

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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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Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 19

Solemnity of St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 21

Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 22

Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 23

Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday, March 24

Mk 11:1-10
Phil 2:6-11

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

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“In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings, and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world”. Pope Francis



St. Joseph's Day



This Week Masses & Intentions

Tuesday March 19

7:30 am Holy Trinity Adoration
8:30 am Holy Trinity *Dick Hohensee+*

Wednesday March 20

8:30 pm St Rose *Bob Kanxz+*
6:30 pm-7:30 St Rose *Parish Confessions*

Thursday March 21

8:30 am St. Rose *Robert Franzen+*

Friday March 22

9:00 am St. Joseph *Pat Corcoran+*
10:00 am Good Shepard *Elmer Fabian+*

Saturday March 23

4:30 pm Holy Trinity *Len & Irene Merchlewitz+*

Sunday March 24

8:30 am St. Rose *Lee West+*
10:00 am St. Joseph *Hatte & Mensink family deceased members+*

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 9, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1332.00

Liturgical Ministry – March 23, 2024

Lector: Terry Full, Bonnie Kalmes
EMHC: Chris Klein
Cantor: Theresa Speltz
Usher: Steve Kalmes, Duane Klein, Pete Hutkowski
Gifts: Mike Hoffman Family
Server Charlie and Juniper Lingen
Greeter: Ron and Sandy Lande

Liturgical Ministry- March 29, 2024, Good Friday

Lector: Morwen Gerson, Rebecca McCormick
EMHC: Sandy Lande
Cantor: Tammy Schmit
Usher: Peter Hutkowski, Duane Klein
Servers: Ashley and Natalie Hoffman

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, March 10, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 897.00

Liturgical Ministry – March 24, 2024

Lector: Ben Kuhn – Eric Speltz
EMHC: Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, Ben Kuhn
Servers: Grayson Speltz, Megan Kreidermacher, Brady Kreidermacher, Greenlee Speltz
Ushers: Tim Hennessy, Mark Ernster
Joe Daley, Cory Schmitz

Liturgical Ministry – March 29th Good Friday at Noon

Lector: Joel Hennessy – Rick Speltz
EMHC: Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk
Servers: Leah Kurth, Marabelle, Kirth, Shawn Kurth and Nevaeh Mitchell
Ushers: Karin Peterson, Ken Peterson, Mark Ernster, and Phil Thesing.

St. Joseph

Giving, March 10, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 2200.00

Liturgical Ministry –March 24, 2024

Lector: Al Schollmeier
Usher & Cross: David U'Ren & Jim Culhane
Rosary Jacob Kramer
Offertory Charlie & Edie Mueller
EMHC: Mary Hosch
Sacristan: Jacob Kramer

Liturgical Ministry Good Friday @5pm 3-29-2024

Volunteers needed. Thank you.

Tri Parish News and Notes

Mary is Our Guide to God:

https://youtube.com/watch?v=PYHaKdox_H4&si=dSwvsLjRTPBCesaA

Please enjoy this YouTube link

Spiritual Warfare and Communism:

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

Please enjoy this YouTube link

Holy Week Liturgy: March 24-31

24th Palm Sunday:

Holy Trinity Saturday Vigil 4:30pm.

St. Rose 8:30am;

St. Joseph's 10:00am.

with procession - Palms.

25th Chrism Mass: Sacred Heart, Heron Lake 2pm.

28th Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper St. Joseph's @6:00pm.

29th Good Friday Services:

Holy Trinity 12:00;

St. Rose 3:00pm.

St. Joseph's 5:00pm.

30th Easter Vigil: Holy Trinity @ 6:00pm.

31st Easter Sunday:

St. Rose 8:30am;

St. Joseph's 10:00am.

Christ Waits for Us: "Sacrament of Reconciliation is a profound experience of healing, forgiveness, and liberation in which our Lord frees us of our sins and calls us to deeper conversion. Our lives often feel like a jumble of broken pieces that we are trying to put back together...If you regularly celebrate the Sacrament of reconciliation, you know how healing the experience is, spiritually, psychologically and emotionally. Reconciliation calls me from the darkness into the light and invites me to claim my own sin, not to shame or humiliate me, but to free me from guilt, sadness, and fear. In this powerful sacrament, the Lord gives extraordinary graces to grow in our love for the Lord and let Him heal the broken pieces of our lives and world. Try it. Christ is waiting for us with open, merciful arms" Hying.

Important Anniversary – Father Chinnappa will be celebrating the 45th anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood on Holy Thursday which is also the night The Church recognizes as the institution of the Priesthood. Please take a moment to thank Father for giving his life to us through his vocation.

