Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 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 arlene@st-rose.org Fourth Sunday, January 28

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

Monday, January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2
Feast of the Presentation

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Saturday, February 3

1 Kng 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

Fifth Sunday, February 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Tri-Parish Church cluster web site: st-rose.org

Pastor: Rev. Chinnappa Pothireddy - frchinnappa@htpm.us; 507-523-2428

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This Week Masses & Intentions

January 29	No Mass
January 30	
Holy Trinity	Adoration
Holy Trinity	Communion Service
January 31	
St Rose	Communion Service
February 1	
St. Rose	No Mass
February 2	
St. Joseph	Communion Service
Good Shepard	No Mass
February 3	
Holy Trinity	Edward Speltz+
February 4	•
St. Rose	Robert Franzen +
St. Joseph	Jeanette Krebs+
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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.

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

Holy Trinity

Giving, January 20, 2024

Church Support...... \$ 1317.00

<u>Liturgical Ministry – February 3, 2024</u>

Lector:Terry FullEMHC:Stacey GlitheroCantorTammy Schmit

<u>Usher</u> Steve and Bonnie Kalmes Gifts Jane and Roger Maschka

Server Allie Donald and Savannah Russell

Greeter: Ron and Sandy Lande

St. Rose

Giving, January 21, 2024

Liturgical Ministry – February 4, 2024

<u>Lector:</u> Joel Hennessy

EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel,

Kelly Dahl

Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Jayden Hansen

Kaylee Hansen, Emily Burt

<u>Ushers:</u> Ken Peterson, Joe Daley

Karin Peterson, Greg Bronk

St. Joseph

Giving, January 21, 2024

Church Support...... \$ 1380.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 4, 2024

Lector: David U'ren

<u>Usher & Cross:</u> Steve Feldmeier and

Charlie Mueller

<u>Rosary</u> Gary Marcoux

Offertory Jim and Mary Reinhardt

EMHC: Barb Mensink
Sacristan: Jacob Kramer

https://youtube.com/watch?v=dDcJPxbQMGk&si=OVxcICYOdvk5L0S_

Hi parishioners. Please enjoy this ewtn episode on the Shroud of Jesus (Turin)

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

The special Collection for Latin America and for Catholic Communications will be taken this weekend January 28th. Collection for the **Church in Latin America** supports pastoral programs including the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. The essential mission of the **Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC)** is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media.

Blessed Art from the Holy Land will be available after all Masses **February 3-4.** This is a special opportunity to make a purchase which helps Christians remain in the Holy Land.

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

The St. Joseph CCW will be sponsoring another **bake sale.** It is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th, beginning at 9AM. We will feature Valentine's Day gifts and goodies, please stop, and pick up a treat for your loved one, a neighbor or a friend. Thank you for your support and for reaching out to others.

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. Thank You for picking up your parish envelopes.

February 3, 2024 Houston Area Cancer Support Houston Community Center Food/Music - starts at 5 pm Live/Silent Auction - starts at 6 pm Donations for Auction can be dropped off at Rushford State Bank in Houston.

February 4, 2024 Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast Hurricane Hub (former St. Mary's) 8 am to 12 noon (free will donation).

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Kick off your Superbowl Sunday with a Mardi Gras brunch., Feb. 11th 9:30am to 11:30 in HTCC.

St Rose of Lima News and Notes

Thank you for all the donations and memories for the Christmas Flowers.

Community News

Catholic Charites of Southern Minnesota offers respectful, compassionate, and professional Mental Health Clinical Counseling services to help individuals, couples and families deal with a variety of concerns. We accept most insurances or offer a sliding fee. For more information call 507-287-2047.

