

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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
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Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 10

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 11

Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 13

Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14

Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 15

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 16

Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17

Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

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

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**For God so loved the world
that he gave his only son, so
that everyone that believes in
him will not perish but might
have eternal life.**

John 3:16



This Week Masses & Intentions

Tuesday March 12

7:30 am Holy Trinity Adoration
8:30 am Holy Trinity *Bob Brom+*

Wednesday March 13

8:30 pm St. Rose *Lee West +*

Thursday March 14

8:30 am St. Rose *Joann Ziegelweid*

Friday March 15

9:00 am St. Joseph *Joan Verthein+*

10:00 am Valley View *Elmer Fabian+*

Saturday March 16

4:30 pm Holy Trinity *Fritz, Bob & Glynis
Hoffman+ & Sean Ryan+*

Sunday March 17

8:30 am St. Rose *Bob Kanz+*

10:00 am St. Joseph *Scott Gilbertson+*

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: Sunday and Wednesday 8.00 - 8:20 am
Holy Trinity: Saturday 4.00 - 4:20 pm
St Joseph: Friday 8:30 - 8:50 am
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.

Anointing of the Sick: The sacrament is available before or after Mass on request or arrangements can be made with Fr. Chinnappa for Hospital or Home Visits.

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, Fr. Bill Kulas, Bishop Harrington.

Holy Trinity

Giving, March 2, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1638.00

Liturgical Ministry – March 16, 2024

Lector: Maureen Speltz
EMHC: Renee Fox
Cantor: Tammy Schmit
Usher: Terry Full & Ron Schloegel
Gifts: Mary and Dave Berg
Server: Savannah Russell & Allie Donald
Greeter: Bill and Becky Haxton

St. Rose

Giving, March 3, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 2205.50

Liturgical Ministry – March 17, 2024

Lector: Jo Stejskal
EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl
Servers: Lydia Pilger, Kyli Ketchum,
Hailey Larson, Karlie Larson
Ushers: Brian Daley, Phil Thesing,
J. R. Cardwell, Patrick Kalmes

St. Joseph

Giving, March 3, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1200.00

Liturgical Ministry –March 17, 2024

Lector: Knights of Columbus
Usher & Cross: Knights of Columbus
Rosary Knights of Columbus
Offertory Knights of Columbus
EMHC: Knights of Columbus
Sacristan: Luanne Dvorak

**Praying Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
before Weekend Masses.**

**Praying Stations of the Cross:
Holy Trinity: Tuesday after Mass.
St. Rose: Wednesday before Mass.
St. Joseph: Friday after Mass.**

Spiritual Warfare and Communism

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=wFL-VM4ndsk&si=J2CG6QEeBBJlujlx>

Please enjoy this YouTube link

Tri Parish News and Notes

Listening Session in preparation for the Rome Synodal Assembly 2024: On March 23 (9am to Noon) at Holy Redeemer, Eyota. Those interested may contact Kelly Kalmes: 262-338-8084 or Becky McCormick: 507-689-0398 or office@st-rose.org

Has it been a while since you have been to confession? The Diocese of Winona-Rochester offers a resource of hope, encouragement, and story for you—as well as how to make a good confession, and why it's important. The Light is On Southern Minnesota is a website that makes clear that God's mercy can be for you! Take time to enjoy the local stories, share them with friends via email and social media, and use them as encouragement to receive the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent. See it all at [HERE](#).

Available online resources for Lent 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.

Save this date: National Eucharistic Procession (NEP) on Wednesday, June 5th in Lewiston. Very Exciting details to follow next week.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Reconciliation of children and adults is offered on Sunday March 17th after Mass. All are encouraged to avail of the opportunity.

Flowers for Easter: We are now accepting donations for our beautiful Easter flowers.

CCW Meeting: After Mass in education center on March 10th. All women are invited to attend.

Faith Formation: Karen Eich has asked us to address all matters related to Faith Formation to Nancy Schollmeier 507-251-0158; anscholl@msn.com.

The parish Knights of Columbus golf tournament this summer has been scheduled for June 22 at the Ferndale Golf Course. Please work on putting together a four-person golf team. We are asking for organizations or anyone to become a \$50.00 hole sponsor. The proceeds from this tournament go to the food bank and school backpack program. If you have any questions, talk with any of your parish Knights. We Knights and also the less fortunate in our community Thank You!

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Joint Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for March 19th at 6.30pm in the New Office.

The Chosen - Season 2. There is still time to join us this Lenten and Easter season in viewing and discussion on Season 2 of The Chosen. We offer two sessions a week at the Holy Trinity Community Center.

Sundays at 1 pm and Thursdays at 8:45 am. An interesting conversation took place between our Bishop Barron and Jonathan Roumie the actor who plays Jesus in The Chosen. Here is the link to view the conversation.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/videos/dialogues/bishop-barron-and-jonathan-roumie-acting-and-evangelization/> If you still want to join viewing The Chosen contact Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398.

