

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 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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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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Twenty-Second Sunday, Aug. 31

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

HEB 12:18-19, 22-24a

LK 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 1

1 THES 4:13-18

LK 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2

1 THE 5:1-6, 9-11

LK 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3

COL 1:1-8

LK 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4

COL 1:9-14

LK 5:1-11

Friday, September 5

COL 1:15-20

LK 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6

COL 1:21-23

LK 6:1-5

Twenty-Third Sunday, Sep. 7

WIS 9:13-18b

PHIM 9-10, 12-17

LK 14:25-33

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Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Rose
On September 6, at 10 am

This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday September 2

7:00 am Holy Trinity

8:00 am Holy Trinity

Adoration

*Arnold, Delphine & Dick
Kalmes+*

Wednesday September 3

8:30 am St Rose

Thursday September 4

8:30 am St. Rose

Friday September 5

9:00 am St. Joseph

10:00 am Valley View

Saturday September 6

4:30 pm Holy Trinity

Sunday September 7

8:30 am St. Rose

10:00 am St Joseph

Day of Adoration

Bernie Gohmann+

Jerome Patzner+

Adoration

Henry Becker+

For the People+

Edward Speltz+

Robert Franzen+

Eileen Dvorak Jacobson+

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, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden, Joan Hartert, Emersyn Maschka, Bill & Becky Haxton.

Holy Trinity

Giving, August 23, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 693.00

Liturgical Ministry – September 6, 2025

Lector: Terry Full

EMHC: Kristi Bonine, Renee Fox, Theresa Speltz

Cantor: Tammy Schmit

Usher: Terry Full & Louise Kalmes

Gifts: Steve & Bonnie Kalmes

Server: Ashley & Natalie Hoffman

Greeter: Bonnie & Steve Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, August 24, 2025

Church Support..... \$2018.75

Liturgical Ministry – September 7, 2025

Lector: Jo Stejskal

EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl

Servers: Damian Gossen, Lincoln Puetz,
Clara Gossen, Ally Gossen

Ushers: Jayden Hansen, Joe Daley,
Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson

St. Joseph

Giving..... August 24, 2025

Church Support.....\$930.00

Liturgical Ministry – September 7, 2025

Lector: Marcie Hosch

Usher & Cross: Charlie Mueller, Steve Calhane

Rosary: Barb Mensink

Offertory: Jim and Mary Reinhardt

EMHC: Marv Hosch, Mariah Grant , Ray Steichen

Sacristan: Mike and Sandee Jersek

Prayer Intention for September

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



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Tri-Parish News and Notes

St Peter & Paul Cemetery Mass is Sept 14th at 1 pm.

Our Church community is united in prayer and concern for the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent people caught in the violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that **"Gaza is starving."** To support this critical need, we will hold a second collection the weekend of September 13-14. Your contributions will go to two organizations with a proven track record of providing swift and effective relief: the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Both CNEWA and CRS are on the ground, delivering essential aid such as food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support.

A second collection will be taken the weekend of September 13-14 to support CNEWA and CRS in their relief efforts. To learn more about their vital work, you can visit their websites at www.cnewa.org and www.crs.org.

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.

St. Joseph News and Notes

Saint Joseph's Faith Formation registration has begun. Registration forms have been sent via email to all families who attended during the 2024-2025 school year. The first day of class for preschool through eighth grade is Sunday, September 21st. The first class for ninth and tenth grade is Wednesday, September 17th. If you know of anyone who has not received registration information, or if you have children and are new to our parish, please contact Nancy Schollmeier at 507-251-0158 or anscholl@msn.com. 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

Congratulations and Prayerful wishes to **Joyce and Norb Quella on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!** Happy Couple!

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.

CMA 2025: Received \$3318.09; To Goal \$6250.91.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Church Fest on September 7, 2025!!

- The Big Tickets are out. Sell, sell, sell!! If you need more tickets, call Bonnie: 507-459-6378
- 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 sign up 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 not be Sunday morning Mass.
- We are still in need of people to volunteer on Fest Day. Please call Becky McCormick 507-689-0398.

CMA 2025: Received \$3725.00; To Goal \$3706.00.

