

# Second Sunday of Advent

## December 4, 2022



### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

101 Main Street  
Rollingstone, MN 55969

#### Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues,  
4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil

#### Second Sun. of Advent, Dec. 4

IS 11:1-10  
ROM 15:4-9  
MT 3:1-12

#### Monday, December 5

IS 35: 1-10  
LK 5:17-26

#### Tuesday, December 6

IS 40:1-11  
MT 18:12-14

#### Wednesday, December 7

IS 40:25-31  
MT 11:28-30

#### Thursday, December 8 Immaculate Conception

GN 3:9-15, 20  
EPH 1:3-6, 11-12  
LK 1:26-38

#### Friday, December 9

IS 48:17-19  
MT 11:16-19

#### Saturday, December 10

SIR 48:1-4, 9-11  
MT 17:9a, 10-13

#### Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 11

IS 35:1-6a 10  
JAS 5:7-10  
MT 11:2-11



### ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

180 S. Fremont St.  
Lewiston, MN 55952

#### Mass Time

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

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

111 N. Mill St.  
Rushford, MN

#### Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Friday

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*o come*  
*o come emmanuel*

December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary a Holy Day of Obligation and Opportunity! Additional Masses are Available.



# This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 5</b>		<i>No mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 6</b>		
7:00 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity		<i>Chris Schultz+</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 7</b>		
8:30 am	St. Rose		<i>Ettie Kammel+</i>
9:00 am	St. Rose	<b>Adoration</b>	
6:30 pm	St. Rose	<b>Confessions</b> 3-10 grade	
7:30 pm	St. Rose		<i>Nikki Sommers+</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
8:30 am	Immaculate Conception		<i>Mary Borkowski+</i>
10:00 am	Holy Trinity		<i>Sheila Dwornik+</i>
7:00 pm	St. Joseph		<i>Mary Brigh Hughes+</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 9</b>		
9:00 am	St. Joseph		<i>John &amp; Evelyn Rumstick+</i>
10:00am	Good Shepard Rushford		<i>Allan Rinn+</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 10</b>		
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity		<i>Ray &amp; Lorraine Bonine+</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 11</b>		
8.30 am	St. Rose		<i>Bob Kanz+</i>
10:00 am	St. Joseph		<i>Obert Colbenson+</i>

**Adoration times:**

**St Rose First Wednesday 8:30 am – 8:30 pm**  
**Holy Trinity Tuesdays 7 am - 8 am**  
**St Joseph First Friday 8:00-9:00 am**

**Reconciliation times:**

**St Rose 8-8:20 am Sunday and Wednesdays**  
**Holy Trinity 4-4:20 pm Saturday**  
**St Joseph 8:30-8:50 am Friday**

**Or by appointment.**

**Welcome to our  
TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY**

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or strose@hbc.com.

**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.

**St. Rose Prayer Chain intentions, please call Rosie Moger: 507-523-3357 or 507-429-5526**

**Holy Trinity**

**Giving, November 26, 2022**

Church Support..... \$ 889.00

**Liturgical Ministry – December 10, 2022**

Lector: Terry Full  
EMHC: Kayla Farley  
Cantor Theresa Speltz  
Usher Pete Hutkowski and Duane Klein  
Gifts Roger and Jane Maschka  
Servers Allie Donald and Savannah Russell  
Greeter: Rebecca McCormick and Jodi Rivers

**St. Rose**

**Giving, November 27, 2022**

Church Support..... \$ 1649.00

**Liturgical Ministry – December 11, 2022**

Lector: Eric Speltz  
EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Kelly Dahl  
Servers: Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen, Kylan Duncanson, Kyli Ketchum  
Ushers: Brenda Knutson, Amie Salvetti, Julie Haake, Jill Pasche

**St. Joseph**

**Giving, November 27, 2022**

Church Support..... \$ 3727.00

**Liturgical Ministry – December 11, 2022**

Lector: Barb Mensink  
Usher & Cross: Steve Culhane & Jacob Kramer  
Rosary: Barb Mensink  
Offertory: Bob & Anne Spartz  
EMHC: Marcy Hosch  
Sacristan: Luanne & Paul Dvorak

*Prayer Requests: Jim Vogel, Dave Nagorski, David Taylor, Jeanne Rainey, Tom Woestman, Lynn Bambenek. Bill Haxton. and Charlie Woodford,*

**Immaculate Conception – Holy Day Mass** at all three churches. Check times.

## Tri-Parish News and Note

**Advent Preparation** Purifying our souls is an important aspect of preparation for Christmas. We need to be reconciled to God and to each other. Please check the reconciliation schedules for kids and encourage them to go for confession. Adults are welcome at regular times and also at other times before and after Mass and by appointment.

### Confession Available

St. Rose	Dec 7	6:30 pm	Grades 3-10
St. Joseph	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	After Mass	Faith Formation
Holy Trinity	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Faith Formation
St. Rose	Sundays & Wed.	8-8:20	All Welcome
Holy Trinity	Saturdays	4-4:20	All Welcome
St. Joseph	Fridays	8:30-8:40	All Welcome

### St. Joseph News and Notes

**Reconciliation** for Faith Formation after Mass at St. Joseph's Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Finance Council meeting** will be held on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm. at St Joseph.

**Prayers Needed** Fr. David Wechter, OCSO, the chaplain for the Hermits of St. Mary of Carmel, is in hospice care and nearing death. Please keep him in your prayers. Thank you.

**Please pray** for the soul of Mary Brigh Hughes (63) whose funeral was on Saturday, December 3. Grant eternal rest onto Mary O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathies to the family and friends.

**Save the date** for Youth & Family Movie Night! December 18th, 4:00-6:00PM. We will be watching The Star and having pizza in Montini Hall. Parishioners of all ages welcome!

