

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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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Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3

ACTS 6:1-7

1 PT 2:4-9

JN 14:1-12

Monday, May 4

ACTS 14:5-18

JN 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 5

ACTS 14:19-28

JN 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 6

ACTS 15:1-6

JN 15:1-8

Thursday, May 7

ACTS 15:7-21

JN 15:9-11

Friday, May 8

ACTS 15:22-31

JN 15:12-17

Saturday, May 9

ACTS 16:1-10

JN 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10

ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17

1 PT 3:15-18

JN 14:15-21

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Way

Truth

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Gracious and Living God,
On this fifth Sunday of Easter,
we come before You with hearts
open to Your renewing Spirit.
You are the vine, and we are the
branches – draw us even closer to
You, that we may bear fruit that
glorifies Your name.

This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	May 5	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Adeline & Frank Kotek+</i>
Wednesday	May 6	
8am-8pm	St Rose of Lima	Adoration
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Elmer Fabian +</i>
Thursday	May 7	
8:30 am	St Rose of Lima	<i>Bob Kanz+</i>
Friday	May 8	
9:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Special Intentions+</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepard	<i>Leonard & Lorraine Reinhart+</i>
Saturday	May 9	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Dick Hohensee+</i>
Sunday	May 10	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Robert Franzen+</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Leslie Ladewig+</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.

“Eucharist is a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given us” CCC 1323).

Holy Trinity

Giving, April 25, 2026
 Church Support..... \$ 1073.55

Liturgical Ministry – May 9, 2026

Lector: Paula Harrigan
EMHC: Theresa Speltz, Brennan Farley, Renee Fox
Cantor: Tammy Schmit
Usher: Pete Hutkowski, Duane Klein
Gifts: Steve & Bonnie Kalmes
Servers: Savannah Russell, Preston Farley
Greeters: Terry Full, Louise Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, April 26, 2026
 Church Support..... \$3036.00

Liturgical Ministry – May 10, 2026

Lector: Jo Stejskal
EMHC: Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacey Bronk
Servers: Dylan Duncanson, Bridget Duncanson, Megan Kreidermacher, Brady Kreidermacher
Ushers: Brenda Knutson, Amie Miller
 Julie Haake, Jill Pasche

St. Joseph

Giving, April 26, 2026
 Church Support..... \$ 4000.00

Liturgical Ministry – May 10, 2026

Lector: Norb Quella
Usher & Cross: Steve Culhane & David U'Ren
Rosary: David U'Ren
Offertory: The Schollmeier Family
EMHC: Barb Mensink, Ray Steichen, Jo Bingaman
Sacristan: Luanne Dvorak



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

By supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal on **May 9th and 10th**—Mother's Day Weekend—you are helping bring stability, and relief to people right here in our diocese. Every gift stays local, touching lives in meaningful and lasting ways. Learn more at www.ccsomn.org.

Weekend of May 9-10 the Second Collection is for Catholic Charities: 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. Please be generous!

Thanks to the faith formation team for helping in various ways to prepare 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.

St. Joseph News and Notes

May 3rd **May Crowning**, Children's Mass and last day of Sunday classes. We will be celebrating with a potluck in Martini Hall.

May 6th **Congratulations to our Confirmandi** at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka at 7.00 pm. Terence Bollinger, Adalyn Colbenson, Ayden Garrett, Janessa McManimon-Myers, Jackson McManimon-Myers, Abigail Magin, Charlee Peterson, Wyatt Rislove.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

May the Love of Jesus Shine in your hearts on your First Communion Day and Always! Congratulations to **Barrett Nofsinger** - son of Aden and Elizabeth Nofsinger and **Ella Tibor** - daughter of Ben and Ellie Tibor.

"When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will Guide you into all Truth" (John 16:13) Pray for **Rawson Sullivan** as he prepares to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on May 6th at St. Stan's at 7 pm - Congratulations, Rawson!

