

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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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### Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 19 *Laetare Sunday*

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

### Monday, March 20

*Solemnity of St. Joseph*  
2 Sm:7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

### Tuesday, March 21

Ez 47:1-9, 12  
Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday, March 22

Is 49:8-15  
Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday, March 23

Ex 32:7-14  
Jn 5:31-47

### Friday, March 24

Wis 2:1a, 12-22  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday, March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Lk 1:26-38

### Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26

Ez 37:12-14  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45

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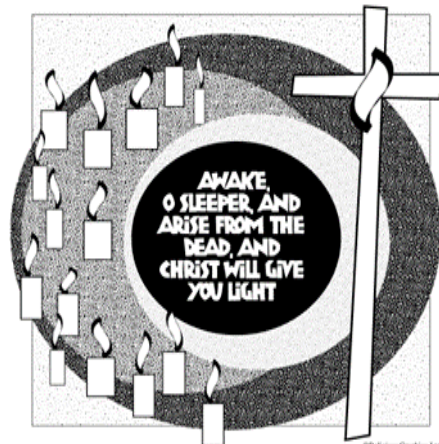
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**MONDAY MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> IS THE  
SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH  
ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!**



**SPOUSE OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



# This Week's Mass Intentions

|                  |                 |                                    |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>March 20</b> | <i>No mass</i>                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>March 21</b> |                                    |
| 7:00 am          | Holy Trinity    | <b>Adoration</b>                   |
| 8:00 am          | Holy Trinity    | <i>Russell Bickerstaff</i>         |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 22</b> |                                    |
| 8:30 am          | St. Rose        | <i>Darlene (Dolly) Whetstone +</i> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>March 23</b> |                                    |
| 8:30 am          | St. Rose        | <i>Sheila Rainey +</i>             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>March 24</b> |                                    |
| 9:00 am          | St. Joseph      | <i>Bill Lynch+</i>                 |
| 10:00 am         | Valley View     | <i>Vincent &amp; Susie Speltz+</i> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 25</b> |                                    |
| 4:30 pm          | Holy Trinity    | <i>Bill Borger+</i>                |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 26</b> |                                    |
| 8:30 am          | St. Rose        | <i>Rick Spencer +</i>              |
| 10:00 am         | St. Joseph      | <i>Francis &amp; Benilde Grau+</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** 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 11, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 2057.00

### Liturgical Ministry – March 25, 2023

Lector: Randall Sullivan  
EMHC: Maureen Speltz  
Cantor: Theresa Speltz  
Usher: Bonnie and Steve Kalmes  
Gifts: Terry Full Family  
Servers: Allie Donald and Savannah Russell  
Greeter: Jodi Rivers and Stacey Glithero

## St. Rose

### Giving, March 12, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1292.00

### Liturgical Ministry – March 26, 2023

Lector: Rick Speltz  
EMHC: Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, Ben Kuhn  
Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Jayden Hansen, Kaylee Hansen, Emily Burt  
Ushers: Brian Daley, Tim Hennessy, Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

## St. Joseph

### Giving, March 12, 2023

Church Support..... \$ 1182.00

### Liturgical Ministry – March 26, 2023

Lector: David U'Ren  
Usher & Cross: Mike Jerecek & Gary Marcoux  
Rosary: Barb Mensink  
Offertory: Jim & Mary Reinhardt  
EMHC: Chuck Ehler  
Sacristan: Sandee & Mike Jerecek

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

Seek **and** JUSTICE HUMILITY

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

### **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.

### **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. Joseph 10:00 am

St Rose 10:00 am

*Please note the change for St. Rose and Holy Trinity.*

**Church Envelopes** have arrived for 2023! Sorry for the delay and any confusion this year. They are on the back table in Montini Hall. If you don't see your name on a box, please see Father Chinnappa following mass. He has a few extra boxes in the sacristy. I also have extras and can bring others over. I know some of you don't use your envelopes and send your church support directly to the church. If you see a box with your name, please let me know and I will take them back as well. If you're new to the parish and we didn't get a box with your name on, please get in touch with me. You can email me at [stjosephr@hbc.com](mailto:stjosephr@hbc.com) or call me at 608-406-1124. Thank You for your patience! Arlene.