St. Rose' News and Notes

Faith Fest Sept 21. St. Rose Faith Fest is September 21st in the hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come join us for brunch, fellowship, basket bidding, and games all in support of our youth and faith formation programs. Silent auction basket sign up is now in the Narthex. Let the fun begin and start thinking about what kind of basket you would like to make! 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. 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. Signup sheets will be available after mass starting September 7th. See Mikki Wirt for any questions. God Bless!

Saint Rose Faith Formation registration is ready for you to sign you children to learn of God. Go online and register through the Web at strose.org. Classes start on Sept 24th.

CMA2025: Received \$10,175.00; To Goal \$ 5543.00.

Community News and Notes

Diocesan Synod on Evangelization and Vocations a Success: Last Thursday and Friday, over 225 people from across our diocese participated in the historic Synod on Vocations and Evangelization in Mankato! We are especially grateful to those who helped throughout the event: facilitators, speakers, servers, musicians, readers, staff and volunteers. It was a wonderfully prayerful moment in the life of our diocese that, please God, will bear fruit for years to come. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

Bishop Harrington's niece has shared that he will be moving to Angela Hospice in Livonia, which is run by the Felician's. Bishop Harrington told his niece, "That sounds like a blessing." Bishop also told his niece he feels ready to go home to God. Please keep Bishop Harrington in your prayers as he enters hospice care. "May the Lord bring peace and consolation to Bishop Harrington." Rev. Marty Schaefer.

"Real Humility"

We live in an age and culture wherein many people want to stand out. All we have to do is look at the celebrities – especially in the entertainment industry – to verify this observation. What is sad, is that so many others try to imitate them. Both men and women succumb to this. They do this with wardrobe styles – with personal makeovers – and with personal status and power. They also deny – or try to cover up – their personal flaws and serious mistakes. Furthermore, they want to be respected – and to be given special treatment – wherever they go.

What most celebrities lack – and what those who imitate them also lack – is humility – Because humility is characterized by many different – but wonderful – attributes. The basic meaning of humility is that it is truth about oneself. It is the honest admission of who we are – to ourselves. This includes our personal assets and liabilities – our strengths and our weaknesses – our abilities and our shortcomings – our goodness and our sinfulness.

Real humility means that we truly see ourselves – body and soul – as we stand before God. Both the Book of Sirach and the Gospel of Luke have much to teach us about humility in the passages for today.

The Prophet Sirach tells us that if we do everything with real honesty and integrity – with humility – we will be loved and esteemed more than a giver of gifts! The reason for this is that we will be gifting others with non-material gifts. We will be blessing them with a wonderful graciousness – with courtesy, with thoughtfulness, consideration, and with good manners. And the more we do this – despite any personal status, power, or position – the more do we bring God's favor upon ourselves!

Furthermore, the humble person doesn't seek or aspire to things beyond their inherent talents or abilities. They also have an open mind. They listen for the wisdom they can garner from others – And they understand that sharing their material wealth with the truly poor – atones for

their sins. In some mysterious way it makes up for some of their sinfulness in the eyes of God.

In the passage from St. Luke, Jesus tells us to always defer to others. Pushing ourselves into a prominent position is always precarious – Because we run the risk of being humiliated. Humiliation is defined as being publicly shamed. It is being made to look foolish, with a loss of dignity and self-respect!

What Jesus has to say about inviting others to dinner is problematic in many of our cities these days. Certainly, the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind always need our help. However, to invite anyone unknown to a dinner can be a very dangerous thing. But that does not excuse us from donating generously to the Good News Rescue Mission – to One Safe Place – to Loaves and Fishes – or to the Knights of Columbus. All of these have outreach programs. They truly benefit so many who are poor and deprived in so many different ways!

Brothers and Sisters, growth in humility is a lifelong process. We must overcome so much in ourselves that feeds our ego. Our bankrupt culture idolizes and champions the successful, the wealthy, the powerful. It looks upon everyone less, unfavorably – even with disdain.

But God sees all things – God knows all things – God knows the real truth about ourselves. And God knows when we defer to others – when we serve them graciously — when we make time to listen to them — when we really don't mind if we are passed over or left out. God always has us – God loves each of us – And it would seem that God loves the least of us most of all!

So let us thank God for whatever He has given us – Let us pray that we, each, become more humble – May we truly grow more truthful and honest with ourselves – and about ourselves – every day! Amen.

August 31, 2025, Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

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