

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues,
4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

P O Box 402
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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Twentieth Sunday, August 20

Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 21

Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22

Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 23

Memorial of St. Rose of Lima
Jgs 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 24

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 26

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

Twentieth Sunday, August 27

Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

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AUGUST 23RD
MEMORIAL
OF
ST. ROSE
OF
LIMA



AUGUST 24
FEAST
OF
SAINT
BARTHOLOMEW
APOSTLE

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tuesday	August 22	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Len & Irene Merchlewitz+</i>
Wednesday	August 23	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Roy Schultz+</i>
Thursday	August 24	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Jeremy Harmon</i>
Friday	August 25	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Pat Corcoran+</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepherd	<i>Lee West+</i>
Saturday	August 26	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Chris Schultz+</i>
Sunday	August 27	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>The Parishioners</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, Gerald Bambenek.

Holy Trinity

Giving, August 12, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 916.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 26, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Rebecca McCormick
<u>EMHC:</u>	Terry Full
<u>Cantor</u>	Theresa Speltz
<u>Usher</u>	Pete Hutkowski & Duane Klein
<u>Gifts</u>	David and Mary Berg
<u>Servers</u>	Bryan and Rawson Sullivan
<u>Greeter:</u>	Bill and Becky Haxton

St. Rose

Giving, August 13, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1345.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 27, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Eric Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel Kelly Dahl
<u>Servers:</u>	Grayson & Greenlee Speltz, Shawn Kurth, Marabelle Kurth
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brian Daley, Mark Ernster, Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

St. Joseph

Giving, August 13, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1045.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 27, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Karen Eich
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Charlie Mueller & Steve Culhane
<u>Rosary:</u>	Chuck Ehler
<u>Offertory:</u>	Sandee & Mike Jeresek
<u>EMHC:</u>	Marv Hosch
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Sandee & Mike Jeresek

The Valley of Our Lady Monastery in the Diocese of Madison (the only female Cistercian community in the US) is building a new monastery and they are currently looking for bronze bells that have fallen into disuse and need a good home. They are particular looking for two bronze bells, 17-inch and 20-inch in diameter. **Please let us know if we can donate the Bell of St. Anthony's Church, Altura.**

Tri-Parish News and Notes

A Note from Bishop Barron: It's my sad responsibility to convey to you the news that Fr. Mike Cronin died following open-heart surgery. More information regarding funeral arrangements will be communicated when available. Please keep this much-beloved priest in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Fr. Mike's soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

A REVIEW OF CHURCH ETIQUETTE FOR MASS

1. Dress appropriately for this celebration with your Lord and Savior.
2. Arrive on time.
3. Make the effort to sing the hymns and follow the scripture readings.
4. When receiving Holy Communion in the hand, place your open left hand on top of your right, then pick up the Host with your right hand and place it in your mouth. The response when receiving the Holy Eucharist and the Precious Blood is, "Amen."
5. Exit after the priest and servers, preferably at the conclusion of the recessional hymn.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: We are looking for designated Eucharistic Ministers who are available to visit the homebound and take the Eucharist to them on a regular basis. Please call the office at 507-523-2428 if you are available.

GIFT BEARERS: If you are at the Mass being offered for your loved one and would like to be a Gift Bearer, please notify the ushers.

Second Collection on August 27 is for the Catholic Home Missions: Did you know that Catholic Home Missions supports ministries in mission Dioceses in the U.S? Faith of the people is strong, they render various volunteer services. They need our support for training staff, formation of seminarians, build chapels and social-health services specially after Covid 19. Please be generous.

Please contribute generously to Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023 as we have parish projects in plans to implement this year. Whatever above the goal will be returned 100% to the parish project and will not come in assessment. Thanks for your generosity.

St. Joseph News and Notes

CMA UDATE: Amounts updated Aug 15
St. Joseph: Goal \$9570.00; Received \$4775.78.
To Goal \$4794.22.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Holy Trinity Liturgy; Faith Formation and Funeral Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00pm in the new office.

Church Fest News 2023 – September 10th.
The Big-Ticket booklets are ready for you to pick up from the back of the church. If you see a neighbor envelope that you can deliver, please do so as this will save us postage. You can return stubs and money in the collection basket at Holy Trinity (clearly mark the envelope Church Fest) or to Bonnie Rae's during business hours. You may also get extra tickets from Bonnie Rae's or from Steve and Bonnie Kalmes (523-3656).

Blue Tag Items for sale from Holy Trinity Garage Sale: We still have many items left for sale (sofas, bedroom furniture, chairs, tarps, and other miscellaneous items) at the Holy Trinity community Center. If you were not available to attend previous blue tag sales dates or you would like to go into the HTCC to see what is still to be sold, you can contact Mark Schmit at 507-458-1943 or Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398.

