

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 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 Wednesday 10-12*



## 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*  
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### Third Sunday of Lent, March 12

Ex 17:3-7  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42

### Monday, March 13

2 Kgs: 5:1-15ab  
Lk 4:24-30

### Tuesday, March 14

Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Mt 18:21-35

### Wednesday, March 15

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, March 16

Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23

### Friday, March 17

Hos 14:2-10  
Mk 12:28-34

### Saturday, March 18

Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

### Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 19

#### *Laetare Sunday*

1Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Eph 5:8-14  
Jn 9:1-41

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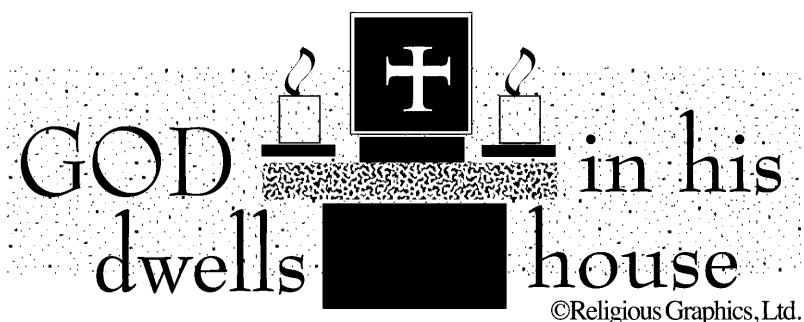
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 12!



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St. Patrick's Feast Day is this week, Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Barron grants a dispensation from abstaining from eating meat on St. Patrick's Day but he does encourage an alternate sacrifice.

**ST. PATRICK, PRAY FOR US!**

# This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<i>No mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Jimmy Bickerstaff</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Robert Franzen +</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 16</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Charles Degnan +</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>John &amp; Evelyn Rumstick +</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepherd	<i>Bob and Francis and Glynis Hoffman +</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 18</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Francis, Bob &amp; Glynis Hoffman +</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 19</b>	
8.30 am	St. Rose	<i>Joe and Helen Duane +</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Donald &amp; Lauretta Reschke +</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.

**The prayer Chain** for the Tri-Parishioners is such a wonderful way to care for our church families and friends. Not only for our parishes but for family, friends of the parish and non-parishioners world-wide. It's important to pass the Prayer Requests on and begin praying for those requests right away. Some requests are asked to be anonymous and that's no problem, we pray for all requests. If anyone would like to join in the Prayer Chain to pray for those who need our prayers or if you have a prayer request call **Rosie Moger at 507-429-5525.**

## Holy Trinity

### Giving, March 4, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1388.00

### Liturgical Ministry – March 18, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Theresa Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Randall Sullivan
<u>Cantor</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher</u>	Roger Maschka and Rebeca McCormick
<u>Gifts</u>	Mike Hoffman Family
<u>Servers</u>	Bryan & Rawson Sullivan
<u>Greeter:</u>	Roger & Jane Maschka

## St. Rose

### Giving, March 5, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1723.00

### Liturgical Ministry – March 19, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Jo Stejskal
<u>EMHC:</u>	Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk
<u>Servers:</u>	Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen, Dylan Duncanson, Kyli Ketchum
<u>Ushers:</u>	Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson, Joe Daley, Greg Bronk

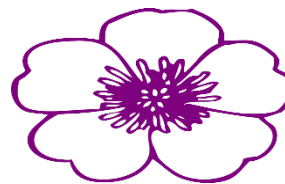
## St. Joseph

### Giving, February 26, & March 5, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1288.00  
\$ 1649.00

### Liturgical Ministry – March 19, 2023

<u>Lector:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Usher &amp; Cross:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Rosary:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Offertory:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>EMHC:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Sacristan:</u>	LuAnne & Paul Dvorak



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

## Tri-Parish News and Note

Holy Week Calendar  
For the Tri-Parish Cluster

**Sunday April 02 Palm Sunday** – Passion of the Lord.  
Mass will begin with a procession with palms at all Masses.

**Thursday April 06 Holy Thursday**  
St. Rose of Lima 6:00pm Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration.

**Friday April 07 Good Friday** – Service of the Passion:  
Holy Trinity 12:00pm, St. Rose 3:00pm, St. Joseph 5:00pm.

**Saturday April 08 Easter Vigil**  
St. Rose of Lima at 8:00pm.

**Sunday April 09 Easter Sunday**  
Holy Trinity 8:30 am  
St. Rose 10:00 am  
St. Joseph 10:00 am Father Jennings  
*Please note the change for St. Rose and Holy Trinity.*

### The Stations of the Cross

**St. Rose** Thursday mornings after 8:30 Mass

**St. Joseph** Friday after Mass 9:30am

**Holy Trinity** Tuesday after Mass 8:30am and  
Divine mercy Prayer Saturday before Mass at 4:15pm.

## St. Joseph News and Notes

**Lenten Opportunity** - Additional time for Reconciliation will be offered as individual confessions, Sunday March 26 after Mass.

**CCW meeting** after church on March 12. All women are welcome. Also Thank you to all the women for the treats they brought for the bake sale.

**Calling all tri-parish youth!!** Join us at Camp Summit 2023! Camp Summit is an overnight Catholic adventure camp for middle school youth entering grades 6-8. High school youth are invited to serve on one of two leadership teams: Dream Team and Fiat Team. Our parish is attending Camp Summit from July 24 - July 27. Contact Tim Indahl for more information. 507-961-0094 or tindahl01@gmail.com

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

## St. Rose News and Notes

**Reconciliation** – individual confessions for school kids grades 5-10 will be offered on Wednesday, March 15 from 6.30pm.