Pray for **Charlie and Becky Lingen** as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on May 9th at St. Mary's at 10:30 a.m. - Congratulations, Charlie and Becky!

Painting complete. May 9th we will be back in the Church for Mass. Come celebrate with a refreshed look. Thanks to all who helped and supported financially.

St. Rose' News and Notes

Congratulations to First Communicants: St. Rose of Lima has Finley Bonow, Rifle Burt, Jasper DePestel, Nora Gossen, Sophia Kuhn, Everly Puetz, and Huxley Mueller receiving Jesus the first time.

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, and 2pm. Please come and participate in any Mass.

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.

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>.

"Discerning What God Wants"

One of the interesting aspects of human relations is that we can be so wrong about people at times. We can misjudge their potential and abilities. We can discover that they are much more than we thought they were. And we can be both surprised and chagrined over what they ultimately achieve. The same thing is true about ourselves. We can discover some wonderful ability that we never knew we had. Or we can refuse to accept our limitations – that we aspired to be someone that we cannot become.

However, in every case, we would be better served if we asked what God's plan was for us. Then we must be willing to take a leap of faith. We must trust in the One who knows and directs all things.

The Apostles were wrong about Jesus. They were wrong about who they thought he was. They were wrong about what he came to accomplish. In today's Gospel selection, Jesus reveals something of who he is - what he came to do - and the destiny to which the Apostles had been called. Jesus came to prepare a place for everyone in his Father's Kingdom. We had lost everything - We were unworthy of anything - Consequently, God sent His Son to regain what we had lost.

Jesus said that there were many dwelling places in his Father's house. There was a place for everyone. But Jesus would have to suffer and die to regain what we had lost - He had to open a way for us. Thomas asked how they could possibly know the way - Because they did not know the destination. So Jesus revealed that he was the way - But he was also the truth and the life! He alone was the way to the Father. He was the way to all that the Father had in store for us.

Then Philip asked for Jesus to show them the Father. To this, Jesus replied that he and the Father were one. Anyone who saw into the death of Jesus, also saw the Father as well. For such is the unity of the Son and the Father! Furthermore, all that Jesus said and did - all his miracles and words of wisdom - were from the Father. And after Jesus left them, he would empower them to do wonderful and surprising things. But they would have to persevere in faith and trust.

We learn how this was carried out in a practical way in the Acts of the Apostles. The early Christians lived in a large, extended community amid unbelievers. They looked to fulfill everyone's material needs. This included the widows and the orphans among them. But the Greek-speaking widows were being overlooked. They did not know the Hebrew language - They could not speak up for their plight of hunger. The result was the establishment of the diaconate. The new deacons were to care for the overlooked needs of the community. The Apostles could then devote their time to prayer and to preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

In the second reading, St. Peter ties in the prophecy of Isaiah, Chapter 28, with who Jesus is - and our vocation as disciples. God set a stone in the Promised Land. It is a cornerstone - It is chosen and precious - That stone is Jesus himself in whom we must believe and trust. Tragically, the Jewish leadership rejected that stone. They refused to accept who Jesus was -

They discounted his teaching - They denied his miracles - And they crucified him!

Nevertheless, God would not be thwarted. God raised up Jesus to be the cornerstone which is the most important stone of all! For in that stone is contained all that is past. And it holds together everything that the future will bring! Jesus is the cornerstone of the Christian Community. He has made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation. He has made us God's own people who can praise Him. For God has delivered us out of darkness and into His wonderful light!

As a consequence, Brothers and Sisters, we are empowered to carry on the work of Jesus. We can do this wherever we are - and with whomever we meet. We do this no matter what happens to be our job or occupation. We do this besides the other roles we have as parents, children, spouses, or single in some way.

So, let us pray for renewed faith and trust. And may we always be open to what God might be asking of others and of ourselves! Amen.

May 3, 2026, Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

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Pope St. Pius said: "Remember this side of heaven, there is no way to be closer to Jesus than by worthily receiving him in Holy Communion" cited by Cardinal Tim Dolan p.218.