

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 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

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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-Eighth Sunday, Oct. 12

2 KGS 5:14-17

2TM 2:8-13

LK 17:11-19

Monday, October 13

ROM 1:1-7

LK 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14

ROM 1:16-25

LK 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15

ROM 2:1-11

LK 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16

ROM 3:21-30

LK 11:47-54

Friday, October 17

ROM 4:108

LK 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

2 TM 4:10-17b

LK 10:1-9

Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Oct. 19

EX 17:8-13

2 TM 3:14-4:2

LK 18:1-8

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

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Where your
treasure is,
there your
heart will be.

Luke 12:34



This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday October 14

7:00 am Holy Trinity

8:00 am Holy Trinity

Wednesday October 15

8:30 am St Rose

Thursday October 16

8:30 am St. Rose

Friday October 17

9:00 am St. Joseph

10:00 am Valley View

Saturday October 18

4:30 pm Holy Trinity

Sunday November 19

8:30 am St. Rose

10:00 am St Joseph

Adoration

James & Shirley Speltz+

Donna Brown 95th Birthday

Irene Nahrgang+

Glenn Miller+

James & Shirley Speltz+

Jim Vogel+

Helen Kreidermacher+

The People of the Parishes +

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

Prayer Requests: Chuck Woodford, Theresea Elliott, Bill Schultz, Fr. Bill Kulas, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden, Emersyn Maschka, John Siemek, Ed Vaughn, Dick Kreidermacher, Jean Kalmes.

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, October 4, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1984.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 18, 2025

Lector: Theresa Speltz

EMHC Renee Fox, Bonnie & Steve Kalmes

Cantor: Tammy Schmit

Usher: Terry Full, Louise Kalmes

Gifts: Mike Hoffman Family

Server Ashley & Natalie Hoffman

Greeter Roger & Jane Maschka

St. Rose of Lima

Giving,October 5, 2025

Church Support.....\$1841.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 19, 2025

Lector: Joel Hennessy

EMHC: Kelly Dahl, Dean DePestel, Shelly DePestel

Servers: Emily Burt, Brooklyn Hansen,

Alyssa Hansen, Kaylee Hansen

Ushers Phil Thesing, Patrick Kalmes,

J.R. Caldwell, Brian Daley

St. Joseph

Giving.....October 5, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1275.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 19, 2025

Lector: Helen Bollinger

Usher & Cross: Steve Culhane, Dave U'Ren

Rosary Norb Quella

Offertory Bob & Anne Spartz

EMHC: Chris Hammell, Jo Bingamon, Steve Feldmeier

Sacristan: Mike and Sandee Jeresek

NCYC Fish Fry Friday Oct 17th from 5 till gone.

American Legion Lewiston. Get your tickets.

Today is the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Mary and Clarence Mueller. In these modern times, it is a wonder how they made it to 70! They are a great example of Catholic Faithfulness to the wedding promises made. **Congratulations and Prayerful wishes to you on this great day of thanksgiving and rejoicing.** Please send cards to 31915 County Road 29 Utica, MN 55979.



Tri-Parish News and Notes

World Mission Sunday will be observed on October 18-19, 2025. This year's theme "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples" reflects the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. This annual collection supports Pontifical Missions Society, Catholic Home Missions, and Black and Indian Missions combined. For additional information and resources please visit www.pontificalmissions.org/wms. Please remember that when it comes to missions, Some give by going, others go by giving! Please be generous.

Opportunity for receiving the Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a fundamental practice in the Catholic Church designed to provide comfort, peace, and spiritual strength to those who are seriously ill or aging. This practice, deeply rooted in Christian tradition and Jesus' teachings, has the primary purpose of alleviating the physical and spiritual suffering of the faithful in times of illness or extreme weakness. For many, it is a source of hope and a tangible reminder of God's presence and love in life's most difficult moments. Along with confession, they form the sacraments of healing.

This sacrament not only has significant value for those who receive it but also highlights the importance of the Christian community in supporting and caring for its most vulnerable members. Please encourage all those who are ill or going for surgeries to come and receive the sacrament at the following times or by appointment at any time.

*Holy Trinity Saturday, October 18 at 4.30pm Mass.
St. Joseph's Sunday, October 19 during 10 am Mass.
St. Rose of Lima Wednesday, October 15, 8.30Mass.*

St. Joseph News and Notes

St. Joseph CCW will be meeting after Mass today. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come. Hope to see you there.

