

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 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

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Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday
8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

111 N. Mill St.
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Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday
9:00 a.m. Friday
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arlene@st-rose.org

Twentieth Sunday, August 17

JER 38:4-6, 8-10
HEB 12:1-4
LK 12:49-53

Monday, August 18

JGS 2:11-19
MT 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19

JGS 6:11-24a
MT 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20

JGS 9:6-15
MT 20:1-16

Thursday, August 21

JGs 11:29-39a
MT 22:1-14

Friday, August 22

RU 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
MT 22:34-40

Saturday, August 23

RU 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
MT 23:1-12

Twenty-first Sunday, August 24

IS 66:18-21
HEB 12:5-7, 11-13
LK 13:22-30

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

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

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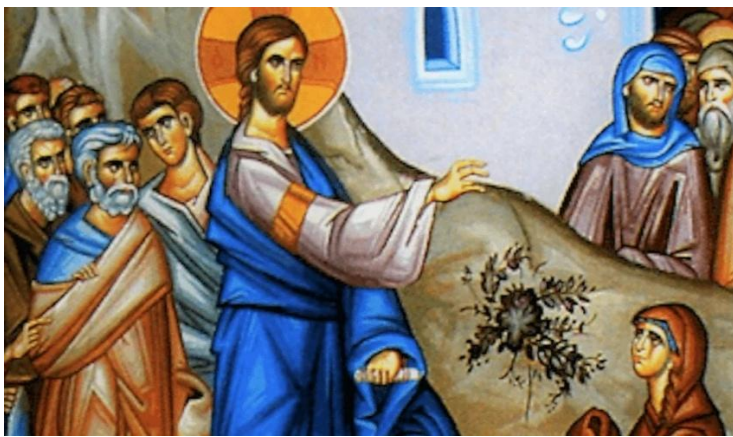
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This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	August 19	
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Arnold, Delphine & Dick Kalmes +</i>
Wednesday	August 20	
8:30 am	St Rose	<i>Mary Ann & Kathy Duane +</i>
Thursday	August 21	
8:30 am	St Rose	<i>Bernie Gohman +</i>
Friday	August 22	
9:00 am	St. Joseph	<i>NO MASS</i>
10:00 am	Valley View	<i>NO MASS</i>
Saturday	August 23	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Edward Speltz +</i>
Sunday	August 24	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Mary Ann Goree</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Rose Ann, Edward & Shawn McManimon +</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
<i>Or by appointment.</i>	

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, 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, August 9, 2025
Church Support..... \$ 1541.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 23, 2025

<u>Lector:</u>	Maureen Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Krisi Bonine, Chris Klein, Rebecca McCormick
<u>Cantor:</u>	Theresa Speltz
<u>Usher:</u>	Bonnie & Steve Kalmes
<u>Gifts:</u>	Mary & Dave Berg
<u>Server</u>	Charlie & Bernardette Lingen
<u>Greeter</u>	Terry full and Louise Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, August 10, 2025
Church Support..... \$ 2262..00

Liturgical Ministry – August 24, 2025

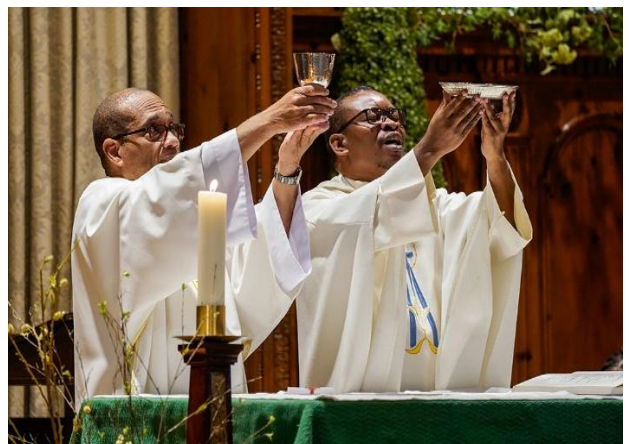
<u>Lector:</u>	Eric Speltz
<u>EMHC:</u>	Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl
<u>Servers:</u>	Karlie Larson, Hailey Larson Grayson Speltz, Greenlee Speltz
<u>Ushers</u>	Jayden Hansen, Joe Daley Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson

St. Joseph

Giving..... August 10, 2025
Church Support..... \$790.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 24, 2025

<u>Lector:</u>	Anne Spartz
<u>Usher & Cross:</u>	Mike and Sandee Jeresek
<u>Rosary</u>	Jacob Kramer
<u>Offertory</u>	The Schollmeier Family
<u>EMHC:</u>	Chris Hammel, Steve Feldmeier & Marcie Hosch
<u>Sacristan:</u>	Mike and Sandee Jeresek



Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

Tri-Parish News and Notes

Father Chinnappa and two parishioners will be at the Synod in Mankato on August 21 and 22. Office closed.

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 forever and ever. Amen.

SIGN UP TODAY. GOD IS GOOD MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

09/06/2025 10 am

St Rose of Lima, Lewiston, MN
Presided by Bishop Barron.

All couples, regardless of their anniversary milestones, are invited to attend!

