

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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*

### Second Sunday of Easter, April 12

ACTS 2:42-47

1 PT 1:3-9

JN 20:19-31

### Monday, April 13

ACTS 4:23-31

JN 3:1-8

### Tuesday, April 14

ACTS 4:32-37

JN 3:7b-15

### Wednesday, April 15

ACTS 5:17-26

JN 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 16

ACTS 5:27-33

JN 3:31-36

### Friday, April 17

ACTS 5:34-42

JN 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 18

ACTS 6:1-7

JN 6:16:21

### Third Sunday of Easter, April 19

ACTS 2:14, 22-33

1 PT 1:17-21

LK 24:13-35



## 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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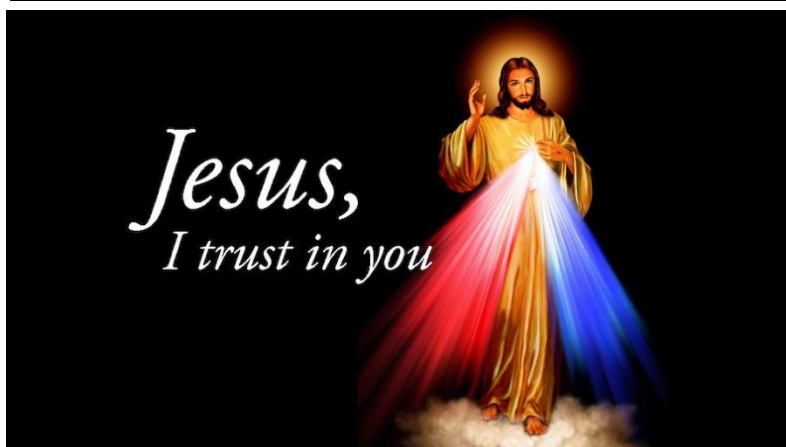
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Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.  
Amen.

# This Week's Masses & Intentions

**Tuesday April 14**  
 8:00 am Holy Trinity *Sarah Speltz+*  
 8:30 am Holy Trinity **Adoration**

**Wednesday April 15**  
 8:30 am St. Rose of Lima *Roger Kulack+*

**Thursday April 16**  
 8:30 am St Rose of Lima *Charles Schultz+*

**Friday April 17**  
 9:00 am St Joseph *Deceased Jacobson Families +*  
 10:00 am Valley View *Al & Rita Langen+*

**Saturday April 18**  
 4:30 pm Holy Trinity *John & Neola Schell+*

**Sunday April 19**  
 8:30 am St. Rose of Lima *Elmer Fabian+*  
 10:00 am St Joseph *Kathy Zacher+*

**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](mailto: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, Leann Smith, Duane Reschke, Gerald Resehke, Ron Rossin, Leonard and Lorraine Reinhart, Joe and Ione McManimon, Elizabeth McManimon, Margaret McManimon, Jodi Wise

**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, ..... April 5, 2026**  
 Church Support..... \$ 3125.00

**Liturgical Ministry – April 18, 2026**

**Lector:** Theresa Speltz  
**EMHC:** Kristi Bonine, Renee Fox, Bonnie Kalmes  
**Cantor:** Kevin O'Brien  
**Usher:** Roger Maschka, Rebecca McCormick  
**Gifts:** Mary & Leo Speltz  
**Servers:** Ashely and Natalie Hoffman  
**Greeters:** Rebecca McCormick, Jodi Rivers

## St. Rose of Lima

**Giving, .....April 4 & 5, 2026**  
 Church Support..... \$ 2162.00

**Liturgical Ministry – April 19, 2026**

**Lector:** Eric Speltz  
**EMHC:** Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacey Bronk  
**Servers:** Grayson Speltz, Greenlee Speltz  
 Hailey Larson, Karlie Larson  
**Ushers:** Mark Ernster, Tim Hennessy  
 Cory Schmitz, Greg Bronk

## St. Joseph

**Giving.....April 5, 2026**  
 March 29, 2026 \$ 1400.00  
 Church Support..... \$1100.00

**Liturgical Ministry – April 19, 2026**

**Lector:** Jacob Kramer  
**Usher & Cross:** Marv and Marcie Hosch  
**Rosary:** David U'Ren  
**Offertory:** Bob and Anne Spartz  
**EMHC:** Linda Atkinson, Marv & Marcie Hosch  
**Sacristan:** Luanne Dvorak



## Tri-Parish News and Notes

This Weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have regular opportunities for confessions and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the Masses.