**Please join us today** following mass at St. Joseph's parish for an egg bake brunch. After brunch, we will be showing a teaching video on the Mass put together by our Bishop, Robert Barron. We will continue the series once/month through this school year. The videos are short and do not need to be watched sequentially so if you miss one, it will be easy to jump in the next month! In addition to the video, we will have supervised activities for kids who aren't old enough to watch so that parents can participate. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus

for providing our first meal and the newly formed Parish Life Committee for planning the event. We hope to see all of you there!

**Christmas Party Monday Dec. 5th 2:00 PM** The Christmas party for the Good Shepherd residents is put on by St. Joseph's. If you have time and would be able to come and join us, it would be wonderful to see many faces from St. Joseph showing our love to the people of Good Shepherd. Thank You.

**Christmas cookie/bake/craft sale** Dec. 10 from 9:00 to 1:00 at Montini and Sterling Drug. We are looking for craft items and baked goods to sell. Items can be dropped off December 9<sup>th</sup> between 4:30 and 6:30pm or the morning of December 10<sup>th</sup> before 9am. Also, if you are available during the time of the event at Montini or Sterling Drug, extra hands are always welcome. Thank you for helping.

### Holy Trinity News and Notes

**Finance Council meeting** will be held on Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity

**Holy Trinity Holiday Choir** practice for Christmas Eve Mass at the church on Dec 18th at 7pm. We will also sing carols during the Holy Trinity event on Dec. 19th. All are welcome to attend. Any questions please contact Tammy Schmit at 689-2469.

**St. Nicholas potluck** will be hosted December 10<sup>th</sup> after 4:30 Mass. We will enjoy fellowship over a meal together, followed by a St Nick activity, Christmas carols, Bingo and a kid's game. Please come join in the fun. All are welcome!

**FAITH FORMATION GIVING TREE**—The Faith Formation sponsored Giving Tree is up. Please take a tag and have your chosen item back to the church by Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. If you wrap your item, please remember to attach your tag so we know what is inside. We will get them organized and delivered the week of Christmas. If you prefer to give cash, please put in envelope that says "Giving Tree" and put in the collection basket or give to Tammy Schmit or Tina Lehnertz. Our parish is always willing to help others, it is one of the things God calls us to do and we do well. We are grateful for your generosity. You are all great role models for our kids. It takes a village!

**Community gathering** at St. Paul's Church at 1:00, Sunday, December 18, All are invited. This will be a potluck so bring a dish and Christmas cookies to share. Coffee, milk, and cider will be provided.

## St. Rose News and Notes

**Eucharistic Adoration** will be held as usual on December 7<sup>th</sup>, the first Wednesday of the month. Come spend some time with our Lord in this time of Eucharistic Revival.

**Please pray** for the soul of Rita Steuernagel (89) whose funeral was on Thursday, December 1. Rita grew up in Altura. Grant eternal rest onto Rita O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathies to the family and friends.

**Reconciliation** will be offered for grades 3-10 starting at 6.30pm on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> and Vigil Mass at 7.30pm for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Three priests will be available for confessions. All are welcome to come.

**A big thank you** to all who helped with the rib dinner in any way. This is the second year we have done it with Our Savior's Moravian Church. Our half of the profit amounted to \$2424.52. This will help with expenses incurred with our Faith Formation Classes.

### Area News and Notes.

**The Winona Serra Club** welcomes everyone for FAITH, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN on Sunday, December 11, 2022 after the 10:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. A lunch will be served in Holy Family Hall. Music will be provided and there will be an opportunity to win Door Prizes! A special announcement will be made!

**A VOCATION MUST BE NURTURED** for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows or getting married. You can help nurture the vocations of Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons, and holy marriages by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served. *Serra for priestly and religious vocations*

### Administrative Assistant

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is actively seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day needs of the Pastoral Center in Winona. See <https://www.dowr.org/about/job-details/475> for more information.

**The Winona Catholic Daughters** Court #191 will be meeting Monday, December 12 at St. Stanislaus Kostka at 5:15 p.m. with an Advent service. Wear Christmas

attire and bring a wrapped white elephant exchange gift or donate to your favorite organization. Lunch will follow and a monthly meeting. All ladies are invited to attend for faith and fellowship.

### My Dear Parishioners,

There is so much busyness at this time of year, so much noise. Can you hear the voice over the racket? John the Baptist, in today's Gospel reading, says we must change ourselves. A great light is going to appear that will expose our sinfulness and burn up in fire what we cannot hide. We cannot afford to be complacent and think we are doing fine as we are. Change is a great idea, you think, but how do I do that?

Sixteen hundred years ago a young man grew up in what is now Algeria, on the north coast of Africa. He was the child of a Christian mother and a pagan father. They gave him an excellent education, but as a youth he fell in with a sect called the Manichees, which encouraged sexual promiscuity, drunkenness, and many other vices. In his autobiography he tells us that he reached a point in his life when he had no beliefs and neither the prayers of his mother nor the urgings of his best friend to become a Christian seemed to have any effect. He prayed to God to change him, "but not yet."

Finally, he stopped and realized his own limited ability, his emptiness, and his powerlessness. He could do nothing through his own efforts. At that point he was quiet enough to hear the "still small voice." God said, "Take up and read," and the scriptures fell open to a passage in the Letter to the Romans (13:13-14). His heart was changed. His name is Augustine and he became a bishop, a great Christian theologian, a doctor of the Church.

Advent is a time to slow down, to be quieter, and to listen more carefully, or we might miss the personal message that God has for us. Spend some time in a quiet place. Use the silence to ask what God is waiting to tell you this Advent.

