

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 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

Sixth Sunday, February 11

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Monday, February 12

Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13

Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15

Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16

Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17

Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 18

Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15



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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REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL



This Week Masses & Intentions

Monday	February 12	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	February 13	
7:30 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Clare Denzer+</i>
Wednesday	February 14	
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Parishioners</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Parishioners</i>
7:00 pm	St Rose	<i>Parishioners</i>
Thursday	February 15	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Clement Beech+</i>
Friday	February 16	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Bill Lynch+</i>
10:00 am	Valley View	<i>Joann Ziegeweid+</i>
Saturday	February 17	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Fritz, Bob & Glynis Hoffman+</i>
Sunday	February 18	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Daniel Driscoll +</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Helen Gorman Webb+</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.

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, February 3, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1933.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 17, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Paula Harrigan
<u>EMHC:</u>	Chris Klein
<u>Cantor</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher</u>	Roger Maschka, Rebecca McCormick
<u>Gifts</u>	Steve and Bonnie Kalmes
<u>Server</u>	Bryan and Rawson Sullivan
<u>Greeter:</u>	Terry Full and Randall Sullivan

St. Rose

Giving, February 4, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1412.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 18, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Eric Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk
<u>Servers:</u>	Brady Kreidermacher, Greenlee Speltz, Megan Kreidermacher, Grayson Speltz
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brian Daley, J.R. Caldwell, Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

Giving, February 4, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 3930.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 18, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Chuck Ehler
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Jacob Kramer and Al Schollmeier
<u>Rosary</u>	Norb Quella
<u>Offertory</u>	Helen and Terrence Bollinger
<u>EMHC:</u>	Marcie Hosch
<u>Sacristan:</u>	LuAnne Dvorak

Lent begins Ash Wednesday February 14th. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be held at each parish

Holy Trinity	8:30 am
St. Joseph	10:00 am
St. Rose	7:00 pm



Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from ages 18 through 59, abstinence (from meat products) from age 14 onward.

Tri Parish News and Notes

Priest's Powerful Message To All Catholics! - This Will Change Your Life!

https://youtube.com/watch?v=cUNKocjtA4w&si=s_nkHoAlYy1jCKOx Please enjoy this YouTube link discussion about the Mass.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Childrens Mass will be Feb 18th. 10 am.

Bishop Barron's Catholicism series Wednesday evenings February 21, 28, and March 6 at 6:30, videos 1,2, and 3 in will be shown in Montini Hall each evening followed by discussions and questions. All are encouraged to attend."

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Holy Trinity News and Notes

Let's Kick Off Super Bowl Sunday

With a **Mardi Gras Brunch!!** Sunday morning Feb. 11th from 9:30 to 11:30 At Holy Trinity Community Center Breakfast from 9:30 to 10:00 (free will offering) Games from 10:00 to 10:30, Bingo from 10:30 to 11:15, Wrap Up and Prizes awarded from 11:15 to 11:30. All are Welcome to join us for Food, Fun and Festivities!!

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

Season 2 of *The Chosen*: We will be offering Season 2 of *The Chosen* during the Lenten and Easter season at the HTCC. We will be offering two different days and times. Sundays beginning at 1 pm and Thursdays beginning at 8:45 am. Sessions run approximately 1.5 hours, but end times may vary dependent on the discussion following each episode. Please use the sign-up sheet located in the HT Narthex or contact Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398. More Information to follow.

The Mass Intention Book for 2024 is now full. Mass intentions may be sent to St. Rose.

St. Rose News and Notes

Ladies meeting in the Hall on 2-12-24 7pm.

Souper Bowl Fundraiser: Sunday Feb. 11, 2024 St Paul's Church in Lewiston. To help April and Andrew Holverson. April was diagnosed with MS 21 years ago, it is now ravaging her body at a rapid rate

and her only option is stem cell transplant. Please help support our local.

6th Grade Faith Formation Book Sale Feb 17, 8am-4pm Sat, Feb 18, 10am-4pm in the hall. Money raised will be donated to help fund the Lewiston-Altura Field Trips. Come and Enjoy Story Time every hour, balloon animals, hair tinseling, face painting, crafts, and games for the kids.

Biscuit and Gravy Brunch Free Will Donation will be held on Feb.18th after 8:30 mass.

Mission Supper Sign-up will start on Feb.18th.

Mission Supper Kitchen Clean-up March 16th @ 9:00 am many hands make light work.

