

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023



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

Feast of the Holy Family, Dec.31

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Col 3:12-21
Lk 2:22-40

Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

Friday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13
Lk 3:23-38

Epiphany of The Lord, January 7

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

180 S. Fremont St.
Lewiston, MN 55952

office@st-rose.org

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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SOLEMNITY
OF MARY
MOTHER OF
GOD
JANUARY 1



MAY GOD
BLESS
YOUR NEW
YEAR

This Week's Liturgies

Monday	January 1	Intentions
09:00am	St Joseph	<i>The People of the parishes</i>
Tuesday	January 2	
7:30 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	Bob & Francis & Glynis H Hoffman+
Wednesday	January 3	
08:30 am	St Rose	<i>Stummer Rose+</i>
08:30 am-pm	St Rose	Adoration
Thursday	January 4	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Michael and Patricia Sommerville +</i>
Friday	January 5	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Helen Novlan+</i>
10:00 am	Valley View	<i>Robert Kanz+</i>
Saturday	January 6	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Edward Speltz+</i>
Sunday	January 7	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Daniel Driscoll+</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Paul Dvorak+</i>

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 8 - 8:20 am Sunday and Wednesdays
Holy Trinity 4 - 4:20 pm Saturday
St Joseph 8:30 - 8:50 am Friday
<i>Or by appointment.</i>

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

Need Prayers?

Call Rosie Moger 507-429-5525

Call with all requests or to join the group.

course is also required.

Prayer Requests: Jim Vogel, David Taylor, Becky Haxton, Chuck Woodford, Clem Wiley, Theresea Elliott, Bill Schultz, Steve Rader, Father Bill Kulas, Bishop Harrington,

Holy Trinity

Giving, December 23 & 24, 2023

	1834.00
Church Support.....	\$
Christmas	\$ 2922.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 6, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Rebecca McCormick
<u>EMHC:</u>	Randall Sullivan
<u>Cantor</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher</u>	Pete Hutkowski and Duane Klein
<u>Gifts</u>	Mike Hoffman Family
<u>Servers</u>	Bryan and Rawson Sullivan
<u>Greeter:</u>	Steve and Bonnie Kalmes

St. Rose

Giving, December 24, 2023

Church Support.....	\$ 2279.25
Christmas-----	\$ 1571.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 7, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Joel Hennessy
<u>EMHC:</u>	Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk
<u>Servers:</u>	Lydia Pilger, Kyli Ketchum, Hailey Larson, Karlie Larson
<u>Ushers:</u>	Karin Peterson, Ken Peterson, Joe Daley, Cory Schmitz

St. Joseph

Giving, December 24, 2023

Church Support.....and Christmas	\$ 1294.00
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Liturgical Ministry – January 7, 2024

<u>Lector:</u>	Barb Mensink
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	David U'Ren and Jacob Kramer
<u>Rosary</u>	Chuck Ehler
<u>Offertory</u>	Helen & Terrence Bollinger
<u>EMHC:</u>	Marie Hosch
<u>Sacrista:</u>	Jacob Kramer



Tri Parish News and Notes

Fr. Chinnappa will be on vacation from January 15 to February 7, 2024. During this time Fr. Kevin Stolt will sub for weekends at St. Rose & Holy Trinity and Fr. Matt Fasnacht at St. Joseph's. There will be Communion services during weekdays.

Hi Everyone,
Hope you are having a wonderful Christmas.
Try this Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the Mass
YouTube link this week. Alan Schollmeier
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=rv878U5g1EU&si=duDwYwH7jBFB8G3B>

Thanks to all volunteers and staff who have made Christmas a happy and prayerful celebration through sharing their time, talent and treasure. Let us continue the spirit of Christmas all through the New Year.

Available online resources for Christmas season through Formed Subscription that has been renewed and is free to all parishioners. I encourage you to, please, make use of the free resource. Please go to: <https://signup.formed.org/> to subscribe. If you have questions about how Formed works, please call the office for help.

St. Joseph News and Notes

January 1 Monday, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. 9:00am Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Donations for St Joe's Family Corner: We are looking to provide a comfortable space for young families in Montini Hall. Seeking donations including a small couch, a recliner, a toy shelf or storage unit, and toys. Please talk to Beth Ann McManimon or Cadence Hogge if you'd like to contribute! Call or text 507-450-7993

St. Joseph Parish Envelopes for 2024 are available for you in Montini Hall. If you don't see your name on a box of envelopes, please get in touch with Arlene at 608-406-1124 or email at arlene@st-rose.org. Thank You for picking up your parish envelopes.

