

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 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*

### Third Sunday, January 21

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

### Monday, January 22

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  
Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday, January 23

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday, January 24

2 Sm 7:4-17  
Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday, January 25

#### *Feast of Conversion of St. Paul*

Acts 22:3-16  
Mk 16:15-18

### Friday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8  
Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday, January 27

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Mk 4:35-41

### Fourth Sunday, January 28

Dt 18:15-20  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28



## 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  
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**Feast of the  
Conversion of  
St. Paul  
Thursday  
January 25**



S. PABLO.

**“Who are you,  
Lord?”  
“I am Jesus of  
Nazareth,  
Whom you are  
persecuting.”**

# This Week Masses & Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 22</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 23</b>	
07:30 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
08:30 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 24</b>	
08:30 am	St Rose	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 25</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 26</b>	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<b>Communion Service</b>
10:00 am	Good Shepard	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 27</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Francis &amp; Eileen O'Brien+</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 28</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Patricia and Michael Sommerville +</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Deceased members of the Quella Family+</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
<i>Or by appointment.</i>

**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.

## Need Prayers?

Call Rosie Moger 507-429-5525

Call with all requests or to join the group.

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

## Holy Trinity

### Giving, January 13, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1,216.00

### Liturgical Ministry – January 27, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Randall Sullivan
<u>EMHC:</u>	Renee Fox
<u>Cantor</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher</u>	Steve and Bonnie Kalmes
<u>Gifts</u>	Bill and Becky Haxton
<u>Servers</u>	Allie Donald and Savannah Russell
<u>Greeter:</u>	Jodi Rivers and Rebecca McCormick

## St. Rose

### Giving, January 14, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1760.25

### Liturgical Ministry – January 28, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Jo Stejskal
<u>EMHC:</u>	Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk
<u>Servers:</u>	Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen, Allyn Gossen, Dylan Duncanson
<u>Ushers:</u>	Tim Hennessy, Mark Ernster, Joe Daley, Cory Schmitz

## St. Joseph

### Giving, January 14, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1065..00

### Liturgical Ministry –January 28, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Norb Quella
<u>Usher &amp; Cross:</u>	Alan Schollmeier and Gary Marcoux
<u>Rosary</u>	Barb Mensink
<u>Offertory</u>	The Hogge Family
<u>EMHC:</u>	Chuck Ehler
<u>Sacristan:</u>	LuAnne Dvorak

Steve Ray | Are You Born Again? A Catholic Response | Franciscan University

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=8ZOt7dbrpOY&si=B8wVzrmLR01r5v->

Second YouTube link. both are short! Enjoy.

### 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.

### Tri Parish News and Notes

Available online resources for Ordinary Time 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.

### St. Joseph News and Notes

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

**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.

### St Rose News and Notes

**Our deepest sympathy** to the Merlyn Krenz family for the loss of their father who was buried Tue. Jan.-16<sup>th</sup>.

### Community News

**Youth Movie Night** Winona Area Catholic Youth Ministry is offering a movie night at St. Stan's school 602 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. in Winona. All youth and parents are invited to share in popcorn and "The Princess Bride." Call Paula for more information 207-410-2145.

**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.

**Trauma Reboot:** Feb 18 – May 12 (not Easter Sunday) Sundays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the religious ed center next to the Holy Redeemer Church 18 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St Eyota, MN Contact Marilyn Baker-mkbak7@gmail.com

Good morning, readers! The January 2024 issue of *The Courier* is now available online: [https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/january\\_for\\_page\\_1\\_62db900a4173ce?fr=sMWQ1YjY5MzkzNzE](https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/january_for_page_1_62db900a4173ce?fr=sMWQ1YjY5MzkzNzE)

### **Infant Baptism:**

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=gSdTBUFakG8&si=2MhH2CpXZ304aTAG>

Please enjoy this YouTube link

### ***Pro-Life in Action – Come Join Us!***

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 16-24** is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, information and suggested actions. Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts. For info. in English, see [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) and in Spanish, [respectlife.org/9-dias-por-la-vida](http://respectlife.org/9-dias-por-la-vida).

