

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025



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

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Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday, Oct. 5

HB 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14
LK 17:5-10

Monday, September 29

Feast of the Archangels

DN 7:9-10, 13-14
JN 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30

ZEC 8:20-23
LK 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1

NEH 2:1-8
LK 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2

Goly Guardian Angels

NEH 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
MT 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3

BAR 1:15-22
LK 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4

BAR 4:5-12, 27-29
LK 10:17-24

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This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	October 7	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>David Taylor+</i>
Wednesday	October 8	
8:30 am	St Rose	<i>Bernard J Hennessy Sr. +</i>
Thursday	October 9	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Barb Ernster+</i>
Friday	October 10	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Toby Anderson+</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepherd	<i>The People of the Parishes+</i>
Saturday	October 11	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Ed Speltz+</i>
Sunday	October 12	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Clarence and Mary Mueller</i> <i>70th anniversary</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Eileen Dvorak Jacobson+</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
Dorothy O'Donnell 507-864-2273 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.

Prayer Requests: Chuck Woodford, Theresea Elliott, Bill Schultz, Fr. Bill Kulas, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden, Emersyn Maschka, John Siemek

Holy Trinity

Giving, September 27, 2025
Church Support..... \$ 1294.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 11, 2025

<u>Lector:</u>	Rebecca McCormick
<u>EMHC</u>	Aden Nofsinger, Theresa Speltz, Kayla Farley
<u>Cantor:</u>	Tammy Schmit
<u>Usher:</u>	Terry Full and Loise Kalmes
<u>Gifts:</u>	Mary & Dave Berg
<u>Servers:</u>	Savannah Russell & Melanie Nofsinger
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bonnie and Steve Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving,September 28, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 2914.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 12, 2025

<u>Lector:</u>	Eric Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk
<u>Servers:</u>	Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen, Allyn Gossen, Lincoln Puetz
<u>Ushers</u>	Brenda Knutson, Amie Miller, Julie Haake, Jill Pasche

St. Joseph

Giving.....September 28, 2025

Church Support..... \$1680.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 12, 2025

<u>Lector:</u>	Jo Bingamon
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Steven Feldmeier & Charlie Mueller
<u>Rosary</u>	Al Schollmeier
<u>Offertory</u>	Sandee & Mike Jeresek
<u>EMHC:</u>	Linda Atkinson, Marv & Marcie Hosch
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Jacob Kramer



Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Tri-Parish News and Notes

RIB DINNER at Our Savior's Moravian Church on November 8. If anyone is willing to bake a pumpkin bundt cake, I will get the recipe to them. We also will be needing workers to help. If anyone can bake or help with the serving please contact Yvonne Ruhoff (507-796-6731 or email yrruhoff@gmail.com). Tickets are available now from Lloyd Kreidermacher. They sell fast so if you would like a ticket, contact Lloyd.

Preparation for OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. We are preparing for formation of adults who wish to be receive into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation. If you know of anyone, please contact the office.

October is Respect Life Month: The gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law.

This Jubilee Year we are challenged to be agents of hope to those whose hearts are burdened by trial, difficulty, or suffering, offering them the hope that comes from Christ Jesus alone. *Walking with Moms in Need* and *Project Rachel Ministry* are just two examples of how the Church continuously reaches out with love, compassion, and mercy to those most in need of a message of hope. For information on Respect Life Month, visit <https://www.respectlife.org/>.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Today there will be **Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** during Mass. We appreciate their volunteer services to our faith community.

St. Joseph CCW will be meeting after Mass on Sunday, October 12th. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come. Hope to see you there.

St. Joe's Confirmation Student Meals: Volunteers are needed to bring a light meal for our Wednesday night Confirmation Class. Most of the students come directly from school as they have sports practices and other activities right after school, followed by Confirmation Class at 6:30pm. A light meal such as sandwiches, pizza etc and a beverage are needed for 8 students and 2 teachers each week. Please sign up in Montini Hall if you can help, thank you.

CMA 2025 as of Oct 1: Goal \$9569.00, Received \$4788.25. Still Needed \$4780.75

St. Joseph Church could use Mass intentions. The stipend of having a mass offered is \$10. If you'd like to request a mass for a loved one, please make a note of who the mass intention is for, and if you have a certain date or day of the week, you'd like to have the mass offered, please include that information also. You can drop your

envelope in the Sunday collection. If you have any questions, please reach out to Arlene at 608-406-1124.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

A Combined meeting for **Liturgy; Faith Formation; and Funeral Committees** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00pm in the office.

