

Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 21, 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
Contact: Arlene 608-406-1124
stjoseph@hbc.com

Twenty-first Sunday, August 21

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

Monday, August 22

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-13
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Mt 23: 23-26

Wednesday, August 24 Feast of St. Bartholomew

Rev 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25

1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 26

1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27

1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 25:14-30

Twenty-second Sunday, Aug. 28

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hen 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

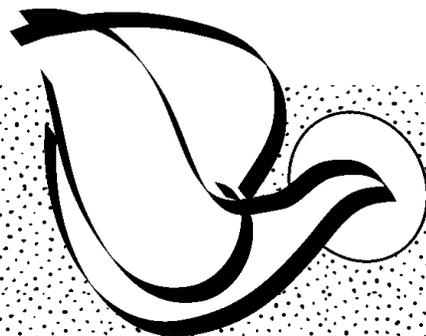
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Office Hours T, W, Th 9:00 to 11:00

Mailing Address: PO Box 402, Lewiston, MN 55952.



Be always open
to the Spirit

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	August 22	
		<i>No mass</i>
Tuesday	August 23	
7:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity	Adoration
8:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity	<i>Len & Irene Merchlewitz+</i>
Wednesday	August 24	
8:00	Confession	
8:30 am	St. Rose	<i>Caroline Rinn+</i>
Thursday	August 25	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>John and Dorothy Johnson</i>
Friday	August 26	
8:30 am	St. Joseph	<i>Jane Knothe+</i>
Saturday	August 27	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Ginny Lehnertz+</i>
Sunday	August 28	
8.30 a.m.	St. Rose	<i>The St Rose Parish Cluster</i>
10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	<i>Barbara Kay Brunton+</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

Rejoice
in the good news
of the Lord!

Holy Trinity

Giving, August 13, 2022

Church Support..... \$

Liturgical Ministry – August 27, 2022

Lector: Bonnie Kalmes
EMHC: Randall Sullivan
Cantor Theresa Speltz
Usher Steve Kalmes
Gifts Duane and Chris Klein
Servers Natalie and Ashley Hoffman
Greeter: Jeanette Borger and Jodi Rivers

St. Rose

Giving, August 14, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 1616.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 28, 2022

Lector: Eric Speltz
EMHC: Greg Bronk, Stacy Brink, Jerry Hennessy
Servers: Grayson & Greenlee Speltz, Hailey Larson Karlie Larson
Ushers: Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson, Greg Bronk, Joe Dailey

St. Joseph

Giving, August 14, 2022

Church Support..... \$ 936.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 28, 2022

Lector: Karen Eich
EMHC: Barb Mensink
Sacristan: Mike & Sandee Jeresek
Usher & Cross: Mike Jeresek & Jim Culhane
Offertory: Bob & Anne Spartz
Rosary: Jacob Kramer

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

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. 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/>

Thanks to Fr. Tom Jennings and Fr. Kenneth Thesing for their ministry to parishes in the past two weeks. Thanks for your prayers and understanding during the past two weeks while I was away. I had a relaxing time with long walks, time to read, pray, meet with people in Staten Island, know their faith life and the happenings around.

Mass Time Change: Holy Trinity Church Fest on Sunday September 11th will begin with Mass at 10 am. St. Joseph's in Rushford will have a Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 on September 10th. Please mark your calendars.

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 in the name of the current church they have joined.

Special Collection on August 28th for Catholic Home Missions which strengthens the Church in the US through funding a range of pastoral services including evangelization and mission parishes. Also the collection for Catholic efforts to strengthen the faith among Black and Native American Catholics.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Welcome to all new parishioners. Please register so we may best serve you. We are so happy to have you join us. For those who have registered, new envelopes are on the way. There may be some overlap with old envelopes as those are shipped in advance.

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.

Church Fest News: All tickets have either been delivered or mailed. Please do your best to sell them or purchase them yourselves. If more tickets are needed, they can be gotten from Bonnie Rae's during business hours or call Steve & Bonnie Kalmes 523-3656. Tickets may be returned in Holy Trinity's collection basket, (please mark clearly Festival tickets) or mail to Steve and Bonnie Kalmes 20395 County Rd. 27, Rollingstone. They may also be dropped off at Bonnie Rae's during business hours. We hope to see you on Sept. 11, 11:00 to 2:00 for the purchase of your Chicken Dinner. There will also be some veggies from the Hoffman Family!

We are still accepting donations toward the cost of the food for the event. You can put your donation in an envelope with Steve and Bonnie's name on it or you may mail it. Remember this is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We're counting on you!

CMA 2022 as of July 13 10: Goal \$6994.00
Received \$4750.00; To Goal \$2244.00

Liturgy Committee, Faith Formation and Funeral Committee Meeting Tuesday August 23rd at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Office. Faith Formation Directors from other parishes in the cluster are invited. For more information call Tina: 507-689-4215

St. Joseph News and Notes

CMA 2022 as of August 12 Goal \$7068.00
Received \$1851.00; To Goal \$5217.00

St. Rose News and Notes

Needed: A box spring and Mattress for a 55x76 bed for the St Rose Rectory. Please contact the office if you can fill this need.

CMA 2022 as of July 13: Goal \$11427.00
Received \$15076.00; Over by \$3649.

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. southmnnwwme.org

Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage The Minnesota State Court of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the shrines of Germany and to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau from September 9-17, 2022. There still are some openings. For more information and a copy of the brochure and application, please contact Shirley Seyfried at 218-862-3493 or 218-205-6454 or by email at shirley.seyfried@gmail.com

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

Fall Social Concerns Day, Water: Protecting Our Source of Life. The event will be held on Saturday, September 24th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at St. Joseph's Church in Owatonna, and virtually, via Zoom. Our keynote speakers will be Emily Zanon from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Jeff Broburg from the Minnesota Well Owners Organization (MNWOO). Their presentations will focus on the water cycle, groundwater contaminants, and what each of us can do to prevent pollution and toxins from contaminating our most precious resource! There will be a \$15 cost to attend in person, which will cover lunch for the day. For more information, or to register, call or email Isaac Landsteiner (507-384-5770, or ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org).

My Dear Parishioners,

Asked to name a saint of our times, many of us would say, "Mother Teresa." Born in Albania, she began religious life as a sister in a teaching order, which sent her to a girls' school in Calcutta, India. She was shocked to see the dismal poverty beyond the school grounds. In 1948 she responded with unquestioned faith to an inner calling: to leave the teaching order and serve the destitute in Calcutta's slums. Very soon, other women joined Mother Teresa in her works of mercy, forming the Missionaries of Charity.

Over the next fifty years Mother Teresa became a world-renowned symbol of compassion and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. A book published after her death contains letters she wrote to friends, superiors, and confessors, and reveals that this small, energetic nun had spent long years in a spiritual desert. She had such deep longing for God, but felt no faith, love, or fervor. Her fame increased, but except for a brief few weeks in 1958, her faith did not return. She said her smile was a mask, as she struggled mightily to see any value in all of her labor: if there is no God, there can be no soul and Jesus is not the Christ. She had even stopped praying for a while because it seemed so meaningless.

Mother Teresa apparently died with her doubts in 1997. Prominent atheists declared that the letters show that all religious faith is a sham. Those of us who struggle with faith are encouraged by her heroism. Like Saint John of the Cross, Saint Teresa of Ávila, and many others, she kept doing God's will in spite of spiritual darkness. Despite her own doubts and struggles, Mother Teresa's prayer was "Lord, help my unbelief". Her dying wish was that her letters be destroyed, but the Church decided to keep them. Perhaps now we know why.

Keep smiling.

