

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 28, 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

Holy Family Sunday, Dec. 28

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

COL 3:12-21

MT 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday, December 29

1 JN 2:30-11

LK 2:22-35

Tuesday, December 30

1 JN 2:12-17

LK 2:36-40

Wednesday, December 31

1 JN 2:18-21

JN 1:1-18

Thursday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

NM 6:22-27

GAL 4:4-7

LK 2:16-21

Friday, January 2

1 JN 2:22-28

JN 1:19-28

Saturday, January 3

1 JN 2:29-3:6

JN 1:29-34

Epiphany of the Lord, January 4

IS 60:1-6

EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6

MT 2:1-12



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

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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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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

It captures the peace and love
at the heart of family life.

Children of St Joseph program.



This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday December 30

8:00 am Holy Trinity *Dick Hohensee+*
 8:30 am Holy Trinity **Adoration**

Wednesday December 31

8:30 am St Rose *Laura Jonsgaard+*
 4:30 pm Holy Trinity *Edward Speltz+*

Thursday January 1

8:30 am St Rose of Lima *Bev Scott+ Olig Mueller+*
 10:00 am St. Joseph *The People of the Parishes*

Friday January 2

9:00 am St Joseph *John & Evelyn Rumstick+*
 10:00am Good Shepherd *The People of the Parishes*

Saturday January 3

4:30 pm Holy Trinity *Christopher Schultz+*

Sunday January 4

8:30 am St. Rose of Lima *Helen Kreidermacher+*
 10:00 am St Joseph *John & Barb Culhane+*

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, Gina McRae, Ed Vaughn

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, December 20, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1670.75

Liturgical Ministry – January 3, 2026

Lector: Morwen Gerson

EMHC Terry Full, Bonnie & Steve Kalmes

Cantor: Tammy Schmit

Usher: Terry Full, Louise Kalmes

Gifts: Roger & Jane Maschka

Server Savanna Russell, Barrett Nofsinger

Greeter Rebecca McCormick, Jodi Rivers

St. Rose of Lima

Giving,December 21, 2025

Church Support.....\$2601.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 4, 2026

Lector: Ben Kuhn

EMHC: Ben Kuhn, Suzanne Pilger, Mark Ernster

Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Kaylee Hansen

Brooklyn Hansen, Emily Burt

Ushers: Karin Peterson, Ken Peterson

Jayden Hansen, Joe Daley

St. Joseph

Giving.....December 21, 2025

Church Support..... \$.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 4, 2026

Lector: Barb Mensink

Usher & Cross: Jim Culhane and David U'Ren

Rosary: Gary Marcoux

Offertory: The Schollmeier Family

EMHC: Mariah Grant, Ray Steinchen & Theresa Vesterse

Sacristan Jacob Kramer

St. Paul offers a good blueprint to navigate the vicissitudes of family life:

“Put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another” Most importantly, “put on love, that is the bond of perfection”

Col. 3:12-14.

Tri-Parish News and Notes

St. Joseph News and Notes

Bishop Barron will be saying Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday, January 11th. We will have a soup lunch for the Parish and the Bishop following Mass that day. Please sign up in Montini Hall if you can bring food or help serve this lunch. Thank you!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of Dec 23, 2025: Goal: \$9569.00 Received \$8592.14. To goal \$976.86.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of Dec 23, 2025, Goal \$7,431.00; Received \$8025.00; over Goal \$1544.00. Congrats and thanks to all who have been generous to meet our goal.

St. Rose' News and Notes

May they Rest in the Peace of Christ: We pray for our beloved deceased **Marion P. Burns**. May their loved ones find comfort and reassurance in God, our Father.

Bishop Barron's visit to St Rose of lima. Invite one person back to the Church and encourage a young man, he will make a good priest.



Fr. Chinnappa, Bishop Barron, Fr Thesing

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of Dec 23, '25, Goal \$15,719.00 Received \$15,875.00; Over Goal \$156.00. Congrats and thanks to all who have been generous to meet our goal.

Community News and Notes

Resurrection in Rochester. Fr. Steffes is supporting us in having a Catholic singles event. Catholic singles event 30+ save the date. February 14th 5:30-9:00 at the Hilton hotel in downtown Rochester. Please contact Mary or Regina for more information.

