

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 25, 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

P O Box 402

180 S. Fremont St.

Lewiston, MN 55952

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Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

111 N. Mill St.

Rushford, MN 55971

Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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arlene@st-rose.org

Third Sunday, January 25

IS 8:23-9:3

1 COR 1:10-13, 17

MT 4:12-23

Monday, January 26

2 TM 1:1-8

MK 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 27

2 SM 6:12b-15, 17-19

MK 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 28

2 SM 7:4-17

MK 4:1-20

Thursday, January 29

2 SM 7:18-19, 24-29

MK 4:21-25

Friday, January 30

2 SM 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

LM 4:26-34

Saturday, January 31

2 SM 12:1-7a, 10-17

MK 4:35-41

Fourth Sunday, February 1

ZEPH 2:3; 3:13

1 COR 1:26-31

MT 5:1-12a

Tri-Parish Church cluster web site: st-rose.org

Pastor: Rev. Chinnappa Pothireddy – frchinnappa@htpm.us; 507-523-2428

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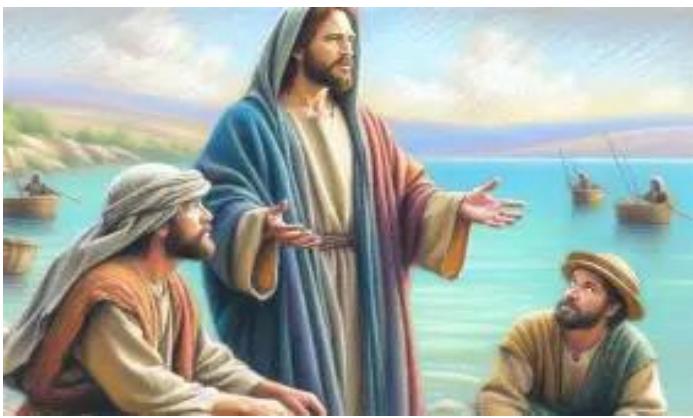
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**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
He has sent me to proclaim
liberty to captives and recovery
of sight to the blind, to let the
oppressed go free. Lk 4:18.**

This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	January 27	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Jim Vogel+</i>
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
Wednesday	January 28	
8:00 pm	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Parishioners of the parishes</i>
Thursday	January 29	<i>George Beech+</i>
8:30 am	St Rose of Lima	
Friday	January 30	<i>Ben & Kathy Gentilini+</i>
9:00 am	St Joseph	<i>The People of the Parishes</i>
10:00am	Good Shepherd	
Saturday	January 31	<i>Christopher Schultz+</i>
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	
Sunday	February 1	<i>Alice & John Kryzer+</i>
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Diane Nikunen+</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	

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
<i>Or by appointment.</i>	

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, Jill Hagg, Ron Ruhoff

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 17, 2026
Church Support..... \$ 1424.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 31, 2026

<u>Lector:</u>	Theresa Speltz
<u>EMHC</u>	Brennan Farley, Terry Full, Chris Klein
<u>Cantor:</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher:</u>	Roger Maschka, Rebecca McCormick
<u>Gifts:</u>	Steve & Bonnie Kalmes
<u>Server</u>	Savannah Russell, Preston Farley
<u>Greeter</u>	Jeanette Borger, Louise Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving,January 18, 2026
Church Support..... \$ 2384.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 1, 2026

<u>Lector:</u>	Eric Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl
<u>Servers:</u>	Grayson Speltz, Greenlee Speltz, Haily Larson, Karlie Larson
<u>Ushers:</u>	Ken Peterson, Joe Daley Karin Peterson, Jayden Hansen

St. Joseph

Giving.....January 18, 2026
Church Support..... \$ 1215.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 1, 2026

<u>Lector:</u>	David U'ren
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Charlie Mueller & Steve Culhane
<u>Rosary:</u>	Norb Quella
<u>Offertory:</u>	Helen & Terence Bollinger
<u>EMHC:</u>	Barb Mensink, Johnny Micheal, Colleen, McManimon
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Mike & Sandee Jerezek

More People in our Pews, More Priests at our Altars.

Please read and reflect on Bishop Barron's Post-Synodal Exhortation. We shall have group discussions during the Lenten Season.



Tri-Parish News and Notes

This Weekend the **second Collection is 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.

