

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 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 Monday 2/13, 1-3pm*



## 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](mailto:stjosephr@hbc.com)

### Sixth Sunday, February 12

Sir 15:15-20  
1 Cor 2:6-10  
Mt 5:17-37

### Monday, February 13

Gen 4:1-15, 25  
Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday, February 14

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10  
Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday, February 15

Gen 8:6-13, 20-11  
Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday, February 16

Gen 9:1-13  
Mk 8:27-33

### Friday, February 17

Gen 11:1-9  
Mk 8:34-9:1

### Saturday, February 18

Heb 11:1-7  
Mk 9:2-13

### Seventh Sunday, February 19

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  
1 Cor 3:16-23  
Mt 5:38-48

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

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WHO WALK IN THE LAW OF THE LORD. BLESSED  
ARE THEY WHO OBSERVE HIS DECREES, WHO SEEK  
HIM WITH ALL THEIR HEART.



# This Week's Mass Intentions

## Adoration times:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 13</b>	<i>No mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 14</b>	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Bill Borger+</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 15</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Vincent &amp; Susie Speltz+</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 16</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Rick Spencer +</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 17</b>	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Norb Grau +</i>
10:00am	Good Shepherd	<i>James Pelowski +</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Francis, Bob &amp; Glynis Hoffman +</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 19</b>	
8.30 am	St. Rose	<i>Jacob and Margaret Kreidermacher +</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Marion Lynch +</i>

**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@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.

St. Rose Prayer Chain intentions, please call Rosie Moger: 507-429-5525 Everyone is welcome to join.



**INSTRUCT ME IN YOUR WAYS, O LORD**

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## Holy Trinity

### Giving, February 4, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1023.50

### Liturgical Ministry – February 18, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Paula Harrigan
<u>EMHC:</u>	Brennan Farley
<u>Cantor</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher</u>	Terry Full and Randall Sullivan
<u>Gifts</u>	Duane and Chris Klein
<u>Servers</u>	Allie McDonald & Savannah Russell
<u>Greeter:</u>	Jeanette Borger and Louise Kalmes

## St. Rose

### Giving, February 5, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 2616.00

### Liturgical Ministry – February 19, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Jo Stejskal
<u>EMHC:</u>	Shelly De Pestel, Dean De Pestel, Kelly Dahl
<u>Servers:</u>	Grayson Speltz, Greenlee Speltz, Hailey Larson, Karlie Larson
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brian Daley, Tim Hennessy, Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

## St. Joseph

### Giving, February 5, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 4519.00

### Liturgical Ministry – February 19, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Marcie Hosch
<u>Usher &amp; Cross:</u>	Steve Feldmeier & Charlie Mueller
<u>Rosary:</u>	Gary Marcoux
<u>Offertory:</u>	Charlie & Edie Mueller
<u>EMHC:</u>	Chuck Ehler
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Jacob Kramer

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

**Welcome Rosalie DePestel** Baptized on February 11<sup>th</sup>! Daughter of Dylan and Mary DePestel.

## **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CORNER:**

*All efforts to grow closer to Christ in the Eucharist will be rewarded.*

*"Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?" Book Study*

Discussion: Chapter 3

Reminder of Group Discussion Times:

St. Rose on Sundays, 6-7:30 pm OR Thursdays,

After Mass, 9-10:30 am

OR St. Joseph on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm OR Fridays,

After Mass.

We are going to utilize [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) for the videos on Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist.

Go to [www.Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and sign up as a Parishioner. Type in your Parish name.

Once you are in the Formed.org website search *Presence* Select: Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist episode 3: Bread for the Journey.

Chapter 3: Real Presence in the Fathers

This chapter is packed full of treasures. Dr. Tim O'Malley states on page 39, From the seeds of sacred scripture, the doctrine of Eucharistic presence develops over the first 500 years of the Church... This chapter presents the development of Eucharistic presence in the early Church up to St. Augustine... The development of the doctrine of real presence as an encounter with Christ's personal presence is linked to the:

1. Historical reality of martyrdom,
2. Attention to the material nature of salvation,
3. The transformation of the Eucharistic elements and our senses,
4. The Eucharistic nature of the Church.

Here are a few sentences from chapter 3 that explain the Eucharist from the Church Fathers:

--The Blood of Christ... (reflects) the early Eucharistic meals of the Church, a love feast that precipitates the union between Christ and all believers. --Eating is vital to human life. And bread and wine become body and blood so that there may be an intimate communion of the human body with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. --Through eating the transformed bread and wine, the new Christian becomes a "Christ-bearer." The members of the Christian's body are transformed, participating now in divine life.

Please direct your questions to Jenny Kurth at [507-450-2220](https://www.507-450-2220), [kurthjen@outlook.com](mailto:kurthjen@outlook.com). or [David U'Ren at 507-703-7403](https://www.507-703-7403).

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

**If you are married** or soon to be married, you need to realize that your marriage is your vocation! Your marriage must come before all things except God! Pray for a holy marriage. Your main job is to get your spouse to heaven. When the Catholic Church teaches that marriage is a Christian vocation it is saying that the couple's relationship is more than simply their choice to enter a union which is a social and legal institution. A great internet resource is [foryourmarriage.org](https://www.foryourmarriage.org) World Marriage Week begins on February 12.

