

Palm Sunday

March 24, 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

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Lewiston, MN 55952

Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday
8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Rushford, MN

Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday
9:00 a.m. Friday
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Palm Sunday, March 24

Mk 11:1-10
Phil 2:6-11
Mk14:1-15:47

Monday, March 25

Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26

Is 48:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27

Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, March 28

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday, March 29

Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday, March 30

Gn 1:1-2:2
Rom 6:3-11
Mk 16:1-7

Easter Sunday, March 31

Acts 10:24a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

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PALM SUNDAY



This Week Masses & Intentions

Tuesday March 26

7:30 am Holy Trinity Adoration
8:30 am Holy Trinity *Arnold & Delphine Kalmes+*

Wednesday March 27

8:30 am St Rose *George Beech +*

Thursday March 28

6:00 pm St. Joseph *Mass of Last Supper*
Joe & Doris Duffney+

Friday March 29

12:00 pm Holy Trinity *Service of the Passion*

03:00 pm St. Rose ---
05:00 pm St Joseph ---

Saturday March 30 Vigil

6:00 pm Holy Trinity *Parishioners*

Sunday March 31 Easter

8:30 am St. Rose *Parishioners*
10:00 am St. Joseph *Parishioners*

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 16, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 1219.55

Liturgical Ministry – March 30 2024

Lector: Becky McCormick, Bonnie Kalmes
EMHC: Leo Speltz
Cantor: Tammy Schmit
Usher: Steve Kalmes, Ron Schloegel
Gifts: Bill and Becky Haxton
Server Charlie and Juniper Lingen

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, March 17, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 2771.00

Liturgical Ministry – March 31, 2024

Lector: Eric Speltz
EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl
Servers: Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen,
Allyn Gossen, Dylan Duncanson
Ushers: Brian Daley, J.R. Cardwell
Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

St. Joseph

Giving, March 17, 2024

Church Support..... \$ 00.00

Liturgical Ministry – March 31, 2024

Lector: Jacob Kramer
Usher & Cross: Marv and Marcie Hosch
Rosary Norb Quella
Offertory The Schollmeier Family
EMHC: Jo Bingman
Sacristan: Sandee and Mike Jeresek

Tri-Parish News and Notes

Gregorian Chant -Deus Miserere - Templar Chant -
God, have mercy
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=NXEhEf1W3KA&si=psc1Tk4wuuyZnaKI> Meditation.

Spiritual Warfare and Communism:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=wFL-VM4ndsk&si=J2CG6QEeBBJlujlx>
Please enjoy this YouTube link

Holy Week Liturgy, March 24-31: Our Catholic Church comes from the richness and significance of our traditions, especially in the days leading up to Easter. During Holy Week, the Church helps the faithful enter into the very heart of our faith by inviting us to more fully and tangibly experience the events of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection through unique prayers, special liturgies, and ancient customs.

24th Palm Sunday: The palm branches we take as we enter the church are blessed and instead of the traditional Gospel reading, as a congregation, we read the Passion Narrative together.

Mass at HT Vigil 4.30pm, St. Rose 8.30, Joseph 10.00 am

25th Chrism Mass: Bishop and priests of the Diocese will pray for God's continued blessings on the local Church of Winona-Rochester. Priests will renew their priestly promises. Bishop Barron will bless the holy oils that are used in the sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the diocese throughout the coming year. This year the Chrism Mass will be at the Sacred Heart Church, Heron Lake at 2pm.

27th Spy Wednesday: On this day, Judas betrayed Jesus to the Sanhedrin for 30 pieces of silver. Among the disciples, Judas clandestinely was a spy and Wednesday was the day he chose to betray Christ.

28th Holy Thursday: The start of the Triduum - the 3 most sacred days of the Liturgical calendar begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Today we remember Jesus instituting the Eucharist during the Last Supper with his disciples. At the end of Mass, instead of the traditional recessional, the Eucharist is carried in solemn procession to the Altar of Repose where it will remain entombed until the communion service on Good Friday.

Mass at St. Joseph's 6.00 PM

29th Good Friday: We remember Christ's Passion and Death on the Cross. It's a solemn day and no sacraments are celebrated; however, many parishes offer a communion service for the faithful to receive the Eucharist consecrated the night before as well as an opportunity to venerate the cross.

Service at Holy Trinity 12.00 Noon, St. Rose 3.00pm, Joseph 5.00 PM

30th Holy Saturday: A Day of quiet while meditating on Jesus' passion and death, on his descent into hell, and awaiting his resurrection.

