

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 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.
Rushford, MN 55971

Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday, Sep. 21

AM 8:4-7

1 TM 2:1-8

LK 16:1-13

Monday, September 22

EZR 1:1-6

LK 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 23

EZR 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

LK 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 24

EZR 9:5-9

LK 9:1-6

Thursday, September 25

HG 1:1-8

LK 9:7-9

Friday, September 26

HG 2:1-9

LK 9:18-22

Saturday, September 27

ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15a

LK 9:43b-45

Twenty-Sixth Sunday, Sep. 28

AM 6:1a, 4-7

1 TM 6:11-16

LK 16:19-31

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

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

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St Peter and Paul Cemetery Mass 2025



This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday September 23

7:00 am Holy Trinity

8:00 am Holy Trinity

Wednesday September 24

8:30 am St Rose

Thursday September 25

8:30 am St. Rose

Friday September 26

9:00 am St. Joseph

10:00 am Good Shepherd

Saturday September 27

4:30 pm Holy Trinity

Sunday September 28

8:30 am St. Rose

10:00 am St Joseph

Adoration

John Lehnertz+

Roger Kulach+

Deb Koetz+

No Mass

No Mass

Steve Rader+

Ed and Evelyn Ruhoff+

Francis Bruening+

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

Barb Mensink 507-864-2183 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, Fr. Bill Kulas, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden, Emersyn Maschka, John Siemek

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, September 13, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1352.00

Liturgical Ministry – September 27, 2025

Lector: Bonie Kalmes

EMHC: Steve Kalmes, Terry Full, Rebecca McCormick

Cantor: Tammy Schmit

Usher: Roger Maschka, Rebecca McCormick

Gifts: Roger & Jane Maschka

Server: Svannah Russell, Preston Farley

Greeter: Jeanette Borger, Louise Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, September 14, 2025

Church Support.....\$2062.00.

Liturgical Ministry – September 28, 2025

Lector: Eric Speltz

EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl

Servers: Grayson Speltz, Greenlee Speltz,

Lydia Pilger, Kyli Ketchum

Ushers: Mark Ernster, Tim Hennessy

Cory Schmitz, Greg Bronk

St. Joseph

Giving.....September 14, 2025

Church Support..... \$11,170.00

Liturgical Ministry – September 28, 2025

Lector: David U'Ren

Usher & Cross: Mike & Sandee Jeresek

Rosary: Norb Quella

Offertory: Charlie & Edie Mueller

EMHC: Johnny Micheel, Barb Mensink & Jo Bingamon

Sacristan: Mike & Sandee Jeresek

TURN TO THE LORD FOR HIS MERCY



Tri-Parish News and Notes

As Fr. Chinnappa will be away for a baptism and Presbyteral days from September 26 to October 2, there will be no weekday Masses. Thanks to Fr. Tim Rekar who will be celebrating the weekend Masses.

RIB DINNER Our Savior's Moravian Church on November 8? If anyone is willing to bake a pumpkin bundt cake, I will get the recipe to them. We also will be needing workers to help. If anyone can bake or help with the serving please contact Yvonne Ruhoff (507-796-6731 or email yrruhoff@gmail.com). Tickets are available now from Lloyd Kreidermacher. They sell fast so if you would like a ticket, contact Lloyd.

St. Joseph News and Notes

CMA 2025: Received \$4788.52 To Goal \$4780.48

St. Joseph Pancake Breakfast

Sunday Sept 21 at 9 am to 12 pm Montini Hall.
By Knights of Columbus

Holy Trinity News and Notes

HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION will start classes on Oct. 7th at 7 pm with a simple supper starting at 6:30. Registration forms have been emailed. If you have not received one, contact Tina Lehnertz. There will be forms available on Oct. 7th as well. Looking forward to another year of faith based fun.

Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 7:00pm.

CMA 2025: Received \$4125.00; To Goal \$3306.00

St. Rose' News and Notes

BAPTISM: Congratulations and God's blessings to the newly baptized and the family! **Elliot Kronebusch** son of Justin and Elizabeth Kronebusch which will be on September 27th.

St. Rose Faith Fest is September 21st in the hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please come join us for a freewill offering brunch, silent auction baskets, children's games, bingo, and fellowship! Bidding on the baskets and the mystery jar began on September 14th, let's have some fun! Proceeds of the event support our faith formation programs. We are looking for volunteers to help serve food and clean up; sign-up sheets will be available after mass today. See Mikki Wirt for any questions. See you there!

