appeal to our wants, our egos – and, too often, to our baser instincts! Consequently, we find ads everywhere we look. They are on TV – in the newspapers – and in every magazine we pick up. And so, it is a daily challenge to resist them – and to discern what will truly benefit us.

If we are a well-integrated person, we learn to tune them out – to ignore most of what assails us. However, what most people don't realize is that satan, himself, works in much the same way. Satan is constantly competing with God for our spiritual attention. In fact, he uses all the ruses of the culture to attract us. He does this to keep us from hearing the Voice of God in our inner self. For when we are focused on the voices of the culture, it can be very hard to hear and listen to the Voice of God!

In the first scripture passage, Samuel was a young boy consigned and dedicated to Temple service. Samuel heard the Voice of God. He thought it was Eli, his mentor and guardian, who called him. It took three of these calls before Eli realized that Samuel was hearing the Voice of God. So Eli told Samuel how to respond and what to say. Samuel responded with the fourth call – And he became one of the greatest prophets in the Old Testament!

In the Gospel selection, John the Baptist recognized who and what Jesus was. He pointed out Jesus as "the Lamb of God" to two of his own disciples. Those disciples followed Jesus. They understood that Jesus might be the long-awaited Messiah. Later, Andrew invited Simon, his brother, to meet Jesus. The Baptist had always listened to God's call. The disciples did as well in this instance. Furthermore, they all risked a great deal in response to that call – Because the Baptist and these first disciples took a chance when

they believed that Jesus was sent by God. Eventually, the disciples left everything to be the followers of Jesus.

However, mistakenly, they thought that the Messiah would inaugurate the new Kingdom of Israel. But Jesus came to establish the much greater – the everlasting – Kingdom of God! For this Kingdom, they would, eventually, sacrifice even their lives in martyrdom.

Responding to the Voice of God always means some risk. Often it will mean giving up things we thought were important. Responding to God means separating ourselves from: our material wants – our worldly wants – our cultural wants. It means setting aside whatever gets in the way of God's plan for us. What is so sad is that many people risk truly godly things to get what the culture says is more important. They sacrifice their deepest spiritual needs to get what they want materially!

St. Paul was speaking about this in his First Letter to the Corinthians. They were focused – perhaps even addicted – to their erotic desires. They were in erotic relationships that were immoral. They had been using their bodies for truly ungodly pursuits. Consequently, Paul reprimanded them. He told them that with their Baptism, they were now part of the body of Jesus Christ! They were one with Jesus, himself! Their bodies were temples of the Holy Spirit! Therefore, they must live up to this wonderful gift. They must glorify God who has created them – ransomed them from satan's power – and adopted them as His own children! For they were brothers and sisters of – and in – Jesus Christ, His Son!

Brothers and Sisters, despite what the culture and the advertisers want us to believe – we were created for much more than what they are trying to sell. We were made for a life that transcends this culture and this world – We were made for God. Furthermore, we are being called, every day, by God, Himself.

So let us pray that we can hear that call – May we respond wholeheartedly to whatever God asks – And may we understand that our reward from God is worth infinitely more than this world has to offer! Amen.

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