

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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### Mass Times

8:00 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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### Thirty-third Sunday, November 19

Pro 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
I Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30

### Monday, November 20

1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-57  
Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday, November 21

2 Mac 6:18-31  
Lk 19:1-10

### Wednesday, November 22

2 Mac 7:1, 20-31  
Lk 19:11-28

### Thursday, November 23

#### Thanksgiving Day

Sirach 50:22-24  
1 Cor 1:3-9  
Lk 17:11-19

### Friday, November 24

1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59  
Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday, November 25

1 Mac 6: 1-3  
Lk 20:27-40

### Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe, Nov. 26

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
Mat 25:31-46

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**Blessed  
Thanksgiving  
to All.**

Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good; His love endures forever.  
- Psalm 118:1



## **This Week Mass Intentions**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 21</b>	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	Dick Hohnsee+
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 22</b>	
08:30 am	St. Rose	Rose Beech+
06:00 pm	St Joseph	People of the parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 23</b>	
08:30 am	St. Rose	Katie Kanz Brand+
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 24</b>	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	Father Tom Jennings+
10:00 am	Valley View	Mary Ann Duane+
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 25</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	Chris Schultz +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 26</b>	
8:30 am	St Rose	Alfred and Mary Pieper+
10:00 am	St. Joseph	Pat Corcoran+

### **Adoration times:**

**St Rose First Wednesday 8:30 am – 8:30 pm**  
**Holy Trinity Tuesdays 7 am - 8 am**  
**St Joseph First Friday 8:30-9:30 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](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.

Need Prayer? Call Rosie Moger 507-429-5525  
 Call with all requests and to join the group.  
 Many in need of our prayers. Thank you.

*Prayer Requests: Jim Vogel, Dave Nagorski, David Taylor, Tom Woestman, Becky Haxton, Chuck Woodford, Bill Schultz, Clem Wiley, Father Bill Kulas, Theresa Elliott, Steve Rader and Bishop Harrington.*

Thank you for being a people of prayer. If any names can be removed or need to be added - please let us know. Call 507-689-2351 or email [office@hhtpm.us](mailto:office@hhtpm.us). In the Future names will cycle off the list after 6 months. Great way to remember loved ones.

## **Holy Trinity**

### **Giving, November 11, 2023**

Church Support..... \$ 776.00

### **Liturgical Ministry – November 25, 2023**

Lector: Theresa Speltz  
EMHC: Chris Klein  
Cantor Tammy Schmit  
Usher Terry Full and Randall Sullivan  
Gifts Randall Sullivan Family  
Servers Allie Donald and Svannah Russell  
Greeter: Steve and Bonnie Kalmes

## **St. Rose**

### **Giving, November 12, 2023**

Church Support..... \$ 1948.15

### **Liturgical Ministry – November 26, 2023**

Lector: Eric Speltz  
EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean Depestel, Kelly Dahl  
Servers: Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen, Allyn Gossen, Dylan Duncanson  
Ushers: Tim Hennessy, Mark Ernster, Joe Daley, Cory Schmitz

## **St. Joseph**

### **Giving, November 12, 2023**

Church Support..... \$ 1100.00

### **Liturgical Ministry –November 26, 2023**

Lector: Susan Koenen  
Usher & Cross: Steve Culhane & David U'Ren  
Rosary: Norb Quella  
Offertory: Sandee & Mike Jeresek  
EMHC: Marv Hosch  
Sacristan: Sandee & Mike Jeresek

## **Tri Parish News and Notes**

### **Thanksgiving Day:**

Mass will be at **St. Rose** at 8.30am. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Mass at **St Joseph** will be **6 pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### **Anointing of the Sick during Mass....**

St Rose Wednesday, November 22;  
 Holy Trinity Saturday, December 2;  
 St Joseph Sunday, December 3.

**Formed Subscription...** Today is the last day for your response to Formed faith series. Please hurry up! It's a great faith resource. Let's sign up!