**St. Rose Finance Council** Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14 at 6.30pm.

**Mission Supper** Thursday, March 16 2023 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Or until food is gone) **Menu:** Roasted Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas, Coleslaw, Buns, **Homemade Pie**, and Milk. Proceeds go to local and global charities. Price - \$10.00.

## Holy Trinity News and Notes

**Holy Trinity Reconciliation** opportunity for individual confessions is on Wednesday, March 22 from 6.30pm.

**Blue Tape Sale** We Raised \$437.00 from the Blue Tape Sale. There are still items left, so if interested call Mark at 507-458-1943. We are going to sell the remaining items at the City-Wide Garage Sale April 13 – 15.

**Eucharistic Revival** Please join us for Episode 3 You are Cherished of “The Chosen” Season 1 & Bible Reflection on Wednesday, March 15th at the Holy Trinity Community Center. The invitation to attend is for Holy Trinity parishioners, as well as others in the Tri-Parish and Rollingstone communities. We will begin at 6 pm with a free will offering simple meal shared with the Holy Trinity Faith Formation in the Holy Trinity Community Center. At 7pm, we will watch Episode 3 and have a brief discussion following the video. In this episode we are reminded of Matthew 19:13-14 “Then children were brought to (Jesus) that he might lay hands on them and pray.

**There is still time to join us;** if you are interested in attending, contact Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398. We are still looking for individuals who would like to provide a soup, or bread, or assist in serving for the remaining seven sessions. Contact Chris Klein at 507-458-3994 or sign up on the poster in the Holy Trinity Church narthex.

## Community News and Notes

**Diaper Drive hosted by Catholic Charities** the month of March for families in need across Southern Minnesota. We are collecting diapers (size 1-6), and baby wipes. Diapers in sizes 4-6 are requested the most often! Donations can be dropped off or delivered to Catholic Charities local offices and various community locations. To donate or to request assistance call 507-287-2047 or see [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org).

## Eucharistic Revival Corner

**Save the date Saturday, June 10,** to attend the Diocese of Winona-Rochester for a day-long celebration of Christ made present to us in the Eucharist. Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime event. This is My Body Eucharistic Congress will be held in Mankato at the Mayo Clinic Event. The day will be filled with activities for young and old with the focus of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each parish is asked to send representatives to participate in the event. The day will begin at 9 am and conclude with the Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrated by our Bishop Robert Barron (approximate end time 5:30pm).

### Events for the day include:

- An opening march of the parishes and Catholic organizations and apostolates of the diocese, with banners and music.
- An opening keynote from Bishop Robert Barron
- An English track with three speakers and music
- A Spanish track with two speakers and music.
- Confessions available all day.
- A Eucharistic adoration hall available all day for prayer and quiet.
- An area dedicated to children's activities.
- A family-friendly service project.
- A vocations meet and greet for people curious in learning more about religious life and the priesthood during the lunch period.
- Lunch is either pre-ordered box lunches or you can get lunch at numerous food trucks adjacent to the Civic Center or walkable restaurants in downtown Mankato. People may also bring a lunch and eat in the Civic Center or in the limited green space outside.
- Many Catholic vendors and exhibitors all day.
- A Eucharistic procession through downtown Mankato. We encourage this year's first communicants to come in their first communion clothes and process with their families.
- A Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, celebrated by Bp. Robert Barron. **For more detail:** Plan Your Congress Experience – This Is My Body (dowr.org)

Tickets will be needed to attend. In order to get the reduced-price registration needs to occur by March 31st. Next week we will provide information on obtaining the tickets and more about the day.

Following are the Eucharistic Revival Galvanizers (Contacts) from the Tri-Parish Cluster.

Please contact them for the upcoming Eucharistic Revival programs. **St. Rose of Lima:** Kelly Kalmes: 262-338-8044, email: kellykalmes18@gmail.com **St. Joseph's:** David U'Ren: 507-703-7403, email: davidlauren549@gmail.com **Holy Trinity:** Rebecca McCormick: 507-689-0398, email: morwens@hbc.com **Tri-Parish Coordinator:** Karin Peterson: 507-523- 2428, email: strose@hbc.com

### **My Dear Parishioners,**

A well-known priest had been invited to speak at a parish mission. The church was packed and all eyes were on him as he started his presentation. He looked around the congregation and took something out of his pocket. Everyone could see he was holding up a one-hundred-dollar bill. He asked, "Who would like to have this hundred-dollar bill?" People looked at each other and wondered if this was some kind of trick, but hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this one hundred dollars to one of you, but first, let me do this." Holding both hands up high he crumpled the bill up into a small tight ball. He then asked, "Who still wants it?"

More hands went up in the air. "Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe as hard as he could. When he picked it up, everyone could see the money was all crumpled and dirty. "Now who wants it?" Almost every hand was in the air. "My friends, today you have all learned a very valuable lesson because, in spite of what I did to it, this bill has not lost any of its value. It is still worth one hundred dollars.

Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. When you don't live up to God's love for you, you may even feel as if you are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen in your life, you will never lose your value in God's eyes. Whether you are dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to God."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) summed it up well when he said: "A man turning from an evil life is bound to be rendered desperate by the knowledge of his sins, if he does not know how good God is, how kind and gentle, and how ready to forgive."

Keep smiling!