

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

87 Main Street
Rollingstone, MN 55969
507-689-2351

office@htpm.us

Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues,
4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil
Office hours Wednesday 2-4 pm

Christ the King, November 26

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
I Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28

Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30

Feast of Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1

Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2

Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
I Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13: 33-37



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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Christ the King



This Week Mass Intentions

Tuesday November 28

7:00 am Holy Trinity **Adoration**
8:00 am Holy Trinity *Len & Irene Merchlewitz+*

Wednesday November 29

08:30 am St. Rose *Darlene McGuire 80th*

Thursday November 30

08:30 am St. Rose *Robert Franzen +*

Friday December 1

9:00 am St Joseph *Joe and Doris Duffney+*
9:00 am St. Joseph **Adoration**

10:00 am Good Shepherd *Kamilla Ludwig +*

Saturday December 2

4:30 pm Holy Trinity *Chris Schultz+*

Sunday December 3

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

10:00 am St. Joseph *Bill Lynch+*

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.

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.

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

Holy Trinity

Giving, November 18, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1170.00

Liturgical Ministry – December 2 2023

Lector: Randall Sullivan
EMHC: Terry Full
Cantor Tammy Schmit
Usher Steve & Bonnie Kalmes
Gifts Dave & Mary Berg
Servers Bryan & Rawson Sullivan
Greeter: Roger & Jane Maschka

St. Rose

Giving, November 19 2023

Church Support..... \$ 2451.00

Liturgical Ministry – December 3, 2023

Lector: Jo Stejskal
EMHC: Jerry Hennessy
Greg Bronk and Stacy Bronk
Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Jayden Hansen,
Kaylee Hansen, Emily Burt
Ushers: Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson
Joe Daley, Greg Bronk

St. Joseph

Giving, November 19, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1000.00

Liturgical Ministry –December 3, 2023

Lector: Alan Schollmeier
Usher & Cross: Jacob Kramer & Mike Jerecek
Rosary: Gary Marcoux
Offertory: Hogge Family
EMHC: Marcie Hosch
Sacristan: Luanne & Paul Dvorak

Thank you for being people of prayer. If you would like a name added to the bulletin for prayer, please contact the Holy Trinity office at office@htpm.us or 507-689-2351. Names will cycle off the list. If you would like a name to remain on the list for continued prayers, please let us know.

Tri Parish News and Notes

Advent - New Liturgical Year: Next weekend, we begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. Our readings speak about anticipation and uncertainty, which are very much part of our lives today. Nevertheless, in Jesus, we have been “enriched in every way” so that we can follow his instruction to “Be watchful! Be alert!”

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Patronal Feast of USA) is December 8th and a **Holyday of Obligation**. Mass times are:
Holy Trinity, December 7 at 4:30pm
St. Joseph, December 8 at 9:00 am
St. Rose, December 8th at 6:00pm

Formed Subscription has been renewed and is available to all parishioners. I encourage you to, please, make use of the free resource. If you have questions about how Formed works, please call the office for help.

My appreciation and thanks to all for the Birthday wishes and prayers. With God’s blessings and your goodness, I have begun 73rd year of life’s journey. Earlier in India, I never dreamed of living after 65 and now being here with better facilities, health care and your love, I wish to continue ministering here as long as I can. My prayers for each one of you!

Beware of scam impersonating Fr. Chinnappa asking for favors. Please don’t respond and block such requests/contacts.

Employment Opportunities

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’s 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. Please send resume, cover letter, references and salary requirements to hr@dowr.org

St. Joseph News and Notes

St. Joseph’s Anointing of the Sick will be on Sunday December 3 during 10:00am Mass. All

those who are sick or going through ailments may come forward for Anointing for healing.

The Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph’s will be presenting a Christmas Program on Sunday December 17, 2023 at 3 o’clock in the afternoon. All classes will be involved. Beth McManimon-Myers’s and her daughter Raquela will be directing this program. The program is open to everyone and we’re hoping there will be a good turnout to support the students.

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 was \$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 the 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 4th, 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 9th. 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.

RASA Presents: “‘Twas the Very First Christmas”, written and directed by Michelle Erickson of Rushford. A young girl seeks to understand the true meaning of Christmas: if Jesus is the reason for the season, who are all of these other characters that we celebrate? A heart-warming kickoff to the Christmas season for all

ages to enjoy, this original production features Santa, the Grinch, Scrooge, Buddy the Elf, and so many more! Refreshments available after the show and opportunities to take pictures with the characters. Friday, December 1st at 7:00 PM, and Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM at the RPHS auditorium. Tickets are \$12/adults and \$8/students and are available at the door

Holy Trinity News and Notes

The anointing of the Sick at Holy Trinity will be during the 4:30 Mass on December 2nd. All those who are sick or going through ailments may come forward for Anointing for healing.

Liturgy/FF/Funeral Committee Meeting on Tuesday, December 5th at 7.00pm in the new office.

Advent Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, December 6 from 6.30pm both for children and adults. There will be two priests to help with confessions.

Please Join Us at Holy Trinity on Dec. 2nd. We have lots of things planned for the evening. Start the evening by attending the 4:30 mass. This is a special mass as The Anointing of the Sick will occur. After mass come join us at the Holy Trinity Community Center for our St. Nicholas Potluck and Fun Night. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck and a canned good for the Winona Volunteer Food Shelf. We will sing Christmas carols (indoors). We'll top the evening off by playing Bingo. See you there – All are Welcome.

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 December 5, Tuesday

Joint Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30pm in the new office and Conference room.

Holy Trinity office hours on December 6th will be moved to the afternoon 2 pm to 4 pm. Apologies for any inconvenience.

St. Rose News and Notes

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.

Childrens Christmas Program will be December 17. Practice on Dec 16th.

Foundation will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving,

power of attorney and more. This workshop is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Member Advisor, John Gust. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org.

My Dear Parishioners,

Tom is allergic to cats, even when they are not around but once were. His eyes turn red and he starts to wheeze so that he has to excuse himself and leave. Oddly enough, he has lately befriended a neighborhood stray at his back door. He doesn't touch it, and he won't allow it into his house, but he feeds it regularly and even misses it when it doesn't show up on his stoop. Something moves us to care for the lost among us. It is often instinctive, and at times even contrary to our own best interests, as with Tom and his allergy to cats.

Is such sympathy for the underdog written on the back of our psyches? Are lost souls really long-lost kin? Is it guilt that moves us to contribute to food pantries and bread lines or is it genuine compassion? If we are to believe in the Incarnation, that God has taken form in human flesh, then those instincts to visit shut-ins imprisoned in their own homes and to free those who still find themselves locked into poverty are Godly instincts. It is holiness bred in our bones, incapable of being held in.

Because someone is hungry, we find ourselves giving to our parish food pantry or volunteering at a soup kitchen. When there's a need we give of our time and effort in support of a parish event. Because someone is a stranger, we welcome them into our neighborhood, and we seek ways to comfort the indigent. Because someone is imprisoned by illness or old age, we visit them and check in on them. And because our own individual efforts often seem so meager in the face of so many needs, we search out ways to institutionalize our care through government policy and funding. It is all a Godly instinct.

To say that Christ is King, that he reigns over our lives, is to admit to a world bigger than our own. In Christ's world, each is cared for simply because each is part of the kingdom.

Keep smiling.

