

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues,
4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil
Office hours Paula gone Wednesday 07/19/23



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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Fifteenth Sunday, July 16

Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

Monday, July 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 18

Ex 2:1-15a
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20

Ex 3:13-20
Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21

Ex 11:10-12:14
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22

Song 3:1-4b
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Sixteenth Sunday, July 23

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

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Rain Falling for Fruitful Harvest.



This Week's Mass Intentions

Tuesday	July 18	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Jack Lehnertz+</i>
Wednesday	July 19	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Maria Kalmes +</i>
Thursday	July 20	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Mary Ann Duane+</i>
Friday	July 21	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Helen Nolban+</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepherd	<i>Cornelius Powell+</i>
Saturday	July 22	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Ginny Lehnertz +</i>
Sunday	July 23	
8.30 am	St. Rose	<i>Robert Franzen +</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Brian & Michael Reinhardt +</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 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 with all requests and to join the group.

Prayer Requests: Jim Vogel, Dave Nagorski, David Taylor, Tom Woestman, Becky Haxton, and Chuck Woodford, Eleonora Bronk, Clem Wiley, Father Bill Kulas

Holy Trinity

Giving, July 8, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1217.00

Liturgical Ministry – July 22, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Terry Full
<u>EMHC:</u>	Maureen Speltz
<u>Cantor</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher</u>	Bonnie & Steve Kalmes
<u>Gifts</u>	Duane and Chris Klein
<u>Servers</u>	Bryan and Rawson Sullivan
<u>Greeter:</u>	Bill & Becky Haxton

St. Rose

Giving, July 9, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 2217.00

Liturgical Ministry – July 23, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Eric Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Jerry Hennessy Stacy Bronk, Greg Bronk
<u>Servers:</u>	Grayson Speltz, Greenlee Speltz, Megan Kreidermacher, Brady Kreidermacher
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brian Daley, Mark Ernster, Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

St. Joseph

Giving, July 9, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1582.00

Liturgical Ministry – July 23, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Helen Bollinger
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Steve Culhane and David U'Ren
<u>Rosary:</u>	Chuck Ehler
<u>Offertory:</u>	Jim and Mary Reinhardt
<u>EMHC:</u>	Marv Hosch
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Sandee and Mike Jeresek



St. Joseph News and Notes

St. Joseph's Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 20 at 6.00pm in Montini Hall.

St. Joseph's Finance Council Meeting Report June 29, 2023: Reviewed and approved finance statements for May. Calculated the balances and decided to invest for 6,12,18,24 months at \$50K each to benefit from the CD market. Decided to increase staff pay. Took note of the improvements and the amounts spent to develop Montini Front and appreciated the work done. Updated on the replacement plan of air condition unit, Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023, sale of things from the rectory, what to do with things of St. Mary's. Evaluated participants views on Eucharistic Congress, use of parking lot for farmer's market. Next meeting planned for September.

St. Joseph CMA UDATE: Amounts updated July 5: Goal \$9590.00; Received \$3565.78; To Goal \$6024.22

CCW will meet July 30th following Mass

Montini Front Open: St. Joseph's Parish would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to complete the rebuilding of the Montini Hall Entrance. Thanks to all who helped with manual labor and financial gifts. A special thank you to Helen Novlan, Connaughty Sales and other anonymous donors. Our appreciation to Hosch Marvin for following up the long process in all details. The front doors of Montini Hall are now open for use. There will be a bench and an angel added in Helen's memory very soon. Thanks for everyone's patience through the long process of getting the project completed.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Holy Trinity Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 18 at 6.30pm in the HTCC.

Holy Trinity Finance Council Meeting Report June 20, 2023: Reviewed and approved finance statements for May after seeking clarifications. Took note of the improvements and the amount of \$30K spent to convert store space to office and conference rooms at HTCC. Meeting venue was the new office, the good work got done by Mark Schmit, which everyone appreciated. Updated on the progress of sale of rectory, old school building future, Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023, blue tape sale of things from the rectory, evaluated

participants views on Eucharistic Congress. The council meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm.

Holy Trinity Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 18 at 7.00pm in the new office.

Rectory Furniture Sale: With the sale of the rectory, we would like to offer our parishioners an opportunity to purchase items that have been identified to be put on sale. An opportunity to view/purchase the items while they are still in the rectory will be on Thursday, July 13th from 10:30 am to 4 pm and Saturday July 15th from after the 4:30 mass to 7 pm. We will have the items blue tagged with the price. More information on other opportunities to purchase will be available in the July 22nd bulletin.

