

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 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

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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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arlene@st-rose.org

Fourteenth Sunday, July 6

IS 66: 10-14c
GAL 6: 14-18
LK 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday, July 7

GN 28:10-22a
MT 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 8

GN 32:23-33
MT 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 9

GN 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a
MT 10:1-7

Thursday, July 10

GN 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
MT 10:7-15

Friday, July 11

GN 46:1-7, 28-30
MT 10:16-23

Saturday, July 12

GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
MT 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday, July 13

DT 30:10-14
COL 1:15-20
LK 10:25-37

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

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

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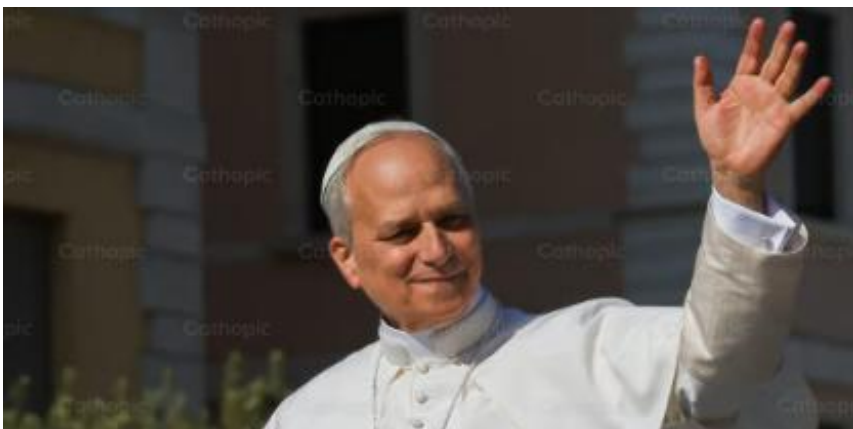
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This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	July 8	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Jim Vogel+</i>
Wednesday	July 9	
8:30 am	St Rose	<i>Ralph and Dorothy Herber+</i>
Thursday	July 10	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Bernie Gohman+</i>
Friday	July 11	
8:30 pm	St. Joseph	<i>Eileen Jacobson+</i>
10:00 am	Vale View	<i>+</i>
Saturday	July 12	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Dec. Members of Hoffman & Ryan Families+</i>
Sunday	July 13	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Leo and Mary Rowekamp+</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Henry Becker+</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, Bishop Harrington, Fr. Bill Kulas, Charolette Webb, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden.

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, June 28, 2025

Church Support \$707.00

Liturgical Ministry - July 12, 2025

Lector	Terry Full
EMHC	Maureen Speltz
Cantor	Theresa Speltz
Usher	Peter Hutkowski, Duane Klein
Gifts	Mike Hoffman Family
Server	Grayson and Greenlee Speltz
Greeter	Rebecca McCormick and Jodi Rivers

St Rose of Lima

Giving.....June 29, 2025

Church Support \$3518.00

Liturgical Ministry – July 13, 2025

Lector	Joel Hennessy
EMHC	Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl
Servers	Damian Gossen, Lincoln Puetz, Clara Gossen, Allyn Gossen
Ushers	Brenda Knutson, Amie Miller, Jill Pasche, Julie Haake

St. Joseph

Giving.....June 29, 2025

Church Support \$1080.00

Liturgical Ministry – July 13, 2025

<u>Lector:</u>	Barb Mensink
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Mike & Sandee Jeresek
<u>Rosary</u>	Gary Marcoux
<u>Offertory</u>	Bob & Anne Spartz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Marv Hosch, Linda Atkinson, Theresa Vesterse
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Jacob Kramer

Pope's Intention for July 1, 2025

That we might learn to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Tri-Parish News and Notes



Vacation Bible School & Teen Night

July 28th – August 1st 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 4 – 6th Grade. VBS is held at St Rose and is open to all children of the Tri-Parish and family and friends you want to invite.

Parents & High School Students: We need lots of help both in preparing and during the camp. If you are interested in helping as a teacher, with snacks, music, crafts, decorations, preparing before the camp, etc please contact Kelly Kalmes: kellykalmes18@gmail.com, 262-338-8044, or Ashley Gossen: FaihtFormation@st-rose.org, 507-604-0016.

Teen Night at the Crossings Center on Thursday, July 31st, 5:30 – 9:30. This is for all 7th – 12th graders in our communities. **Online registration** and volunteer signup for VBS & Teen Night is found at: **St-Rose.org/VBS**

Fr. Chinnappa will be away in other parishes during weekends in the month of July for mission coop for his native Diocese. A sub priest Fr. Shanthi will be here to celebrate Masses and help with ministry. Thank you.

St. Joseph News and Notes

The St. Joseph CCW is holding a pie and ice cream social on July 19th, from 4pm-8pm or until gone. This is the Saturday of Rushford days, before, during and after the parade. The cost is \$5.00 and to-go-containers will be available. We need bakers for the pies and a few willing workers.

Catholic Ministries Appeal as of July 2, 2025:
Goal: \$9569.00 Received: \$2,954.47 to goal \$6,614.53

TV Masses Taping on July 17 at 10, 11, 1, 2.

Holy Communion in both species: Thanks to all who have volunteered to EMHC. The training is complete and soon we will begin to have communion in two species on all Sundays. Please let Marcie Hosch know if you have any concerns.

