

# Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 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  
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### Epiphany of the Lord, January 8

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

### Monday, January 9

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Mt 3:13-17

### Tuesday, January 10

Heb 2:5-12  
MK 1:21-28

### Wednesday, January 11

Heb 2:14-18  
Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday, January 12

Heb 3:7-14  
Mk 1:40-45

### Friday, January 13

Heb 4:1-5, 11  
Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday, January 14

Heb 4:12-16  
Mk 2:13-17

### Second Sunday, January 15

Is 49:3, 5-6  
1 Cor 1:1-3  
Jn 1:29-34

Tri-Parish Church cluster NEW web site: [st-rose.org](http://st-rose.org)

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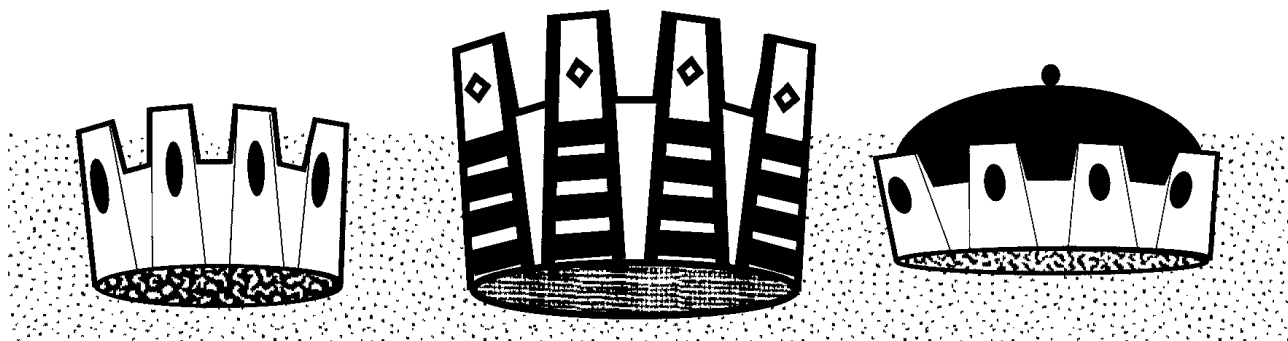
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## This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 9</b>	<i>No mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 10</b>	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Communion service</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 13</b>	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>John &amp; Selina Nikunen +</i>
10:00 am	Houston	<i>Lorraine Redig +</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 14</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Francis, Bob &amp; Glynis Hoffman +</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 15</b>	
8.30 am	St. Rose	<i>James Pelowski +</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Susan Hart +</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.

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.

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



## Holy Trinity

### Giving, December 31, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 1579.00

### Liturgical Ministry – January 14, 2023

Lector: Maureen Speltz  
EMHC: Sandy Lande  
Cantor Tammy Schmit  
Usher Louise Kalmes & Ron Lande  
Gifts Randall Sullivan Family  
Servers Ashley and Natalie Hoffman  
Greeter: Steve and Bonnie Kalmes

## St. Rose

### Giving, January 1, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 3179.00

### Liturgical Ministry – January 15, 2023

Lector: Jo Stejskal  
EMHC: Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk  
Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Jayden Hansen, Kaylee Hansen, Lydia Pilger  
Ushers: Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson, Joe Daley, Greg Bronk

## St. Joseph

### Giving, January 1, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1498.00

### Liturgical Ministry – January 15, 2023

Lector: Knights of Columbus  
Usher & Cross: Knights of Columbus  
Rosary: Knights of Columbus  
Offertory: Knights of Columbus  
EMHC: Knights of Columbus  
Sacristan: LuAnne & Paul Dvorak

**Email from Father:** Good morning.

I reached home yesterday (1-4-23). It was two days of tedious journey. Today I got over some jet lag.

Hope everything going on well!



## **Tri-Parish News and Note**

**Father Chinnappa:** While Father is gone Communion Service will be held at Holy Trinity on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Adoration the First Wednesdays of the month at St. Rose. There will be Mass on Fridays at St. Joseph's. Please pray for Father that the Lord bless this time for him and draw him even closer into his Sacred Heart.

