# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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

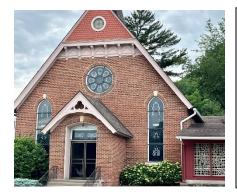


#### ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

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 stjosephr@hbci.com Twenty-Second Sunday, Sept. 3

Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

Monday, September 4

1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6

Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7

Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8
Nativity of the Virgin Mary

MI 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday, September 9

Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

Twenty-Third Sunday, Sept. 10

Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

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WHAT PROFIT WOULD THERE BE FOR ONE TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND FORFEIT HIS LIFE?



# This Week's Mass Intentions

Tuesday	September 5	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	Len & Irene Merchlewitz+
Wednesday	September 6	
8:30 am	St. Rose	Robert Franzen +
Thursday	September 7	
8:30 am	St. Rose	Mary Ann Duane +
Friday	September 8	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	Rose Ann Laumb+
10:00 am	Good Shepherd	Corneluis Powell+
Sunday	September 10	
8.30 am	St. Rose	Lilliam Henry
10:00 am	Holy Trinity	Francis, Bob & Glynis Hoffman+
10:00 am	St. Joseph	Estelle Whalen+

#### **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@hbci.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.

Come one come all come as you are. God welcomes everyone.

Need Prayer? Call Rosie Moger 507-429-5525 Call with all requests and to join the group.

Pray for Peace. Love one another.

Prayer Requests: Jím Vogel, Dave Nagorskí, Davíd Taylor, Tom Woestman, Becky Haxton. and Chuck Woodford, Eleonora Bronk, Clem Wiley, Father Bill Kulas, Gerald Bambenek,

#### **Holy Trinity**

#### Giving, August 26, 2023

Church Support......\$ 902.00

#### Liturgical Ministry – September 10, 2023

<u>Lector:</u> Theresa Speltz <u>EMHC:</u> Chris Klein <u>Cantor</u> Tammy Schmit

<u>Usher</u> Terry Full and Randall Sullivan

Gifts Leo & Mary Speltz

<u>Servers</u> Makenna Peshon and Toben Tibor

*Greeter:* Roger and Jane Maschka

#### St. Rose

#### Giving, August 27, 2023

Church Support......\$ 2785.00

#### <u>Liturgical Ministry – September 10, 2023</u>

*Lector:* Joel Hennessy

EMHC: Suzanne Pilger, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk

Servers: Leah Kurth, Marabelle Kurth,

Shawn Kurth, Nevaeh Mitchell

*Ushers:* Brenda Knutson, Amie Salvetti,

Julie Haake, Jill Pasche

## St. Joseph

#### **Giving, August 27, 2023**

Church Support......\$ 2029.00

#### <u>Liturgical Ministry – September 10, 2023</u>

Lector: Marcie Hosch

Usher & Cross: Jacob Kramer & Jim Culhane

Rosary: Barb Mensink

Offertory: Jim & Mary Reinhardt

*EMHC:* Jo Bingaman

Sacristan: Luanne & Paul Dvorak

# Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September $8^{th}$



## **Tri-Parish News and Notes**

Please know how critical our financial support is to our ministries doing God's work. The goodness of your heart helps all of us in our Tri-parish family see God's presence in our midst. I pray to God every day that His blessings be upon you more abundantly, as we continue His work more cheerfully in our community. - Fr. Chinnappa

# **Please Note The Change of Masses:**

Due to Fall Fest at **Holy Trinity weekend Mass** will be on Sunday, September 10 at 10:00am.

**St. Joseph Church** will also have a 10:00 am Sunday Mass celebrated by Fr. Matthew Fasnacht.

The September 2023 issue of **The Courier** is now available online:

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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.

**Bethlehem Star** will be selling religious items from the Holy Land to help support our fellow Catholics living there. Beautiful items will be available September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> after Masses.

Sunday Prayer for Catechists 2023-2024 helps catechists develop a habit of personal prayer and reflection on the Word of God. This annual resource provides Gospel texts from the Sunday Lectionary and reflections that connect the message of Scripture to working with young people to help catechists grow spiritually through their ministry. With Sunday Prayer for Catechists 2023-2024, you can support and thank your parish's catechists for their dedication to their ministry.