## **St. Joseph News and Notes**

**A second collection** will be taken on Sunday (Feb. 12th) to assist the Backpack Program at R-P Schools. The program currently serves 24 students and due to the high cost of food and a reduction of donations, the program is in need of additional funds to continue serving the children and families in need. Checks should be made out to: R-P Back Program. Donations can be given during the second collection, sent to the school and/or given to Chuck Ehler. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Church Support Envelopes 2023** envelopes are in the church pews for use at this time.

**Video:** Thank you to those who have joined us for the videos in our parish-wide series! We are looking for volunteers (individuals or parish groups) to provide meals for the remaining events on March 5, April 2, and May 7. If you are interested, please call or email Heidi 507-312-4062, [workplayread@gmail.com](mailto:workplayread@gmail.com)

## **St. Rose News and Notes**

**Ladies of St Rose Meeting** at 7 pm Monday February 13 in the Hall. Main topic Mission Supper.

## **Holy Trinity News and Notes**

**Office Hours** Holy Trinity office hours will be changed this week to Monday Afternoon 1:00 – 3:00

### **February Events:**

**Community Mardi Gras Benefit** Sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish and Rollingsstone Jaycees. Saturday, February 18th, 2023, at 5:30pm at the Holy Trinity Community Center. Bring a dish to pass. Music and activities for all ages. All profits go to Rollingsstone Community School Projects!

**Old School Blue Tape Sale** There is a sale on all items in the old school that are marked with blue tape on the first and second floor. The sale will run from 5:30 -6:30 on all the Saturdays in February except the 18th. If you are unable to make any of the dates in February, you may call Mark at 507-458-1943 for an appointment.

### **March Events:**

“The Chosen” Season 1 & Bible Reflection will be offered by Holy Trinity beginning on Wednesday evening, March 1st and following Wednesday evenings until the 8 episodes of Season One have been shown (tentative end date is April 19th). “The Chosen is a multi-seasonal show about Jesus’ life and hopes to take you deeper into the gospel stories by retelling and expanding on the characters and intentions of Jesus and those who knew Him. The episodes contain scenes and dialogues directly from scripture and scenes and dialogues not in the Bible.” (Angel Studios). The invitation to attend is for Holy Trinity parishioners, as well as others in the Tri-Parish and Rollingstone communities. We will begin with a simple meal shared with the Holy Trinity Faith Formation (6:00pm-6:45pm) at the Holy Trinity Community Center. While the Faith Formation students attend class, we will gather separately at 7pm in the HTCC to watch an episode of The Chosen and reflect on it as a group. Holy Trinity Parish will be using “The Chosen” and Bible Reflection as its parish level contribution in bringing the USCCB (United States Council of Catholic Bishops) Eucharistic Revival to its parishioners and community. More information will be shared in the weeks to come or you can contact Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**—Our spaghetti dinner is back full force. We will be having dine in or carry out on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm to 7 pm. Adults are \$10.00, children (6-10 years old)\$6.00 and 3 and under eat free. Tickets are available from any Faith Formation Family and will be sold after mass the month of February. If anyone would like to sell a few tickets for us, please contact Tina Lehnertz @ 458-5384. tickets are also available at Bonnie Rae’s Café and the Rollingstone Lumber Yard. Thank you for your support. All proceeds will go to the church.

### **Area News and Notes**

**Community Gathering at St. Paul’s Church**, all are invited Sunday, February 19 at 1:00. It will be a potluck-bring a dish to share. Coffee and milk will be provided.

**All ages dance** Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Winona) in Holy Family Hall at 6 to 8:30pm. Dance lesson and practice option from 5:30 to 6pm. Waltz, swing, and group dances with some live music. Come join us. Questions? Call Paula 507-410-2145.

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas #191** of Winona is recognizing their 110th anniversary of a Court in February. It provides inspiring support for strengthening our faith. We are daughters, others, wives, grandmothers. We invite all ladies to come join us once a month; increase your faith, share food and have fun. Questions: Paula Beyer 507-458-1049.

**Altura Lions Spaghetti Supper**, Wednesday, February 15 5-7 p.m. or until gone. At Our Savior’s Moravian Church, spaghetti with meatballs, 2 garlic bread sticks, brownie. Dine in or take out. Free will offering.

### **My Dear Parishioners,**

In today’s gospel Jesus warns us that he has not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it.

Just because God loves us does not mean God has to do what we want. We can’t manipulate God or guilt-trip God into doing what we want. It’s humbling for us to realize that we are not entitled to God’s favor. God chooses to help us with perfect freedom from a place of pure love. The law that God gave to us was not meant to limit us but to ensure we use our freedom in a way that is good for us and for others.

Love requires freedom, and freedom means we have to respect the other person’s ability to say “no” to us. If we truly desire to be in a mature relationship with God, then we need to respect this freedom and ensure we use our freedom in a way that is good for us and for others.

As we celebrate the Eucharist, a sacrifice made freely on our behalf, let us repent the times we have trespassed against God and our neighbor and embrace the gift of God’s law and the true freedom to which it leads us.