

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 6, 2023



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

87 Main Street
Rollingstone, MN 55969
507-689-2351
Mailing: p o Box 402 Lewiston, MN 55952

Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues,
4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil
Office hours Wednesday 10-12noon

Transfiguration, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Monday, August 7

Nm 11:4b-15
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8

Nm 12:1-13
Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 9

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,26-29a,34-35
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10

Feast of St. Lawrence
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11

Dt 4:32-40
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12

Dt. 6:4-13
Mt 17:14-20

Nineteenth Sunday, August 13

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33



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
stjosephr@hbc.com

Tri-Parish Church cluster web site: st-rose.org

Rev. Chinnappa Pothireddy, Pastor – frchinnappa@htpm.us; 507-523-2428

Secretary -Karin– strose@hbc.com; 507-523-2428

Office Hours T, W, Th 9:00 to 11:00

Mailing Address: PO Box 402, Lewiston, MN 55952.

Bookkeeper Elaine memills@frontiernet.net

Faith Formation: St Rose-Ashley Gossen 507-523-3548:

Holy Trinity-Tina Lehnertz 507-458-5384:

St Joseph-Karen Eich 507-864-7820



Thank You to all those who participated and helped with Vacation Bible School! We appreciate all your time, effort, and generous donations. This outreach to our youth and community is so very important.

It was a fun spirit-filled week with 42 students, 31 helpers, and 60 teens for Teen Night. The children learned about God and prayer as they

“Paraded Around the Our Father.”

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tuesday	August 8	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Dick Hohensee+</i>
Wednesday	August 9	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Cornelius Powell+</i>
Thursday	August 10	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Robert Franzen+</i>
Friday	August 11	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Ernie & Agnes Moreau+</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepherd	<i>Charles Degnan+</i>
Saturday	August 12	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Tom & Marlene Lehnertz+</i>
Sunday	August 13	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Sheila Rainey+</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Bill Lynch+</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 29, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 751.25

Liturgical Ministry – August 12, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Paula Harrigan
<u>EMHC:</u>	Kayla Farley
<u>Cantor</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher</u>	Louise Kalmes and Ron Lande
<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, July 30, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1474.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 13, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Ben Kuhn
<u>EMHC:</u>	Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, Ben Kuhn
<u>Servers:</u>	Alyssa Hansen, Jayden Hansen, _Kaylee Hansen, Emily Burt
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brenda Knutson, Amie Salvetti, Julie Haake, Jill Pasche

St. Joseph

Giving, July 30, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 944.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 13, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Susan Koenen
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Marv & Marcie Hosch
<u>Rosary:</u>	Jacob Kramer
<u>Offertory:</u>	The Hogge Family
<u>EMHC:</u>	Chuck Ehler
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Sandee & Mike Jeresek



Tri-Parish News and Note

Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a Holy day of Obligation. Masses are scheduled for 8:00 am at Holy Trinity, 7:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima and TV masses at St Joseph. 10, 11, 1 & 2

Second Collection this weekend is for Mission Coop of The Institute of the Incarnate Word. The institute uses the funds collected from the mission appeals to care for the disabled, the elderly, and the sick, provide homes for the poor and for abandoned children, manage schools and educational institutions in rural areas in developing countries, and promote pastoral formation of our missionaries related to human, intellectual, and spiritual development in 40 countries. Your support funds the basic needs - such as food and medicine, pastoral works, vehicles to arrive to remote rural areas where there are no roads, to build seminaries and churches, to provide hope where the Catholic faith is a minority or does not exist at all, for the enrichment of the evangelization program around the world. www.iveamerica.org

St. Joseph News and Notes

CMA UDATE: Amounts updated Aug 3
St. Joseph: Goal \$9570.00; Received \$4400.00; To Goal \$5170.00

TV Masses Taping on Tuesday, August 15th at St. Joseph's Church Rushford will be at 10:00, 11:00 am, 1.00 & 2.00pm. As it is Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation, you may participate in one or more of these Masses and receive communion at two Masses.

Volunteers needed On August 15th; four Masses for TV viewing will be recorded at St. Joseph Church. Father requests volunteers for Sacristan, Lector, and Servers for each Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table in Montini Hall.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Holy Trinity Garage Sale Holy Trinity Church is having a garage sale at the Holy Trinity Community Center on Saturday August 5th from 9:00 – 4:00 and Sunday from 9:00 – Noon. Many of the items sold will be from the sale of the rectory, such as bedroom furniture, tables, chairs, desks and many other miscellaneous items. Also available are fresh garden produce. If you have any garden produce that you would like to donate, please deliver it to the community center.

Holy Trinity's new office is now complete. Come by during office hours, Wednesdays from 10 am to

noon, and visit our new space behind the Community Center.