Easter Vigil: The entire liturgical year culminates in the Easter Vigil. Through His death, Christ frees us

from sin; through His Resurrection, He brings us the promise of new and eternal life.

Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence: Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal (or two smaller meals) for those who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting and penance remind us that we can't afford to cling to anything, except the Lord.

Easter Vigil Mass: Holy Trinity Saturday 6:00 PM

31st Easter Sunday: The high feast of the liturgical year; it is at the very heart of our faith as Catholic Christians.

Easter Mass St. Rose 8.30, St. Joseph 10.00 AM

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.

Novena Before Divine Mercy Sunday: We will begin the Novena from Good Friday to the following Sunday. These nine days of prayer (the word 'novena' means nine) before Divine Mercy Sunday are like nine days of prayer in the upper room before the day of Pentecost (see Acts 1:14).

Pontifical Good Friday Collection: Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity. The pandemic has hit the Christians in Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, they are in need of your support to meet basic needs. The people of God still living in this Land to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute, you join in solidarity with the Church in Holy Land as a witness of peace. For more information visit: myfranciscan.org or custodia.org. Please be generous!

Experience Love & Acceptance: Maybe you have been away from the Catholic Church for a little while or for a long time, but now you feel the tug at your heart calling you back. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw

you home. Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come here and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of your relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Church Support information for the next 2 weeks will be posted the weekend of March 31st.

Flowers for Easter: We are now accepting donations for our beautiful Easter flowers and thank you for all who donated and will donate.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

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.

The **family of Mary Jacobi** would like to thank all for their help with the funeral mass at Holy Trinity, preparation of the luncheon, servers of the luncheon and all who made salads, desserts, etc. You are all so kind and we appreciated it very much. Jacobi Family

Holy Trinity Community Center Garage Sale (during the City-wide garage sale) Friday, April 19 from 8am-6pm and Saturday morning. **Calling all Bakers!!!** We need you! We will be having a Bake Sale during the garage sale. The Center will be open on Thursday afternoon from 4-6 so you can drop off your baked goods. You can also drop them off before 8am, the morning of the sale. The Bake sale will run all day on Friday and if items are left, it will run again Saturday morning. Hope to see you there!!

Save the Date: Parish Meeting for School Proposal Update Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 in the Holy Trinity Community Center.

Holy Trinity Office Hours on March 27th will be 2pm to 4pm.

St. Rose News and Notes

Special Thank you to all who helped, donated, and worked to make the Mission Supper a huge success.

A **Thank you** to all who donated for Ester flowers and the memories of loved ones.

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.



The Strangest Things

Strange things occur during holy week. Christians all over the world come to honor the humiliation, torture, and crucifixion of Jesus.

In a global culture that usually celebrates Opower, strength, and beauty, this public reverence of something so horrific is shocking.

What so many people grasp in the passion narratives is vulnerability of God.

By being born in human flesh, God leaves the safety and glory of heaven and embraces the limitations of our human condition. The innocent one comes to know in the flesh the glory and tragedy of our nature. During the last week of His life, Jesus completely hands himself over to us. In the washing of the feet, the last supper, in the scourging and the crucifixion, the Son of God loves us fully, without restrictions, conditions, or limits. Regardless of our acceptance, rejection or ignoring this Divine Love, Jesus does not change His loving stance toward us.

In the Roman and Greek mythology, we find the gods are scheming to manipulate humans to serve their selfish ends and ego-driven manipulations. They punish and take away our life. In Jesus, we encounter the reversal of this oppressive regime. God himself comes down to our level to serve us and to give life in all its fullness. Being in our midst and available to us, he comes to love, forgive and save us. Take the weakness of the cross, the simplicity of the Eucharist, the shock of the foot washing, the love that seeks to embrace a traitor, a thief, a coward, is so beyond our human comprehension. Compare this with the competition of power politics, the whirl of social hubris, and the grasp of worldly striving. The very reversal we see is so immense that it takes our breath away. The king of Kings stands as the suffering servant, being condemned to death by earthly kings.

If God could become poor, vulnerable and humble to love me, then how can I ever stand on my self-importance? We celebrate the strangest things - weakness becomes strength, love conquers fear, wretched despair gives way to resurrected hope, and never-ending death is swallowed up by eternal life. It is all because a naked criminal was thrown down on a cross and he embraced it as if it were his marriage bed.

Jesus' humble birth, fasting in the wilderness, miracles of healing and forgiveness, nights of prayer, horrific death and glorious rising are all for you and for me. To contemplate and follow is already to feel in our being the enormity of God's love which will lead to the glory of the Resurrection.

Donald Hying.