

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026



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



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

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Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Rushford, MN 55971

Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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Second Sunday, January 18

IS 49:3, 5-6

1 COR 1: 1-3

JN 1:29-34

Monday, January 19

1 SM 15:16-23

MK 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 20

1 SM 16:1-13

MK 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21

1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

MK 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22

1 SM 19:6-9, 19:1-7

MK 3:7-12

Friday, January 23

1 SM 24:3-21

MK 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24

2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

MK 3:20-21

Third Sunday, January 25

IS 8:23-9:3

1 COR 1:10-13, 17

MT 4:12-23

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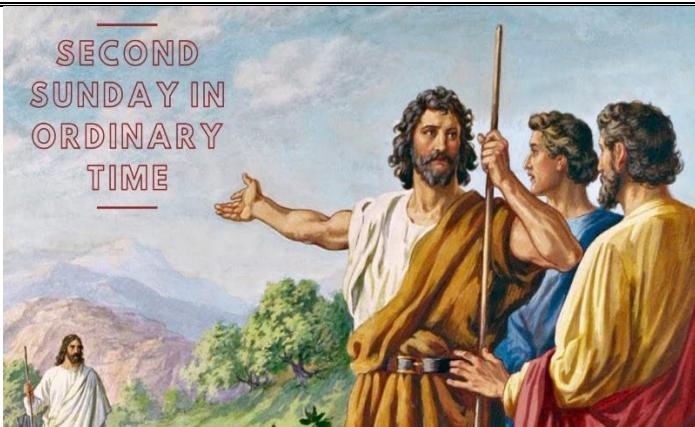
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“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.

For you will be repaid at the

Tuesday	January 20	<i>Tom & Marlene Lehnertz+ Adoration</i>
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	
Wednesday	January 21	<i>Helen Kreidermacher+</i>
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	
Thursday	January 22	<i>Barb Ernster+</i>
8:30 am	St Rose of Lima	
Friday	January 23	<i>Deceased members of Quella Family + The People of the Parishes</i>
9:00 am	St Joseph	
10:00am	Valley View	
Saturday	January 24	<i>Jim Vogel+</i>
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	
Sunday	January 25	<i>Antoinette Pasche+ Eileen Jacobson+</i>
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	
10:00 am	St Joseph	

resurrection of the righteous.”

This Week's Masses & Intentions

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
<i>Or by appointment.</i>	

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.

Holy Trinity

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.

Giving, January 10, 2026

Church Support..... \$ 2907.51

Liturgical Ministry – January 24, 2026

Lector: Tina Lehnertz

EMHC: Renee Fox, Theresa Speltz, Kayla Farley

Cantor: Tammy Schmit

Usher: Pete Hukowski, Duane Klein

Gifts: Mike Hoffman Family

Server: Bernadette and Charlie Lingen

Greeter: Roger & Jane Maschka

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, January 11, 2026

Church Support..... \$1414.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 25, 2026

Lector: Ben Kuhn

EMHC: Ben Kuhn, Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger

Servers: Kyli Ketchum, Leah Kurth,

Shawn Kurth, Olivia Kurth

Ushers: Tim Hennessy, Cory Schmitz,
Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson

St. Joseph

Giving..... January 11, 2026

Church Support..... \$1165.00

Liturgical Ministry – January 25, 2026

Lector: Anne Spartz

Usher & Cross: Marv & Marcie Hosch

Rosary: David U'Ren

**More People in our Pews,
More Priests at our Altars.**

Please read and reflect on Bishop Barron's Post-Synodal Exhortation.

Offertory: Jim & Mary Reinhardt

EMHC: Chris Hammell, Jo Bingaman, Steve Feldmeier

Sacristan: Jacob Kramer

Prayer Requests: Chuck Woodford, Therese Elliott, Bill Schultz, Fr. Bill Kulas, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden, Emersyn Maschka, Gina McRae, Ed Vaughn



Tri-Parish News and Notes

The Second Collection on January 25, 2026 will be for the **Church in Latin America** which supports the pastoral programs of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry. The other is for **the Catholic Communication Campaign**. It is for the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and also special projects of the Catholic Press.

Diocesan News Paper *The Courier* is freely available in the Church Narthex first week of each month. The January 2026 issue has an insert of Bishop Barron's Post-Synodal Exhortation *More People in Our Pews; More Priests at Our Altars*. Please take home a copy and read to keep up with the church matters in the Diocese. Thank you!

St. Joseph News and Notes

Thanks to all who have planned and organized the Mass and the delicious soup lunch for marking the Bishop's visit a memorable community celebration.

Meals for Confirmation Students: As Faith Formation classes have resumed we are seeking volunteers to provide a light meal for the St Joseph's Confirmation students on one or more Wednesday nights in the coming months. Please sign up in Montini Hall if you could bring food for 8 students and 2 teachers, Wednesdays at 6:30. Thank you!

St. Joseph CCW is having a Valentine Bake Sale on Saturday, February 14th from 9AM until 1PM, or until items have been sold. If you would like to help the CCW in this fund raiser, we are looking for baked goods. You can drop your baked goods off Friday early evening or Saturday morning before 9. Thank You for your support!



Bishop Barron and servers
January 11, 2026
At St Joseph's, Rushford, MN
Holy Trinity News and Notes

The Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20 at 6.30pm.

Save the Date of February 14 for the Mardi Gras Celebration Potluck Dinner with games, prizes, fun and fellowship. Call Bonnie with questions: 507-459-6378.

