

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 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 Wed. 10-Noon



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

180 S. Fremont St.
Lewiston, MN 55952

Mass Time

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 a.m. Sunday



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

Mary, Mother of God, January 1

Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Monday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

Thursday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51

Friday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13
Mk 1:7-11

Saturday, January 7

1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 2:1-11

Epiphany of the Lord, January 8

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

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

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

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



This Week's Mass Intentions

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| Monday | January 2 | <i>No mass</i> |
| Tuesday | January 3 | |
| 7:00 am | Holy Trinity | Adoration |
| 8:00 am | Holy Trinity | Communion service |
| Wednesday | January 4 | Adoration |
| | St. Rose | |
| Friday | January 6 | |
| 9:00 am | St. Joseph | <i>Ernie & Agnes Moreau+</i> |
| 10:00 am | Good Shepherd | <i>James Pelowski+</i> |
| | Rushford | |
| Saturday | January 7 | |
| 4:30 pm | Holy Trinity | <i>Chris Schultz+</i> |
| Sunday | January 8 | |
| 8.30 am | St. Rose | <i>Gerald Rinn +</i> |
| 10:00 am | St. Joseph | <i>Mary Brigh Hughes+</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.

Welcome to our

TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY

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.

Online Giving Now Available!

Please consider making an online gift through the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota for the operations of our parish. You will receive an electronic acknowledgement for tax purposes.

You can give online here:

<https://catholicismn.org/parish-donations>.

Or call Monica Herman at (507) 858-1276.

Holy Trinity

Giving, December 24, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 3538.00

CMA 2022: Goal \$6994.00 Received \$7345.00;

Over by \$351.00. (As of December 22)

Liturgical Ministry – January 7, 2023

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| <u>Lector:</u> | Becky McCormick |
| <u>EMHC:</u> | Terry Full |
| <u>Cantor</u> | Tammy Schmit |
| <u>Usher</u> | Bonnie & Steve Kalmes |
| <u>Gifts</u> | Roger and Jane Maschka |
| <u>Servers</u> | Grayson & Greenlee Speltz |
| <u>Greeter:</u> | Terry Full & Randall Sullivan |

St. Rose

Giving, December 25, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 3110.04

CMA 2022 : Goal \$11427.00 Received \$15276.00;

Over by \$3849. (As of December 22)

Liturgical Ministry – January 8, 2023

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| <u>Lector:</u> | Joel Hennessy |
| <u>EMHC:</u> | Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl |
| <u>Servers:</u> | Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen, Dylan Duncanson, Kyli Ketchum |
| <u>Ushers:</u> | Brenda Knutson, Amie Salvetti, Julie Haake, Jill Pasche |

St. Joseph

Giving, December 25, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 1074.00

CMA 2022: Goal \$7068.00 Received \$7951.00;

Over by \$883.00 (As of December 22)

Liturgical Ministry – January 8, 2023

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| <u>Lector:</u> | Chuck Ehler |
| <u>Usher & Cross:</u> | Gary Marcoux & Steve Feldmeier |
| <u>Rosary:</u> | Barb Mensink |
| <u>Offertory:</u> | Chris & Canence Hogge |
| <u>EMHC:</u> | Marcie Hosch |
| <u>Sacristan:</u> | Jacob Kramer |

Prayer Requests: Jim Vogel, Dave Nagorski, David Taylor, Jeanne Rainey, Tom Woestman, Lynn Bambenek. Bill Haxton. and Charlie Woodford, Eleonora Bronk

Tri-Parish News and Note

Blessed Vacation Father Chinnappa. While Father is gone Communion Service will be held at Holy Trinity on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Wednesdays at St. Rose. There will be Mass on Fridays at St. Joseph's.

Mass intentions already scheduled and individually not being celebrated will be turned over to the Diocese to be celebrated by Seminary and Senior priests.

Contact Fr. Tom Jennings for needs and emergencies Telephone: 507-459-6764, Email: frtjennings@outlook.com

Message from Bishop Barron: "Pope Francis has announced that Pope-emeritus Benedict is seriously ill and needs our prayers. Could I request that everyone in the Winona-Rochester diocese say a prayer today for the former Pope, one of the most significant churchmen of the last one hundred years? May the Lord be good to him."

