

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

### 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  
*Contact: Arlene 608-406-1124*  
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### Third Sunday of Easter, April 23

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Lk 24:13-35

### Monday, April 24

Acts 6:8-15  
Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday, April 25

#### *Feast of St. Mark*

1 Peter 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

### Wednesday, April 26

Acts 8:1b-8  
Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday, April 27

Acts 8:26-40  
Jn 6:44-51

### Friday, April 28

Acts 9:1-20  
Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday, April 29

Acts 9:31-42  
Jn 6:60-69

### Third Sunday of Easter, April 30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
Jn 10:1-10

Tri-Parish Church cluster web site: [st-rose.org](http://st-rose.org)

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**Congratulations** to the Children of St. Joseph who made their  
First Holy Communion on April 16<sup>th</sup>.



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**Bentley Benson**, son of Tyler and Brittany Benson;  
**Julisa Kinneberg**, daughter of Jed and Melisa Kinneberg;  
**Abby Micheel**, daughter of Johnny and Elizabeth Micheel;  
**Jeremiah Schollmeier**, son of Carl and Tiffany Schollmeier;  
**Brooklyn Baker**, daughter of Corey and Jackie Baker.

What a blessing for them to receive Jesus in his true Body, Blood Soul and Divinity  
in this time of Eucharistic Revival.

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## This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 25</b>	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Neil Harrigan</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<i>Robert Franzen +</i>
8:30 am	St. Rose	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>George Beech +</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Pat Corcoran +</i>
10:00 am	Valley View	<i>Bob, Francis, &amp; Glynis Hoffmann +</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 29</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Chris Schultz +</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Charles Degnan +</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Susan Hart +</i>

### Adoration

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 strose@hbc.com.

**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 for prayers or to join.

*Prayer Requests: Jim Vogel, Dave Nagorski, David Taylor, Tom Woestman, Bill Haxton, and Chuck Woodford, Eleonora Bronk*

### First Communion:

Holy Trinity May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30  
 St Rose of Lima May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30

**First Communion Learning Center** for St Rose of Lima in Hall on April 30<sup>th</sup>

## Holy Trinity

### Giving, April 15, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1269.00

### Liturgical Ministry – April 29, 2023

Lector: Becky McCormick  
EMHC: Chris Klein  
Cantor Tammy Schmit  
Usher Ron Lande and Louise Kalmes  
Gifts Mary and Dave Berg  
Servers Grayson and Greenlee Speltz  
Greeter: Steve and Bonnie Kalmes

## St. Rose

### Giving, April 16, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 2513.50

### Liturgical Ministry – April 30, 2023

Lector: Rick Speltz  
EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl  
Servers: Leah & Marabelle Kurth, Shawn Kurth, Nevaeh Mitchell  
Ushers: Dick Skaden, Mark Ernster, Tim Hennessy, Cory Schmitz

## St. Joseph

### Giving, April 16, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 940.00

### Liturgical Ministry – April 30, 2023

Lector: Susan Koenen  
Usher & Cross: Charlie Mueller & Steve Culhane  
Rosary: Barb Mensink  
Offertory: The Hogge Family  
EMHC: Barb Mensink  
Sacristan: Jacob Kramer

## Tri-Parish News and Note

### A Statement from Bishop Barron

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as perhaps you know, April has been designated in our country as child abuse awareness month. The sexual and physical abuse of children is a problem that runs through the whole of our society, but as we all know, it has been a particular curse within our own Catholic community. The scandals associated with clerical sexual misconduct constitute the worst crisis in the history of the church in America. I have referred to the sex abuse of young people by priests and bishops as “the devil’s masterpiece,” for it has shattered so many lives and has so negatively impacted the evangelical mission of the Church.

I want all of you to know, as your bishop, that I am completely committed to the eradication of sexual abuse within the church and the protection of our children and vulnerable adults. Bishop Quinn was firm in his determination to implement in our diocese the strictest protocols in regard to the screening and monitoring of seminarians, priests, and anyone who works in and for the Church. I pledge to walk that same path.