Saint Rose' Faith Formation Classes are begun Wednesday, September 17th for all students. We will celebrate with our teachers at Faith Fest on Sunday September 21st. Register Online at www.st-rose.org/FF

We want to thank all who helped in any way with fall cleanup. Our church premises look very nice.

CMA2025: Received \$10,475.00 To Goal \$ 5243.00.

Community News and Notes

Donating to the Baby Bottle Campaign is a powerful way to live out the message of Respect Life Month. Your support gives new and expectant mothers the help they need—like rent, utilities, and baby supplies—so they can choose life with hope and dignity. Every bottle filled is a message that they are not alone, and that their baby's life matters.

How You Can Help: The Baby Bottle Campaign supports local new and expectant mothers through Catholic Charities Child and Family Services' Mother & Child Assistance Fund, helping with essentials like rent, utilities, and baby supplies.

Thank you for helping us bring hope to mothers and babies in need—your generosity truly makes a difference. Together, we are building a community that cherishes and protects life

“God or Mammon?”

One of the annoying problems that we all have to face are the scams that attempt to defraud us. These are everywhere, it would seem. They come as a phone call – They access our social media – They can jeopardize, steal, and hold for ransom our personal accounts and data.

Behind every scam is some greedy and dishonest individual. These people believe that material wealth is everything. They have no concern for those whom they cheat or defraud. It would seem that there are three basic character traits, when it comes to money and material wealth:— those who are dishonest — those who sometimes are this way — and those who absolutely refuse to be this way. Of course, this is an age-old problem. It's just that there are more avenues for it in a world of technology.

Amos, of the first reading, was a reluctant prophet. God sent him to the Kingdom of Israel. This was north of his own land, the Kingdom of Judah. Amos didn't want to go – Because he

knew he would not be well-received. And he was correct in this knowledge – and was not. Amos warned about God’s disfavor and their impending doom. The leaders and the wealthy were corrupt and dishonest. Externally – and socially – they maintained their religious customs and outward practice. But they cheated the common folk – and crushed the poor.

Amos goes on to enumerate just some of their terrible crimes. They diminished weights and measures – They inflated the prices – They manipulated the scales – They exploited poor and struggling families – In so doing, they bought their children – and kept or sold them as slaves! However, God saw into their souls. God knew all that they did. God knew that they worshiped money instead of Himself – And God allowed their kingdom to be overrun and destroyed!

In the Gospel of Luke, the steward was dishonest and cunning. He had enriched himself at his master’s expense. But he was found out – and fired! However, before he left, he scammed his master one last time. He “cooked the books” again, and reduced what the debtors owed. He knew that in doing so, the debtors would be grateful – He might even find work with them!

The word “prudently” that the master used means that the steward acted shrewdly. He was very wise about material things. Jesus goes on to say that those who live in – and for – the material world are more wise about material things than are true believers. Non-believers think and believe that the only reality is the material world. However, those who believe in a spiritual reality often fail to use material things for that spiritual reality. We forget that every material thing we possess – must, somehow, be used for a Godly purpose.

This means that we must help those who are struggling – who are poor, who are homeless through no fault of their own. Furthermore, we can never be dishonest in anything. We can never defraud anyone – even in the smallest possible way.

In his Second Letter to Timothy, St. Paul urges us to pray for all the leaders, everywhere. National and international leaders have great material wealth and power at their disposal. Sadly, today, we have wars, poverty, hunger, and displacement because of self-serving leaders. Their wealth brings power – and their power brings wealth.

Nevertheless, God wants everyone to be changed and saved. Jesus died for everyone. Hopefully, our prayers will help change the minds and hearts of those who exploit others. Hopefully, also, they will be inspired to bring true and lasting peace everywhere.

Brothers and Sisters, we cannot serve two masters. We cannot serve God the mammon of material things and wealth. To attempt to do so – is to be like those who are sometimes dishonest – And we will fail completely with God as a result.

To be an authentic Christian is to follow Jesus and his Gospel Way with every step we take. It also means restoring the balance of what we unjustly took from anyone else.

So, let us pray, today, for complete moral integrity – May we use all the material things of this world wisely for God – And may all those material things aid us on our spiritual journey to God – and into the eternal realm of the spirit! Amen.

September 21, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.



We gather for Mass today as a people of faith to hear God’s word and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. As we hear God call us to justice and the special love and mercy God has for the poor and the marginalized, may we reflect upon the ways that we live out God’s word and the spirit of the Eucharist in our lives each day.