

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26

ACTS 2:14a, 36-41

1 PT 2:20b-25

JN 10:1-10

Monday, April 27

ACTS 11:1-18

JN 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 28

ACTS 11:19-26

JN 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29

ACTS 12:24-13:5a

JN 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30

ACTS 13:13-25

JN 13:16-20

Friday, May 1

ACTS 13:26-33

JN 14:1-6

Saturday, May 2

Acts 13:44-52

JN 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3

ACTS 6:1-7

1 PT 2:4-9

JN 14:1-12



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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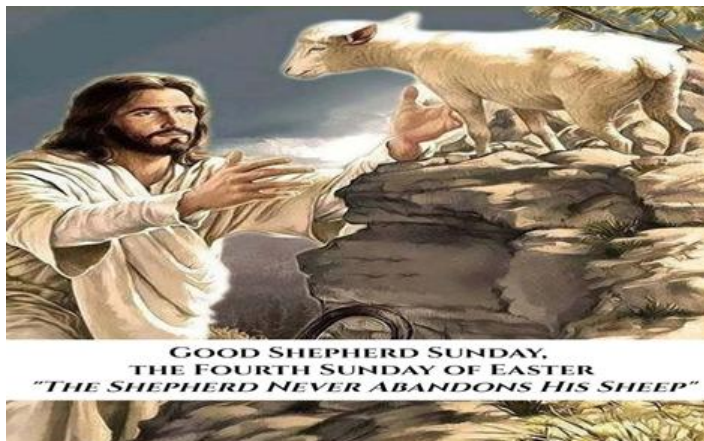
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GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY,
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
"THE SHEPHERD NEVER ABANDONS HIS SHEEP"

“Life is jammed with frustrations and heartaches. One of the greatest blessings of the Gospel is that it provides a reason to bear them joyfully and achieve life and happiness through them”. Timothy Dolan.

This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	April 28	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Dick Hohensee+</i>
Wednesday	April 29	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>John Beech+</i>
Thursday	April 30	
8:30 am	St Rose of Lima	<i>Melvin & Anna Brand+</i>
Friday	May 1	
9:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Paul Dvorak+</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepard	<i>Leonard & Lorraine Reinhart +</i>
Saturday	May 2	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Edward Speltz+</i>
Sunday	May 3	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>First Communion</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Betty Culhane+</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.

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.

Lord, Be Gracious to us.



Holy Trinity

Giving, April 18, 2026
 Church Support..... \$ 1056.00

Liturgical Ministry – May 2, 2026

Lector: Morwen Gerson
EMHC: Aden Nofsinger; Bonnie & Steve Kalmes
Cantor: Tammy Schmit
Usher: Terry Full, Louise Kalmes
Gifts: Mike Hoffman Family
Servers: Barrett and Melanie Nofsinger
Greeters: Roger & Jane Maschka

St. Rose of Lima

Giving,April 19, 2026
 Church Support.....\$1698.00

Liturgical Ministry – May 3, 2026

Lector: Eric Speltz
EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Jerry Hennessy
Servers: Lydia Pilger, Hailey Larson, Kyli Ketchum, Karlie Larson
Ushers: Karin Peterson, Ken Peterson
 Joe Daley, Tim Hennessy

St. Joseph

Giving.....April 19, 2026
 Church Support..... \$ 1500.00

Liturgical Ministry – May 3, 2026

Lector: Helen Bollinger
Usher & Cross: Steve Culhane, David U'Ren
Rosary: Gary Marcoux
Offertory: Mike and Sandy Jeresek
EMHC: Barb Mensink, Johnny Micheel, Colleen McManimon
Sacristan: Mike and Sandee Jeresek

Prayer Requests: Chuck Woodford, Bill Schultz, Theresea Elliott, Ben Krussell, Kevin Ferden, Fr. Bill Kulas, Emersyn Maschka, Gina McRae, Ed Vaughn, Ron Rossin, Al & Rita Langen, Jill Hagg, Duane Reschke, Gerald Resehke, Leonard & Lorraine Reinhart, Leann Smith, Joe and Ione McManimon, Terry Schultz Elizabeth McManimon, Margaret McManimon, ,

Tri-Parish News and Notes

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection on May 9-10, 2026: Please give generously! The Appeal invites you to live your faith through the theme, "Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the

world.” Your support helps serving those in need across the Parishes in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Join thousands of faithful in extending God’s love through acts of mercy. THANK YOU for partnering with Catholic Charities.

Thanks to the faith formation team for helping in various ways to prepare for kids in the faith and celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation. We are grateful for their faith and time in teaching and guiding the candidates. We are a sharing community with one in heart and mind.

Congratulations and prayerful wishes to the incoming Priest Rev. Michael Churchill, currently the Parochial Vicar at the SH Cathedral and Chaplain at the Newman Center, Winona. His appointment as Pastor of the Tri-Parish Cluster takes effect on June 22, 2026. He was ordained in 2022 and brings with him lots of young spirit and new knowledge.

As you all know, **Fr. Chinnappa is grateful** for the opportunity given him over the past 12 years to minister in several parishes of Winona-Rochester Diocese. As his Residence Permit expires soon, he will be returning to his native Diocese in India and will continue pastoral ministry there for some more time before retirement. The time here has been a great spiritual, cultural and learning experience.

