

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 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

Eighteenth Sunday, August 3

ECCL 1:2; 2:21-23

COL 3:1-5, 9-11

LK 12:13-21

Monday, August 4

NM 11:4b-15

MT 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 5

NM 12:1-13

MT 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration

DT 7:9-10; 13-14

PT 1:16-19

LK 9:28b-36

Thursday, August 7

MN 20:1-13

MT 16:13-23

Friday, August 8

DT 4:32-40

MT 16:24-28

Saturday, August 9

DT 6:4-13

MT 17:14-20

Nineteenth Sunday, August 10

WIS 18:6-9

HEB 11:1-2, 8-19

LK 12:32-48

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

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

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

Office Hours T, W, Th 9:00 to 11:00

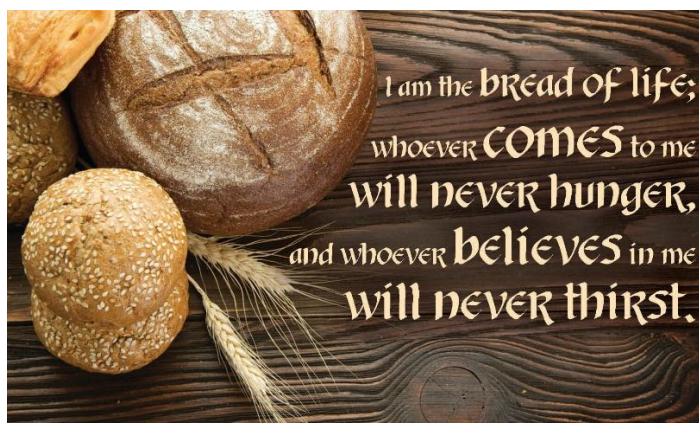
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I am the bread of life;
whoever COMES to me
will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me
will never thirst.



This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday August 5

7:00 am Holy Trinity

8:00 am Holy Trinity

Wednesday August 6

8:30 am St Rose

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Thursday August 7

8:30 am St. Rose

Friday August 8

8:30 am St. Joseph

10:00 am Valley View

Saturday August 9

4:30 pm Holy Trinity

Sunday August 10

8:30 am St. Rose

10:00 am St Joseph

Adoration

Dick Kalmes+

Adoration

George Beech+

Anna G. Hennessy+

Carol & Chris Volden+

People of the home+

Steve Rader+

Laura Jonsgaard+

Henry Becker+

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

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 26, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1118.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 9, 2025

Lector: Tina Lehnertz

EMHC: Theresa Speltz, Kayla Farley, Renee Fox

Cantor: Tammy Schmit

Usher: Roger Maschka, Rebecca McCormick

Gifts: Roger and Jane Maschka

Server: Grayson & Greenlee Speltz

Greeter: Steve & Bonnie Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, July 27, 2025

Church support.....\$2761.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 10, 2025

Lector: Joel Hennessy

EMHC: Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, Jerry Hennessy

Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Kaylee Hansen,

Brooklyn Hansen, Emily Burt

Ushers Brenda Knutson, Amie Miller

Jill Pasche, Julie Haake

St. Joseph

Giving.....July 27, 2025

Church Support \$ 1125.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 10, 2025

Lector: Jo Bingaman

Usher & Cross: Charlie Mueller & Steve Culhane

Rosary Norb Quella

Offertory Charlie & Edie Mueller

EMHC: Colleen McManimon, Linda Atkinson,

Barb Mensink

Sacristan: Luanne Dvorak

Special Thanks

To all who helped, taught and participated in the Vacation Bible School, teaching our children.



Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Tri-Parish News and Notes

Prayer for the Diocesan Synod

Most High and Gracious God, We implore you for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester as we embark on the Diocesan Synod for Evangelization and Vocations. We ask you to send us graces for wisdom and insight into how we can proclaim the Gospel and invite your sons and daughters into a right relationship with Your Son Jesus Christ. As we seek your graces to make you known and loved, we also beg you for the grace to invite each member of our Diocese to serve you with the gift of their lives in service to the Church especially in more vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Give us the gift of your Spirit for right discernment and clarity of approach so that we might faithfully carry out Your will in this Diocese and in each of our parishes. We pray in gratitude for every gift and blessing You bestow and put our full confidence in Your holy will. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of July 27, 2025, Goal \$9569.00; Received \$3204.47; To Goal \$6364.53

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 as of July 27, 2025, Goal \$7,431.00; Received \$3525.00; To Goal \$1731.00

Church Fest on September 7, 2025!!

- The Big Ticket is at the printers. Thank You to all who donated!
- If you would like to donate toward expenses, call Bonnie or Steve, 507-459-6378.
- 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.
- Mass will be held at the usual Vigil time, 4:30 Saturday.

