

# Easter Sunday

March 31, 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*

### **Easter Sunday, March 31**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

### **Easter Monday, April 1**

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

### **Easter Tuesday, April 2**

Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

### **Easter Wednesday, April 3**

Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

### **Easter Thursday, April 4**

Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

### **Easter Friday, April 5**

Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

### **Easter Saturday, April 6**

Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

### **Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 7**

Acts 4:32-35  
1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31



## 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

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Rushford, MN

### Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Friday  
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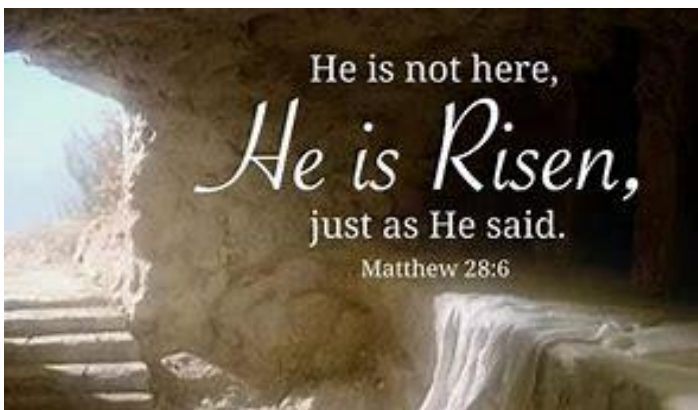
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## Alleluia

we sing. It means Praise the Lord.  
Fifty days from Easter to Pentecost  
Sunday are celebrated in joy and  
exultation as one feast day, indeed as one  
'great Sunday'.

# This Week Masses & Intentions

## **Tuesday April 2**

7:30 am Holy Trinity **Adoration**  
8:30 am Holy Trinity *Gerald Bambenek+*

## **Wednesday April 3**

**8:30-8:30 St Rose Adoration**  
8:30 am St Rose *Michael and Patricia  
Sommerville +*

## **Thursday April 4**

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

## **Friday April 5**

09:00 am St Joseph *Pat Corcoran+*  
10:00 am Valley View *Tom Gorman+*

## **Saturday April 6**

04:30 pm Holy Trinity *Edward Speltz+*

## **Sunday April 7**

8:30 am St. Rose **Divine Mercy**  
10:00 am St. Joseph *Anna G. Hennessy +  
Helen Gorman Webb+*

### **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](mailto: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 24, 2024**

Church Support..... \$ 1991.00

### **Liturgical Ministry – April 6, 2024**

**Lector:** Terry Full  
**EMHC:** Maureen Speltz  
**Cantor:** Theresa Speltz  
**Usher:** Roger Maschka, Rebecca McCormick  
**Gifts:** Steve & Bonnie Kalmes  
**Server** Grayson Speltz, Greenlee Speltz  
**Greeter** Roger and Jane Maschka

## **St. Rose of Lima**

### **Giving, March 24, 2024**

Church Support..... \$ 2201.00

### **Liturgical Ministry – April 7, 2024**

**Lector:** Joel Hennessy  
**EMHC:** Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, Ben Kuhn  
**Servers:** Aalyssa Hansen, Kaylee Hansen,  
Emily Burt, Lydia Pilger  
**Ushers:** Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson,  
Tim Hennessy, Greg Bronk

## **St. Joseph**

### **Giving, March 24, 2024**

Church Support..... \$ 00.00

### **Liturgical Ministry – April 7, 2024**

**Lector:** Karen Eich  
**Usher & Cross:** Mike Jeresek and Al Schollmeier  
**Rosary** Chuck Ehler  
**Offertory** The Schollmeier Family  
**EMHC:** Barb Mensink  
**Sacristan:** Luanne Dvorak

*All Church Supports will be listed in next weeks bulletin.*

St. Jude - Official Explanation

[https://youtube.com/live/VTFWR8O4JJw?si=95apcbzAH\\_XnFs09](https://youtube.com/live/VTFWR8O4JJw?si=95apcbzAH_XnFs09)

### **Tri-Parish News and Notes**

**Novena up to Divine Mercy Sunday:** We shall continue the Novena 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).

### **Baptisms and Reception to the Catholic Faith:**

Congratulations and God's blessings to those received into the Catholic Faith and the newly baptized and their families!

1. **Arianna Lynn Burbach** daughter of Vincent and Jessica Musel Estrada at Easter Vigil HT
2. **Susanna Sue Mitchell** wife of Cameron Mitchell on Easter Sunday at Easter Vigil HT.
3. **Cy William Theede**, son of Cole Mitchell and Emily Ann Theede on Easter Sunday at SJ
4. **Raina Marie Chase**, daughter of Donny Hunter and Marie Ann Chase on Easter Sunday at SJ.

**Thank you** to all the parishes for the beautiful flower donations and memorials. Christ is risen with Glory.

**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 rear, 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.

### **Easter Gifts**

At the Vigil, we celebrated the natural gifts of fire, incense, light, water, oil, bread, wine (which were also used for destruction) but are now transformed for our well-being and salvation. Easter is the spring of spiritual life as we receive everything renewed in Spirit. We bring and offer them to God in thanksgiving for the purposes of God's family. By using these gifts, we turn to the Giver of everything including our life.