The Winona Serra Club vocation quote for the Bulletin for Sunday, January 28, 2024. FAMILY LIFE CAN BUILD VALUES integral to a strong vocation ----whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment. Serra for priestly and religious vocations. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this quote. Thank you. Respectfully, Criss Polachek Winona Serra Club

Marriage Encounter: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." - Colossians 3:12. Experience these at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available Weekends are Feb 16-18, 2024 in WINDOM, MN and Apr 27-28, 2024 in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229

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 2nd St Eyota, MN Contact Marilyn Baker-mkbak7@gmail.com

Pro-Life in Action – Come Join Us!

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 Worthington, MN area for the Unaccompanied Application details at www.ccsomn.org

NEXT an event for high school students is focused on offering students the choice of a life full of meaning, the tools needed to discern and make great choices, and an opportunity to place their future in God's will. See https://dowr.my.canva.site/next for more information.

"The Power of Jesus Over Satan"

My Brothers and Sisters in the Lord – One of the tragic things about our modern culture is that it doesn't take satan – the devil – seriously. Many people make light of satan. Some even dress up like satan at costume parties. And, although they see evil in the world – millions do not attribute it to a personal being like a fallen angel!

Nevertheless, satan is real – He has been present to our world since the dawn of the human race.

The Book of Job was written about 700 years before the time of Jesus. The central figure, Job himself, was a truly good – and godly – man. Job enjoyed the best of everything. He had abundant herds and flocks – He had a wonderful family, great wealth, and very good health.

However, God permitted satan to test Job. Consequently, Job was stripped of everything – except his life. Today, we see him sitting on a manure heap, scraping his sore-infected body, – and bemoaning the hardships of life! His wife even urged him to "Curse God and die!" – because things were so hopeless.

However, Job remained faithful – with complete trust in God. "Naked was I born – and naked will I die – The Lord gives – and the Lord takes away – Blessed be the Name of the Lord!" This was Job's response – and the evidence of his faith.

The only fault that God attributed to Job was that he asked why? – the reason – for all that had befallen him. And God's reply was that no one can know the mystery of human suffering. Its purpose was known to God alone!

Yet, when the time was right – everything was restored to Job in abundance. This was due to his faithfulness and steadfastness – Because there was no real knowledge of an after-life six centuries

before the time of Jesus. In the Gospel of Mark, we see Jesus working against satan – and all the forces of evil in the world. He cures Peter's mother-in-law. He restores her to health in an instant!

But Jesus doesn't stop there. He cures all those brought to the house – He drives the demons out of the many who are possessed – Later, he slips away to recharge himself – alone with God, his Father, in prayer.

When found, still later, by Peter and the others, and asked to return – Jesus would not. Instead, he went to the many surrounding villages, synagogues – and throughout Galilee itself. There, he preached the Gospel – the "Good News". He also drove demons from those who suffered from their possession!

There is a similarity between the Book of Job and this section of St. Mark's Gospel. It is the problem of diabolical evil – and the mystery of suffering. Jesus was the most perfect person who ever lived on this earth. Jesus lived a simple life – without material wealth. He aspired to none of the things any bankrupt culture says is important.

Nevertheless, despite his goodness and his innocence –Jesus suffered the torture and death reserved for the worst criminals of his time! None of this makes sense to the logical mind – Nor to anyone with an understanding of justice. Instead, it seems to show the power of satan and evil in the world – and our inability to prevent it or overcome it!

However, that is only part of the story. It is never the end – the final outcome. As Job was restored after his ordeal – so was Jesus. But the restoration of Jesus was his Resurrection to a new life. It was a return to the Father. The Son of Man is now the Son of God in all his divine glory, in union with the Holy Spirit!

Brothers and Sisters, somehow, the goodness, the truth, and the inner beauty of righteous people – counters the evil, the lies, the grotesque in the culture around us – Somehow, the suffering of the innocent – breaks the hold that satan has upon our world – Somehow, any suffering we experience can be joined to the suffering of Jesus to atone for the sins of the world!

So let us not lose heart – With God's grace: – May we persevere in faith – May we trust in the unfolding plan of God for the world – And may we join ourselves to Jesus as he guides us toward the Kingdom!

Amen.

Msgr. Russell G. Terra