

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues,
4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil
Office hours Monday 10-Noon

Thirty-first Sunday, November 5

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
I Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

Monday, November 6

Rom 11:29-36
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7

Rom 12:5-16b
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8

Romans 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10

Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Lk 16:9-15

Thirty-second Sunday, Nov. 12

Wis 6:12-16
I Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13



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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**The Power of the
Eucharist is such that it
changes EVERYTHING**

-Fr. Patrick Hyde



This Week Mass Intentions

Tuesday	November 7	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	Communion Service
Wednesday	November 8	
06:30 pm	St. Rose	No Mass
Thursday	November 9	
08:30 am	St. Rose	No Mass
Friday	November 10	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	Communion Service
10:00 am	Valley View	No Mass
Saturday	November 11	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Francis, Glynis & Bob Hoffman</i>
Sunday	November 12	
8.30 am	St. Rose	<i>Rose Beech+</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Nancy Megal+</i>

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, Eleonora Bronk, Clem Wiley, Father Bill Kulas, Theresa Elliott, Steve Rader and Bishop Harrington.

Holy Trinity

Giving, October 28, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1382.00

Liturgical Ministry – November 11, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Rebecca McCormick
<u>EMHC:</u>	Renee Fox
<u>Cantor</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher</u>	Pete Hutkowski and Duane Klein
<u>Gifts</u>	Roger and Jane Maschka
<u>Servers</u>	Grayson and Greenlee Speltz
<u>Greeter:</u>	Terry Full and Randall Sullivan

St. Rose

Giving, October 29, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1626.00

Liturgical Ministry – November 12, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Joel Hennessy
<u>EMHC:</u>	Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl
<u>Servers:</u>	Harper and Hayden Randall, Megan and Brady Kreidermacher
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brenda Knutson, Amie Salvetti, Julie Haake, Jill Pasche

St. Joseph

Giving, October 29, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1395.00

Liturgical Ministry – November 12, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Anne Spartz
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Steve Feldmeier & Charlie Mueller
<u>Rosary:</u>	Jacob Kramer
<u>Offertory:</u>	Helen & Terrence Bollinger
<u>EMHC:</u>	Barb Mensink
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Luanne & Paul Dvorak



**Feast of the
 Dedication of the
 Lateran Basilica
 (The seat of the
 Pope in Rome)**

November 9th

Father Chinnappa will be away for his Annual Retreat with the Priests of Winona this week, November 6th – 10th. Please pray for him and for all the priests of our Diocese. As a result, **there will be no weekday Masses in the Parishes.**

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 was \$50. Thank you for gathering your family together to support this cause.

CMA UPDATE: Amounts updated October 27th; Goal \$9570.00; Received \$9570.00; Goal Met!

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Holy Trintiy office hours will be moved to Monday, November 6th from Wednesday, November 8th. The office will be open from 10 to Noon on Monday. Apologies for any inconvenience.

With tenderness and love we pray for our deceased, **Paul O'Brien, Donald Swanson, and Gary Dondlinger.** May their loved ones find comfort and reassurance in God, our Father.

CMA UPDATE: Amounts updated October 27th; Goal \$6606.00; Received \$5718.72; To Goal \$887.28.

Tuesday Adoration and Mass Time Change

Proposal: In view of winter and to align with other parishes, it is proposed to have Tuesday Mass at 8.30am preceded or followed by Adoration. If more parishioners are willing it, there could be extended hours of Adoration after Mass in which individuals or groups could sign up for each hour. Please give suggestions to Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398.

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.

Holy Trinity Cemetery Flowers: This is a reminder to please remove all plastic flowers from the cemetery by November 15.

St. Rose News and Notes

We are currently looking for a 4th grade Catechist. The 4th graders meet from 2:00 - 3:00 on Wednesdays. If you are interested in teaching, even if it is part time, please contact Ashley Gossen at FaihtFormation@St-Rose.org.

November 9th at St Rose. Attend a compassionate and timely **Adult Education workshop about End-of-Life** Decisions from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end of life: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? These questions will be addressed and others during this workshop on November 9th at Saint Rose of Lima, Lewiston, MN at 9:15 a.m., and will provide steps for putting together a valid Catholic Health Care Directive. Robert Heuermann, Executive Director of Catholic United Financial 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.

Lewiston Altura Scout Troop 18 and Cub Scout Pack 16 are selling Popcorn and Christmas wreaths until the end of October. Please support the Troop or Pack when they visit your house. OR call Jeremy Kreidermacher at 507-689-0165 for more details or orders.

CMA UPDATE: Amounts updated October 27th; Goal 14289.00; Received \$16,185.00; Over Goal \$1896.00.

Community News and Notes

National Vocation Awareness Week – Please pray with us from November 5-11, in an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States that is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Your prayers are vitally important!

IHM Seminary Come and See Weekend -

November 11-13, This is an open invitation to all high school aged and older young men who desire to check out seminary and understand a day in the life of seminarians. To register, please send contact information to Fr. Jason Kern (jkern@dowr.org).



Baby Bottle Campaign Thank you to all who are participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles may be turned in with the Mass collection or dropped by the offices.

St. Paul Church Potluck! All are invited to this fall community gathering at St. Paul's in Minnesota City on Sunday November 5th at 1:00 pm. Bring a dish to share. Coffee and milk will be provided. We hope to see you there.

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.

My Dear Parishioners,

Once there was a lovely garden. Under the tender care of the Master of this garden, the most beautiful plant was a gracious and noble bamboo. One day, the Master looked at his beloved bamboo with expectant eyes. Bamboo bowed his great head to the

ground in loving greeting. "Bamboo, Bamboo, I must use you." Bamboo flung his head skyward in delight. The day of days had come, the day in which he would find his destiny.

"Master, I am ready. Use me as you will."

"Bamboo," said the Master gravely, "I must cut you down." Bamboo trembled in horror. "Cut me down! Ah, not that." "Beloved Bamboo, if I do not cut you, I cannot use you." Bamboo bent his glorious head whispering. "If you must, do your will and cut." "Beloved Bamboo, I must cut your leaves and branches, too." "Master, spare me. My leaves and branches?" "Bamboo, I must, or I cannot use you." Bamboo shivered in terrible expectancy. "Master, cut away."

"Bamboo, I must also cut you in two and take out your heart." Bamboo bowed to the ground. "Master then do your will." The Master of the garden cut away, and lifting Bamboo gently, carried him to a bubbling spring among his dry fields. Placing one end of broken Bamboo in the spring and the other end into a water channel, the Master carefully laid down his beloved Bamboo. And the spring sang welcome, and sparkling waters raced joyously down the channel of Bamboo's torn body into the waiting fields. Then rice was planted, and the shoots grew, and the harvest came. In the beauty of his growth, Bamboo was life abundant, but in his brokenness, he channeled abundant life into his Master's world.

Yes, a lovely story; but how does it encourage you to live your stewardship now? Are you always in charge, always taking control, wanting to be seen as a leader? Try a parish ministry where you simply serve in the background: wash dishes, clean up after an event, run errands, stuff envelopes and, of course, always...

Keep smiling.