Diocesan News Paper **The Courier** is freely available in the Church Narthex first week of each month. The January 2026 issue has an insert of **Bishop Barron's Post-Synodal Exhortation More People in Our Pews; More Priests at Our Altars**. Please take home a copy and read to keep up with the church matters in the Diocese. Thank you!

St. Joseph News and Notes

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 6:30. Thank you!

St. Joseph CCW is having a Valentine Bake Sale on Saturday, February 14th from 9AM until 1PM, or until items have been sold. If you would like to help the CCW in this fund raiser, we are looking for baked goods. You can drop your baked goods off Friday early evening or Saturday morning before 9. Thank You for your support!

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Join us for a Mardi Gras Celebration on February 14 Potluck Dinner with games, prizes, fun and fellowship. Call Bonnie with questions: 507-459-6378.

Holy Trinity will be offering Season 5 of **The Chosen** on **Thursdays beginning February 5th and every Thursday until March 26th** starting at 8:30 AM in the HTCC. Plan for up to two hours of viewing & discussion. Season Five has 8 episodes. Each episode begins with Jesus and His Disciples gathered for the Last Supper with flash backs to events that occurred prior to them gathering and ending with the betrayal & arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Please join us as we begin preparing for and during the Lenten season. There will be a sign-up sheet in the HT Narthex, or you can contact Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398 to sign up/or get more information.

St. Rose' News and Notes

St Rose Ladies meeting Feb 9th. Hope to see all the women there.

Rectory Renovation: Someone has stepped forward and offered \$100,000.00 to St. Rose of Lima Parish for the sole purpose to update the St. Rose of Lima Rectory. This includes replacement of windows and painting the rectory exterior. Depending on the costs other improvements would include improving the basement classrooms, putting a walk-in shower in the main bathroom, painting the exterior walls, replacing electrical wiring and light fixtures in attic. This does not cover any major structure changes to the interior of the rectory. The Finance Council is looking for more pledges to begin the planning process. For more info, please contact any of the Finance Council members.

Community News and Notes

4th Annual Parenting and Homeschool Conference On SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2026 9:00 am - 12:30 pm (Doors open at 8:30 am) St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church St. Charles, MN.

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.

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 a 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!

 **CATHOLIC SINGLES VALENTINE SOCIAL** ❤

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026
Location: Hilton Hotel, 10 East Center Street, Rochester, Minnesota
Social Hour: 5:30-6:00 PM/ Event Begins: 6:00 PM
Enjoy an evening of Hors d'oeuvres, Social mixers, Trivia, Cash bar, Door prizes

Who Should Attend:
Catholic singles (or those interested in becoming Catholic) age 30+. For the comfort of all, activities will be organized into generally similar age groups: Ages 30-39, Ages 40-59, Ages 60+

Scan the QR code to register and pay
Registration Fee: \$35, Registration Deadline: February 7, 2026
For questions or additional details, please contact:
Mary: mrm.runnergirl@gmail.com or Regina: rboehmke@yahoo.com



Meals on Wheels program in Lewiston. This would be one day every 4 weeks We need a few more drivers. It takes about 45 minutes to deliver the meals. All volunteer use their own car. It is nice to have two people, one to drive and 1 to run in meals, but not a requirement. Thanks for considering. Questions, give me a call. Betty Wirt 507-254-8749.

“Jesus and His Cross Our Light and Life”

Even though the sun might be shining, there is still a lot of gloom in our world today. This gloom and darkness is in the minds and hearts of most people. Because our world is divided – and at odds – politically, economically, socially, morally, and even religiously. People want support for their lives and personal beliefs. They also need validation for their lives and beliefs. Therefore, they attach themselves to a special group or to a particular person. However, all this does is lead to more divisiveness!

Fortunately, the scriptures for today reveal a way through any darkness and gloom that we might have. Isaiah speaks to the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali. He tells them that their degradation – their affliction, really – is over. Those places were part of Galilee. They were border locations and were battlegrounds for nearby warring nations. The leadership, there, never drove out the pagan Canaanites – Thus, it became a territory of mixed people and races.

