

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday, Sep. 28

AM 6:1a, 4-7

1 TM 6:11-16

LK 16:19-31

Monday, September 29

Feast of the Archangels

DN 7:9-10, 13-14

JN 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30

ZEC 8:20-23

LK 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1

NEH 2:1-8

LK 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels

NEH 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

MT 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3

BAR 1:15-22

LK 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4

BAR 4:5-12, 27-29

LK 10:17-24

Twenty-Seventh Sunday, Oct. 5

HB 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14

LK 17:5-10



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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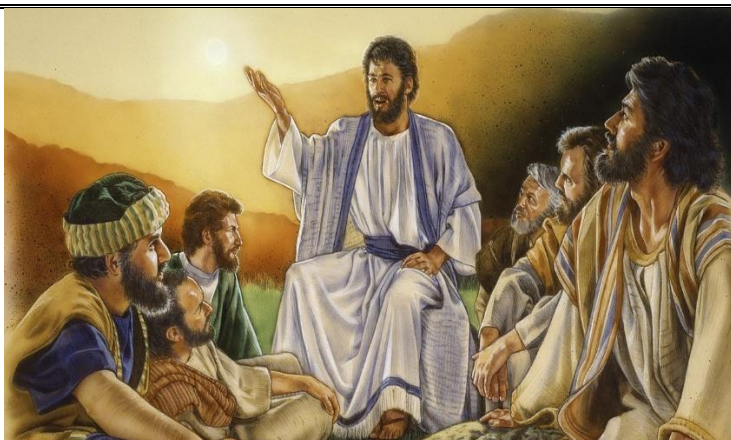
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This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday September 30

7:00 am Holy Trinity **Adoration**
:00 am Holy Trinity **No Mass**

Wednesday October 1

8:30 am St Rose **Adoration**
No Mass

Thursday October 2

8:30 am St. Rose **No Mass**

Friday October 3

9:00 am St. Joseph **Adoration**
10:00 am Valley View *Henry Becker+*
Laura Jonsgaard+

Saturday October 4

4:30 pm Holy Trinity *James & Shirley Speltz+*

Sunday November 5

8:30 am St. Rose *Keri (Peterson) Wahlund+*
10:00 am St Joseph *Scott Gilbertson+*

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 20, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 1969.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 4, 2025

Lector: Tina Lehnertz
EMHC Leo Speltz, Maureen Speltz, Kristi Bonine
Cantor: Theresa Speltz
Usher: Roger Maschka, Rebecca McCormick
Gifts: Mary & Leo Speltz
Server Bernadette & Charlie Lingen
Greeter Terry Full, Rebecca McCormick

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, September 21, 2025

Church Support..... \$1551.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 5, 2025

Lector: Ben Kuhn
EMHC: Ben Kuhn, Jerry Hennessy, Suzanne Pilger
Servers: Dylan Duncanson, Megan Kreidermacher
Bridget Duncanson, Brady Kriedermacher
Ushers Jayden Hansen, Ken Peterson
Karin Peterson, Joe Daley

St. Joseph

Giving..... September 21, 2025

Church Support..... \$ 860.00

Liturgical Ministry – October 5, 2025

Lector: Norb Quella
Usher & Cross: Marv and Marcie Hosch
Rosary Barb Mensink
Offertory The Schollmeier Family
EMHC: Mariah Grant, Ray Steichen, Therese Vesterse
Sacristan: Luanne Dvorak

Lewiston Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department
Pancake and French Toast Breakfast Sunday
October 5th at the Crossings. 8 am to 11:30.

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.

October is Respect Life Month: The gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law.

This Jubilee Year we are challenged to be agents of hope to those whose hearts are burdened by trial, difficulty, or suffering, offering them the hope that comes from Christ Jesus alone. *Walking with Moms in Need* and *Project Rachel Ministry* are just two examples of how the Church continuously reaches out with love, compassion, and mercy to those most in need of a message of hope. For information on Respect Life Month, visit <https://www.respectlife.org/>.

Pope Leo invites Catholics to **pray daily Rosary for Peace in October**. Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands, especially during the month of October, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary.

St. Joseph News and Notes

St. Joe's Confirmation Student Meals: Volunteers are needed to bring a light meal for our Wednesday night Confirmation Class. Most of the students come directly from school as they have sports practices and other activities right after school, followed by Confirmation Class at 6:30pm. A light meal such as sandwiches, pizza etc and a beverage are needed for 8 students and 2 teachers each week. Please sign up in Montini Hall if you can help, thank you.

Diane Nikunen passed peacefully the morning of September 24. Condolences and prayers to the grieving family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Diane O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

St. Joseph CCW will be meeting after Mass on Sunday, October 12th. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come. Hope to see you there

Holy Trinity News and Notes

On behalf of the Joan Hartert Family, we wish to express our appreciation, thankfulness, love, and gratitude for all the expressions of condolences, prayers, generosity and sympathy for our beloved Mom. God Bless, The Hartert Family.

HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION will start classes on Oct. 7th at 7 pm with a simple supper starting at 6:30pm. 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.

St. Rose' News and Notes

St Rose of Lima Ladies Group meeting will be October 13th at 7 pm.

Thank you everyone for a fun and successful St. Rose Faith Fest again this year! The event wouldn't be possible without the help of our church families who donated time, resources, and funds towards the fest activities, especially those who donated silent auction baskets and the buyers. The freewill offering brunch

raised \$790.76 and the basket bidding earned \$2,088.00. We appreciate everyone's donations towards this event to support our youth and faith formation programs. Thank You and God's Blessings!

Community News and Notes

RIB DINNER at 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.

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.

Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will hold their annual fall festival on Sunday, October 5. Serving chicken and ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (dine-in or take-out). Other activities include: Big Ticket Raffle, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Garden Produce, and Grocery Cart Raffle. Handicap Accessible. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Seeking Full and Part-time Nursing Faculty: Saint Mary's University is actively recruiting full-time and part-time faculty for its new BSN pre-licensure program in Winona, MN. The program focuses on the Art & Science of Nursing, Holistic View of the Human Person, and Lasallian Catholic Transformative Educational Experiences. Prospective students find our direct-entry cohort model appealing because they begin nursing courses in the first year of study. Find full job descriptions and apply here: <https://faculty-saintmarys university.icims.com/jobs/1601/nursing-faculty/job?mode=view> For more information, please contact Carlyn Wardwell at cwardwel@smumn.edu

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“Never Complacent”

One of the situations that most have to face is dealing with those who beg. It would seem that beggars are everywhere – at least in our cities. Should we help them – or pass them by? Are they addicts? Are they veterans suffering from PTSD? Are they victims of real misfortune? Are they “con-artists” – whether men or women – some with children?

Because of these questions, most people disregard those who beg. They don’t want to enable addiction – They can’t be sure about the truth of a beggar’s plight – They don’t want to spend time asking important questions.

The passages from the Book of Amos and St. Luke’s Gospel deal with this very issue. They also warn us to be on guard against an attitude of complacency in ourselves. Jesus told the story about the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man had everything he wanted or needed. But he was complacent and unfeeling. Everyday he passed by Lazarus who had nothing but constant hunger. Both died. But Lazarus went to an eternal reward – Whereas, the rich man became subject to eternal damnation!

Jesus used this parable to warn the Pharisees about their own complacency – especially toward the poor. But they also resisted Jesus and his words – as well as his teaching about salvation. Jesus had a new teaching and a new revelation. Jesus was the Son of God – Jesus was the way to God – Jesus brought the truths of God – And Jesus brought eternal life for those who could embrace him and his Gospel way!

Sadly, most of the Pharisees rejected Jesus and this new truth and revelation. It was more comfortable for them to remain on their island of complacency. Change is hard – Giving up old habits is hard – Especially when we are very comfortable with the way our life happens to be!

The Book of Amos warns about the complacency of deep-seated sin. The passage today condemns both the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. The wealthy religious leadership had been complacent. They had no concern for the poor in their midst. In those times, the poor were truly suffering through no fault of their own. Yet, even worse, was that all the rich had neglected or forgotten the true worship of the Lord God. For all this, they would be severely punished. Consequently, both kingdoms were destroyed – Israel, by Assyria – and Judah, by Babylon!

In his First Letter to Timothy, St. Paul teaches us how to rise above any complacency. We must pursue righteousness in all things – We are to be devoted in our relationship with God – We must truly believe with our faith – We must bring love everywhere we go – We must be patient with others – and with the hardships of life. We must be gentle – especially when others can be so harsh.

Furthermore, this is to be a lifelong task. We must rise above any moral complacency and keep every aspect of the Commandments. The Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses are absolute. But in a way, they are the basic minimum. The Two Great Commandments of Jesus incorporate everything. They are open-ended and all-inclusive. We must love God with every fiber of our being – And we are to love our neighbor in the same way that we love ourselves! This means that we are to treat everyone – no matter who they are – just like we want to be treated ourselves!

Thus, would we pass by ourselves – if we were hungry, or thirsty – poor or homeless? Hopefully, not! Moreover, even if we must refuse someone – we must still be patient, gentle, and kind!

Brothers and Sisters, most of us have much of what we really need. Some have even much more. Others have less – even much less. But complacent – we can never be! Because life is tenuous. It can change in a split second. So, let us pray, that God will help us discern who truly needs our help – May God continue to assist us on our lifelong journey here – And may God be praised and glorified for all He is and will, forever, be! Amen.

September 28, 2025 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

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