St. Joseph News and Notes

April 26th First Holy Communion during 10.00 am Mass for Grant Boyum and Madelyn Laufenberg.

Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 30 at 6.00pm in the Hall.

May 3rd **May Crowning**, Children's Mass and last day of Sunday classes. We will be celebrating with a potluck in Martini Hall. Look for the sign-up sheet.

May 6th Wednesday **Confirmation in Winona** at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka at 7.00 pm

Holy Trinity News and Notes

May 2 **First Holy Communion** during 4.30pm Mass

On Tuesdays Holy Trinity will return to offering Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 AM, followed by Mass at 8.00 AM.

St. Rose’ News and Notes

150 years' Anniversary celebration of St. Rose of Lima Church (September 15, 1876 to 2026=150). The pastoral Council Proposed a planning committee with Joel Hennessy (Chair person), Dean, Jo, Dennis, Mark. Interested volunteers are invited to join the committee. Please give your name to Joel. Tentative date proposed for celebration is Sunday, October 11, 2026. More details will be coming later.

TV Masses taping on Thursday, May 7 at 10, 11, 1, 2.

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.

Congratulations Confirmandi: St Rose of Lima had 10 confirmed: Michael Estandarte, Damian Gossen, Alyssa Hansen, Harper Randall Clayton Kreidermacher, Megan Kreidermacher, Hailey Larson, Lauryn Murphy, Grayson Speltz, Dylan Thompson.



Thanks to everyone who helped with cleaning the pews. Wednesday night with the 5th graders.

Community News and Notes

CMA 2026 mailing is currently headed to households. The mailing is coming from Cathedral Letter Concepts in Connecticut. The campaign will begin the weekend of April 25-26. Note: Cathedral Letter Concepts is also our gift processor for mailed gift returns, so the gifts will be sent to Connecticut (CT). Online gifts will be handled by GiveCentral (the QR code on the poster will take you directly to the site). The direct link to the CMA appeal is: <https://www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen>.

Hail Mary Full of Grace. Pray for us..

“Jesus: Both Shepherd and Gateway”

It is truly a sad reality in which we now live in the present day. It’s really hard to know who or what to believe. So many of our political people outright lie. They tell us half-truths. They tell us what they want us to believe or accept. Yet, they omit an important part of the picture that they present.

The same is true for many of our newscasts – and other media presentations. Even the newspapers are controlled by those who want us to think or behave in a particular way. The advertisers promise miracle products with money-back guarantees. But it is a daunting prospect to get a refund in many cases!

As always, the scriptures for today have much to teach us about living in our current world. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter reminded his listeners that they lived in a corrupt generation. Certainly, they faced many of the evils that we face today. However, the answer to deliverance and salvation is always the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! For Jesus – and his Gospel imperatives – always run counter to the forces of evil that confront every generation. God raised Jesus from the dead to confirm who Jesus said he was - This included the validation of all that he said and did!

In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells us that he is the shepherd of the sheep. He is the only one the sheep know and recognize. Indeed, the words and life of Jesus touch the deepest part of the human spirit. Jesus and his words touch our hearts and souls. Jesus alone has the key to the lock that secures our soul. He can come and go anytime, if we let him. We are able to follow him anywhere because we choose to believe in him and trust him. For he alone has the power of God with him!

However, the advocates of the bankrupt culture don't have the key. They must force their way into our souls. To do this, they lie, cheat, tell half-truths, and spill false promises. Moreover, if we mistakenly follow them, we have no peace or resolution of whatever problems we had before.

Unfortunately, the Pharisees failed to understand Jesus. Consequently, Jesus also told them that he was also the gate. He was the entrance way to God Himself. The Pharisees stood for status, wealth, power, and control. They wanted people to believe that they opened the way to God. But only Jesus can be the gateway to God. Because God sent His Son to do precisely this. Thus, Jesus stands for the way everyone should live – and die – during the time we have here!

In the second reading, Peter teaches us that Jesus accepted the hardships of life with patience. Jesus never resorted to sinful behavior to counter any mistreatment. He never uttered a lie or half-truth. He never returned an insult. He never threatened or became violent when others attacked him. And when faced with death, he put himself in God's hands in trust and love.

Brothers and Sisters, we all have sinned in some way at different times in our lives. We all have gone astray in a culture that justifies violence, hatred, lust, power and control, lies, and material wealth.

Nevertheless, we can change – if we have not done so already. The mercy of God is infinite - The rewards promised by Jesus are infinite - And we can truly live the Gospel way of Jesus with God's marvelous grace!

So let us pray that we can continue the struggle. May we follow Jesus in every aspect of our lives. And may we never forget that Jesus is the only entrance to the infinite happiness of God! Amen.

April 26, 2026, Msgr. Russell G. Terra.



Why May? Why a Crown?

May is a month of renewal—of new life and new beginnings. Since medieval times, it has also been considered Mary's month, a natural time to honor the one through whom the new life of Christ entered the world. The blossoming earth mirrors the spiritual flourishing that Mary inspires in the hearts of believers.

We crown Mary because she is, in every way, a queen—not in the worldly sense, but in the kingdom of God. As the Mother of Jesus, the King of Kings, Mary holds a unique and exalted place. Her perfect discipleship, her faithful “yes” to God's will, and her enduring presence with the Church make her the crown of all creation.