Fr. Will Thompson, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, will join us for Mass on Sunday, October 19th. You may avail of this opportunity to meet, greet and speak to him after Mass.

St. Joseph's Church will be having a Croc-tober potluck on Sunday, October 26th following Mass. We will enjoy great fellowship and food made in crockpots. Look for a sign up in Montini Hall. We 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.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Meeting for Liturgy, Faith Formation and Funeral Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00pm in the office.

HT Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, at 6.30pm.

St. Rose' News and Notes

NCYC Fish Fry Friday Oct 17th from 5 till gone at American Legion Lewiston. Get your tickets.

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

Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Community 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.

Highland Prairie Luther church (Fall Harvest Fest Dinner) Pork Loin, mashed potatoes, squash, corn, coleslaw, jello, roll dessert & beverage. Today Sunday October 12th, serving from 11am - 1PM. \$15.00 adults and all carry outs. \$10 children 6 to 12; children 5 and under free.

THE ROOM OF PLENTY: see insert for details... Beautiful way to help the needy of the area.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.

“Belief – or Denial?”

There are two ways to live life here on Earth – We can believe in God – and in all that God has revealed. Or we can not believe – and reject all revelation. However, one thing is certain. Believers have much more integrated, personal lives than non-believers – They have a more satisfying value system than non-believers – And they seem to weather the storms of life far better.

Believers have hopes and dreams for a future in a transcendent world. That world infinitely transcends anything we have, here, on Earth. Truly believing means that we trust. We trust in what we have been told about God. It also means that we take to heart – and live by – Godly values.

In the first reading, Naaman was a Syrian general who was a leper. He was urged by a believing slave-girl to journey to a foreign territory to be cured by the prophet Elisha. But when he arrived, Elisha wouldn't even see him! Instead, he sent a message for Naaman to bathe himself seven times in the Jordan river.

Naaman was incensed! He refused. There were far better rivers in his homeland! However, his servant convinced him to do what the prophet prescribed. He did; and he was cured! Consequently, Naaman began his belief in the One, True God – the Lord God of Israel. Nevertheless, because of his pagan background, he still thought that the Lord was limited to just one locality. That is the reason he brought soil from Israel back to Syria – He did not understand that the Lord God was everywhere!

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus reveals God's all-embracing love. God's love and providence is all-encompassing. No one is excluded – not even Samaritans. Samaria was the Kingdom of Israel before it was conquered by the Assyrians. It was also nearly depopulated with that conquest. Jews looked down on Samaritans – Because in the 600 years that followed, the people grew from a mixed ancestry. Hence, they did not accept all the tenets of Judaism – And they refused to worship in the Temple.

Nevertheless, Jesus cured all the lepers – even though one was a Samaritan. Jesus

didn't discriminate. And, surprisingly, the Samaritan was the only one to return and thank Jesus. He gave glory to God – And Jesus praised the man for his faith!

Faith is what truly saves us. Faith enables belief. That belief is in the unseen realities of the spiritual world. And it is faith that enables believers to live lives different than those of every cultures' non-believers. Nevertheless, we are still so imperfect as believers. We sin and we fail. We break the Commandments in so many different ways. We don't exhibit the love for others that Jesus commands – We love the wrong things – And, often, we love people in the wrong way!

But there is hope. Actually, there is great hope! St. Paul insists that we keep trying – That we refuse to give up. If we die with Jesus, we will also live with him. If we persevere here, we will reign with him in his Kingdom!

Even if we are unfaithful in our sins – God will still be faithful to us. Because believers know that they must also repent and change. Moreover, we know that the mercy, forgiveness, and love of God is infinite.

Sadly, the ultimate tragedy is non-belief. Non-belief in God amounts to the denial of God. And God denies us only because we deny Him. He will not violate our free will by forcing open the door of our unbelief! So, let us take heart, Brothers and Sisters. Let us continue to resist all the ungodly ways of our bankrupt culture. If we fail, let us make amends.

Let us keep striving to keep our Godly values alive. Let us pray throughout the day – Let us fast from some of the legitimate pleasures of this life. And may God continue to sustain us as faithful believers during every moment we have here! Amen.

October 12, 2025, Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