**Help us determine if the Tri-Parish cluster should Subscribe to Formed!** Please return your response Subscription to Formed, email [office@st-rose.org](mailto:office@st-rose.org) the Catholic Faith on Demand series, **by November 19<sup>th</sup>**. FORMED is a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. **Best of all, this material is free to you...** You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen as you commute to work or do chores.

### **Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information**

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or [mhamann@dowr.org](mailto:mhamann@dowr.org).

Here is a great **YouTube movie link** showing the flaws of atheistic scientific philosophy and the logical/probable Creation implications.  
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=CeJb0JHNIk&si=uRbP32GALLTJyRal>

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

St Joseph's Church will again be sponsoring a **Christmas Giving Tree** To benefit the children in Fillmore County. There will be a Christmas Tree in Montini Hall with gift tags and directions. The amount suggested is \$50. Thank you for gathering your family together to support this cause.

**Christmas Flower** Once again, we are looking for donations for Christmas flowers for our Sanctuary. If you would like to donate in memory or honor of a loved one, please write on a paper who the donation is from and who you would like listed in memory of or honor of. You can drop your donation in the weekend collection basket in a separate envelope or you can give to Marcia Siegel or Barb Mensink. This year we hope to make it easier; Marcia has offered to place an order for Christmas flowers according to what donations we receive. Thank you.

St. Joseph hosts the **Good Shepherd Christmas Party**; this year the party is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2PM. We are looking for a few people to help with singing and passing out treats.

**The CCW Cookie/bake and craft sale** is scheduled for

December 9<sup>th</sup>. We need Lots of people to help bake for that. We stress the cookies, but ALL baked goodies are accepted and welcomed.

A quick reminder, if you have not had the chance to drop in the collection or send in **your donation to St. Joseph** in lieu of the parish dinner. We are still collecting these donations.

**Thank you** for all your support in helping us with the above items, it's greatly appreciated to have the support from our parish family. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Mensink or Edie Mueller.

**Best Christmas Ever (BCE)** is a nonprofit organization with a mission to help families that are experiencing hardship beyond the norm due to no fault of their own. This year BCE has come to the RP Valley, and a local family has been selected from nominations to be the recipient of a wonderful blessing, unbeknownst to them. The family has young children and has been impacted by a medical crisis and the financial fallout. BCE wants to make a lifelong impact on this family. There are a number of ways that individuals can contribute to this great cause; one way is through direct donations to the Kindful account:

<https://bcmovement.kindful.com/2023-bce-families/rushford-peterson-valley-youth->. Also, trees will be put up in Sterling Pharmacy and Rushford State Bank with gift tags for each member of the family. Tags can be taken and unwrapped gifts returned to these locations. If you would like to learn more about BCE and additional ways that you can help, please contact Kristin Burdey at 507459-0731  
[kristinburdey@gmail.com](mailto:kristinburdey@gmail.com)

### **Holy Trinity News and Notes**

**Tuesday Mass time change:** To align with other parishes and to facilitate more parishioners to participate, we are planning to move the Tuesday. Mass time to 8.30 am. Adoration will begin at 7:30 am. This will begin on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Joint Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting** on Tuesday, November 28 at 6.30pm in the office and Conference room.

**Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Supper:** We would like to invite you to the annual Senior Dinner held Tuesday Nov. 21 at Holy Trinity Community Center

**Future of Holy Trinity School Building:** During the HT Finance Council meeting on Oct.17, the main issue discussed was the future of old school. In the previous months, concerned people expressed the need to maintain the building for historical purposes. For that reason, there was a third party's proposal for purchasing and developing apartments, requiring some spots for parking in front and side, boundaries marked, and utilities separated. The estimate for demolition comes to \$250,000.00 and it is a lot of money. So, what is the best option we can take? We wish to hold an open forum for



the parishioners in the months ahead. Please continue to reflect, pray, and discern what will be the best option.

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

**Women's Advent Retreat:** December 2, 9:30 - 12:00  
Please join us in a morning full of fellowship, food, and fun. Our special guest speaker is Leandra Hudka from the Diocese of Winona. Lunch will be served, and much fun will be had by all. All women of our tri parishes are invited. Sign up after church or by calling Kay Ziegler at 523-3347. Hope you can join us.