New Years Season Masses

January 1 New Year's Day: Mary Mother of God, Monday. 9.00 am Mass at St. Joseph's.

January 6-7 Epiphany of Our Lord: Sunday, Regular Mass Schedule.

St. Joseph CCW will be meeting on Sunday, January 14th, following mass. All women of the parish are invited to join us.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Mass intentions: The book for the new year is now open. Mass intentions may be put in the collection basket along with the stipend. Please indicate with your intention if Masses are to be said for the living or the dead. Envelopes for Mass intentions are available on the table in the Church.

The Rollingsstone Fire Department will hold a pancake breakfast in HTCC on January 14th.

St. Rose News and Notes

MAY HE REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD: With tenderness and love we pray for our deceased, **Thomas Hennessey**. May their loved ones find comfort and reassurance in God, our Father. Funeral at 11:am January 13th.

Faith Formation assumes this Wednesday January 3rd. Will be great to continue to learn about God.

Community News

Good morning, readers! The January 2024 issue of *The Courier* is now available online: https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/january_for_page_1_62db900a4173ce?fr=sMWQ1YiY5MzkzNzE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
"Honor and Respect"

The institution of marriage in our day continues to have a failure rate of over 50%. Marriages tend to fail in their first or second year – or in the 8th to 10th year. This high failure rate is truly discouraging – Because those who wed have such high hopes and dreams in the beginning.

One of the reasons marriages fail is that one or both partners is lacking in respect for the other. Another is the failure to communicate honestly and candidly. Each must truly learn and understand what the other thinks and feels. And a respectful spouse will honor those viewpoints and feelings. However, probably, the most important reason that marriages fail is that the spouses have left God out of the partnership. If God is not central, then any marriage is on shaky ground.

God always brings a deep and spiritual dimension to any marriage. Moreover, if the spouses honor God – then they are disposed to honor one another! All the scriptures for today teach us many things regarding marriage and family life.

Abraham and Sarah were childless. God had promised Abraham a son. He had promised ancestors like the sand on the seashore and the stars in the heavens. Yet, no child was born until the couple were in their nineties! What kept Abraham and Sarah hopeful was their faith and trust.

Over the course of many years, they, gradually, learned that God was to be trusted completely. God's ways and times were not those of Abraham and Sarah. Nevertheless, God's plan always unfolded for them when they had the patience to wait and trust!

Today, the Gospel of Luke teaches us how important it is to honor God's plan for our children. Unfortunately, one of the serious mistakes that parents can make is to overly control their children's lives. Parents can hope and plan that their children will – follow exactly in their footsteps – that they take over the family business – or enter a particular job or profession. And it can be a disappointment when the children choose a different path.

The selection from St. Luke also revealed something about the future of Mary and Joseph's son. Jesus would be the reason for the rise and fall of many in Israel. Jesus and what he taught would also be a sign of contradiction! The religious leadership, the powerful, and the wealthy would reject Jesus and his message. How could a mere carpenter from Nazareth be the Son of God? How could he spend so much time with the poor – and the outcasts like the prostitutes and the tax collectors? How could he dare to reach out and touch lepers and the dead? Truly, all these behaviors contradicted who and what the leadership believed the Messiah would be!

Simeon also foretold that a terrible sword would pierce the heart of Mary. This pain would begin whenever Jesus met with

opposition. It would be completed when Jesus was condemned, rejected, and crucified!

Brothers and Sisters, we are all members of a biological family. But we are also members of the extended family of the world community. We are all God's children. And God has a plan and a destiny for every one of us. Consequently, it is truly tragic whenever people don't respect one another. It is shameful when violence disrupts family life – disturbs the peace of the local community – destroys cities and nations – because of the selfishness of those who are self-centered!

The only answer to all the violence in the world is to open ourselves to the plan of God. We must become, truly, people of prayer. We must pray that, somehow, the anger, the hatred, the violence in people's hearts will be changed. We must learn to see that every person, everywhere, is one of God's children. No matter how terrible their actions, they are still a member of the universal family that God has created.

So, let us pray, today, that each one of us can become a sign of contradiction in our broken world – May each of us bring God's peace and loving kindness to everyone around us – And may every married couple bring something of Mary and Joseph into their family life!

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