Mary email mrm.runnergirl@gmail.com
507-269-2979 or Regina email rboehmke@yahoo.com
507-398-7059.

Christmas Season Services 2025.

December 27-28 Sunday, **Feast of the Holy Family:** Regular Masses.

December 31 Vigil Mass on at HT @4.30pm;

January 1 Thursday New Year's Day: Mary, Mother of God, Holyday of Obligation. Feast day Jan. 1 Mass at SR 8.30am; SJ 10.00am.

January 3-4 **Epiphany of the Lord:** Sunday Regular Masses.



"Family Life Today"

Unfortunately, much of family life is in disarray in America today. Estimates are that 41% of first marriages end in divorce – 60% of second marriages fail – and 73% of third marriages don't last!

As a result, 1 in every 3 children live with only 1 biological parent. This amounts to 23 million children altogether. Furthermore, 26% live with single mothers – 5% with single fathers – and 5% with co-habiting couples. None of this bodes well for the future of America – or a nation supposedly under God. In fact, the enormity of our godlessness is indicated by the 1.4 million abortions in 2024 alone!

Truly, unless God becomes the center of everyone's life, these statistics will only become worse – And our nation will suffer destruction from within!

Fortunately, the scriptures for today provide us with much to consider regarding marriage, children, and family life. The Gospel of Matthew tells us that St. Joseph was truly a Godly man. He listened to God – He followed what God told

him in his inner self. Joseph took on great hardship for the sake of Mary and Jesus. He left with them in the middle of the night for life in a foreign land. The journey to Egypt was arduous – And he lived there until God called him home. But that home would be in Nazareth, of all places! There, he lived and worked as spouse of Mary and foster-father of Jesus.

In our time, there is no doubt that children need the care and nurture of both parents. All children need time with each parent individually, and together as a family. Consequently, the 777 rule is worth our consideration. This rule can be applied to children in one way – and to family life in another.

In one case, the first 7 years are for parents to play with their children – The second 7 years are for teaching and instructing their children – And the third 7 years for advice and good counsel.

The other application of the 777 rule is that each child needs 7 minutes of exclusive time each day with each parent. Then, each family needs 7 hours a week for family togetherness – And, finally, each family unit should have 7 days together for an extended period every year!

If all parents could adopt these guidelines, then the words of the prophet Sirach would truly be realized. Parents would be honored and revered by their children. Parents would be loved and cared for even through their old age and forgetfulness. And the grown children would be blessed and honored someday themselves – Because they would have transmitted these values and behaviors to their own future offspring!

Life-long marriages will always present stresses and challenges. There will be both good and bad times – There will be hurts and disagreements – There will be mistakes, failings, misunderstandings, and sins. But there will also be wonderful blessings, satisfaction, love, and joy. There will be gifts that only God can give!

St. Paul's words to the Colossians can serve as a guidebook for every marriage and for the other relationships we have. No matter who we are, we must be: compassionate toward everyone – We must be kind – We must be truly humble and not dominated by our ego – We must be gentle in our behavior, our words, and especially when we must correct others. We must be patient, especially with everyone's growth to greater maturity – And we must forgive. We simply can't

hold grudges and grievances – Because God continues to forgive us. Above all else, we must continue to love – just as God always loves us!

Brothers and Sisters, starting in the 1940's, Father Patrick Payton launched the World Wide Rosary Crusade. He urged everyone – especially families – to pray the rosary. His unforgettable

words were: "The family that prays together, stays together!" Certainly, praying together – attending Mass together – always has a powerful influence on children. It will always be a fall-back position when they face the challenges and hardships of life, themselves. For God is always present – even when we pray alone – And when 2 or 3 join in prayer, Jesus, himself, is there – in their midst!

So let us never lose heart – Let us live in ways that can overcome the godlessness in America. Let us never forget that God loves us – despite our mistakes and sins – And that God forgives us whenever we repent and change.

Let us pray that we can be a little more like God in loving and forgiving others – And may we be more like Jesus, himself, as parents, as children, as friends, in everything we do. Amen.

December 28, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.



Amen. Jesus Christ is Born!