

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 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

office@st-rose.org

Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

111 N. Mill St.
Rushford, MN 55971

Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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arlene@st-rose.org

Thirtieth Sunday, October 26

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18

2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18

LK 18:9-14

Monday, October 27

ROM 8:12-17

LK 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28

Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude

EPH 2:19-22

LK 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29

ROM 8:26-30

LK 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30

ROM 8:31b-39

LK 13:31-35

Friday, October 31

ROM 9:1-5

LK 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

RV 7:2-4, 9-14

1 JN 3:1-3

MT 5:1-12a

Commemoration of All Souls Nov2

WIS 3:1-9

ROM 5:5-11

JN 6:37-40

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

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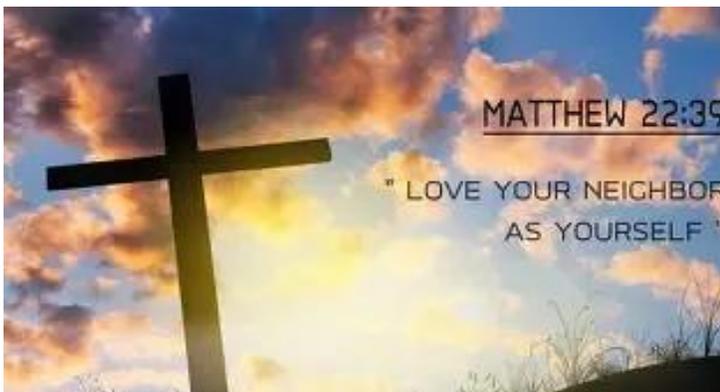
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This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	October 28	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Jim Vogel+</i>
Wednesday	October 29	
8:30 am	St Rose	<i>Parishioners of Tri-Parishes</i>
Thursday	October 30	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Lola Dodge+</i>
Friday	October 31	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>Paul Dvorak+</i>
10:00 am	Valley View	<i>The people of the Parishes+</i>
Saturday	November 1	All Saints Day
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Carol Vaughn+</i>
Sunday	November 2	All Souls Day
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>John Siemek+</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Margaret Anderson+</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.

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

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 18, 2025
 Church Support..... \$ 1128.00

Liturgical Ministry – November 1, 2025

Lector: Terry Full
EMHC Leo Speltz, Maureen Speltz, Theresa Speltz
Cantor: Theresa Speltz
Usher: Pete Hutkowski, Duane Klein
Gifts: Duane and Chris Klein
Server Ashley and Natalie Hoffman
Greeter Louise Kalmes and Jeanette Borger

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, October 19, 2025
 Church Support..... \$ 1531.05

Liturgical Ministry – November 2, 2025

Lector: Ben Kuhn
EMHC: Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, Ben Kuhn
Servers: Grayson Speltz, Greenlee Speltz, Hailey Larson, Karlie Larson
Ushers Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson
 Joe Daley, Jayden Hansen

St. Joseph

Giving..... October 19, 2025
 Church Support..... \$780.00

Liturgical Ministry – November 2, 2025

Lector: Jacob Kramer
Usher & Cross: Marv & Marcie Hosch
Rosary Al Schollmeier
Offertory Helen & Terence Bollinger
EMHC: Mariah Grant, Ray Steichen, Theresa Vesterse
Sacristan: Jacob Dramer

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.



**Nov. 2 Day-light Saving Time Ends
 Reminder our clocks fall back.**

Tri-Parish News and Notes

November 1 **Solemnity of All Saints is not a HOLY DAY of obligation** this year.

November 2 **Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.** We pray for our beloved dead at all Masses.

November 2 to 7 **Fr. Chinnappa will be away in Annual Spiritual Retreat** at Winona. There will be NO weekday Masses in the Tri-Parish.

Our grateful thanks to the team of Becky McCormick, Kelly Kalmes, Mary Ketchum, Terri Prigge, Karin Peterson and Helen Bollinger who have put in lot of time and energy into the preparation of the 2025 Tri-Parish Directory. They have handed us useful tools to build community. Please pick up your directory from the church. There are extras to buy. \$15.00

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

Keep Us Updated If you have moved, added or deleted a phone or email, or have had any other changes to your family information, please notify the office. We rely on your communication to have current information for our parishioners.

For all parishes: 507-523-2428

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.

