

# Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

101 Main Street  
Rollingstone, MN 55969

### Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues,  
4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil  
*Office Hours: Wed 10:00-12:00*



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

180 Fremont St.  
Lewiston, MN 55952

### Mass Time

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



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

111 N. Mill St.  
Rushford, MN

### Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Friday

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### **Seventeenth Sunday, July 24**

Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

### **Monday, July 25**

2 Corinthians 4:7-15  
Matthew 20:20-28

### **Tuesday, July 26**

Jeremiah 14: 17-22  
Matthew 13:36-43

### **Wednesday, July 27**

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21  
Matthew 13:44-46

### **Thursday, July 28**

Jeremiah 18:1-6  
Matthew 13:47-53

### **Friday, July 29**

Jeremiah 26:1-9  
John 11:19-27

### **Saturday, July 30**

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24  
Matthew 14:1-12

### **Eighteenth Sunday, July 31**

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Luke 12:13-21

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## THY KINGDOM COME

## THY WILL BE DONE

# This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 26</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
8:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity	<i>Ginny Lehnertz+</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 27</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs Emil Gremelsbach +</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 28</b>	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Dick Hohensee+</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 29</b>	
8:30 am	St. Joseph	<i>Ernie &amp; Agnes Moneau+</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 30</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Jack Lehnertz+</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 31</b>	
8.30 a.m.	St. Rose	<i>Gene and Tamara Stevens +</i>
10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	<i>Jane Knothe+</i>

## 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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** – 30 minutes prior to Mass and by appointment.

### Confession times:

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

### Adoration times:

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

*Prayer Requests: Lynn Bambenek, Jim Vogel, Dave Nagorski, David Taylor, Jeanne Rainey, Tom Woestman.*

## Holy Trinity

### Giving, July 16, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 527.00

### Liturgical Ministry – July 30, 2022

Lector: Randall Sullivan  
EMHC: Sandy Lande  
Cantor: Tammy Schmit  
Usher: Tom Hoffman  
Gifts: Pete & Maureen Speltz  
Servers: Natalie and Ashley Hoffman  
Greeter: Louise Kalmes and Becky McCormick

## St. Rose

### Giving, July 17, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 1828.00

### Liturgical Ministry – July 31, 2022

Lector: Rick Speltz  
EMHC: Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger, Jerry Hennessy  
Servers: Leah Kurth, Marabelle Kurth, Shawn Kurth, Nevaeh Mitchell  
Ushers: Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson, Greg Bronk, Joe Daley

## St. Joseph

### Giving, July 17, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 885.00

### Liturgical Ministry – July 31, 2022

Lector: Chuck Ehler  
EMHC: Marv Hosch  
Sacristan: Sandee & Mike Jeresek  
Usher & Cross: Marv & Marcie Hosch  
Offertory: Chris & Cadence Hogge  
Rosary: Norb Quella



## Tri-Parish News and Notes

**Parishioners who are coming** to any of the churches in our Tri-Parish from merged or closed parishes are requested to use the offertory envelop they received. Ensure to make the check or cash in the Name of the current church they have joined.

**Our New Bishop Robert Barron's installation** will be on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am at the co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester. It will be a ticket event but each parish has two tickets. Also will be [available online](#). Bishop Barron's Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at Sacred Heart Cathedral on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30. Seating is limited, reception to follow. Live stream of Mass on the 31<sup>st</sup>. can be viewed on the [Diocesan Facebook Page](#) or [Cathedral's Facebook Page](#).

### Upcoming Weekend Pastors:

Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> Father Rick Dernek  
July 31 Father Chinnappa Pothireddy

## Holy Trinity News and Notes

**Welcome to our new parishioners.** We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to Mass this weekend. Take a few moments to exchange names and a warm smile.

**Office Address:** In an effort to streamline our office tasks, all mail is being handled by the office in Lewiston. Please send all Holy Trinity mail to PO Box 402, Lewiston, MN 55952

**CMA 2022** as of July 20 10: Goal \$6994.00  
Received \$4590.00; To Goal \$2404.00

**Save the Date: Sept. 11, 2022 11:00-2:00 Church Fest Day!** Again, just to be safe, we are going to be doing a Drive by Dinner. Chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, bun, and cookie for \$10.00. We will also have the 'Big Ticket' for sale that day. The 'Big Ticket' is at the printers now and we hope to have the ticket books available by August 1st. If you would like to make a donation towards the food, please see Becky McCormick or Bonnie Kalmes. All donations are welcome! We also need volunteers to help cook the chicken, pack the dinners, wait on customers and day before prep. If someone calls, please answer with a resounding 'YES!' Remember, we can't do this without ALL OF YOU! Thank you, Bonnie Kalmes, Church Fest Chair.