Church Fest News: We are putting our donations together for the Big Ticket for Church Fest (Sept. 10, 2023). **To donate contact Steve and Bonnie Kalmes 523-3656** (if we don't answer, leave a message). We will be contacting previous donors. Cash donations toward the Fest expenses are also an option. We hope to have this put together by July 15th. Call with any question.

Holy Trinity CMA UDATE: Amounts updated July 5. Goal \$6606.00; Received \$2896.70; To Goal \$3709.30.

Mass Intentions: Announced Mass Intentions at Holy Trinity are not available until 2024. There is an alternative: you may continue to offer mass intentions which will be forwarded to the diocese for retired priest and priest in the seminary or the missions to celebrate. Thank you.

St. Rose News and Notes

St. Rose of Lima Pastoral Council Meeting is Thursday July 27 at 6:00pm in the Hall.

St. Rose Finance Council Meeting Report June 28, 2023: Reviewed and approved finance statements for May after seeking clarifications. Took note of St. Anthony's Church, Altura account balances, distributions and closure. Decided to have an improved budget planning. Took note of long term planning committee's proposals which need attention in one year like Rubber roof replacement over church, church Hall basement water issue, chimney removal to below roof line, adding new spots at handicap accessible parking, handicap seating in church, find new licensed boiler operator.

To request proxy from the Diocese for spending over \$25K limit, updated on the progress of Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023, evaluated participants views of Eucharistic Congress and considered increase of staff pay. Next meeting planned for September.

Vacation Bible School July 31st to August 4th as we Parade Around the Our Father! We will meet from 1:00 - 5:00 each day and students will learn through Stories, Crafts, Music and Games. This is open to all students in our Tri-Parish cluster who are age 4 up to going into 6th Grade. You can also bring a friend who is not a member of the parish. Register online at www.st-rose.org/vbs or find a forms in the Narthax at St Rose. We are still in **need of helpers** to either teach classes, prepare lessons or help in many other ways. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Kalmes or Ashley Gossen at 507-523-3548.

St Rose of Lima CMA UDATE: Amounts updated July 5. Goal 14289.00; Received \$14685.00; Over Goal \$396.00

St. Rose of Lima Church Roof issue that we need to fix soon: The existing rubber roof is over 20 years old and is well over-due for replacement. Earlier this spring I inspected the roof and found an 8" tear. This tear (and a few other smaller ones) were fixed by the roofing company. The roofing company owner mentioned that our rubber church roof will last about one more year. This makes it a priority. The roofer gave us an estimate to replace the roof of approximately \$75,000. We have also asked Merit Roofing out of Rochester, MN to provide us with an estimate – which is \$196,083. The Finance Council reviewed and unanimously decided in June along with the two trustees to get the work done in the summer months for \$75,000. We have sent requested to the Bishop for a proxy as the overall cost has gone above the \$25,000 limit. **We ask you to contribute generously to keep our church building in good shape.** - Gregory Bronk, Chair for Maintenance Committee.

Community News and Notes

Institute of Lay Formation offering for 2023-2024 academic year: The institute will provide a one-year formation process of study and reflection on the Church's teachings on the Eucharist. Program and registration information is available online: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/Institute.html>

Join us on a Pilgrimage to Ireland & Scotland 15 days: October 17 - 31st, 2023. Roundtrip from Minneapolis (MSP) Cost of \$4999 Cash/Check Discount. This trip is under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Joe Pete. Spots are still available. This trip is through Holy Land Travel Center, 15606 Elm Street, Suite 105, Omaha, NE 68130, you can call (402-315-1435) or email info@holylandtc.com if you have any questions.

My Dear Parishioners,

Reflecting on God's Word this Sunday, I pictured the straight rows of crops growing tall and healthy at this time of year. We know that farmers plant very carefully to guarantee the highest yield. But that's not the way the farmer in today's parable plants. This farmer takes a big risk, it seems. Throwing seed around indiscriminately, some of it falls on the rocks, some on the road, some in the brambles, and, inevitably, some falls on good, cultivated soil. Yet, even though many of the seeds die, this foolish farmer's crop yields a hundred times what was to be expected.

This is how God sows the Word. Like the seed, the Word of God is to be scattered indiscriminately over the whole earth, without regard to where the good soil is that can receive and nurture it. Even though the Word does not take root everywhere, Isaiah tells us "it shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." And Paul reminds us that the whole world will "share in the glorious freedom of the children of God."

Our next step is to consider what message God has for us in these readings—how we are to live God's Word—how indeed are Christians to respond to this "foolish" God? We must ask ourselves if we are allowing God's Word to take root deep in our hearts and produce an abundant yield. We must ask ourselves if we are too stingy with the good news, fearful of being rejected. And then we must pray. Pray every day. Pray in every circumstance—for guidance, in thanksgiving, with love.

Keep smiling.