Some years ago, I wrote a short book on this entire sad subject called Letter to a Suffering Church. This text is available online, free of charge, at [sufferingchurchbook.com](http://sufferingchurchbook.com). I would encourage everyone in our diocese to download and read it. Finally, don't hesitate to come forward if you or a loved one has been abused by a minister associated with the Church. I assure you that your concern will be taken with utter seriousness.

Please, dear friends in Christ, continue to pray for all the victim/survivors of sexual abuse throughout our society. And pray, too, for our Church. Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

#### **Elections to the Parish Pastoral and Finance**

**Councils:** In the last week of April, we plan to have nominations and elections to the parish Pastoral and Finance Councils in all the three parishes. It has been long since members have been serving on these councils and some have resigned or unable to participate in the meetings. Please see the following info.

#### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Scope:** The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body, over which the pastor presides. Its scope is the parish community as a whole, the total mission of the parish. They establish vision and mission and recommend policies to the pastor, to give direction to the focused goals of the parish.

Members of the parish pastoral council should reflect the diversity: some elected, others appointed, and representatives of various committees or organizations of the parish. Members should have time for regular meetings and be familiar with the pertinent policies of the church (Diocese and Universal Church).

**Coordination:** The Parish Pastoral Council coordinates the activities of the parish committees and organizations like: Worship and Spiritual life, Evangelization and Catechesis, Social ministry, Administration and Stewardship and works closely with the Parish Finance council.

**Nomination:** Pray, discern who will best serve the mission of the church in our parish. On the day a nomination paper is given to you, please identify and circle five names for nomination to the Parish Pastoral Council. You may select from existing members or new

members. In doing so please remember youth, women, men, seniors, Altura, Wilson. These will be counted and those who secure the highest number of votes will be named as nominees for election. Candidates will be intimated and if they wish to withdraw may do so.

**Election:** On the day ballot/election paper is given to you, please identify and circle five names as your vote for election to the Pastoral Council. Top five who score highest number of votes, their names will be announced for the Parish Pastoral council.

#### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

**Scope:** The Parish Finance Council is an advisory group which aids the pastor in the administration of parish goods and finances. It involves recurring routine matters, annual budget, acts of major importance, acts of extraordinary importance.

Members of the parish finance council should reflect integrity of life, involvement in the parish, knowledge about financial and/or civil law affairs. Members should have time for regular meetings and be familiar with the pertinent policies of the church. Three members are elected and two trustees being appointed by the Bishop's board. Their term is three years and can be reappointed.

**Responsibilities:** The Parish Finance Council is to communicate and work closely with the Parish Pastoral Council. They are to be familiar with the finances of the parish including income and expenditures, investments and indebtedness, and diocesan obligations; be in compliance with civil laws in parish administration; have long-range financial planning and fund raising; seeing to construction and maintenance of parish buildings and grounds; reviewing cemetery finances; draw up a budget and make periodical report to the parishioners and to the Diocese.

**Nomination:** Pray, discern who will best serve the work of the Finance Council in our parish. On the day a nomination paper is given to you, please identify and circle three names for nomination to the Parish Finance Council. You may select from existing members or new members. In doing so please remember women, men, seniors. These will be counted and those who secure the highest number of scores will be named as nominees for election. Candidates will be intimated and if they wish to withdraw may do so.

**Election:** On the day ballot/election paper is given to you, please identify and circle three names as your vote for election to the Parish Finance Council. The top three who score highest number of votes, their names will be announced for the Pastoral council.

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

Welcome to the community of St. Joseph: Oliver Loken son of Leigha Gergen and Anthony Loken who is received through the font of baptism in the

Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit on April 23, 2023.

**Please Join us for our final video in Bishop Barron's series on the Mass** on Sunday May 7th following Mass at St. Joseph's in Rushford. For the final session, our meal will be served potluck style. Bring a dish to share and come celebrate in community. No prior participation necessary!

**Houseware items from the Rectory** - There are houseware items in Montini Hall that were left in the rectory. St. Joseph's parishioners are welcome to take any of these items that they can use. Please leave a free-will offering for the items you take. Thank you!