Church Fest News: I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making this year's Fest a success. From the people who donated to the Bake Sale and donated wonderful Theme Baskets, to the chicken "cookers" and kitchen workers to the quilters and bingo players and all the people working, selling tickets and goods. We have a very hard-working Church Fest Committee (Becky, Jim, Jodi, Mary, Steve, Leo, Maureen) and we are lucky to have so many people sharing their time, treasures, and talent! Hopefully I haven't forgotten anyone –if so, please forgive me. We couldn't have done it without all of us working together! Congratulations to all the Lucky Winners –both the Theme Baskets and the Big Ticket! We will publish a financial report as soon as all the expenses are paid and income accounted for. Thanks again! Bonnie Kalmes.

CMA 2025 as of Oct 1: Goal \$7,431.00, Received \$4125; Still Needed \$3,306.00

St. Rose' News and Notes

Congratulations and Prayerful wishes to **Mary and Clarence Mueller on their 70th Wedding Anniversary!** Their anniversary is October 12th! Please send cards to 31915 County Road 29 Utica, MN 55979

St Rose of Lima Ladies Group meeting will be October 13th at 7 pm. All ladies are invited to attend.

CMA 2025 as of Oct 1: Goal \$15718.00, Received \$10475.00; Still Needed \$5243.00

Community News and Notes

Donating to the Baby Bottle Campaign is a powerful way to live out the message of Respect Life Month. Your support gives new and expectant mothers the help they need; like rent, utilities, and baby supplies—so they can choose life with hope and dignity. Every bottle filled is a message that they are not alone, and that their baby's life matters. How You Can Help: The Baby Bottle Campaign supports local new and expectant mothers through Catholic Charities Child and Family Services' Mother & Child Assistance Fund, helping with essentials like rent, utilities, and baby supplies. Thank you for helping us bring hope to mothers and babies in need—your generosity truly makes a difference. Together, we are building a community that cherishes and protects life.

BELOVED, Diocesan Women's Conference on November 1st. More next week.

<https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3780>

“Our Powerlessness”

So many, today, feel powerless. Almost everyone is faced with some situation wherein they can do very little to effect change. We feel powerless on the world stage – There, we see war – and the threat of more wars. There also are hundreds of thousands killed, displaced, or suffering from hunger.

We can also feel powerless in our families. There can be serious health issues – or serious disagreements – There can also be behavioral problems with some teens and young adults – And everyone must deal with higher prices and a devalued dollar!

Consequently, we would all like things to be better. But we live in a very imperfect world, humanly speaking. Sadly, some even lose their faith and trust in God – Because God can seem to be distant, aloof, and uncaring!

All the scriptures for today have much to teach us regarding our current malaise of powerlessness. The prophet Habakuk cried out to God almost in despair. This was almost 600 years before the time of Jesus. The Babylonians were just outside the walls of Jerusalem. Catastrophic destruction was imminent. There was violence, ruin, misery, strife, and discord among the Chosen People themselves.

God’s answer was that He was still the Lord of history. Terrible things might happen – But God was still supreme. There was a reason for everything – And, someday, everything would fall into place.

However, there was a caveat. People must not be rash. They must not lose faith – They should not jump into short-term solutions. They must be patient – and endure with faith. Because then they would live. We know, now, that they were being promised eternal life with God. But this promise was fully revealed only when Jesus came.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus teaches that life is never easy. There will always be problems here. The apostles had a lot to learn about God’s ways. They were certainly lacking in faith – But they knew it. They were powerless to move a tree into the sea – But they could still live their lives, growing in faith each day! This meant trusting in God – and doing whatever work God asked them to do. They were not the masters of the estate – only God was. Their job was to serve!

St. Paul tells us how we can best serve in these trying times when we can feel so powerless. Timothy was the first overseer, or bishop, of Ephesus. He was serving that new, struggling, Christian community. But he shared in the priesthood of Jesus. Consequently, he could depend upon the power of God’s grace to help him in his difficult work of ministry. Furthermore, the Holy Spirit would always be there to guide him!

Brothers and Sisters, as Master of the Universe, God created us out of His divine graciousness. Our life here is sheer gift on His part. We also share in the priesthood of Jesus, himself! Therefore, we must always work at doing the best we can. This means bearing up with all the hardships in our personal life, in our families, and with all that is happening on our national and world stages.

Most of the time, we will feel powerless to do all that we know should be done. But we can continue to live as God’s servants despite our powerlessness. God created us out of love. He destined us for eternal life with Himself. The proof of this is that Jesus invites us to eat with him at the Banquet of Eternal Life. He has even given us a foretaste of this at every Eucharist. However, we still remain servants on every level. What is important is that we keep our faith, hope, and love for God alive at all times – and in every moment!

So, let us pray, that the Lord and Master of the Universe may always sustain us. And may He help us to serve less unprofitably in a world in which we feel so powerless! Amen.

October 5, 2025, Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