As a result, the people of Israel and Judea considered them to be inferior in every way. The Galileans were second-class citizens. This was even though the Hebrews there were faithful in all their beliefs and practices. Isaiah prophesied that their inherent darkness and gloom would be dispelled. It would be dispelled by a great and shining light someday. And that light was the Son of God, who, eventually, came in the person of Jesus of Nazareth!

In the Gospel of Matthew, John had been baptizing at the Jordan river. This was in the wilderness of Judea. Consequently, when Jesus began his mission, he moved farther west to be out of the reach of King Herod. This move took Jesus deeper into the Galilee of the Gentiles. It was the Galilee – the collection – of unbelieving people and groups. Yet, it was there that Jesus called others to follow him and assist him in his ministry.

Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen. They worked hard just to get by economically. Nevertheless, they left everything behind to follow Jesus. Somehow, Jesus became a light for them in their personal and collective darkness and gloom. Matthew also tells us that Jesus went to the synagogues – and the surrounding countryside – preaching the Gospel. That “Good News” was that salvation being possible for everyone.

God would forgive the sins of anyone who truly repented! Moreover, there was another life

possible beyond the darkness and gloom of suffering and evil that we have here!

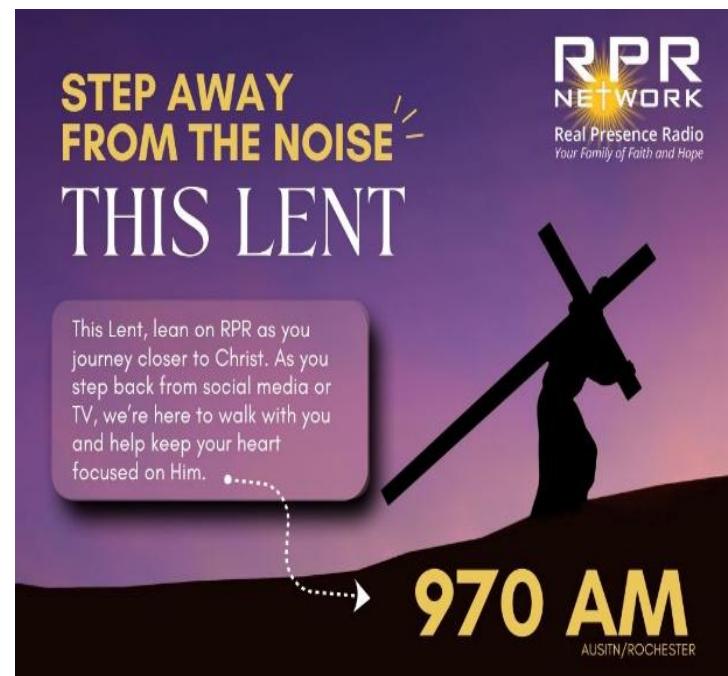
St. Paul wrote his Letter to the Corinthian Christians who were becoming religiously divided. As it usually happens, most large groups eventually become divided. The Corinthian Christians thought that some of them were better than the others. What they forgot was that Paul, Apollos, and Cephas each pointed to Jesus himself who was the Risen Christ of God.

Furthermore, Jesus Christ could not be divided. He was one with God – and one with everyone who believed in him and followed him. God does not discriminate – and neither does His Son, Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to bring salvation to the world. And that salvation is within the reach of anyone who, sincerely, strives for it!

Brothers and Sisters, Jesus died on the cross for every one of us. His death atoned for all the sins of the world. His crucifixion is a reminder that we, too, must bear and carry our own cross. And that cross brings us both Light and Life. That Life and Light can keep the darkness and gloom of our culture and world at bay. It can keep it from overpowering our hearts and souls with its negativity. The cross is always our way to salvation, both now and in the future – Because on that cross is the Son of God! Jesus – who is that Son of God – became our brother for our journey home.

Let us pray that we never lose the conviction of this belief! Amen.

January 25, 2026 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.



The advertisement features a purple and black background with a silhouette of a person carrying a cross on the right. The text "STEP AWAY FROM THE NOISE" is in yellow, and "THIS LENT" is in white. The RPR Network logo is in the top right. A callout box on the left says: "This Lent, lean on RPR as you journey closer to Christ. As you step back from social media or TV, we're here to walk with you and help keep your heart focused on Him." The station call letters "970 AM" and "AUSTIN/ROCHESTER" are in the bottom right.