### **Holy Trinity News and Notes**

**Holy Trinity Reconciliation** Wednesday, March 22 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. All are welcome for individual Confessions.

**Children's Mass** will be celebrated on Saturday, March 25 at 4:30pm.

#### **Holy Trinity Finance Council and Parish**

**Council Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory office.

**Holy Trinity Holiday Choir:** The holiday choir for Easter will practice in the Holy Trinity church on Sunday evenings starting @ 7 p.m. on March 19, March 26 and April 2. This year we will sing for Good Friday service at 12 noon on April 7 and Easter Sunday service at 8:30 am on April 9. All are welcome. Contact Tammy Schmit 689-2469 if you have questions.

**Eucharistic Revival** Please join us for Episode 4 The Rock on Which it is Built of "The Chosen" Season 1 & Bible **Reflection on Wednesday, March 22nd 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 4 and have a brief discussion following the video. In this episode we will experience Simon's call to follow Jesus. We will share in events that occurred in Simon's life prior to Jesus calling Simon, Andrew, James and John to leave their fishing livelihood and follow Him to become fishers of men. We will reflect on as much as we try to control our lives, we should be putting all our trust and faith in God's plan for us as His Chosen.

**A Second Collection** will be taken for **Catholic Relief Services on March 18-19.** Please be generous to this program which lifts people from poverty worldwide.

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

**Reconciliation, Sunday March 26 after Mass.** All faith formation and other kids are welcome for individual confessions.

**St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting** is scheduled for March 30 in Montini Hall.

**Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, March 31st at Montini Hall. A sign-up sheet will be put in Montini asking for volunteers to help that day. We will need 3 workers, each taking a 2-hour shift, to help with check-ins. We are also looking for 3 or 4 people to volunteer to make bars or cookies.

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.

Holy Trinity Parish is 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.

### **Community News and Notes**

**Registration for Steubenville Rochester**, an exciting faith encounter for youth, is now open! Check out

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/nroch> or <https://www.dowr.org/offices/faith-formation/steubenville.html>

**The Courier** will resume sending hard copies to parishes in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester the first weekend of each month. Those receiving The Courier by mail will continue to receive them. Watch for your Diocesan news soon.

### **Eucharistic Revival Corner**

**Sign Up for the Eucharistic Congress:** Register now for \$35, after March 31st the price will increase. Scholarships will be available, transportation will be paid for. Reimbursement of ticket on the day of event. This is my Body – sign up at Dowr.org

For details contact your galvanizer.

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

**Special Thank you** to all whom helped to make the Mission Supper a huge success. CCW Ladies of St Rose are so grateful for Your support for the Missions.

### **My Dear Parishioners,**

The World Health Organization estimates that about forty million people around the world today are blind—the majority due to disease, poor nutrition, and parasites that would be preventable or treatable in more affluent countries.

People in Jesus' time thought blindness was caused by sinfulness—the sinfulness of the blind themselves or of their parents. In the story of Jesus' healing in today's Gospel, the Pharisees—the supreme rule-keepers of their day—were far less concerned about the blind man than they were that Jesus broke the rule of the Sabbath. God had ordained the Sabbath as a day of rest for the Jews when most of them earned their living with hard physical labor, but over the centuries the rules governing what could and could not be done on the Sabbath seemed to be more important than the rest from labor. By healing the man, Jesus had done something beyond the law of Moses, and that drew the condemnation of the Pharisees. They were quick to label the blind man and Jesus himself as sinners.

We are prone to this same tendency to judge people who are different from us. It can range from simple annoyance when our grown children do not live their lives exactly as we do, all the way to condemnation of a whole group, such as those of a different religion or political persuasion. The more we fall into anger at these differences, the more blind we become to our own lack of charity. Saint Paul says we live in the light of Christ, so all our efforts should be to produce “every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth” (Ephesians 5:9). No one would deny that rules have their place, but things go amiss when we place the rules above everything else. That's a blindness we cannot afford.

If you are looking for an organization that offers just what St. Paul directs, why not respond to our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and Catholic Ministries Appeal which offer just that in our own ‘backyard’.

Keep smiling.