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

**Thank you** to everyone who baked all the sweet treats for the Bake sale, which occurred during the Rollingstone garage sales, and for helping out during the sale. We made a lot of people happy with the treats and brought in \$612 for the Faith Formation. Thank you!

**Eucharist Revival.** Please join us for the last episode of "The Chosen" Season 1- I AM He (59 min) this Wednesday, April 19th at the Holy Trinity Community Center. Instead of a simple meal provided, we are asking those who join us for the last episode or faith formation to bring a dish to share. The POTLUCK dinner will begin at 6pm. At 7pm, we will watch Episode 8 I AM He and have a brief discussion following the video. In Episode 8 "the disciples are being introduced to change. Radical change" as they begin their journey following Jesus and putting aside life as they knew it and placing all their trust in Jesus. If you have any questions contact Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398.

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

Welcome to the community of St. Rose: Henry Merlin Hornberg son of Andrew and Eryn who is received through baptism in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit on April 23, 2023.

**Faith Formation:** Please note, Last day of religious classes at St Rose will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Community News and Notes**

**Community Gathering at St Paul's Church, MN City,** at 1:00 Sunday, April 23. All are invited. It will be a potluck so bring a dish to share. Coffee will be provided. Hope to see everyone! *Jaclyn Butenhoff*

**Eucharistic Miracles Display!** The schedule is as below for the traveling Vatican Display of Eucharistic Miracles. Please make it a point to visit: v Christ the King, Byron: April 22 – 27; Contact Kathy Lieburn at [kathyckhf@gmail.com](mailto:kathyckhf@gmail.com) or Colleen Wilson at [wilsoncolleen741@gmail.com](mailto:wilsoncolleen741@gmail.com)

### **Consider attending the Eucharistic Congress!**

We are excited to announce that the discount price of a ticket to attend the June 10th Eucharistic Congress in Mankato has been extended. The invitation is now open to the public. Our Tri-Parish will reimburse the ticket price to its parish members after attending. We are looking at options of getting a bus for our Tri-parish so it is important to register early. Please let us know that you have registered to help finalize our transportation plan. We need to fill the bus. You can register on-line at: <https://eucharist.dowr.org> If you have questions or unable to register on-line, contact the following Eucharistic Galvanizers for our Tri-Parish: St. Rose of Lima: Kelly Kalmes: 262-338-8044, email: [kellykalmes18@gmail.com](mailto:kellykalmes18@gmail.com) St. Joseph: David U'Ren, 507-703-7403, email: [davidlauren549@gmail.com](mailto:davidlauren549@gmail.com) Holy Trinity: Rebecca McCormick 507-689-0398, email: [morwens@hbc.com](mailto:morwens@hbc.com)

### **My Dear Parishioners,**

Only Saint Luke tells the story of two disciples walking to Emmaus, and it is full of puzzling gaps. While all the other disciples and Jesus' mother were in Jerusalem trying to understand the amazing fact of the Resurrection, why were these two hurrying out of town? Only one is named—Cleopas. Who was the other? A friend, a brother, a cousin or, perhaps, Cleopas' wife? The two were going over the terrible events in Jerusalem during the previous days when they were joined by a stranger who asked what they were talking about. He listened intently to their story, and then explained what had happened to Jesus in the larger context of the Jewish scriptures. But these two were too blinded by grief to realize who the stranger was. When they reached the village, it was late, so they persuaded him to come into the house, which we may guess was either this couple's home or a relatives.

The culmination of the story occurs when they sit down for a meal and Jesus breaks bread and gives thanks, at which moment "their eyes were opened" and they knew their guest was the Lord (Luke 24:31). It was not just that they opened their eyes, but they were awakened to a whole new reality.

Perhaps that is just the point. God's grace falls on us in the midst of dinner or as we hurry down the road, trying to get away. God's grace falls on us smack dab in the everyday, ordinary moments, in the plain and simple struggles to understand, through conversations in the checkout line, at the bedside of a sick relative, during phone calls and driving the car to pick up or deposit the kids. The Emmaus story says that God is alive, right now, in every moment. Wake up and see!

Make a promise to yourself to notice the goodness and presence of God in the everyday miracles of your life, however small or great. Keep smiling!