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](mailto:frtjennings@outlook.com)

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI who died Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> in the morning. "Thank you, Pope Benedict, for the thousand ways that you have blessed the Church. And may God grant you peace." – Bishop Barron.

## **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.

**Video:** Join us after Mass today to continue our video series from Bishop Barron on the Mass. Even if you missed last month, you will be able to jump in where we are! We will be serving a sloppy jo lunch. Free will offering will be collected for summer youth events.

**Youth News:** The St. Joseph youth group is taking a special field trip to Winona the evening of January 15th. We will be meeting at St. Joseph at 5:30 and will return around 9:00. Destination? It's a surprise, but you need to talk to us in advance so we make sure that there is enough room in vehicles. Permission slips will be required. (Parents, don't worry- we will tell you where we are going!) Talk to Tim, Heidi or Beth!

**CCW St Joseph 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**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The book study "Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does it Matter?" is starting the week of JANUARY 29th, 2023, for Five Weeks. Every parishioner is encouraged to read it together. Books will be available soon. There are two ways to participate: Read it on your own. And there will be Group Discussion times available at St. Rose on Sunday evenings, 6-7:30 pm OR Thursday mornings after Mass, 9-10:30 am. Other times may be available. We need to know if you would like a book. Please sign up after Mass or online at the tri-parish website. Any questions, call Jenny Kurth at 507-450-2220.

**Condolences** to the families of Charles Degnan and Spencer Gray whose funeral services were last week. May their souls rest in Peace.

## **Area News and Notes**

**Bible in a Year!** The number one podcast which has seen 142 million downloads from around the world is still available in 2023. Consider making a new year's resolution to join Father Mike Schmitz for 2023 - <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

**Court St Charles Catholic Daughters** are once again sponsoring 6 Sunday afternoons of card playing starting January 22 through February 26. Card playing will begin at 1:00pm with a lunch served at 4:00pm. We will meet in the Senior Center at City Hall. The cost is \$5 per person with prizes awarded! Cancellations due to weather will be on KTTC.

"My husband and I belong to different churches, and this has caused tension between us sometimes. We found out on our weekend that God is in our marriage no matter what and we can work out our differences with respect and love. I feel so relieved that this issue doesn't pull us apart any longer." - *Barbara & Peter*. The next available **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekends are Feb 17-19, 2023 in Windom, NM and Mar 25-26, 2023 in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**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>

**Come Dance!** Families in Faith are planning an all-ages dance at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona, in Holy Family Hall on January 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30. There will be waltz, swing, and group dances with some waltz lessons from 5:30 to 6:00 and some live music after 6:00. Bring friends and a snack to share if you like. Questions? Call Paula 507-410-2145.

**Pancake breakfast** Rollingstone Fire Department January 15<sup>th</sup>. At Holy Trinity Church Hall.

My Dear Parishioners,

They were men in love with the lights of night—astrologers, stargazers, meaning-makers tuned in to the signs in the heavens,

as Matthew tells it. A strange star moving across the sky led them into Israel. Arriving in Jerusalem, they asked where the newborn king of the Jews was, so they could offer homage.

Herod was less than delighted, indeed “greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him,” at hearing of a new king on the block (Matthew 2:3). But he assembled the chief priests and the scribes, who remembered that the prophet Micah had proclaimed that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.

So they set out again, with Herod's duplicitous request whispered into their ears. The star reappeared and led them to the house where the child and his mother were. Falling down in worship, they offered gifts, and went back home. End of story—as we like to remember it.

Of course, that is not the end. Receiving no word, Herod is enraged and orders the death of all children under the age of two. Joseph, Mary, and the child flee to Egypt. Power does not welcome competition, even in the form of a child.

But God wills all people to know salvation. Jesus came to draw all into the reign of God and to empower them to live the God-life that is the Father's gift. The darkness of evil continues to threaten but it will not overcome as long as there are those who seek the light,

.0 follow it, and allow it to lead them to the child.

We pray that the light of God's love, shown to us in Jesus Christ and placed within us with the gift of faith, may lead others to this same faith. We also pray that we may continue our own journey into the mystery of God and find Christ waiting for us at journey's end.

God Bless!