

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King of the Universe

November 23, 2025



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

87 Main Street Rollingstone, MN 55969
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Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues

4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil

Office Hours Mondays 10 - Noon

Christ the King, Nov. 23

2 SM 5:1-3

COL 1:12-20

LK 23:35-43

Monday, November 24

DN 1:6, 8-20

LK 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25

DN 2:31-45

LK 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26

DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

LK 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27

DN 6:12-28

LK 21:20-28

Friday, November 28

DN 7:2-14

LK 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29

DN 7:7-27

LK 21:234-36

First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 30

IS 2:1-5

ROM 13:11-14

MT 24:37-44



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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Pastor: Rev. Chinnappa Pothireddy – frchinnappa@htpm.us; 507-523-2428

Secretary -Karin– office@st-rose.org; 507-523-2428

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The Crew of volunteers for Holy Trinity Fall Festival 2025



This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday November 25

8:00 am Holy Trinity Gary & JoAnn Galewski+
8:30 am Holy Trinity **Adoration**

Wednesday November 26

8:30 am St Rose Bill and Lillian Sass+

Thursday November 27

8:30 am St Rose **Thanksgiving**
Gerald and Mary Brown+

Friday November 28

9:00 am St Joseph Quella, Nejedio & Atkinson
Families+

10:00 am Valley View Jean Kalmes+

Saturday November 29

4:30 pm Holy Trinity Vincent & Susie Speltz+

Sunday November 30

8:30 am St. Rose Keith Haag+

10:00 am St Joseph For the Parishioners

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.

Prayer Requests: Chuck Woodford, Theresea Elliott, Bill Schultz, Fr. Bill Kulas, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden, Emersyn Maschka, Ed Vaughn, 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, November 15, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1984.00

Liturgical Ministry – November 29, 2025

Lector: Tina Lehnertz
EMHC Chris Klein, Leo Speltz, Theresa Speltz
Cantor: Tammy Schmit
Usher: Roger Mashka, Rebecca McCormick
Gifts: Mary & Dave Berg
Server Grayson & Greenlee Speltz
Greeter

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, November 16, 2025

Church Support.....\$2120.00

Liturgical Ministry – November 30, 2025

Lector: Rick Speltz
EMHC: Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacy Bronk
Servers: Kyli Ketchum, Leah Kurth,
Shawn Kurth, Olivia Kurth
Ushers: Kenneth Peterson, Karin Peterson
Joe Daley, Jayden Hansen

St. Joseph

Giving..... November 16, 2025

Church Support..... \$3525 .00

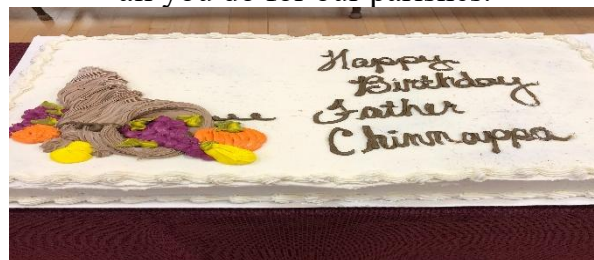
Liturgical Ministry – November 30, 2025

Lector: Jo Bingaman
Usher & Cross: Steven Feldmeier and David U'Ren
Rosary: Al Schollmeier
Offertory: Sandee and Mike Jeresek
EMHC: Barb Mensink, Johnny Micheel,
Colleen McManimon
Sacristan Mike and Sandee Jeresek

Your generosity is needed to meet our
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025
Goal. See amounts below.

Happy Birthday Father Chinnappa

We all wish you a blessed day and thank you for all you do for our parishes.



Countless Blessings

Lord, on this special day of thankfulness, we thank you not only for the delicious food, lovingly prepared and presented, but also for special gifts you've given to this family — loved ones we cherish dearly, a comfortable place to live, the beauty that surrounds us, material pleasures, health, spiritual wealth, and so much more. How can we show our gratitude for the countless blessings you've provided? We thank you for giving us clear direction, through your holy word on how to show our appreciation, by obeying Your commands and by loving and serving our neighbors. Thank you, Lord. *Joanna Fuchs*

Tri-Parish News and Notes

Next weekend we begin the New Liturgical Year with the season of Advent in preparation for Christmas...Please lookout for the Advent & Christmas Calendar of events in our parishes.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Congratulations on being received into the faith Community, the Body of Christ, through **Baptism of Addison Kay Fabian d/o Tyler Jordan and Chelsie Althea Fabian on Sunday Nov.23.**

Bishop Robert Barron is going to visit St. Joseph's on November 30 and celebrate 10.00am Holy Mass for us. After Mass he will also meet with the parishioners.

A heads up! St. Joseph CCW annual cookie walk is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th. We are looking for bakers, who would like to bake, to help in supporting this special fund raiser. Thank You for your help.

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 like 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. Nancy Schollmeier 507-251-0158.

St Joseph's Church will again be sponsoring a **Christmas Giving Tree** To benefit the children in Fillmore County. There will be a Christmas Tree in Montini Hall with gift tags and directions. The amount suggested was \$50. Thank you for gathering your family together to support this cause.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of Nov. 14, 2025: Goal: \$9569.00 Received \$5,102.14 to goal \$4,466.86.

