

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 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-Ninth Sunday, Oct. 19

EX 17:8-13

2 TM 3:14-4:2

LK 18:1-8

Monday, October 20

ROM 4:20-25

LK 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 21

ROM 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

LK 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 22

ROM 6:12-18

LK 12:39-48

Thursday, October 23

ROM 6:19-23

LK 12:49-53

Friday, October 24

ROM 7:18-25a

LK 12:54-59

Saturday, October 25

ROM 8:1-11

LK 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday, October 26

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18

2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18

LK 18:9-14

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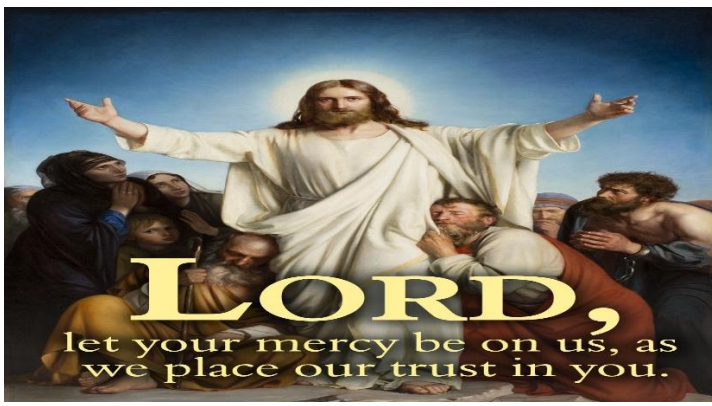
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This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday October 21

7:00 am Holy Trinity

8:00 am Holy Trinity

Wednesday October 22

8:30 am St Rose

Thursday October 23

8:30 am St. Rose

Friday October 24

9:00 am St. Joseph

10:00 am Good Shepherd

Saturday October 25

4:30 pm Holy Trinity

Sunday October 26

8:30 am St. Rose

10:00 am St Joseph

Adoration

David Taylor+

Bill & Lillian Sass+

Roger Kulack+

Mark Sauer++

People of the Parishes+

Steve Rader+

Katie Kanz Brand+

Bob and Gen Spartz+

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.

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

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 11, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1380.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 25, 2025

Lector: Maureen Speltz

EMHC Brennan Farley Chris Klein, Rebecca McCormick

Cantor: Theresa Speltz

Usher: Pete Hutkowski, Duane Klein

Gifts: Steve and Bonnie Kalmes

Server Bernadette and Juniper Lingen

Greeter Rebecca McCormick, Jodi Rivers

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, October 12, 2025

Church Support.....\$3302.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 26, 2025

Lector: Jo Stejkal

EMHC: Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, Ben Kuhn

Servers: Kyli Ketchum, Marabelle Kurth,

Shawn Kurth, Olivia Kurth

Ushers Mark Ernster, Tim Hennessy

Cory Schmitz, Greg Bronk

St. Joseph

Giving.....October 12, 2025

Church Support.....\$1600.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 26, 2025

Lector: Anne Spartz

Usher & Cross: Mike and Sandee Jerecek

Rosary Barb Mensink

Offertory Jim and Mary Reinhartdt

EMHC: Johnny Micheel, Barb Mensink,

Colleen McManimon

Sacristan: Luanne Dvorak



Thus says the LORD to Cyrus his anointed:
I will gird you, though you have not known me;
That people may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
That there is no one besides me. Is 45:5-6

Tri-Parish News and Notes

This weekend's Second Collection is for World Mission Sunday. It is being observed on October 18-19, 2025 all over the world. 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.

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.

Our grateful thanks to the team of Becky McCormick, Kelly Kalmes and Helen Bollinger who have put in lot of time and energy into the preparation of the 2025 Tri-Parish Directory. It is a useful tool to build community. Please pick up your directory from the church.

St. Joseph News and Notes

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.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, at 6:30pm.

Jean Kalmes passed peacefully on the morning of October 21. Condolences and prayers to the grieving family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Jean, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

St. Rose' News and Notes

John Siemek passed peacefully on the morning of October 12. Condolences and prayers to the grieving family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto John, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Save the Date: Soup for the Soul Ladies Social. A laid back morning of fun social and fellowship before the crazy holiday season begins. It is at Saint Rose of Lima December 6th 10 am. All women from our cluster are welcome. Sign up starting November 16th. Call Holly: 507-273-3676 or Laurie: 507-523-2430 for more information.

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

Community News and Notes

BELOVED, Diocesan Women's Conference on November 1st. More next week.
<https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3780>

HOLIDAY POINSETTIA/GREENS FUNDRAISER

The St. Charles High School 9th grade class is selling Poinsettias and Holiday Greens as a fundraiser to help offset overall cost of their trip to Washington DC next summer. Physical copy of brochures located on the bulletin board in the entryway. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com

1. Enter the Store ID code provided into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue.
2. Please make sure to put the seller's name on the order. It makes pick up and delivery so much easier.
3. Any questions, contact Theresa Nunemacher 507-932-4420 ext 1159 or tnunemacher@schs.k12.mn.us

Store ID code for **SCHS Washington DC Trip: 1056**

Our site will close at **10 PM on Thursday, October 30.**
Delivery to the SCHS Greenhouse is scheduled for Friday, Dec 5 sometime in the afternoon.

