

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues

4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil

Office Hours Mondays 10 - Noon



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

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Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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The Baptism of Lord, January 11

IS 42:1-4, 6-7

ACTS 10:34-38

MT 3:13-17

Monday, January 12

1 SM 1:1-8

MK 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 13

1 SM 1:9-20

MK 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 14

1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20

MK 1:29-39

Thursday, January 15

1 SM 4:1-11

MK 1:40-45

Friday, January 16

1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22a

MK 2:1-12

Saturday, January 17

1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

MK 2:13-17

Second Sunday, January 18

IS 49:3, 5-6

1 COR 1: 1-3

JN 1:29-34

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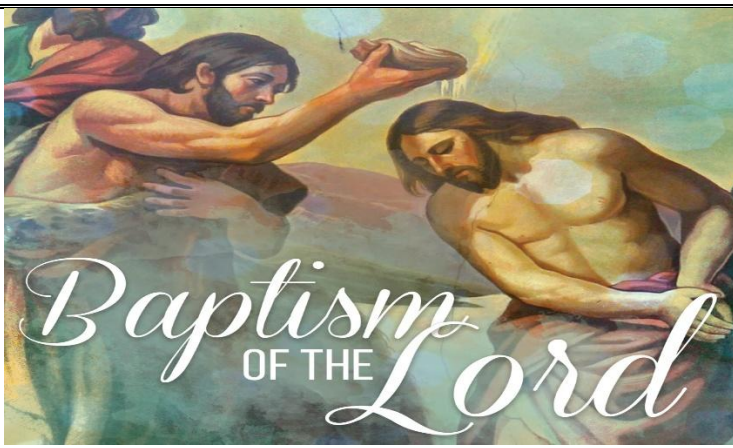
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Almighty, Eternal God,

When the spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan, you revealed Him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit faithful to our calling.

This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	January 13	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Tom & Marlene Lehnertz+</i>
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
Wednesday	January 14	
8:00 pm	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Laura & Clarence Mueller+</i>
Thursday	January 15	
8:30 am	St Rose of Lima	<i>Mary Ann Bambenek</i>
Friday	January 16	Adoration
9:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Henry Becker+</i>
10:00am	Good Shepherd	<i>The People of the Parishes</i>
Saturday	January 17	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Edward Speltz+</i>
Sunday	January 18	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Rick Spencer+</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Kathy Thoman+</i>

Adoration times:

St Rose First Wednesday	8:30 am – 8:30 pm
Holy Trinity Tuesdays	7:00 am – 8:00 am
St Joseph First Friday	9:30 am - 10:30 am

Reconciliation times:

St Rose: Sunday and Wednesday	8:00 - 8:20 am
Holy Trinity: Saturday	4:00 - 4:20 pm
St Joseph: Friday	8:30 - 8:50 am

Or by appointment.

New Parishioners are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or office@st-rose.org.

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.

Anointing of the Sick: The sacrament is available before or after Mass on request or arrangements can be made with Fr. Chinnappa for Hospital or Home Visits.

Need Prayers?

Call Rosie Moger 507-429-5525 St Rose of Lima
Barb Mensink 507-864-2183 St Joseph
Paula at Office 507-689-2351 Holy Trinity
Call with all requests or to join the group.

Prayer Requests: Chuck Woodford, Theresea Elliott, Bill Schultz, Fr. Bill Kulas, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden, Emersyn Maschka, Gina McRae, Ed Vaughn

Mass Intentions for your loved ones needed?

Please contact Tri-Parish office: **523-2428** or drop \$10 per intention in the offertory basket. Thank you.

Holy Trinity

Giving, January 3, 2026
Church Support..... \$ 4233.05

Liturgical Ministry – January 17, 2026

<u>Lector:</u>	Bonnie Kalmes
<u>EMHC</u>	Leo Speltz, Maureen Speltz, Kristi Bonine
<u>Cantor:</u>	Theresa Speltz
<u>Usher:</u>	Pete Hutkowski, Duane Klein
<u>Gifts:</u>	Dave & Mary Berg
<u>Server</u>	Ashley & Natalie Hoffman
<u>Greeter</u>	Jeanette Borger, Louise Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, January 3, 2026
Church Support..... \$2656.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 18, 2026

<u>Lector:</u>	Jo Stejskal
<u>EMHC:</u>	Jerry Hennessy, Stacy Bronk, Greg Bronk
<u>Servers:</u>	Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen Allyn Gossen, Lincoln Puetz
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brian Daley, J R Caldwell, Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

St. Joseph

Giving..... January 3, 2026
Church Support..... \$1370.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 18, 2026

<u>Lector:</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>Usher & 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 Dvorak

Prayer Intention for January

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



Tri-Parish News and Notes

Second Collection on January 25, 2026 will be for the **Church in Latin America** which supports the pastoral programs of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry. The other is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. It is for the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and also special projects of the Catholic Press.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Bishop Barron is celebrating Mass at St Joseph's today, Sunday, January 11th. We have a soup lunch for the Parish and the Bishop following Mass today. All parishioners are welcome. Thank you!

Meals for Confirmation Students: As Faith Formation classes have resumed we are seeking volunteers to provide a light meal for the St Joseph's Confirmation students on one or more Wednesday nights in the coming months. Please sign up in Montini Hall if you could bring food for 8 students and 2 teachers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Thank you!

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Congratulations on being received into the Catholic faith Community, the Body of Christ, through **Baptism of Miriam Rose Moudry** daughter of Alexander Moudry and Laura Moudry on Saturday January 3rd.

Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6.30pm.

Save the Date of February 14 for the Mardi Gras Celebration Potluck Dinner with games, prizes, fun and fellowship. Call Bonnie with questions: 507-459-6378.