**The Period of Mystagogy** when they gradually enter into the deeper mystery of Christ. It begins for the Four candidates being received into the Catholic Church in the Tri-Parish cluster. They are Elizabeth J. Wolf, Elizabeth A. Micheel, Tiffany Schollmeier, Daniel Duncanson; and one adult baptism Rachel Marie Meisch, and one infant baptism Zelda Isabella Cavazos-Meisch. We heartily welcome them into the community of Faith and assure our faith support. Alleluia. Praise the Lord!

**Beautiful Light:** A Paschal Mystagogy is your entry point into one of the most ancient and fruitful traditions of the Church—a catechesis on the Sacred Mysteries of our faith, focusing on our liturgical life—called Mystagogy. The early Church knew how essential it was to foster the faith of newly initiated Christians, and the period of mystagogy became a time-tested and true pathway to life-long discipleship.

Whether you are a cradle Catholic or have just entered the Church this Easter, **Beautiful Light is for you! Join Sr. Alicia and Tanner Kalina for this 7-part series** to unpack everything that is true, good, and beautiful about the Mass. Each week, we'll hear from a different bishop as he helps us see with the eyes of faith what is really happening at Mass. We'll also have the chance to hear his answers to questions that are pressing on our hearts! Watch live on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram. Go to [www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/beautiful-light-a-paschal-mystagogy-live](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/beautiful-light-a-paschal-mystagogy-live).

**Thanks to each one** who helped in various ways to prepare and celebrate Easter: The Choir, decorators, readers, EMHC, Sacristans, preparers for sacraments, catechists, greeters, money counters, coordinators. We are an Easter People who rejoice at the news of New Life of Resurrection that is promised in Jesus to us.

## St. Joseph News and Notes

## Holy Trinity News and Notes

**Holy Trinity Liturgy/FF/Funeral Committee** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7.00pm in the office.

**Holy Trinity Bake Sale** will be held the same weekend as the Rollingstone Rummage Sales. Calling all bakers! Sale will be held April 16-18. Bring items to the

community center kitchen on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Thank You for your baked goods, jams, jellies, canned goods and other sale appropriate items.

## St. Rose' News and Notes

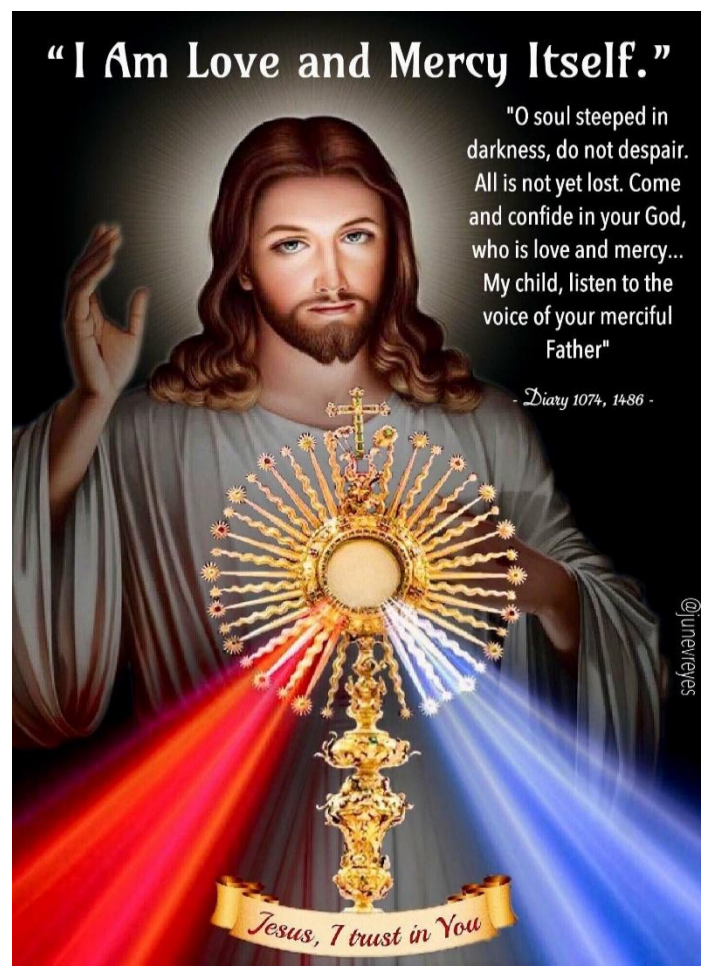
**St. Rose' Pastoral Council meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 6.00pm in the hall.