Ways to Obtain a Jubilee Indulgence

The Vatican has detailed how to obtain plenary indulgences — removing temporal punishment for sin through Christ's merits — during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

Requirements: detachment from sin (even venial), confession within about 20 days, Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions (e.g., an Our Father and Hail Mary). Each indulgence requires a separate Communion and prayer, ideally on the day of the indulgenced act. Only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, but a second is possible if applied to souls in purgatory.

1. International Pilgrimage. In Rome, visit St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major or St. Paul Outside the Walls. In the Holy Land, visit the Holy Sepulchre (Jerusalem), Basilica of the Nativity (Bethlehem) or Basilica of the Annunciation (Nazareth).

2. National Pilgrimage. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., is the only nationally designated "Jubilee site" in the U.S. While there, participate in Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross, the Rosary or Akathist, a penance service, or a celebration of the Word of God.

3. Pilgrimages Close to Home. Visit any site designated for Jubilee pilgrimages by the local bishop. Spend time in Eucharistic adoration, concluding with the Our Father, a Profession of Faith, and prayers to Mary.

4. Pilgrimages in Spirit: Those impeded by "serious reasons" — cloistered religious, the elderly, the sick, prisoners, caregivers — can get the indulgence by

uniting spiritually with pilgrims, especially through EWTN or other media, and reciting an Our Father and Creed, “offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives.”

5. Works of Mercy and Penance: Formation. Participate in a study on the Vatican II documents or the Catechism, held in a church or other suitable place, “according to the mind of the Holy Father.”

6. Visits. Spend time with those in need — the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly, the disabled — “making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them.”

7. Fasting and Abstinence. In a spirit of penance, give up “futile distractions” (real or online) and “superfluous consumption” (through fasting, abstinence or almsgiving) for at least one day.

8. Defend Life and Volunteer. Support efforts defending life at all stages or helping abandoned children, struggling youth, the needy, lonely elderly or migrants. Do acts of community service.

9. Blessing. Receive the “papal blessing” from your bishop.

Source: “Decree on the Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025”.

“Persistence in Prayer”

We live in a world and a nation that is being constantly disrupted. There is so much happening that is outright conflict. People and parties are unwilling to see the truth in aspects of their opponents’ positions. This is especially true in our politics at home and abroad. Some ideas are very good. But implementing them is financially impossible. Other ideas are even better – and very necessary – But they require a spirit of sacrifice – and some lifestyle change. It seems that few people are willing to sacrifice anything personally – And most people want things to happen right away.

However, very few turn to God. Do they ask what God might want for our times and world? Do they pray that God’s Kingdom rules? Not at all! Sadly, far too many have forgotten about prayer. Far too many pray for only their personal, selfish, and immediate needs. They forget that we are all members of the same human family. We share the same national and world problems. And far too many give up their prayers – unless they get their way in a short time.

In the Book of Exodus, Moses knew that Joshua could not win without God’s help. His warriors were few – and faced overwhelming odds. So Moses prayed. However, Moses could not sustain his prayer with outstretched arms. So he asked Aaron and Hur to help him in his

prayer. They held up his arms – and prayed with him. And the enemy was defeated!

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus understood that persistence in prayer was a challenge that everyone faces. In the parable, the widow had been unfairly treated. But she lived in a male-dominated society and culture. In it, women were no better than second-class citizens. Moreover, widows were especially disregarded.

The judge was a crook. He was influenced by money and power. Nevertheless, the widow was relentless. She refused to give up. She “hounded” and “badgered” the judge. And, eventually, the judge ruled in her favor!

Jesus teaches us that God is not like the dishonest judge. God hears our prayers instantly. And God immediately begins to answer them in some way. However, our difficulty is that God’s answer might not be what we want to hear or accept. His timing, often, is not according to our timeline. “For God’s ways are not our ways – And His thoughts are above our thoughts”!

Brothers and Sisters, we live in an instant age and culture. We press buttons, and things happen on the internet. We have instant communication, pictures, information, and answers. But God usually doesn’t work this way. God’s way for us is developmental. It is in stages – physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.

However, what is paramount – is that we pray. We must pray – and pray unceasingly. We can ask others to join us in prayer as Moses did. We should use scripture to enhance our prayer. We can search the scriptures for insight and direction for our life. This is what St. Paul recommended to Bishop Timothy in the second reading for today.

We can offer our daily tasks to God as a prayer – And we can speak directly to God at any moment we choose – For this is our way of entering the invisible reality of God’s time and existence.

So let us pray that we can keep our faith, our hope, and our love for God alive at all times. And may Jesus, the Son of Man, find our faith steadfast whenever he returns for us on this earth! Amen.

October 19, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