Register at www.dowr.org

On August 24, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions and Black and Native American Missions. "We were not only called a persecuted church, but we were also called a church of martyrs. When ISIS hit in Iraq in 2004, it actually hit us especially hard in the Chaldean Church. We had monuments destroyed, a few of our churches destroyed, a few of our landmarks, a few of our missionaries and such, destroyed" says Rhina Guidos. The Appeal also supports black and native missions, that is, those dioceses in the United States

that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It also gives grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. Please be generous.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Finance Council Meeting scheduled for August 28th at 7 pm.

We are looking for additional **Faith Formation teachers** for the upcoming year. If you are interested please contact Nancy Schollmeier 507-251-0158 or anscholl@msn.com

St. Joseph church could use Mass intentions. The stipend of having a mass offered is \$10. If you'd like to request a mass for a loved one, please make a note of who the mass intention is for, and also if you have a certain date or day of the week, you'd like to have the mass offered, please include that information also. You can drop your envelope in the Sunday collection. If you have any questions, please reach out to Arlene at 608-406-1124.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

CMA 2025 as of July 27: Goal \$7,431.00, Received \$3,525.00; Still Needed \$3,906.00

Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 19, 2025, at 6:30pm.

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

Faith Fest Sept 21: Mark your calendar - September 21st! It's Basket Time again! With Faith Fest right around the corner we are in need of baskets for the silent auction. So let the fun begin and start thinking about what kind of basket you would like to make! Watch for basket sign up in the coming weeks.

This year we will have the Mystery Jar again. If you would like to donate items (gift cards, trinkets, etc) please do so by September 7th. Please contact Jenny Kurth 507-450-2220 if you have questions.

Faith Fest will be after the 8:30 a.m. mass in the St. Rose Hall. Come join us for brunch, fellowship, basket bidding, and games all in support of our youth and faith formation programs. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event so be sure to plan ahead and join in the fun all while lending a hand within your church community. God Bless!

NCYC Breakfast on August 24th after Mass in the hall to Help fund the NCYC conference trip.

Finance Council Meeting Scheduled for August 28th at 5:30 pm

Community News and Notes

A Mass for Peace will be offered by Bishop Barron at Pax Christi Church in Rochester on Tuesday, September 2 at 5:30 pm. All are invited to attend this Mass to pray for our world, nation and communities.

“Are We in Denial?”

So much of our world is in denial. Fundamentally, it is a denial about what is true, what is good, and what is beautiful. World leaders are in denial about the rights of other nations – Politicians are in denial over what their opposition espouses – Family members can be in serious denial about issues that divide them – And we, personally, can be in denial about ourselves.

Admitting the truth about our thinking or behavior can be difficult. It means being able to look honestly at ourselves. It means that we might have to change something that is ingrained in our lives. Yet, because of selfishness or pride, many refuse to become different. Consequently, most will deny that they have a problem – or that they are wrong!

Jeremiah was a prophet sent by God to speak the truth to the Chosen People. They had been worshipping false gods – They had been indulging in a pagan lifestyle.

Jeremiah warned about a siege and destruction. It was to come from Babylon. However, the princes of the ruling class refused to listen. They refused to make the necessary changes in their lives and hearts. They refused to repent, themselves – or to urge the people to repent. They even pressured the king to do away with Jeremiah!

The king was politically weak – Yet, he knew that Jeremiah had been unjustly accused. So, he was persuaded to, secretly, allow Jeremiah to be rescued. Eventually, the majority of the Chosen People perished – or were led captive to Babylon. Fortunately, some of the faithful few escaped to Egypt and brought Jeremiah with them.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus reveals something that most people choose to deny. Jesus did not come to bring a material peace to the world. Instead, he came to spread division. He came to light a fire of controversy in the world.

Jesus came to reveal God’s message to the fallen human race. That message was about truth, and goodness, and beauty. Moreover, the words of the Gospel – and the life of Jesus – would be a contradiction – They would completely contradict what is false, evil, grotesque in every age!

Nevertheless, many today – maybe even the majority – continue to resist that contradiction – Because they are under the influence or the power of satan!

This is the reason our families are often divided – This is the reason our political world is in such disarray – This is the reason nations make war against other nations. And, tragically, all this divisiveness will never end until God’s Truth, Goodness, and Beauty are embraced by everyone!

So, how do we survive in the meantime? Brothers and Sisters, we must do more than just endure and survive. We must grow spiritually in our heart and soul. We must honestly look within ourselves – at the way we live our own lives. We must ask penetrating questions about ourselves – And we must pray for the enlightenment of God’s grace.

We must candidly listen to others: – when they criticize us – when they disagree with us – when they tell us any truth that hurts our ego or our feelings!

And there is even more. We must pray for the world – We must do all we can to make the world a better place – We must cultivate the peace of mind, heart, and soul that only God can give – And like Jesus, we must accept any baptism of pain that we suffer. This will undoubtedly occur when we follow what God asks of us.

So, let us pray that we can discover the truth of whatever we deny about our hearts and lives. And may we always choose God’s Truth, Goodness, and Beauty! Amen.

August 17, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.