**St Rose of Lima Ladies Group meeting** April 13, 2026 in the hall at 7 pm. Many items to go over. All welcome.

**St. Rose of Lima Confirmations** will be on Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 7.00pm in the Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Rochester. Please pray for the candidates.

**Donations for Bibles for the Confirmation kids.** The Bibles are approximately \$45 each. Donation may be put in the collection box or given to Ashley Gossen.

**Support the fight against Cancer.** Fools Five Race on April 12 at 1 pm. Help fight Cancer.



## Community News and Notes

**Divine Mercy Sunday** April 12, 2026, 2:30 – 4:00 pm at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona.

Finally, I'm happy to report that our **new diocesan website has been launched!** Check out our new and improved OCIA page, most especially the F.A.Q.

section, which will undoubtedly continue to develop. Brian Kusek | Director of Evangelization/ Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Office Phone: (507)361-3374x277 | [bkusek@dowr.org](mailto:bkusek@dowr.org).

**Spring is a sign of new growth**, begin tremendous new growth in your marriage by attending the April 18-19 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). A “perfect marriage” is simply two imperfect people who refuse ...please call Mary Jackson at: 651.454.3238.

St Patrick’s Catholic Church at 604 Adams St, Brownsville, MN April 19th **Spring Festival**. It is from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with Drawings at 1:00 p.m. Activities include Bake Sale, breakfast, Big Ticket Raffle, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Basket Raffles, and Children’s Games.

### “Extending the Mercy of God”

There is a great personal suffering that we all can experience. It is to know that we have done serious harm to someone we love. Because when we have brought pain or hardship into the life of another – our guilt can be overwhelming. The same is true if we have failed to act when we should have done so.

Victims are forever changed when they experience trauma from another. And some victims can never forgive those who brought about their condition. Yet, even if we beg for forgiveness – and are forgiven – our hearts and souls will never know peace. For we will always remember what we did – or what we failed to do!

This is how the disciples must have felt after the crucifixion and death of Jesus. They had all failed Jesus in some way. Judas had betrayed him - Peter had denied him - The rest had all ran away in cowardice and fear. Consequently, they had no hope. They had failed someone they loved – and who had loved them intensely - And there was no viable way to escape the guilt that would plague them for the rest of their lives.

And then, suddenly, Jesus was in their midst once again! Out of nowhere, in that locked Upper Room, Jesus was present. And what is remarkable, are the first words that Jesus spoke to them. “Peace be with you!” is what he said. There was no recrimination - no reprimand - no “How could you be so selfish and weak!” There was that wonderful Hebrew word for peace, wholeness, and harmonious completeness: “Shalom!” “Peace be with you!”

Of course, the disciples were overwhelmed and overjoyed. Something impossible had happened.

Jesus was alive and well. Although his wounds were very apparent – he no longer suffered. And then, Jesus did an extraordinary thing. Once again he said, “Peace be with you.”

Moreover, to emphasize their forgiveness, he gave them a commission. They were to go forth and carry on his work. It was the same work that the Father had sent him to do. They would have the Holy Spirit to guide them - And they were to bring to the world the same mercy and forgiveness that Jesus brought to them!

Unfortunately, Thomas was absent. He was also lacking in faith. He could not accept that Jesus was risen and alive. Nevertheless, a week later, Jesus appeared to them once again. And Thomas finally came to accept what most would say was unbelievable. However, Jesus also told Thomas that in the ages to come – believers would be blessed. The reason was that they believed with interior faith and love – when Thomas could not.

Over the last 20 centuries, two of the hallmarks of a true Christian was their ability to believe and forgive. Somehow, with the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, true Christians can forgive. They can forgive those who have done them harm. They can bring mercy and love to those who suffer from guilt.

Thus, the Church has the sacrament of Reconciliation. God’s mercy and forgiveness is dispensed in the confessional. It was Jesus who established this wonderful sacrament of forgiveness. Furthermore, each of us can and must personally forgive those who have injured us. Because the only thing that impedes God’s mercy in our regard, is our failure to forgive others, ourselves!

Brothers and Sisters, our Western culture and society are a far cry from what it could be and should be. Sadly, human beings continue to wreak havoc throughout the world. But the Risen Lord Jesus continues to work in the lives and hearts of those who are faithful. These are the believers who continue to live by the Gospel way of Jesus. It is the way of mercy, forgiveness, and love.

We also know that God will ultimately prevail and triumph - For Jesus continues to bring us God’s truth, goodness, and beauty in so many ways. So, let us pray that we will never falter in our faith and belief. And may we help to extend the mercy and the love of God to everyone whom we meet!  
Amen.

April 12, 2026, Msgr. Russell G. Terra