Bread of Life and Understanding Palm Sunday:

As we approach Holy Week and the Last Supper, let us delve deep into the *Bread of Life* and *Understanding Palm Sunday* video series and see how the Eucharist is present throughout Scripture (*with special offerings on parish FORMED.ORG*). In this five-part series, Dr. Tim Gray leads viewers to discover how the profound mystery of the Eucharist is present and prefigured throughout Christ's ministry, and how we are invited into this mystery at the sacrifice of the Mass each day.

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.

Our next children's Mass will be on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

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

It's not too late to join us in watching *The Chosen* series. This week we will be viewing Season Two Episode 4. It will be offered in the HTCC on Sundays at 1PM and Thursdays 8:45 AM.

St. Rose News and Notes

Parish Reconciliation of children and adults is offered on Wednesday March 20th from 6.30pm to 7:30 pm. Three priests will be available. All are encouraged to come to receive the sacrament.

Mission Supper here next week: 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.

Community News and Notes

Open Hearts 2024 for young women held on St. Mary's Winona Campus on April 13 with the Sisters of Life. DOWR.org events or 507-858-1266 FMI.



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Facing Death with Jesus

No one likes to suffer. Pain is something we all want to avoid, if at all possible. There are many different kinds of suffering that we can experience. There is physical pain which can afflict our body – There is psychological pain which affects our emotional life – And there is spiritual pain which we can suffer in soul and spirit.

To deal with physical pain we turn to doctors. For emotional pain we can turn to therapists of some kind. And for the spiritual pain of our soul, we look to a wise and godly person. Suffering and pain are not bad in themselves. They tell us that something is not right in our physical, emotional, or spiritual life. Furthermore, the way we deal with our suffering and pain says a great deal about our maturity as someone created by God!

Tragically, far too many today want to escape pain at all costs. Millions have become addicted to prescription painkillers. These, eventually, lose their effect – but people do not lose their craving for them. Millions more try to escape into their wealth, power, or pleasure – but it is to no avail. In Canada, to escape suffering, tens of thousands terminate their lives prematurely every year. In 2022, over 4% of all deaths in Canada were from medically-assisted termination of life. This was over a 30% increase from just the year before!

What so many forget is that suffering and pain are part of the human condition. We came into the world damaged by Original Sin. Two of the effects of that sin are suffering and death. Although Jesus, himself, was perfect – he still bore our complete human nature. He did so, to show us how to live – and how to suffer and die.

The Letter to the Hebrews has much to teach us before we begin our journey through Holy Week this year. Somehow, Jesus knew what suffering and death awaited him. He prayed to God for

deliverance, if that were possible. He would suffer excruciating physical pain. Emotionally, he would experience the betrayal, the denial, and the desertion of his dearest friends. Spiritually, he would even feel abandoned by God at some moment on the cross!

Nevertheless, Hebrews also says that Jesus learned obedience from what he suffered. The root meaning of “obedience” is “to hear and to listen”. In his suffering, Jesus heard and listened to what the Father was asking of him. The Voice of God touched the soul of Jesus – and he was flooded with God’s Grace! By not seeking escape, Jesus did the will of God, his Father. Thus, he became the source of life for all the rest of the children in God’s creation!

Jesus becomes the source of life for us when we obey him. When we hear and listen to the words and life of Jesus – we can become one with him. Being one with Jesus means incorporating all of his Commandments into our own hearts and lives. Being one with Jesus means that we join our suffering and pain to his own on the cross. Because in his words, he drew us to himself as he was lifted up on the cross – Of course, this is provided that we say “Yes” to him in obedience and love!

The behavioral scientists tell us that much goes on during the last days and hours of the natural dying process. There is much that takes place between God and ourselves. Sadly, this does not seem possible for anyone who short circuits the process. They do so whenever they terminate their life ahead of God’s time for themselves. Instead, dying is something we must face with hope – because it is part of God’s pathway for us. Perhaps it is time for deep introspection – a time when we review our life – a time to realize our inherent sinfulness –and our need for forgiveness – a time to truly experience the love, the mercy, and the forgiveness of God in our deepest selves.

Because as God says in the Book of Jeremiah: “All, from the least to the greatest, shall know me, says the Lord, for I will forgive their evil-doing and remember their sin no more.” Brothers and Sisters, no one of us can know what kind of death God will ask us to face. Nevertheless, let us pray that it will be with His Grace – and with the Power of Jesus to sustain us! Amen.

March 17, 2024 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.