

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 14, 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

Twentieth Sunday, August 14

Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10
Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16

Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17

Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18

Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 19

Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20

Ez 43: 1-7ab
Mt 23:1-12

Twenty-first Sunday, August 21

Is 66:18-21
Hen 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30



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

8:30 a.m. Friday
10:00 a.m. Sunday
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stjosephr@hbc.com



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For the sake of the joy that lay before him



He endured the cross
and he has taken his seat
at the right hand
of the throne of God

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	August 15	
		<i>No mass</i>
Tuesday	August 16	
7:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity	<i>Jack Lehnertz+</i>
Wednesday	August 17	
8:00	Confession	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Lorraine Redig + & family</i>
Thursday	August 18	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Communion service</i>
Friday	August 19	
8:30 am	St. Joseph	<i>John & Selina Nikunen+</i>
Saturday	August 20	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Ray & Lorraine Bonine+</i>
Sunday	August 21	
8.30 a.m.	St. Rose	<i>Vince & Bunnie Stejskal +</i>
10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	<i>Bob Connery+</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 – see the following or by appointment.

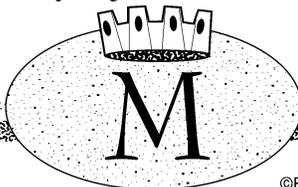
Reconciliation times:

**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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15 because it is a Monday is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. It is, as always, a Solemnity; rejoice with the Church!



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Holy Trinity

Giving, July 30, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 1089.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 20, 2022

Lector: Paula Harrigan
EMHC: Theresa Speltz
Cantor: Tammy Schmit
Usher: Duane Klein
Gifts: Steve & Bonnie Kalmes
Servers: Allie Donald and Savannah Russell
Greeter: Jane and Roger Maschka

St. Rose

Giving, July 31, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 1638.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 21, 2022

Lector: Jo Stejskal
EMHC: Shelly & Dean Depestel, Kelly Dahl
Servers: Harper Randall, Hayden Randall
Megan & Brady Kreidermacher
Ushers: Ed Peterson, J.R. Caldwell, Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

St. Joseph

Giving, August 7, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 1181.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 21, 2022

Lector: Jacob Kramer
EMHC: Chuck Ehler
Sacristan: Paul & Luanne Dvorak
Usher & Cross: David U'Ren & Jacob Kramer
Offertory: Charlie & Edie Mueller
Rosary: Barb Mensink

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

St. Rose Prayer Chain intentions, please call Rosie Moger: 507-523-3361

Tri-Parish News and Notes

Holy Land Handicrafts Group: will be at our parishes Saturday and Sunday August 20 & 21st. For Centuries, Bethlehem's Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please consider a purchase to help them support their families in the Holy Land.

Word on Fire: Check out Bishop Barron's Sunday homilies, daily reflections, and Catholic videos at <https://www.wordonfire.org/>

During Father's vacation till August 16, Fr. Kenneth Thesing and Fr. Tom Jennings have graciously agreed to minister in our Tri-Parish cluster. We appreciate their generosity. For Urgent matters you may contact Fr. Tom Jennings 507-459-6764.

The August 2022 issue of the Courier is now available online:
https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/august_for_page_1_fbedcfc153f500?fr=sYzk2MjE3NjMzNjk

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. Be sure to make the check or cash in the name of the current church they have joined.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Welcome to all new parishioners. If you have not registered, there are forms in the back of church which can be filled out and put in the collection basket. We are so happy to have you join us.

Holy Trinity Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 6.60pm.

Holy Trinity Inventory There are many unused items in the old school, community center and rectory that are going to be sold or donated. The holy trinity finance committee is looking for individuals to take inventory. The deadline for the inventory to be counted is September 1st. Anyone interested in helping please contact Mark Schmit at 507-458-1943.

St. Joseph News and Notes

St. Joseph CCW will be meeting Sunday, August 14th following mass. All women of the parish are welcome.

Red Cross Blood Drive St. Joseph's is hosting the Red Cross blood drive at Montini Hall on Aug. 18, from noon until 6:00PM. We need volunteers to help out either by making some bars or by working checking donors in or in the kitchen. Anyone willing to help can contact Barb Mensink, 864-2183.

St. Rose News and Notes

Vacation Bible School with 48 students attending! We traveled the world learning about 5 Saints and the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love through skits, crafts, games, bible readings, and music. This wouldn't be possible without the help of our 30 adult and teenage volunteers. We are very appreciative of all the time and energy they put into this week. Thank you also to the parents for getting your kids here each day, ready and excited to learn.

Mass Offerings: We have spots available for Mass intentions, which you may send in an envelope with details and suggested offering of \$5.00 per Mass or more to the Tri-Parish office.

Area News and Notes

Called and Gifted How exactly are you gifted by the Holy Spirit to live out your specific call? This process created by the Catherine of Siena Institute helps you discern just that. The Diocese is offering this and is open to all adults. Contact Todd Graff (tgraff@dowr.org).

Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Nov 18-20, and Feb. 17-19 in Windom. Call Miki 507-227-8229. southmnwwme.org

Pilgrimage to Spain, Lourdes & Fatima: April 24 - May 4, 2023, come to some truly beautiful and sacred places! We will visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many wonderful places in Spain! Mass each day in amazing Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,899. For a brochure and newsletters on the trip, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548. Call 712-899-6870; frdanguenther@gmail.com

My Mission

Until the year 1908 The Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples at the Vatican, listed the United States of America as a 'Mission' country, meaning that they looked for Catholic countries to send mission priests, brothers, and sisters to help the Church in the United States. In that year 1908, the USA was removed from the list of countries where it was considered necessary to send missionaries.

Not too much later two Diocesan priests in the United States, Fr James Anthony Walsh from Boston and Fr Thomas Frederick Price from North Carolina met at a Church Congress and found they shared the same idea: if the USA was no longer a mission receiving country and church then we should become a mission sending church. They took this idea to a Bishops' meeting and presented their idea; the Archbishops approved and the two priests went to Rome. They met the Pope Pius X and he too approved and on 29 June 1911, Maryknoll was born, the Maryknoll Society of priests and brothers. By the following year, 1912, the Congregation called the Maryknoll Sisters was formed. Maryknoll Lay Missioners began in 1975.

Most of us older Catholics remember missionaries visiting our parish and talking about mission work and 'converting the heathen' or people who had never heard of Jesus Christ. When I joined Maryknoll and was ordained after the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s I learned that the paradigm or principle for mission work was changed; the goal now for Maryknoll throughout the world was to 'build a self-sustaining local church'.

I began my overseas work with Maryknoll in 1972, 50 years ago this month of August. I went to Tanzania and the first thing I did was to attend language school to learn the national language of Swahili. Then I began work in a very rural parish in a very rural Diocese of Shinyanga. And I happily found that my life and work was what I had learned from other missionaries I met and what I had been taught. For 12 years I worked in 'the bush' as it was called. We had a parish house but we went out to the bush, the villages, to meet and work with the people. And I found, like it speaks about in the Gospels, that other local missionaries, were there before me. These were the first Catholic of the area. Many young Catholic couples took their families to villages where there was no Catholic presence. They began to pray, they spoke of their faith as believers in Jesus Christ to people in the village and invited them to pray and learn about the faith. When they had a group praying with them they would invite the priest to come and say mass. And so I did go to many villages in my years in Africa where I was the first ever to say mass in the village and stay with the people there. And one of the most satisfying experiences for me was when I went to a village I had not been to before and asked someone I

met: 'Where is the Catholic Church in this village? The answer was: 'Oh, you mean John and Maria or you mean Peter and Elizabeth.' And they would show me to the home. Yes, the first missionaries were there in the village before me; the local Catholic families were those who heard the Church's call to 'Be missionaries to yourselves.'

For 12 years also I served in Maryknoll leadership at our Society Headquarters at Maryknoll, NY, in Ossining, about 40 miles north of New York City, alongside the Hudson River. There as Superior General of the Society of 6 years I had the responsibility, but really the privilege, to visit each of our Maryknoll members at their place of work, more than 700 Maryknollers in some 36 countries. I saw how Maryknoll worked in wealthy countries as well as poor countries, in urban or city places as well as rural country places, in places where people responded quickly to the 'Good News of the Gospel' and other areas where there was not a big response. But I learned, as Maryknoll did, that we must always respect the people and their culture, invite people to hear and respond to the Gospel call but never force them.

I worked also as a missionary in Mozambique, in South Sudan and in Kenya. It was while I was in Kenya that our Maryknoll Superior asked me to go to Rome. The Justice and Peace Commission of the Religious Congregations of Women and those of Men were asking that the Church have a Representative at the Committee on World Food Security at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN which is based in Rome. Our International Congregations of Religious Association now has official Observer Status at FAO at the meetings and also in the Committee developing present and future programs and policies. Only Government Delegates vote on endorsing the policies but we Church representatives as well as Civil Society Organizations, Private Organizations, International NGOs all have the opportunity to present our voices, our values as new policies are developed.

When I was still a seminarian before ordination, in 1967 Pope Paul VI wrote an Encyclical letter to the worldwide church which has always since remained with me and has made a lasting impression. The letter was entitled *POPULORUM PROGRESSIO*, or in English: *ON THE PROGRESS OF PEOPLES*. This thought from the letter has always remained with me: In the design of God, every woman and every man is called upon to develop and fulfill himself or herself, for every life is a vocation. Your vocation, said Pope Paul, is to bring not just some people, but all people to treat one another as sisters and brothers. This is me, is our continuing call and challenge. People today, especially young people, do not speak much of mission. But they do speak of service, caring for one another and for the environment. That service is still very relevant today and I leave that call to service as God's continuing call to us all today.

-Fr Ken Thesing, MM