**St. Peter and Paul Hart Cemetery Annual Mass** is scheduled for September 17th at 1:00pm.

# St. Joseph News and Notes

**CMA UDATE**: Amounts updated August 25; Goal \$9570.00; Received \$5365.78; To Goal \$4204.22.

Former Parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Houston have the opportunity of requesting things used in the church for their memory. You may contact Chuck Ehler for more info. 507-458-4724 Or Lawrence Connery 507-429-2838.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Services in Rushford for Grandparents Day and the 40th anniversary of the Good Shepherd Foundation, September 10th, 11AM-2PM! Celebrate your Grandparents or adopt some for the day! Come for a fun-filled family day at Good Shepherd. Live music by Sister Luv, food, games, silent auction, and much more. Bring a lawn chair and join us for an outdoor delightful day. \*We are looking for bakers to make and donate their treats for our bake sale. If you are able to help you can drop donations off at your church for a board member to pick up or at The Good Shepherd Campus after 9am on Sunday, September 10th. Pat Georgens is the board member that will be picking up baked goods, she along with other members of the Good Shepherd Foundation Board should be able to answer any questions you may have.

# **Holy Trinity News and Notes**

#### **Church Fest News**

All of the tickets are delivered—either by hand or mail so sell, sell, sell those tickets! 
You can turn your tickets in with the collection basket at Holy Trinity or Bonnie Rae's during business hours. You can get more tickets from Bonnie Rae's or from Steve and Bonnie Kalmes-523-3656.

Our Fest is coming up fast! We will again have Mass at 10:00 on Sunday morning with the **Curbside Chicken Dinner Pick Up** starting at 11:00. This year, if you would like to eat your dinner inside, you can purchase your dinner outside, park and then eat in the gymnasium. Also, if you would like to join us when we pull the tickets at 2:00, you're welcome.

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.

**CMA UDATE**: Amounts updated August 25; Goal \$6606.00; Received \$4130.60; To Goal \$2475.40.

#### St. Rose News and Notes

**CMA UDATE**: Amounts updated August 25; Goal \$14289.00; Received \$15985.00; Over Goal \$1696.00.

Please consider leading the Rosary before Mass on Sundays. The Rosary is such a beautiful prayer and it brings graces to our parish. Please call the office if you can help lead.

**The Rubber Roof** on St. Rose of Liam Church is now complete! The cost of the roof is \$71,300.00. God bless all those who have contributed to this project. We appreciate the maintenance committee's work.

St. Rose Faith Fest will be held on September 17th in the church hall following the 8:30 am Mass. This will be the time to meet the teachers. Please sign up in the back of church today to donate a basket to fund religious education programs or offer your time and talents by assisting with food preparations that weekend. All help is greatly appreciated! The basket raffle will be starting on September 10th, please contact Jenny Kurth at 507-450-2220 to set up a time to drop off your basket donations before September 9th. Please contact Mikki Wirt at 507-459-5116 to volunteer. All are welcome to celebrate with us that day and don't forget about the NCYC bake sale!

#### **Community News and Notes**

**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.

National Day of Remembrance prayer event. This is a wonderful event that takes place across the entire country and is in its 10th year. Come pay your respects to the millions of children lost to us through abortion. Join us in Winona on Saturday, September 9 at St. Mary's Cemetery.

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct 28-29, 2023 in ALEXANDRIA, MN and Nov 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

#### My Dear Parishioners,

We convince ourselves that life will be better after we finish school, find a good job, get married, or have children. Then we are impatient because the youngsters need so much time and attention, or you are frustrated dealing with teenagers. Better days must be just around the corner.

We tell ourselves that our real life will start when our spouse gets the big promotion; when we can find that better job, take a vacation, or retire. Yet life will always be filled with challenges and hard times. It's best to admit this and decide to live in the here and now!

Someone once said, "For a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin--real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, some still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life."

So treasure every moment that you have, beginning today. Stop waiting until you finish school, until you go back to school, until you lose ten pounds, until you gain ten pounds, until you have kids, until your kids leave the house, until you start work, until you retire, until you get married, until Friday night, until Sunday morning, until you get a new car or home, until your car or home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until you are off welfare, until the first or fifteenth, until your ship comes in, until you've had a drink, until you've sobered up, until you die. It is better to decide that there is no better time than right now. Living is something you do now or never.

Here's a start—begin living stewardship of and in your life now: If today were your last day on earth, what is the one thing you would need to do to die in peace? Make that happen. Keep smiling.