Holy Trinity News and Notes



iGiveCatholic.org

iGiveCatholic is a bishop-led initiative to bring the Catholic community together to inspire and support generosity through Giving Tuesday, December 2nd. This year, Holy Trinity is participating to raise funds for trimming our large tree. Please donate and reach out to family and friends that might be interested in donating to this cause. The QR code will bring up our giving page or alternatively, go to <https://igivecatholic.org/story/e0021f>.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of Nov. 14, 2025, Goal \$7,431.00; Received \$5,625.00; To Goal \$1806.00

Holy Trinity Cemetery Flowers: This is a reminder to please remove all plastic flowers from the cemetery by December 1st.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Harvest Supper. It was a wonderful meal and great fellowship! Special thanks to all those who helped put it on. We would like you to save the date for **December 6th St. Nicholas Feast Day.** We will have a potluck dinner and St. Nicholas will visit.

St. Rose' News and Notes

Bishop Robert Barron is going to visit St. Rose of Lima on December 21 and celebrate 8:30am Holy Mass for us. After Mass he will also meet with the parishioners.

A special thank you for all who remembered us at our time of sadness of the passing of Orleie Moger. Your kindness did not go unnoticed. Thank Father, ladies of church and sunshine club, family, friends. everyone. Our hearts are filled with gratitude from the Moger Family's.

St. Rose of Lima Church Anniversary Celebration (150 years September 15, 1876 - 2026). The Pastoral Council is looking for volunteers to be on the preparatory committee for the 150 years Anniversary Celebration. Those who are interested, please contact Karin at the office.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of Nov. 14, 2025, Goal \$15,719.00 Received \$10,675.00; To Goal \$5043.00.

Soup for the Soul Ladies Social. A laid back morning of fun social and fellowship before the crazy holiday season begins. @ 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

We will be decorating the church after Mass on Sunday December 7. We would love to have volunteers that can help us with this fun task. We will gather by the altar after mass. Thank you for helping, be it for 15 minutes or an hour. Many hands make light work!

St Rose Of Lima Cemetery: Please remove all plastic flowers from the Cemetery by December 1st. Thanks.

Community News and Notes

Lewiston-Altura Sharing Tree: Monday Nov.10 the start for this year's sharing tree. We are using online sign up for donors to select individuals or families that ask for help. Google: lasharingtree.com. Once signed on an email will be sent to you with details of age, sex, needs. Site will close on Nov. 28. Thank you.

"Leaders and the Truth"

There is a great crisis of leadership throughout the world today. Many leaders promise what they can't deliver. And those who keep their word are disliked for the good things that they do implement. There is no perfect leader, humanly speaking. Every leader is flawed. And those opposed to any leader will focus on those shortcomings with disdain.

Leaders, today, must deal with a polarized constituency. The masses they serve are, themselves, divided. Few are willing to sit down and discuss rationally – Because many are so selfish and self-centered that they refuse to brook any opposition. They become hateful in their hearts – They lash out against the truth itself – Because they have no rational argument against it!

When one or the other sides become hateful, we have rioting, destruction, and violence. Then there is the necessity for law enforcement to intervene. The scriptures for today have much to teach us about leaders, and about those who oppose them.

King David was the quintessential leader of Old Testament times. However, he was flawed. He was also noble and just. He had a deep relationship with God. And when he had done terrible things, he repented, and asked for God's mercy. But he paid the price of suffering for his misdeeds.

In the Gospel of Luke, we see Jesus hanging on the cross of Calvary. Jesus is the one, perfect, leader that was sent into the world. But his kingdom was spiritual. It was to be within our inner selves – our souls and spirits. Nevertheless, many opposed Jesus and his message. That message was the Gospel.

It was the Good News of salvation – with forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus, truly, was the long promised Messiah. But the Jewish religious leadership could not accept him or his message. Jesus seemed to contradict the Law and the Torah. And so they conspired to have him put to death.

The gathered mob also opposed Jesus. They wanted a war-lord who would free them from the Romans. They also wanted someone to free them

from the hardships of life – and the everyday toil of hard work. Consequently, St. Luke relates that the religious leaders sneered at Jesus – The soldiers jeered at him. And one of the criminals reviled him.

Sadly, all this verbal abuse only reveals what was in their minds and hearts. It was a tragic godlessness. But an even greater tragedy is that these people were the very ones that Jesus came to save. Jesus was dying for them – Yet, they refused the salvation that he brought!

However, the other criminal, Dismas, was different. He recognized the truth:– of his own crimes,– the cowardice of the mob,– who Jesus truly was,– the salvation that Jesus came to bring. It's no wonder then, that St. Dismas is called "The Thief, Who Stole Heaven"!

St. Paul teaches us that Jesus is more than what Pilate wrote on the inscription above his head: "This is the King of the Jews". Jesus, as the Son of God, is the King of the Universe! He is the head of the entire cosmos! For he pre-existed all of creation. The Son of God was present when God created the 9 ranks of angels. He was present when matter itself was formed.

Jesus is also the perfect leader who guides us as Church. He rose from a material, human death to lead us into an eternal future that is yet to come for us. He has brought peace into the hearts of those who accept his Gospel. And, no matter who we are, he has shown us how to behave whether we are leaders – or the ones being led.

So, let us pray for all the leaders of our world today. May the God-fearing ones rise above their sins and shortcomings – May the ungodly ones be open to the truths of God – And may all violent people come to the peace that only God can give them – For it is truly a peace that surpasses all understanding in Christ Jesus! Amen.

November 23, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