St. Joseph News and Notes

Church Support Envelopes 2023 - Due to problems with staffing, and production, we still have not received our parish envelopes. A few options: **#1** If you still have envelopes from 2022 that you have not used, you can cross the date off that envelope and notate the current Sunday date. **#2** There are plain envelopes where the Missals are. If you need an envelope for church support for the weekend collection, please write full name on the envelope. If you know previous envelope number you can also write that on the envelope, if not that is okay. **#3** One more option would be, if you do your banking online and use bill pay, you can set up St. Joseph Church as one of your monthly bills and have a check sent directly from the bank. The bank does not charge to use bill pay. We do have people who use this option, which is nice and makes it quite easy. I apologize for this inconvenience, thank you for Your patience, Arlene.

Condolences & Prayers to the family of Michel Kelly whose funeral service was on Friday December 30th at Houston. May his soul rest in Peace.

CCW meeting on January 15 after Mass. All women of the parish are welcome. Contact Edie Mueller 507-251-0343.

Volunteer Drivers Needed for meals on wheels. Anyone interested please call Dorothy O'Donnell at 864-2273.

St. Rose News and Notes

St. Rose Prayer Chain intentions, please call **Rosie Moger: 507-429-5525** Thanks to all those who dedicate time to pray for other's needs.

Area News and Notes.

The January issue of Courier is online at: https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/january_for_page_1_6cb291912c7ed8?fr=sOGY2YzE3NjMzNjk

Winona Catholic Daughters Court #191 will be meeting Sunday, January 8 after the 10:30 Mass at Donut Sunday, St. Mary's Commons in Winona. Come welcome in the New Year with faith and fellowship. All ladies welcome. Contact Joann. joannz@rconnect.com or 507-458-6410.

Eucharistic Revival: We are in a three-year period of a revival to help start a fire of love for an encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. Eucharistic processions, adoration and education are planned for the coming years. For more information check out this video: <https://www.usccb.org/eucharist>

As part of the Revival, a **Eucharistic Congress** is being planned for June 10th, 2023. Bishop Barron's goal is to gather 5,000 Catholics together around Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please plan to come to this momentous event in Mankato with your Catholic brothers and sisters from all over our Diocese. More information to come....

New Year's Day

At the beginning of the baptism ceremony, the priest (or deacon) welcomes the child with a sign of the cross on the baby's forehead. He then invites the parents and godparents to also mark their child with the same sign of our Savior. During the baptism homily I always encourage the parents - and godparents - to continue that practice. When the mom places the child in the crib, she can call to the dad to bless his child. Then she does the same. This blessing has great power.

Once I was with a family who had blessed their children every day. The oldest son was now leaving the home to go to college. At the moment of parting, the mom and dad made the sign of the cross over her son. The parents, particularly the dad, were not great talkers. In fact, they kept things pretty close to their chest, but they had blessed their children every day. They had a bond more powerful than words.

Today Moses instructs Aaron on how to give a blessing. The words are simple:

The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

This blessing has passed the test of time. Originating with chosen people, the *Levitical Blessing* has been pronounced three millennia. The apostle Barnabas, who was a Levite, undoubtedly gave many people that blessing. St. Francis, himself a deacon, used those words to bless others. Rabbis, priests, deacons, ministers, and parents have all employed the blessing. If you don't remember all the words, you can simply say "The Lord bless you." Or like the rather taciturn parents I mentioned, you can just make the sign of the cross with your hand or your thumb. The blessing will have great power.

The blessing will not only help your child; through him it will come back upon you. If you have a strong bond with your child, you yourself will succeed. A recent study demonstrated this. Researchers analyzed the variables that enabled a person to rise from poverty to prosperity. They

found that a combination of two factors almost guaranteed financial success. If a man could make a commitment to his wife and family - and hold a job, any job, for one year, he was almost certain to overcome poverty. It did not matter what his background was, where he had come or what his education was. A family commitment and the ability to hold onto a job - even a very low paying job - for one year were the strongest predictors of a rise to relative prosperity.

A person who blesses their child forms a strong bond between the two of them. That bond can motivate a person to overcome many obstacles. A woman once told me about the rather miserable conditions she was working in. She had to take quite a bit from her boss and co-workers. But she did not just walk off the job. She had two children who motivated her to make the sacrifice. When she blessed them at night, she knew the sacrifice was worth it. Eventually something better did come along - but even if it did not, she would have supported a lot. She blessed her children every day and saw them as her greatest earthly blessing.

As we begin the New Year, I ask you to make this resolution: Bless those who are close to you. At first it may be awkward to do so, but at least begin with a blessing in your heart. When you see your child - or whatever person you live with - say, "The Lord bless you." Little by little, you can extend that blessing to others: those you work with, your friends, people you meet as you go about your daily business. Your blessing will help them - and it will also help you. I would like to conclude with the Levitical blessing Moses taught to his brother Aaron:

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The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