Mission Supper March 21st serving starts 4:30 pm.

Community News

National Eucharistic Procession - May 31 - June 7: As the procession travels through our diocese, there will be a stop at the following parishes: Monday, June 3: St. Francis of Assisi (Rochester) to Holy Redeemer (Eyota). Tuesday, June 4: Holy Redeemer (Eyota) to St. Charles (St. Charles). **Wednesday, June 5: St. Charles (St. Charles) to St. Rose (Lewiston).** Thursday, June 6: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Winona) to Basilica of St. Stanislaus (Winona).

National Eucharistic Congress Registration Now Open! The pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis is limited to the first 50 people who sign up. More information can be found in the attached flyer from our partner Corporate Travel. Use THIS LINK when you are ready to register.

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: Dates and location have now changed! If you are a person living with the effects of trauma, there is hope. Trauma Reboot is a 12-week, faith based, peer-led course empowering everyday people to overcome trauma and embrace a brighter future. You learn about Trauma Reboot's process at <https://rebootrecovery.com/trauma/> . To learn more or register, please contact Marilyn at mkbak7@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Annual Married Couples retreat February 23-24: 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.

Delivered from Isolation

My Brothers and Sisters in the Lord – It is a terrible thing to be cut off from others. Being forced to live in isolation is something that no one wants. Isolation can seriously affect the life and well-being of anyone. We were not born to be isolated from others. We need close connections with loved ones, family, and friends – And we will suffer if we are cut off.

People who are isolated will soon begin to feel lonely. They can experience mental decline – as well as anxiety and depression. Even criminals, in prison, need each other for social interaction. Moreover, solitary confinement is condemned and outlawed in most places. It is considered to be torture!

Nevertheless, sometimes, temporary isolation is required to stop the spread of a contagious disease. A person or group can be under a temporary quarantine. This was the case when Covid-19 was running rampant.

Until only recently, leprosy was an incurable disease. It was thought to be extremely contagious. Consequently, lepers were shunned – and forced to live apart. This was done to preserve the health of the larger community. And this is the background for the decree in the Book of Leviticus. If anyone had a skin disorder that even resembled leprosy – they were to be evaluated. Aaron, the brother of Moses, or some other priest – was to make the determination. The infected person was to be isolated if they were judged to have leprosy.

Thus, the leper became an outcast. They could be re-admitted to the community only if they were completely cured. An infection could heal. But the leprosy would not. Consequently, the poor leper was cut off from everyone in the larger community for the rest of their life!

Nevertheless, so harmful was absolute isolation – that lepers would, often, band together. They did this for personal interaction and mutual support. However, they were poor, bedraggled, and probably starving most of the time!

In the Gospel of Mark, the leper took a great chance when he approached Jesus. He was breaking the Law when he did so. He even risked being stoned by others – because Jesus was seldom alone.

Jesus, himself, risked any standing that he had with the Jewish leadership – Because Jesus did the unthinkable. He approached the leper – touched him – and healed him!

Jesus gave back a normal life to the leper. The man could, now, return to family, friends, and loved ones – and live with them! However, he did have to be evaluated by one of the priestly class – Then he had to make the offering that Moses required in gratitude for the cure.

In his 1st Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul urges us to do everything with the glory of God in our minds and hearts. We must be careful not to deliberately offend anyone – Because we touch the heart and soul of everyone, we encounter whether we are aware of it or not. Furthermore, when we do harm to others, we betray our God-given heritage as Christian disciples.

Certainly, one of the things we can do as disciples is to become more aware of the needs of others. Perhaps, those in the greatest need are the ones who are isolated. These can be older folks or people with inadequate social skills. A little time – and a little effort – can do much to help them in their isolation.

However, perhaps the greatest number of forgotten isolationists are our young people today. They number in the tens of millions. Most communicate only by text messages. They have minimal, live contact with anyone else. Consequently, they are not experiencing the real emotions and feelings of others – They can send devastating messages to others with impunity – And they are not developing a personal, emotional life of compassion, heartfelt care, and understanding in their own hearts and souls. There must be a way to draw them out of their isolated lives – Or the future bodes ill for America and all First World countries!

And so, Brothers and Sisters, let us pray for God's wonderful grace. May we escape any self-imposed isolation by always reaching out and becoming involved with others outside of ourselves. And may we also become instruments of care and concern for those who tend to hide themselves away!

February 11, 2024 Msgr. Russell G. Terra