**Communion to the Home Bound:** Please set up appointment with Chris Klein (Tel: 507-689-4282) to bring communion to the homebound in the Holy Trinity Parish.

## St. Joseph News and Notes

**CMA 2022** as of July 13 Goal \$706800  
Received \$1771.00; To Goal \$5297.00

## St. Rose News and Notes

**Many thanks** for the hard work. St Rose Ladies have received many wonderful thank-you's for the generous gifts from the benefit of the mission supper.

**Thyme for a Garden Gathering:** July 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30. Jim and Laurie Orth's gardens, 20762 County Road 25, Winona, MN. Farm is located 5 miles north of Lewiston on Hwy 25. All cluster parish members are invited to come and take in some of God's creations Light dessert and beverages will be served. Please RSVP by July12th Laurie @ 523-2430. All are welcome!

**CMA 2022** as of July 13: Goal \$11427.00  
Received \$14476.00; \$3049 over goal. 126%

## Area News and Notes

**Employment Opportunity:** IHM Seminary is seeking a full-time housekeeper to be responsible for cleaning the Seminary building, laundry, and other housekeeping tasks as needed. This position is 1st shift, no weekends, paid holidays, and other great benefits. For more information or to apply, please email [rbork@ihmseminary.org](mailto:rbork@ihmseminary.org), or call the seminary at 507-494-8845.

**Good Shepherd Golf Classic** will be held at Ferndale Golf Course on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Money raised from this annual fundraiser will be used to repair windows in the nursing home. Call Daun: 507-864-7714.

**Your community needs you!** Right now, our local fire and ambulance services need your help! Winona County is looking for men and women who would like to become Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Fire Fighters in Winona County. Free classes to learn the necessary life-saving skills. This is the perfect opportunity for college students and those interested in the medical field, public works, and

local government. Contact Ben Klinger, Winona County Emergency Coordinator: 507-457-6473; email [em@co.winona.mn.us](mailto:em@co.winona.mn.us). You can also visit our website at [winonacountyemergency.com](http://winonacountyemergency.com).

A little history on **India** where our priest comes from: India's large and dynamic geographical area makes its agricultural sector vastly diverse. From cereals and pulses, to spices, fruits and vegetables, the country is, on average, one of the most productive farms in the world. Add dairy and meat from livestock to this mix, and it makes up about 14 percent of the GDP and ten percent of Indian export earnings.

## Free Choice

In our series of gratitude we seen gratitude for things little and things great. We've also talked about gratitude during affliction, specifically the afflictions of depression and conflict. To resolve conflict is more than "I win, you lose". It involves a choice to come to Jesus, come to his mercy: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Coming to Jesus requires a choice. That's our theme today: gratitude for free choice.

We take freedom of choice for granted. Many people, however, think that freedom of choice is impossible. They believe we are the result of a random, material process - that you and I have no more free choice than a seagull or a snail. This idea predates Charles Darwin. Even back in St. Paul's day, certain people thought our lives are predetermined, that we have no true free choice.

St. Paul didn't see it that way. He writes, "I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received..." Paul may have been in prison but he was one of the freest men in the Roman Empire. He urged Christians to make a choice - to live in manner worthy of the call we have received "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love..." Even though we are naturally inclined to pride and arrogance, we can choose humility and gentleness.

Paul adds, "striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace..." To strive means to make a choice - and keep at it. You and I have free choice. Freedom of choice, unfortunately, has been debased. For some people it means choosing

to take drugs or watch pornography. Those choices don't bring freedom. They bring slavery.

I have to say something that pains me: people telling our young people that free choice means they can have someone kill their own baby. I've talked with my great nieces and other young women I love. I say to them, "We don't want you to become pregnant, but if you do, please, do not kill your baby. We will help you." Sadly, when a young woman finds herself pregnant, she feels she has no choice. We want them to have genuine choice. That's why we're having the drive to support Two Hearts Pregnancy Aid. For a young woman in a troubled pregnancy and for the dad, we want real choice.

Choice is a precious gift. God gave it to us when he created us in his image. We are grateful for that gift. I'd like to mention one way to exercise that gift - how I learned the secret of a smile. The choice to smile is pretty small in comparison with other choices, but it can make a huge difference. When I was in junior high, I read an article that said before you enter a room, think of something you are grateful for. Maybe some person. That will bring a smile to your face. It worked. Sometimes it's hard and I admit I often don't do it. But when I consciously think about something - or someone - I'm grateful for, it brings a smile. And to smile naturally makes a person feel better. Even if you are alone, a smile will pick you up.

What we want to take home today is that we are not the result of some random, blind process. No, each of us has that divine spark, the breath of God, his divine image, that enables us to have free choice. We are grateful for that incalculable gift. Amen.

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