St. Rose' News and Notes

A sincere Thank You: to all our donors for helping the LA Sharing Tree provide a blessed and happy Christmas to 81 children of 27 families from our Lewiston-Altura School District. This was the LA Sharing Tree's 10th year, and again, a heartfelt THANK YOU for your support and generosity.

Sacrament of initiation

In the Catholic Church, baptism is a sacrament of initiation that cleanses a person from original sin and incorporates them into the Body of Christ. It is considered the first sacrament, where the recipient receives justifying and sanctifying grace, and the Holy Spirit begins to dwell within

them. Baptism is also referred to as the "sacrament of regeneration," symbolizing a spiritual rebirth through the washing with water and the invocation of the Holy Trinity. It is viewed as the means by which one receives the Holy Spirit and is often described as the "gateway to life in the Spirit".

Community News and Notes

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed January 18-25, 2026. The chosen passage for reflection is Ephesians 4:4, where the Apostle Paul reminds the early Christians in Ephesus of the unifying power of the Holy Spirit: *"There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called."* This verse calls believers to remember that, despite differences, all are part of the one Body of Christ and share a common hope through the Spirit.

500 Card Parties: Everyone is welcome to join the fun and fellowship at our community 500 card parties! Court St. Charles will be sponsoring six Sunday afternoons of card playing starting January 18 through February 22. Card playing will begin at 1:00 pm with lunch served at 4:00 pm. We will gather at the senior center at the St. Charles City Hall. The cost is \$6.00 per person with prizes awarded. Cancellations due to weather will be posted on KTTC. Come in from the cold and join us!

Marriage Retreat: *Becoming One* - Marriage Retreat – February 27-March 1, Alverna Center, Winona. Registrations are already coming in and rooms are filling up! Register here: dowr.org/event-details.

More People in Our Pews; More Priests at Our Altars: A Post Synodal Exhortation by Bishop Robert Barron. During Advent, Bishop Barron released his Post-Synodal Letter, "More People in Our Pews, More Priests at Our Altar. In this letter, he offers a clear and heartfelt reflection on the fruits of our recent diocesan synod, highlighting the themes, hopes, and pastoral priorities that will guide our mission in the months and years ahead. You can read the letter by downloading it from the Dowr.org website. A printed version of the letter is available in our churches. All the faithful may read and reflect on his message and then during Lenten season we shall have group discussions for the purpose of practical planning for our parishes. We invite you to read the letter and join us in praying for the continued renewal of our local Church as we seek to follow Christ with greater conviction and unity.

Join us for Called and Sent: Implementing the Diocesan Synod, from June 4-5, 2026 at Saint Mary's University in Winona! Clergy, lay staff, and parishioners are all welcome! Learn more and register at dowr.org.



“The Only Cure for Violence”

Hardly a day goes by that we don't hear or read about violence in some form. It seems that many people resort to violence when they don't get what they want. Many even break laws to secure whatever objectives they have.

Peaceful demonstrations often become violent confrontations. The freedom of speech is not respected and is abused – Disrupters shout insults, obscenities, and challenges – Some hurl dangerous objects – Others force their way into areas that have been closed off. When officers try to enforce the law, they are often met with violence. And then they must resort to strong-arm tactics to defend others – or to protect themselves. Sad to say, violence of any kind usually perpetrates a returned violence. Hatred, ill-will, revenge, and retaliation are some of the examples of this!

The scriptures for today reveal what is the only lasting solution to the violence – in our world – and in our lives. Isaiah spoke of a non-violent servant of God who would bring peace and justice to the world. He would be led by the Spirit of God – He would not yell out or shout – He would not be a rabble-rouser – He would be kind and gentle with people who were bruised or damaged in soul and spirit. He would be patient with those who lost the fire of love in their hearts – And he would give them a chance to reignite that flame once again. He would touch others with his words – He would enable them to be freed from the darkness in their minds – And he would deliver others from the dungeon of their hopelessness, darkness, and despair! Furthermore, God would be pleased with him,

because he would bring a new justice into the world. It would be righteousness – the goodness – that does the will of the Lord God.

St. Matthew teaches us that Jesus is the one who fits this description – and fulfills this prophecy. People went to the Jordan River as a sign of repentance for their sinful lives. John the Baptist did not think that Jesus should be there at all! Because Jesus had no need for repentance. But Jesus came for another reason. He came to show his solidarity with the rest of the human race – He came to express his willingness to be led by the Holy Spirit – and to do the will of God in all things. Consequently, the Holy Spirit filled his human heart and soul – And the Father was more than pleased with His beloved Son!

In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter teaches us that anyone who fears God – and acts uprightly – is acceptable to God. This is a holy fear – It is a sense of awe and reverence for the majesty of God. It includes a humble awareness of our own finiteness and limitations.

We can do so little, on our own, to heal the violence in our world. Nevertheless, we are called to imitate the heart, soul, and life of our Savior himself. Jesus called his Apostles to carry on his work of peace and justice. Through their successors, that work has been handed down to us for the last 20 centuries.

Brothers and Sisters, satan is behind all the violence that exists in our world today. He is behind the violence within us: whenever we lose control – whenever we lash out – whenever we want to retaliate or get even. We are no match for satan's power and influence by ourselves – But with God's power, we can resist and overcome whatever he tries to bring into our lives.

Furthermore, we can be a counter-sign. We can be an example to others – and to the world at large. That sign is that there is no peace without justice – and there is no justice, without peace! We must never forget that justice is the righteousness and the goodness that is God's will for us and for the world!

So, let us pray that we can each bring these Godly objectives wherever our life journey takes us. Amen.

January 11, 2026 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.