Holy Trinity's new office hours changed this week due to the Tri-Parish office meeting. The office will be open Wed. August 23rd from 8 am to 10 am.

CMA UDATE: Amounts updated Aug 15. Holy Trinity: Goal \$6606.00; Received \$4130.60; To Goal \$2475.40.

St. Rose News and Notes

Come and **Celebrate St. Rose of Lima's Feast day** with a Pancake Breakfast & Movie. The NCYC Youth are hosting a pancake breakfast on August 20 after the 8:30 Mass at St Rose of Lima in Lewiston. Please help support our youth with a Freewill donation as they are raising funds for their trip to Indianapolis in November. Following Breakfast there will be a 2-hour Movie about St. Rose of Lima's life.

With tenderness and love we pray for our deceased, **Wilma Mueller of Wilson**. She will be laid to rest on August 23rd at 11am, at Immaculate Conception Church. May her loved ones find comfort and reassurance in God, our Father.

Saint Rose of Lima (1585-1617), heavenly Patroness of our parish whom we venerate, imitate, and follow her example.

Rose was born in Lima in 1585, 11th child of Spanish-Indian parents. From early days, when she was barely able to walk, she was found to be lost in contemplation before the big crucifix in her mother's room. When Rose was 12 years old wished to consecrate herself to God. After a difficult path, she received the habit and the St. Dominic tertiary rule of life.

She and her brother Ferdinand built a tiny hermitage in her father's garden to live there. Though Rose was a working girl, to help support the family, she made her work a means of union with God. She was spending hours at night in prayer. She used to go into a state of ecstasy a great deal of time. After Mass used to go into ecstasy for hours not conscious of people who crowded around to watch her. She also suffered periods of spiritual desolation. Rose prayed for the missions and deliverance of people. Rose died early age of 31 in 1617. People considered her a saint, the church canonized her in 1671, the first canonized saint of the Americas.

CMA UDATE: Amounts updated Aug 15. St. Rose of Lima: Goal 14289.00; Received \$15985.00; Over Goal \$1696.00.

CCW's Ladies night out at golf course

Thursday August 24 at 6:30 pm at Heartland golf course. Join us for social time and make some new friends. Food is available for purchase. Sign up after Mass on August 13th or 20th or call Holly: 273-3676 or Laurie: 523-2430.

Birthday Card Shower for Kathy Duane's 70th birthday! Let's shower Kathy! To participate send a card to 26781 Rolling Hills Rd Lewiston, MN 55952. Kathy's birthday is August 24th.

St. Rose of Lima Faith Fest September 17th. More details are coming soon, volunteers needed. Mark your calendars!

Community News and Notes

St Mary's Church Minneiska: On Friday August 25th from noon to 7pm and Saturday Aug. 26th from 8am to 2pm we will be selling to the public the remaining items in the Church. Pews, kitchen items, highchairs, paper items, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, antique items, vacuums and more.

St. Joachim Parish in Plainview is holding its parish festive September 23 & 24 with a chicken dinner, silent auction, bingo, kid's games and more. Please consider joining in the fun and supporting our neighboring Catholic church.

Real Presence Radio is holding our annual Fall fundraising event on **September 13-15th**. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com/donate.

Dear Parishioners,

Reflecting on God's Word in this Sunday's Gospel the phrase "Beggars can't be choosers!" came to mind. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might say to a child who asks for a different candy bar from the one we have handed him. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might think as we watch a struggling mother sort through hand-me-downs at the free store. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might tell ourselves when we are mistreated by someone, we rely on to supply our needs. Those four little words may seem logical and harmless. Yet, how many children, unemployed, elderly, sick, or otherwise vulnerable people have lost their self-respect and stopped voicing their needs because they believe those four little words!

Today's scriptures challenge us to stop using, or even thinking, those four words. They invite us to see that, yes, beggars can and should be choosers. The first and second readings seem directed to those who feel they deserve better than others.

They show God's mercy extending to all who call on and love the name of the Lord, and remind us that all of us have disobeyed, thus all of us are beggars. The Gospel speaks to those who feel they deserve worse than others. The Canaanite woman is held up as a model to imitate, not someone to be scorned and rejected. We are encouraged never again to let feelings of unworthiness convince us that our needs don't deserve a hearing, respect, and a response.

As we ponder living God's Word, consider the Canaanite woman who seems to convert Jesus by expressing faith in him and faith in herself. How might we express our faith in God, in others, and in ourselves? How might God use our faith to convert others?

Keep smiling.