The Chosen: Holy Trinity will be offering Season 5 of The Chosen beginning in Feb. on Thursday morning beginning at 8:30 am in the HTCC. Plan for up to two hours of viewing & discussion. Season Five has 8 episodes. Each episode begins with Jesus and His Disciples gathered for the Last Supper with flash backs to events that occurred prior to them gathering and ending with the betrayal & arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Please join us as we begin preparing for and during the Lenten season. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

St. Rose' News and Notes

Congratulations on being received into the Catholic faith Community, the Body of Christ, through **Baptism of Margot Rose Veerkamp** daughter of Kenneth Jeffrey Veerkamp and Abby Rose Butenhoff on Sunday January 18th.

Rectory Renovation: Someone has stepped forward and offered \$100,000.00 to St. Rose of Lima Parish for the sole purpose to update the St. Rose of Lima Rectory. This includes replacement of windows and painting the rectory exterior. Depending on the costs other improvements would include improving the basement classrooms, putting a walk-in shower in the main bathroom, painting the exterior walls, replacing electrical wiring and light fixtures in attic. This does not cover any major structure changes to the interior of the rectory. The Finance Council is looking for more pledges to begin the planning process. For more info, please contact any of the Finance Council members.

St Rose' Ladies Meeting on Feb 9th. Hope to see all the women there.

Community News and Notes

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed January 18-25, 2026. The chosen passage for reflection is Ephesians 4:4, where the Apostle Paul reminds the early Christians in Ephesus of the unifying power of the Holy Spirit: "There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called." This verse calls believers to remember that, despite differences, all are part of the one Body of Christ and share a common hope through the Spirit.

500 Card Parties: Everyone is welcome to join the fun and fellowship at our community 500 card parties! Court St. Charles will be sponsoring six Sunday afternoons of card playing starting January 18 through February 22. Card playing will begin at 1:00 pm with a lunch served at 4:00 pm. We will gather at the senior center at the St. Charles City Hall. The cost is \$6.00 per person with prizes awarded. Cancellations due to weather will be posted on KTTC. Come in from the cold and join us!

Marriage Retreat: Becoming One - Marriage Retreat – February 27-March 1, Alverna Center, Winona. Registrations are already coming in and rooms are filling up! Register here: dowr.org/event-details.

“More Than Appearances”

Part of everyone's life is being introduced to new people. When we meet someone new, we usually, learn a little about them. With that small amount of information – and their personal demeanor – we make a decision. That decision is whether or not to be open to further association with them.

However, sometimes we are wrong. The person is not all that we thought they were – Or they are much more than we first assumed. The double tragedy is that we can be “taken in” and exploited in one case – Or we can dismiss someone of great integrity and value on the other.

All the scriptures for today point to Jesus as someone who was infinitely more than what he appeared to be at first glance. Jesus was the son of Mary and Joseph of Nazareth. He was a carpenter by training and occupation. He appeared to be no one special. Even his cousin, John the Baptist, had no inkling of the deeper reality of Jesus. That was until Jesus came to be baptized. For it was then that John discovered who Jesus really was – And what the real work of Jesus would be.

John proclaimed that Jesus was the Lamb of God. 1500 years before this, the original Paschal Lambs were sacrificed. Their blood helped deliver the Chosen People from their bondage in Egypt. However, the new Lamb of God would do much

more. He would deliver the world from the bondage of sin and eternal death. He would deliver people from the sin of the world. And the sin of the world was all the combined misdeeds and godlessness of the human race since its beginning.

It is fortunate that John the Baptist was always open to God – and that he listened to God. God had guided John on every step of his journey. He knew that he was preparing for someone special. He did this by calling everyone to a baptism of repentance at the Jordan river. John knew that the one coming was far greater than himself. He also knew that, somehow, that person existed before him.

Consequently, when the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus, John knew that his cousin was much more than he appeared to be. Jesus truly was the Son of God – Because only God Himself could take away the sin of the world!

The Prophet Isaiah also pointed to the Messiah 750 years before Jesus came. Isaiah said that Jesus would be God's servant. He would bring the wayward Chosen People back to God's ways – and the light of God's truth. But Isaiah also revealed that Jesus would be much more than a servant. Jesus would be much more than a savior and a light for only the Chosen People. Jesus would bring divine illumination into the minds and hearts of all men and women – Because Jesus would be the Light of the World! He would bring the Light of God to anyone not closed to that Divine Illumination!

Brothers and Sisters, we close off ourselves from God whenever we allow the sin of the world to take us in. We become captivated by all the godless attractions of the culture, society, and celebrities in which we live. These attractions are always vying for our attention and commitment. Yet, they are empty promises. They always leave us with frustration, dissatisfaction, remorse, and more personal darkness.

Nevertheless, we can never go wrong in pursuing a relationship with God. We can never be wrong embracing the things of God. God always remains hidden. But He has revealed Himself to us in Jesus, His Son. And God speaks to our hearts and souls through His Holy Spirit.

Consequently, we should be eternally grateful: for our Baptism, which takes away the Original Sin of our first parents – for the Eucharist, wherein we receive the Hidden Christ – who is the Lamb of God. Because it is Jesus alone, who can deliver us from the sin of the world and the darkness within ourselves! Amen.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly father, Giver of all good things, your Son told us to beg You to send workers into Your rich harvest, and so we have the confidence to ask You to raise up an abundance of priests in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Send us good and holy men to respond to Your call, to lay down their lives in service to Your people. We know that the Church comes from the Eucharist and the Eucharist comes from priests. Therefore, Gracious God, send us priests to build up Your Church, through Jesus who is High Priest and Lord forever and ever. Amen.