Mass Intentions: There are no Mass intentions available at Holy Trinity for the remainder of 2023. Intentions will no longer be accepted until the book for 2024 is opened. Please check with area churches or the missions for intentions.

Church Fest News 2023 - The Big Ticket is at the printers and will be available soon. We are still accepting cash donations towards expenses of the Church Fest. If you would like to donate, you may contact Steve and Bonnie Kalmes (523-3656) or mail us a donation at 20395 County Road 27 Rollingstone, MN 55969. All donations are thankfully accepted!

CMA UDATE: Amounts updated Aug 3. **Holy Trinity:** Goal \$6606.00; Received \$2915.00; To Goal \$3691.00.

Thanks to Father Chinnappa, Father Mike and the volunteers who served at Marie Speltz Funeral. Your care, concern, and loving service is so appreciated. – Tami Speltz.

St. Rose News and Notes

CMA UDATE: Amounts updated Aug 3. **St. Rose of Lima:** Goal 14289.00; Received \$14885.00; Over Goal \$596.00

CCW Ladies meeting Monday 08/14/2023 at 7 pm in the hall.

Prayers for the souls of Robert and Elizabeth Cullen who were laid to rest on Friday August 4, 2023 in St Rose Cemetery.

Report of SR Pastoral Council Meeting July 27: Fr. Chinnappa welcomed and intimated Dennis Kronebusch will represent St. Anthony's, Altura. After a brief introduction of the members, the council evaluated parish life in areas of liturgy, ministries, faith formation of kids, youth, adults; funerals, festivals, communication and suggested improvements. Suggestions: Need of more subs for adoration, plan on Parish Eucharistic year, adult faith education, Patronal Feast of St. Rose, fix convenient time for Mass on Holidays of obligation, have a couple for wedding preparation; persons to follow up with family after funeral of a loved one, plan parish festivals, revamp website, have annual calendar of events, prepare parish pictorial directory, activities directory, follow Diocese' safe environ protocols, update sacrament's prep info. The council also took note of the suggestions of the long-term Campus improvement 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>

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, high chairs, paper items, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, antique items, vacuums and more.

Marriage Anniversary Mass: The annual Marriage Anniversary Mass will take place at 10:00am on Saturday, September 9 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Minnesota Lake. The Most Reverend Robert Barron, Bishop of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass. It will take place at ten o'clock in the morning at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 100 Park Street N, Minnesota Lake, 56068 followed by a Light Reception with the Bishop; including the presentation of Anniversary Certificates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend! Please register at www.dowr.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND: Come along April 15-25, 2024, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure, newsletter and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.co

Current Teacher Staffing Issues: We are still in need to fill several teaching positions throughout the diocese for the upcoming school year. Please reach out to any faithful Catholic teachers you know who may be retired but willing to serve for one more year, or who may be in our public 7 schools but looking for a change. We will also be looking for substitutes to help us out this year. If you know of any Catholic college graduates who may have an interest to help bring the faith to our students, please encourage them to reach out to our Catholic schools and offer their gifts.

Office of Catholic Cemeteries: Cemetery Workshops: Cemetery Workshops are planned for the following dates and locations: ☞ Thursday September 21, Resurrection Catholic Church, Rochester ☞ Thursday October 5, St. Ann Parish, Slayton.

My Dear Parishioners,

In 1977, the United States launched twin space probes, Voyager I and Voyager II. For several years they traveled out into our solar system, gathering data and transmitting photographs of the outer planets and more. And then Voyagers I and II traversed the outer limits of our solar system and passed into the reaches of deep space

where there exist a billion suns, each spinning with planets of its own.

Sometimes more knowledge only brings more questions, more mystery, and shadows that dim the light. In spite of all the new understanding bestowed by the Voyagers, I find myself trying to comprehend what "God" means in such a cosmic universe.

Certainly, God is not simply someone watching "from a distance," as the song suggests. And what does it mean to say that God has counted the hairs on my head, or knows my deepest needs, or is aware of my personal sins? The Voyagers have made me rethink what "God" means, and I have not found any easy answers. I live now in a cloud of greater mystery.

Whatever happened to Jesus atop Mount Tabor, one might wonder even more about what happened to Peter and James and John. A universe of light may have shone forth in Jesus, but the three gathered there with him found themselves in the shadow of a cloud. In the end they came out with new questions about what it means to rise from the dead.

Sometimes an experience of the holy brings us to confusion and greater uncertainty, not less, and to greater darkness rather than to light. Sometimes the holy person knows less, not more. Perhaps learning to live peaceably with such mystery is the key to greater holiness.

Even in the midst of greater uncertainty, the readings today remind us that the prophetic messages can still shed light on our journey. While we await the second coming of Christ, what can we do to dispel the darkness around us? Let us begin with prayer, trust in the power and love of God, and ... Keep smiling.



**AUGUST 10TH
ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON,
AND MARTYR**