

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 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
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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
Contact: Arlene 608-406-1124
arlene@st-rose.org

Sixteenth Sunday, July 20

GN 18:1-10a
COL 1:24-28
LK 10:38-42

Monday, July 21

EX 14:5-18
MT 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 22

Feast of Mary Magdalene
SG 3:1-4b
JN 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday, July 23

EX 16:1-5, 9-15
MT 13:1-9

Thursday, July 24

EX 19:1-2, 9-11
MT 13:10-17

Friday, July 25

Feast of St. James, Apostle
2 COR 4:7-15
MT 20:20-28

Saturday, July 26

EX 24:3-8
MT 13:24-30

Seventeenth Sunday, July 27

GN 18:20-32
COL 2:12-14
LK 11:1-13

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

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

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This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday July 22

7:00 am Holy Trinity

8:00 am Holy Trinity

Wednesday July 23

8:30 am St Rose

Thursday July 24

8:30 am St. Rose

Friday July 25

09:00 am St. Joseph

10:00 am Valey View

Saturday July 26

4:30 pm Holy Trinity

Sunday July 27

8:30 am St. Rose

10:00 am St Joseph

Adoration

David Taylor+

Kathy Duane +

Roger Kulack+

Frank Ninteman+

Jim Vogel+

The People of the Parishes+

Mary Ann Goree+

Rose Ann, Edward & Shawn

McManimon+

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, Joan Hartert

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, July 12, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 955.00

Liturgical Ministry – July 26, 2025

Lector: Paula Harrigan

EMHC: T. Speltz, R. McCormick, B. Kalmes

Cantor: Tammy Schmit

Usher: Pete Hutkowski and Duane Klein

Gifts: Duane & Chris Klein

Server Ashley and Natalie Hoffman

Greeter Roger and Jane Maschka

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, July 13, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1678.00

Liturgical Ministry – July 27, 2025

Lector: Eric Speltz

EMHC: Stacy Bronk, Greg Bronk, Jerry Hennessy

Servers: Bridget Duncanson, Greenlee Speltz,

Dylan Duncanson, Grayson Speltz

Ushers Joe Daley, Ken Peterson

Tim Hennessy, Karin Peterson

St. Joseph

Giving.....July 13, 2025

Church Support..... \$.00

Liturgical Ministry – July 27, 2025

Lector: Norb Quella

Usher & Cross: Marv & Marci Hosch

Rosary Jacob Dramer

Offertory Jim & Mary Reinhardt

EMHC: Marcie Hosch, Steve Feldmeier & Marv Hosch

Sacristan: Jacob Kramer

In the Catholic Church, Mass intentions refer to the practice where a priest offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a specific person or intention, applying special graces from God upon that individual or cause. This practice allows any Catholic to request a Mass to be offered for a particular intention, such as for the deceased or for personal needs. The priest's intention during the Mass is also to offer it reverently and for the good of the entire Church. This tradition has roots in the early Church, where it was common to offer Mass for the dead and others.

All the three churches have openings for Mass Intentions for the next few months. The stipend for each intention is \$10. You may enclose the amount and the intention in envelop and drop it in the offertory basket. Thank you.

Tri-Parish News and Notes

Excited for the children.



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

This Weekend the Second Collection will be for the Mission of Kadapa Diocese, India. Here is the message: I am Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy, a missionary Priest from Diocese of Kadapa, India, will be in your Parish this weekend July 19/20 to ask for help in our efforts to give basic education to the poor children in our diocese. Diocese of Kadapa has 100,000 faithful, 80 parishes with 400 mission stations with 7,000 Catholic children living amid people of other religions.

As they hail from poor communities, having no assets to rely on, face double discrimination. Due to inequality and poverty, they live as daily laborers, struggling for survival with less than a dollar a day. Children are taken for work along with adults for work added to the family income. Many do not get a chance to go to school for basic education as they remain child workers, the others drop out early due to misery at home. The Diocese of Kadapa is making special efforts to educate these children to give them a better future. Any help to buy books, uniforms, to pay school fees, midday meals will help continue schooling. Please be as generous as you

can. Your kind support goes a long way in the life of our children.

We have 150 priests working in these missions to minister Holy Sacraments and Mass, but they find very difficult to reach out in time due to lack of transportation, so I request you please consider helping us to buy motor bike for our priest to continue their good work to bring all people to Christ. Thanks. Blessings!