The chances of catching an infection by receiving Holy Communion are very low indeed, but any communicant concerned is encouraged to use a

hygiene gel before approaching Communion. Those who are worried about receiving infection from the communion chalice, or who have a mouth or throat infection themselves, should simply refrain from taking the consecrated wine. Although we practice communion “in both kinds” (consecrated bread and wine), we receive Jesus in any one kind.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Painting of HT Church: In the month of May, the Parish Pastoral and Finance council decided to take up capital improvements like painting the interior of the church, sanding the community center floor (completed with \$21,865.00 in May), church roof work (in two or three years) and estimates were called for painting work. The finance council which met on June 17th considered the estimates received for painting the interior of the church. A unanimous decision was made to go in for the estimate of \$91,245.00 including the stencil work. The plan is to begin work in October 2025 after obtaining proxy from the Bishop. Two years ago, we received an amount of \$1250.00 from parishioners for painting the church interior. If you wish to contribute in memory of a dear one, you are most welcome. You may drop in check in the offertory with memo Painting church. For info contact Finance Council members. Thank you.

Save the Date – Holy Trinity Church Fest will be September 7, 2025. Watch future bulletins for details!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of July 2, 2025,
Goal \$7,431.00; Received \$3,225.00; To Goal \$4206.00

Prayer Sister Needed Seven Sister prayer apostolate is an international prayer movement for priests which had its beginnings in Minnesota. Seven women prayer for one priest ideally before the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each woman prays one hour a week on a specific day. **There is an opportunity to join the group of prayer sisters for Parish Priest** on Fridays or become a substitute prayer sister. Call Ann for more information 507-458-3809. Investigate at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>

Communion to the Homebound: Do you or someone you know, need Communion brought to you at home or in a care facility? Your Faith Community wants to reach out to you in your need. Call the office at 507-689-2351 and leave a message. We will return your call to schedule a visit.

St. Rose' News and Notes

Quick reminder: Thank you for the volunteers for the Fair Parking at St Charles, MN on July 9th from 9 - 9. Your help is deeply appreciated.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of July 2, 2025: Goal: \$15,718.00 Received \$10,075.00 to goal \$5,643.00.

Community News and Notes

Help our neighbors in need: **Eyota Food Pantry and Thrift Store**: a place where people can give or receive food, clothing and nurturing with kindness and grace. P O Box 1311, 111 Center Ave, Eyota, MN 55943 As many know there was 1000 lb food stolen around June 15-16. In response residents and businesses from Eyota and the greater community responded swiftly and generously. Call 507-4055653 or go to

The **Institute of Lay Formation** is now accepting applications for the 2025-2028 lay cohort. The diocesan **Institute of Lay Formation** is a process of prayer, study, and reflection on the Catholic Faith, on the life of discipleship and witness in the world, and on service and ministry within the Church. The Institute has three aspects of its formation: **Catechesis** (Intellectual Formation), **Lay Leadership** (Human and Pastoral Formation), **Prayer and Reflection** (Spiritual Formation). See dowr.org for more information.

“Our Hidden God”

My Brothers and Sisters in the Lord – All of us experience suffering in the course of our life. For many, it is a physical pain or disability. For others, it is emotional or psychological pain in some form. One of the terrible pains we can feel is that no one seems to understand us. To feel alone, bereft of comfort or support is, truly, a sad and tragic thing.

However, the greatest pain or suffering is spiritual suffering. We can suffer the awareness of our sins – We can feel beyond forgiveness – We can even feel abandoned by God. And this last is probably the worst suffering of all!

This is what Jesus must have felt when he was dying on the cross. It was the dark night of God’s seeming abandonment. It led Jesus to cry out: “My God, My God! Why have you forsaken me?”

The biographers tell us that Mother Theresa of Calcutta experienced the seeming absence of God. This was for the last 40 years of her life. Yet, she never wavered in her faith and trust. She never gave up. She never faltered in her ministry to the destitute in the dregs of Calcutta. And she is a saint!

So many, today, try to escape their pain and suffering by turning to escapes. Drugs, alcohol, pornography, the internet, video games, entertainment, and hyperactivity are all escapes unworthy of us!

In the Gospel passage, Jesus gives his 12 disciples sage advice. Stay away from anyone or any place that doesn’t accept Gospel values.

If something or someone is godless, it or they cannot benefit us in any way. Yet, breaking from someone or something that is ungodly can be painful. Sometimes, it means the end of longtime associations or relationships. We might even experience some kind of abuse or retaliation for our having severed the relationship. Nevertheless, Jesus also teaches that God will protect us from any spiritual evil. Snakes and scorpions were symbols for the devil.

And the power of satan is nothing compared to that of the Lord God. This is even though God often remains hidden from us! What so many, today, don’t realize is that our suffering always brings us closer to Jesus. This includes any type of suffering that we can undergo. St. Paul told the Galatians that he couldn’t boast of any of his many accomplishments. He could only boast of the cross of Jesus Christ. Paul even bore the physical scars of the mistreatment he received because of his ministry preaching the Gospel.

However, Paul’s greatest identification with Jesus was to separate himself from the bankrupt culture around him. He was separated from the world by embracing the cross of Jesus. The last chapters of Isaiah were written for the broken and disheartened Chosen People in Babylon. God seemed completely absent from them. Most of their contemporaries had been assimilated into the pagan Chaldean culture. And the few remaining faithful ones needed comfort.

Consequently, Isaiah spoke of a future time of comfort, security, peace, and love. He compared it to a nursing mother with her infant. Brothers and Sisters, we know that the faithful Remnant in Babylon were restored. But Isaiah’s words are also for us today. In God’s Kingdom of Heaven, we will be comforted. God will no longer hide Himself from us.

There will be no more suffering or pain of any kind. And each will be rewarded for the faith that they kept alive in their hearts – no matter what suffering they endured!

So let us be grateful for all that God does for us with His hidden grace – Let us be grateful for the example of the suffering saints who have gone before us – And when God seems absent, may we praise Him with other words from Isaiah, Chapter 45: “Truly,

You are a Hidden God, O God of Israel, the Savior”! Amen. Msgr. Russell G. Terra