St. Rose News and Notes

Reconciliation of children and adults is offered on Wednesday March 20th from 6.30pm. Three priests will be available. All are encouraged to avail of the opportunity.

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

Mission Supper coming soon: March 21st serving starts 4:30 pm. Turkey, dressing, coleslaw, cranberries, mashed potatoes, gravy, finger rolls, homemade pies, coffee, and milk. Tell everyone. Great meal.

Long Term Planning Committee meeting: Tuesday March 12 in the hall at 6 pm.

Community News and Notes

REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL.



Most adults do not have a legal will. Write your will today by visiting MyCatholicWill.com.

This Lent, protect those you love most in under 15-minutes through the online, easy-to-use form.

Leave a legacy of faith by including the parish in your will.

www.MyCatholicWill.com
Use code: **PARISH20** to save 20%



Bishops Call to oppose Physician Assisted Suicide:

Members of the Minnesota State Legislature have introduced H.F. 1930 and S.F. 1813 that would legalize death via physician-assisted suicide in Minnesota. Physician-assisted suicide is the intentional taking of human life that leaves the elderly, ill, including those struggling with mental health; and persons with disabilities at high risk. We stand with disability advocates, members of the medical community, patient advocates and other religious organizations through the Minnesota Alliance for Ethical Healthcare. **Help us stop this legislation in its tracks.** Urge your state legislators to support real care at the end of life, not assisted suicide. Please visit: EthicalCareMN.org / mncatholic.org for information and action.

Return to our Lady.

<https://novena.cardinalburke.com/#sign-up-form>

Please join this novena



Open Hearts 2024 will feature talks from women living a life immersed in the Heart of Jesus. Young women high school age through young adulthood are welcome to come and hear from **The Sisters of Life**, The Sisters of Mercy and many other orders as they welcome questions about the joy of consecrated life. Saturday April 13 on the SMU Campus. Registration is open for a few more weeks. See the DOWR.org webpage for more information or call 507-858-1266.

Habits: Good or Bad?

All of us have habits. Some of these habits are good – and some of them are bad. What is interesting is that good habits, often, are hard to acquire – They take persistence and diligence to attain. Whereas bad habits are easy to acquire – and are very hard to break. We can say that any habit which, truly, makes our life better is good. This is especially so if it is good for our soul and spirit – And anything that causes harm to our body or soul – or that of others – is bad.

Sin is something that can become habitual. We all have spiritual and moral weaknesses. Furthermore, many sinful things are accepted in our culture and society today. Consequently, it takes great courage and resolve to break with that culture and to eliminate ingrained habits of sin!

All the scriptures for today have much to say about cultural – and habitual – sin in our society and in ourselves. The scriptures also treat that consequent darkness in which sin thrives and grows.

The Chosen People became estranged from God. They were almost completely destroyed because “they mocked God’s messengers – despised God’s warnings – and scoffed at His prophets!” Their city and Temple were reduced to rubble – And the survivors of the carnage were taken to Babylon in exile. However, God never completely abandoned them. After 70 years, Cyrus, the king of Persia, conquered Babylon. Cyrus was a truly enlightened monarch. He was such a good man that God revealed Himself to Cyrus. God inspired him to repatriate the Exiles – and have them rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. Somehow, Cyrus, the pagan, was, nevertheless, open to God

– and he responded to God’s grace! He lived in the light of goodness and truth. Moreover, Jesus speaks about this in his discussion with Nicodemus.

God has always loved the world – and the human race which He created. Unfortunately, people, often, let the habit of sin rule their lives. Sin always goes against the plan and the will of God. And sin thrives in – and it spreads – the darkness within people and the world.

Jesus, as the Son of God, was sent into the world to be the Light of the World. Jesus is the way out of the darkness and sin that plagues wounded and fallen humanity. However, for salvation, people must accept Jesus and his Gospel way of life. For this, they must believe in him. Belief in Jesus requires faith – And faith is a relationship that is personal between Jesus and ourself. Faith touches the depth of our soul –It also infuses the life of everything we do.

Today, St. Paul tells us that faith is not possible without grace. Grace, itself, is a gift from God to which we must respond. Furthermore, the way we respond to grace and faith is by leaving the darkness and living in the light of God’s goodness and truth. The proof that our faith is alive – are the good things we do and the virtuous habits by which we live. However, Paul reminds us that we can’t take credit for any of this – Because none of it would be possible without the gift of God’s Grace and Love!

Brothers and Sisters, God did not send His Son into the world to condemn us – but to save us. Jesus is the revelation of God’s Light and Love. But to live in this Light and Love, we must break with the darkness that sinful habits always bring. Sadly, old habits die hard – Weakness continues to discourage us – But God’s grace has infinite power to heal us and sustain us!

So, let us take heart! Let us pray for God’s all-powerful grace – May God’s Light always illuminate our minds – May God’s Love inflame our hearts and souls – And may we strive to live each moment according to whatever God is asking of us! Amen. *Msgr. Russell G. Terra.*

***FORGIVE US LORD.
PRAYING FOR OUR SINS.***