Please enter your request in the **Book of Remembrance** at the back of the church. The **book of remembrance** is simply a concept God used to encourage His faithful ones that their love and service for Him was appreciated.

**Christmas Decorating** will be after mass on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Many volunteers make light work for all.

**Lewiston-Altura Sharing Tree:** This Monday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, is the start of this year's sharing tree. We are using online sign up for donors to select individuals or families that asked for help. Once signed on an email will be sent to you with details of age, sex, needs. Site will close on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please visit to be a donor <https://sites.google.com/view/lasharingtree/home>.

**CMA UPDATE:** Amounts updated November 7th; Goal 14289.00; Received \$16,285.00; Over Goal \$1996.00.

## **Community News and Notes**

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is currently accepting resumes for opportunities at the Pastoral Center in Winona, MN. These positions will be based out of Rochester, MN once construction of a new Pastoral Center in the spring of 2024. Positions available are as follows:

**Administrative Support:** Candidates typically have a minimum of a High School Diploma (associate degree preferred) along with a minimum 3 years in an administrative support role. Experience in Church and/or legal work also desired. Position openings currently available: . Administrative Assistant – Finance/Human Resources  
Administrative Assistant/Notary – Tribunal

### **Director, Youth Ministry & Faith Formation:**

Candidates typically have a bachelor's degree in theology, Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, etc. and 5 years of experience in a youth ministry role. This position requires that the incumbent be a practicing and knowledgeable Roman Catholic with a strong knowledge and desire to promote Catholic teachings and catechesis. Qualified candidates are encouraged to view our website at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org). Please send resume, cover letter, references and salary requirements to [hr@dowr.org](mailto:hr@dowr.org)

**Saint Mary's University** is seeking qualified nurses to serve as part-time nursing faculty this coming Spring Semester. The part-time positions require 8-12 hours a week from January 8-April 26. Clinical Instructors are needed to teach in the Ambulatory Care Clinic in Winona. Nursing Lecturers are needed to teach Pathophysiology-Pharmacology on the Winona Campus. Training and Clinical Onboarding will be provided. Find a full job description and apply here: <https://faculty-saintmarysuniversity.icims.com/>. For

more information, please contact Carlyn Wardwell at [cwardwel@smumn.edu](mailto:cwardwel@smumn.edu).

## **My Dear Parishioners,**

Some things drop into our lives, and we simply run with them. Summer vacation was like that when I was a child. There was no need and certainly no desire to organize it for the sake of efficiency. Summer was better when it just happened: bike riding and pick-up softball on the playground near our house, and swimming at the nearby Lakeside Park, and going for ice cream at dusk, and catching fireflies at night, and a thousand other things that come together and make up summer.

There are other things, however, that drop into our lives but never go anywhere, except perhaps with a lot of prodding. School comes to mind. I never would have gone had I been given a menu of options. Having my tonsils out was another such thing, and wearing braces on my teeth, and moving to a new school when I was nine, and a grandparent dying on my twelfth birthday. I took them in stride, mostly because there was no other way to take them. Given my druthers, though, they never would have happened at all. I simply lived with them, and then they were over.

The Gospel this week proposes that God comes in much the same way. God gives us five talents' worth of life, or two talents' worth, or even one talent's worth, and with it enough energy to double it. Sometimes, though, God drops in when we'd rather be let alone, and so we try to bury God just because the situation doesn't look very life-giving to us. Yet it can be life-giving—like the weary routine of raising children or going to the same job we've been going to for the past twenty-five years, or taking care of an aging parent. Eventually we may find out that burying such life is more deadly than the risk of living it, and living it brings a higher yield than we could ever expect.

In his first letter to the Thessalonian community St. Paul says that “the day of the Lord will come like thief in the night” — God will come stealing life as we know it [1 Thessalonians 5.2]. If, however, we pick it up and run with it at that point, perhaps something new can be born in us. Keep smiling.