**Mass for Life**, Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa, MN. Bishop Robert Barron, Celebrant, sponsored by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday** - Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Since 1984, when President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the first **National Sanctity of Human Life Day**, churches around the country have gathered on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January** to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the 63 million (+) lives lost to abortion and commit *themselves* to protecting life at every stage. Offer a Rosary or say some prayers for the sanctity of life today. For more information, see [www.sancitysunday.com](http://www.sancitysunday.com).

**March for Life**, hosted by MCCL (MN Citizens Concerned for Life) Monday, January 22 at noon at our state capitol in St. Paul. For information, see [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org). This is preceded by the 10:30 am **Annual Prayer Service for Life** at The Cathedral of St. Paul, 239 Selby Ave, St. Paul, MN.

Monthly **Holy Hour of Prayer for Americans, Our Country, and our Church** held on the first Saturday of every month at 8:40 am at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona, preceded by the 8:00 am *Mass for the Sanctity of Life & Marriage*. Come join us for a beautiful Rosary and hour of prayer. Invite your family and friends!

*If my people.... humble themselves and pray and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.* - 2 Chronicles 7:12 **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona Hearts for Life. Kathy Foerster, Coordinator**

**Catholic Charities job opening: Child and Family Services Social Worker** Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota is seeking a bilingual (Spanish/English) Licensed Social Worker in the



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**“Our Plans and God’s Plans”**

By the time they are in the sixth grade, most Western children have ideas about their future. They have serious thoughts about what vocation, and what occupation, they might like to pursue. Most take it for granted that they will be married with a family. Most also have thoughts about their personal careers.

How these goals are achieved depends upon many factors. Some take a great deal of personal sacrifice – Some require the cost of an extended education – And some are never achieved because circumstances arise which prevent them.

However, what most people never consider is what God wants them to do – what God’s plan for them might be. God, certainly, has something unique and special for each of us to accomplish. And God often surprises us when He intervenes in our plans for our own life!

The Book of Jonah is a case in point. The Ninevites were the hated enemies of the Chosen People. They had plundered and wreaked havoc on Israel and Judea for several generations. Nevertheless, God created them and wanted them to change. Consequently, God commanded Jonah to preach conversion to them. But Jonah was a reluctant prophet. He resisted God in every way possible. Yet, God intervened with a storm, potential shipwreck, and a great sea monster. God even gave the Ninevites the grace of repentance!

Jonah could not escape God’s plan for him – no matter how hard he tried. He even became angry with God. But God wanted Jonah and all of Israel to learn an important truth – It was that the Lord, their God, was the God of every people and every nation. Moreover, salvation was possible for everyone – provided they converted their hearts and changed their ways!

In the Gospel account, Peter, Andrew, James, and John were all related. They

were also members of the Zebedee Fishing Company. They had always thought that fishing would be the source of their livelihood. Then, suddenly, everything changed. God intervened with His Son. Jesus entered their lives and called them to a new kind of fishing. He would teach them how to catch people. Henceforth, they would be catching men, women, and children for God’s Company – the Kingdom of Heaven!

When Paul wrote to the Corinthians, he believed that the Second Coming of Christ

– and the End of the World – were imminent. This is the reason he tells the Corinthians to reconsider everything in the light of this belief. They must prepare themselves – They must understand that the things of this world are secondary – and only temporary. Whatever they do must be done in the light of God’s will – and the Final Coming of Jesus – Because this world was about to end – It would be replaced by something much more wonderful and everlasting!

Brothers and Sisters, God’s time was not Paul’s time. The End of our World can come at any time. However, God is always present for us. God is always calling us to something special and unique. God has something for us in every encounter with people, with the activities of this world – and with nature itself.

What is important is: that we become less attached to the things of this world – that we relinquish our grasp on ungodly things – that we ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in every decision we make – that we understand that God created everyone in His image – that He loves even our worst enemies – that He forgives us no matter what we have done if we are sorry – that He calls us to far more than what our world, here, can ever offer!

So, let us pray, today, that we can become more than we, presently, are – May we be open to every whisper of God in our heart and soul – And may we, ultimately, inherit the Kingdom that Jesus came to establish – the Kingdom of Heaven!