Saint Joseph Confirmation class is collecting items for Winona Birthright. The items most needed are: -diapers, size newborn through size 5. Sizes 3, 4, and 5 seem to be in higher demand. -baby wipes-socks, sizes newborn to 24 months -baby bath items (shampoo, soap, lotion, baby oil) Please drop off donations in Montini Hall in the specified spot. Items will be collected now through the end of November. Thank you. Questions call Nancy 507-251-0158.

CMA 2025 as of Oct 1: Goal \$9569.00, Received \$4852.14. Still Needed \$4716.86

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Tuesday Mass during wintertime will be at 8.00am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This schedule will begin on November 4.

MAY HE REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD: With tenderness and love we pray for our deceased, **Richard "Dick" Kreidermacher.** May his loved ones find comfort and reassurance in God, our Father.

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CMA 2025 as of Oct 1: Goal \$7,431.00, Received \$4825; Still Needed \$2,606.00

St. Rose' News and Notes

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 on December 6th at 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.

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

Community News and Notes

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

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

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is excited to send, for a second time, a group of religious and laity from our diocese to **experience and participate in the Walk to Mary from May 1-3, 2026!** The Walk to Mary is an annual, twenty-two-mile pilgrimage walk in Wisconsin. The pilgrimage begins at the National Shrine of St. Joseph located in St. Norbert College and ends at the only Church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States of America, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. In 1859, Mary appeared to Adele Brise in Champion, Wisconsin instructing her to teach the Catholic faith to the children of the land. On this pilgrimage, pilgrims not only remember this beautifully simple Marian apparition, but they also journey spiritually with Joseph and Mary to witness their love and fidelity to Jesus Christ. People of diverse ages, races, and nationalities all come together to participate in this sacred experience. Learn more and register by visiting here.....

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 trunemacher@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.

“Alone, but Justified”

It's really difficult to stand alone for who we are or for what we believe. It's really difficult to be looked down upon because we are seen as inferior. This can be because of our race, our color, our background, our religion – and for a host of other reasons.

One hundred years ago, Blacks, Mexicans, Filipinos, Catholics, and Jews were, very often, despised and hated. This was in many parts of our nation and here in California as well. Today, anyone can be hated because of the ideas they have – or for the beliefs that they espouse.

A sad reality is that those who do this are always self-righteous. They believe that their prejudices, racism, bigotry, and condemnation of others is justified – Because the self-righteous are always convinced that they think the way God thinks. However, the scriptures for today teach us otherwise.

In the parable from St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the Pharisee and the tax collector. Originally, the Pharisees began as a small group. They sought to keep perfectly the Oral Law of Moses and the Torah. This was 150 years before the time of Jesus. But they lost their way. They kept all the legal details of the Law – But they forgot the spirit of the Law. They became self-righteous – and they looked down upon most other people!

Tax collectors worked for Rome. Part of their salary was a percentage of what they collected. However, many of them cheated the people. They inflated the amount and kept the difference. Consequently, they were despised and even hated by almost everyone.

Nevertheless, in the story, Jesus said that only the tax collector was justified. Because he felt so unworthy, the man even prayed at a distance. Then he beat his breast and begged that God's mercy would forgive his sinfulness – whatever those sins happened to be.

Justification means that we have been made right before God and made holy. This comes with God's grace and forgiveness. It means that we have been accepted into God's embrace. It means that we have begun a new life centered on God's love! Thus, the tax collector no longer stood alone. He was a member of God's family. He stood together with all those who put God first in their deepest selves!

In the passage from Sirach, we are told that God does not play favorites. God hears everyone's prayer. He, certainly, hears the prayer of those who are deprived – or disadvantaged – in any way. Because this is what it means to be poor. Furthermore, we know we are poor when we recognize our sins, moral failures, and mistakes. This is especially so when we have brought pain into the lives and hearts of others!

Nevertheless, our prayer is heard if we serve God willingly. And we serve God willingly when we do so out of love. When we love someone on the human level, we never count the cost – And the same is true when we love and serve the Lord, our God!

Brothers and Sisters, it doesn't matter if we must stand alone. It doesn't matter if others don't understand us. It doesn't matter if others reject us. It doesn't matter if others look down upon us. What does matter is that we do our best to serve God in all that we do. This means living our lives according to the Gospel of Jesus – It means always listening for the inner voice of the Holy Spirit. And this will be throughout the course of our daily lives.

So, let us pray, today, that we will be found righteous when we must stand alone at our final moment before Jesus. And may he welcome us into the heavenly throng of all those who always sought to love and serve God! Amen.

October 26, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

Prayer for all Souls Day

*Merciful Father,
hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew
our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and
sisters will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