There will be on Sunday morning Mass.

- Please say "yes" if someone calls to ask you to volunteer. It takes many willing hearts to make this festival successful.

St. Rose' News and Notes

Save the Date for the St Rose Faith Fest on Sunday, September 21. More details coming in next weeks.

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 27, 2025, Goal \$15718.00; Received \$15175.00; To Goal \$543.00

***Save the date for Faith Fest set for Sept 21.**

We are selling ST. ROSE OF LIMA T-SHIRTS for \$20, as a youth fundraiser for their trip to Indianapolis in the fall for the National Catholic Youth Conference. PRE-ORDER NOW, Add your Name and Quantity and Size to this post OR to the list in the back of church. Or go to:

<http://www.st-rose.org/ncyc-tshirt>



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.

“Using the Blessings of Our Material World”

Any inheritance can be a blessing or a very dangerous thing. Any inheritance will change the life of any heir. And this can be for better or for worse. Inheritances can disrupt families. They can divide brothers and sisters. This can be especially so in blended families.

When things aren't distributed equitably, there can be lasting resentment and hard feelings – This is especially so when some are favored with more – and others with much less – or even nothing at all! This is exactly what happened in today's Gospel from St. Luke.

A disenfranchised son asked Jesus to become an advocate for him. His brother would not share an inheritance. However, Jesus absolutely refused. Instead, he warned about the terrible sin of greed in any form. He said that life is about much more than wealth. It is much more than the possessions we have – or don't have.

Then Jesus told a tragic story. The rich man was truly blessed with a tremendous harvest. But he forgot God who gave him the harvest – and how it was to be used. Instead, he thought only of himself. “Tear down the old barns – and build much larger ones!” “Use all the profits to retire and live a self-centered and indulgent life for many years to come!” However, he was a fool. God would take his life that very night. And the man would be judged harshly for his failure to benefit others with his wealth!

Personal, material treasure means nothing – if it is the focus of our life. What means everything, is how we use our blessings for God. Do we give them back to God by sharing with others who are poor in any way?

The prophet Qoheleth saw the “vanity” – the emptiness – of all the things of this world. It is the emptiness that invariably comes with the possession of any material thing. We want so many things – on so many different levels – during our life here. We work to acquire those things. They might be money, real estate, notoriety, power, or some pleasure or enjoyment. Nevertheless, sooner or later, they leave us with an empty feeling. Sooner or later they must be supplanted with something more – or something else!

Many lose sleep in their anxiety and worry over preserving – or increasing – what they already have. But the emptiness – the vanity of all material things persists – Because we were made for God – And only God can fill the void we feel when we try to replace Him with anything of this world!

St. Paul takes up this same theme in his Letter to the Colossians. He tells us that we are risen from our sins in the Risen Christ. We already share in the risen life of Jesus himself. For he has conquered death and Satan's hold on us through sin. Yet, we can fail to live this risen life. This happens when anything of our material world captures us. Paul mentions immorality, impurity, passion, evil desires – And these can take many different forms.

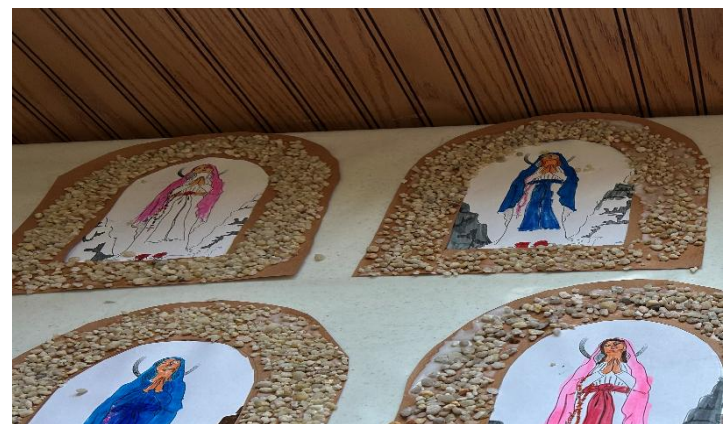
However, Paul especially singles out greed. He teaches us that greed is idolatry – For it leads to worship of the things of this world – This is instead of our undivided worship of the one, true, Lord God of the universe!

Brothers and Sisters, even those most materially lacking of us are better off than the destitute poor. These can be found anywhere. The scriptures call us all to good stewardship and generosity. We must understand that anything we possess is from God. It must be used in godly ways to help and benefit others. It can never be for ourselves alone. We are brothers and sisters with everyone, everywhere. And our inherent gifts must always be shared.

So, let us pray that we see every blessing as part of the inheritance that Jesus has already shared with us! *August 3, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.*



Rosaries Vacation Bible School kids made.



Grotto craft at Vacation Bible School. VBA 2025