**Oil of the Sick:** This Oil of the Sick which has been blessed by our Bishop is for the healing of body, mind, and soul. May the sick who are anointed with it, experience the compassion of Christ and his saving love.

**Oil of Catechumens:** This Oil of Catechumens blessed by our bishop is used for the anointing of those preparing for Baptism. Through this anointing they are strengthened by Christ to resist the power of Satan and reject evil in all its forms, as they prepare for the saving waters of Baptism.

**Holy Chrism:** This holy Chrism, a mixture of olive oil and perfume which has been consecrated by our Bishop and the Priests of our Diocese. It will be used to anoint infants after Baptism, those who are

to be confirmed, Bishops and Priests at their Ordination, and altars and churches at the time of their dedication.

**Bread and Wine:** These are gifts of nature which we have received through the work of human hands and offered to God to become spiritual food.

**Material things and Money:** We work with nature and bring forth things needed for the nourishment of our lives. These we offer at Mass for the purposes of maintenance of churches, ministers and community services including the poor and the sick.

### **St. Joseph News and Notes**

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

### **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. The Chosen will be offered on Thursday April 4th at 8:45 am in Holy Trinity Catholic Church and April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in HT Center.

**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!

**Parish Meeting for School Proposal Update** Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 in the Holy Trinity Community Center. All are welcome.

**Thank you.** 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. Thank you again, The Jacobi Family.

**Thank you from Bill and Mary Schultz** - Bill is a patient at Gundersen St. Elizabeth's in Wabasha. Thanks for the prayers, cards, and visits. We are so grateful. A special thanks to Father Chinnappa.

### **St. Rose News and Notes**

**Fools Five Auction** Friday April 5th and Race on 6th. Come out and help support your community to help all fighting cancer.



## **He is Present**

Our life on Earth is full of contrasting aspects. Life can be wonderful and beautiful. It can be filled with happiness and marvelous things. But it can also be tragic and ugly. It can be filled with pain and suffering. However, most people try to make the best out of whatever comes their way. They try to see life as a great panorama filled with myriad possibilities. There are good things and bad things. There are brilliant sun-filled days and the darkest of dark nights. Nevertheless, in the human heart and spirit there has always been a desire to go on living. The human spirit recoils from the fact that life must come to an end. Yet, we will all die. We will no longer experience this world in which we have lived and loved, struggled and suffered.

Death must always, eventually, come. But people have sought to circumvent it from the dawn of our creation. Yet, there was never any hope to survive after death – until Jesus came. 2000 years ago, God entered our world in an almost unbelievable way. The Son of God became one of us – and one with us in the person of Jesus. This carpenter from Nazareth lived a very ordinary life for his first 30 years. Then he changed his way of life and became a wandering teacher – a Rabbi, as they were called in his day. He went from town to town, village to village – teaching about God’s love for everyone. He spoke of the Reign of God in our hearts – He spoke of the Kingdom of Heaven in another dimension. He told us that there was life beyond death – That the human experience now is nothing like what it will be in the Kingdom of Heaven.

He taught that God did not abandon His creation – that God cared about every one of us – that God made us for something much more than this life – that our loves here are nothing compared to what God has in store for us – that even our sins could not keep us from God – provided that we admitted them – rejected them – and worked to change our hearts and lives!

Sadly, many could not believe Jesus or the wonderful Good News – the wonderful Gospel – that he brought. Even his cures and miracles failed to touch the hearts of most in a convincing way. Perhaps, they found his message about life after death too much to believe – Perhaps, they did not want to give up their outdated and perfunctory traditions. Perhaps, their kind of wealth, power, and pleasure could not be reconciled with the Gospel he preached. Consequently, the power of darkness seemed to

prevail on that 14th Day of Nisan when the Son of God was crucified!

However, the death of Jesus was not the end, because he rose from the dead! The Father raised him up. The Son of God raised up the Son of Man, as Jesus called himself! No one expected the Resurrection. Even his disciples thought that Jesus was out of their lives forever. But he proved them wrong. He came back to his disciples – He appeared to them when they were in that Upper Room – and hiding out of fear – He ate and drank with his beloved friends – He joined two of his disciples on their way to Emmaus – He was at the lakeshore and shared bread and fish with others.

However, Jesus appeared only to those whose hearts were open. He became present only to those who could accept the Father’s forgiveness and love. He appeared only to those who knew that they were nothing – that their lives were nothing – without him!

Brothers and Sisters, what is truly wonderful is that Jesus continues to be with us today. He is present in the Scriptures we read – He is present in those who minister – He is present in the Christian community – He is present in the Bread and Wine of the Eucharist at every Mass!

These are the truths that believers have held onto for over 20 centuries. These are the truths that sustain us through the darkness, the pain, and the hardships that are part of everyone’s life. These are the truths that enable us to look forward to a life after death – And that life will be something that far surpasses our wildest hopes and dreams!

So, let us pray, that we always live in the light of this Good News that Jesus has brought to us!

*March 31, 2024 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.*