St. Joseph News and Notes

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of July 2, 2025, Goal \$9569.00; Received \$2,954.47; To Goal \$6614.53

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of July 2, 2025, Goal \$7,431.00; Received \$3525.00; To Goal \$3906.00

Church Fest on September 7, 2025!! It is that time of year to start building our Big Ticket for Church Fest. If you would like to donate to be on the Big Ticket, please contact Steve Kalmes (507-312-5124) or Bonnie Kalmes (507-459-6378). If you have donated in the past, we will contact you. We will be building the ticket on the **25th** of July, so please contact us before that. Thank You! **Also**, if you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the expenses for the food, please contact us.

If you would like to donate a theme basket, there is a signup sheet in the narthex of the church or contact Maureen Speltz – 507-689-4162.

Save the Date – Holy Trinity Church Fest will be September 7, 2025. Watch future bulletins for details! Change is no mass this year.

St. Rose' News and Notes

Blessings on Dominick A. DePestel and Victoria J. Cunningham who were united in Holy Matrimony on July 19 at St. Rose.

Trash to Treasures Sale: Thursday Aug 7th 4-7, Friday Aug 8th 9-5 and Saturday Aug 9th 9 to noon at St. Rose Church Hall. All proceeds will benefit the youth of our parish. Donations of clean usable items are greatly appreciated. Please no electronics. Donations may be dropped off at the St. Rose church hall starting Aug 3rd until the morning of Aug 7. Questions call Kay Ziegler 507-523-3347

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of July 2, 2025, Goal \$15718.00 Received \$15175.00 To Goal \$543.00

Community News and Notes

St. Joseph's Family Camp is a day camp to celebrate,

support, and encourage families affected by disability and for the whole family. **Sunday, August 24, 2025**, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville and is free. To learn more, go to dowr.org or email: stjosephfamilycamp@dowr.org

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.

Exemplification to Fourth Degree Become a member of the 4th Degree **Knights of Columbus** on August 16, 2025. The Exemplification or membership ceremony will take place at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake, Iowa, but you will become an actual member of your local 4th Degree Assemble. For more information, Contact: Don Breuker 712-461-1321 Cell – Text 712-336-4855 Land Line msgmccoykc@gmail.com

“The Voice of God”

It's truly sad that our lives are becoming more and more unbalanced. Most adults are busy about something at every waking moment. Social media has captured almost everyone's attention. People are focused on it even when they walk for exercise. Most of our children have become addicted to social media. Most cannot live without it. Consequently, their brains do not develop as they should – Many have serious eye problems – Many more are overweight or obese – Many no longer have developed interpersonal skills!

If we are not careful and more vigilant, AI will begin to control their lives – And our future might bring forth a race of human automatons! Everyone in our frenetic times must learn to make some time for silence and stillness. Somehow, we must create the space for God's Voice – His Words. Because with all the activity and racket, it is impossible to be aware when God is speaking to us. And God is constantly trying to break through with His grace in some form.

Abraham had a long-lasting relationship with God. He always listened to what God had to say. But sometimes he became impatient with God's

timing. And whenever he failed to do things God's way, he suffered the consequences. In today's passage from Genesis, Abraham is paid a visit from God who took on a human form. Abraham was just resting, being quiet and still. The three male visitors represented the one God with two angelic companions. Abraham even addressed them with the singular word “Sir”.

Then Abraham did every human thing possible to welcome his Guest. And later he was told that the long-ago promised natural son would finally be born within a year. Modern medicine would call this a miracle – considering the couple's old age and Sarah's life-long sterility!

St. Luke's Gospel relates that Martha was like most of us. She was a very hospitable person. She admired and respected Jesus. She wanted to gift him with a very special meal. However, she had taken on too much. She needed help. She even chided Jesus because her sister seemed to be doing nothing. Jesus responded by saying that Mary had chosen the better part – It was the one thing that was absolutely necessary. Mary was listening to Jesus. Mary was being silent and still. She was letting the Voice of God speak to her!

After his conversion, St. Paul always listened for – and heard – the Voice of God. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, he understood wonderful truths about Jesus and God's plan for the world. Paul had suffered much. He had been persecuted, beaten, stoned, and ostracized for the Gospel message he taught and proclaimed. Yet, he told the Colossians that he could rejoice in all that he suffered. Paul realized that his suffering was, somehow, tied to what Jesus suffered. And that suffering was necessary for the salvation of all those who sought the Kingdom of Heaven!

Brothers and Sisters, wonderful things can happen to us if we create time and space for God each day. The unexpected can occur – The unthought of, a reality – The impossible, a miracle! We might not accomplish everything on our agenda – But the things important to God will get done. Like Abraham, we can discover God in the human – Like Mary, we will find peace in our captured heart – Like St. Paul, our struggles and pain will help Jesus make up for our sins – and the sins of the world!

So, let us pray for God's Voice to break through – And may our lives become changed because we give God an opening – and some time – everyday!

July 20, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.