

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 1, 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

P O Box 402

180 S. Fremont St.

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Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

111 N. Mill St.

Rushford, MN 55971

Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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Fourth Sunday, February 1

ZEPH 2:3; 3:13

1 COR 1:26-31

MT 5:1-12a

Monday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation

MAL 3:1-4

HEB 2:14-18

LK 2:22-32

Tuesday, February 3

2SM 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3

MK 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 4

2 SM 24:2, 9-17

MK 6:1-6

Thursday, February 5

1 KG 2:1-4, 10-12

MK 6:7-13

Friday, February 6

SIR 47:2-11

MK 6:14-29

Saturday, February 7

1 KGS 3:4-13

MK 6:14-29

Fifth Sunday, February 8

IS 58:7-10

1 COR 2:1-5

MT 5:13-16

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Loving and Merciful God,

You sent your Son to teach us the way of humility, mercy and peace. We open our hearts to Your Word, asking that we may live the Beatitudes in our daily lives. Grant us the grace to seek justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You.

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This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday February 3

8:00 am Holy Trinity

8:30 am Holy Trinity

Wednesday February 4

8:30 am St. Rose of Lima

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Thursday February 5

8:30 am St Rose of Lima

Friday February 6

9:00 am St Joseph

10:00 am Valley View

Saturday February 7

4:30 pm Holy Trinity

Sunday February 8

8:30 am St. Rose of Lima

10:00 am St Joseph

*Gerald & Helen Speltz+
Adoration*

*Helen Kreidermacher+
Adoration*

*Cyril & Evelyn Andring+
Adoration*
*Joellen Bingamen (Living)
People of the Parishes*

Sarah Speltz+

*Barb Ernster+
Eileen Jacobson+*

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

Or by appointment.

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.

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

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.

Holy Trinity

Giving, January 24, 2026

Church Support..... \$ 963.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 7, 2026

Lector: Maureen Speltz

EMHC Leo Speltz, Theresa Speltz, Kristi Bonine

Cantor: Tammy Schmit

Usher: Roger Maschka, Rebecca McCormick

Gifts: Duane & Chris Klein

Server: Melanie & Barrett Nofsinger

Greeter: Bonnie & Steve Kalmes

St. Rose of Lima

Giving, January 25, 2026

Church Support..... \$1625.10

Liturgical Ministry – February 8, 2026

Lector: Jo Stejskal

EMHC: Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacey Bronk

Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Kaylee Hansen,

Brooklyn Hansen, Emily Burt

Ushers: Amie Miller, Brenda Knutson

Jill Pasche, Julie Haake

St. Joseph

Giving..... January 25, 2026

Church Support..... \$ 920 .00

Liturgical Ministry – February 8, 2026

Lector: Jo Bingaman

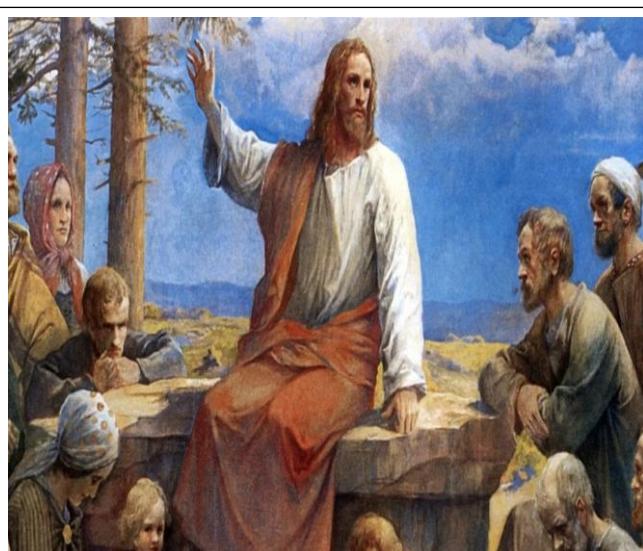
Usher & Cross: David U'Ren, Jim Culhane

Rosary: Barb Mensink

Offertory: Charlie & Edie Mueller

EMHC: Mariah Grant, Ray Steichen, Theresa Vesterse

Sacristan: Luanne Dvorak



Tri-Parish News and Notes

Lenten Season begins soon on February 18 Ash Wednesday. Masses with blessing and distribution of ashes are at 8.30am HT; 10.00am SJ and 7.00pm SR. It will be a Day of Abstinence & Fasting. Easter will be on Sunday April 05.

St. Joseph News and Notes

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!

Thank you to Dorothy O'Donnell for her generous donation that will allow us to replace altar linens that are worn or stained.

This Past Weekend Church Support \$920; Latin America Donations \$343; CMA Funds Returned to the Parish \$1,583.73.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Join us for a Mardi Gras Celebration on February 14 5:30 pm Potluck Dinner with kids games, bingo, prizes, fun and fellowship. Have your photo taken, Free will offering. Call Bonnie with questions: 507-459-6378.

Holy Trinity will be offering Season 5 of **The Chosen** on **Thursdays beginning February 5th and every Thursday until March 26th** starting 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. There will be a sign-up sheet in the HT Narthex, or you can contact Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398 to sign up/or get more information.

St. Rose' News and Notes

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

Congratulations on being received into the Catholic faith Community, the Body of Christ, through **Baptism** of **Emma Hailey Burt** daughter of Daniel and Holly Burt; **Blakely Jean Brand** son of Austin and Carley Brand on Sunday January 25th.

More Mass intentions are needed to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. \$10 per intention.

Community News and Notes

Altura Lions Spaghetti Supper Wednesday February 11. 5-7 pm or until gone. Our Saviors Moravian Church meal is a free will offering.

The Seeds of Faith Tuition Assistance Grant application period will open Monday, February 9. Applications will now be submitted primarily through a secure online portal through FACTs. There will be no additional cost to use the FACTS platform: either you will complete the fields within your school's current scholarship/grant application process OR, if your school does not yet use FACTs, the Foundation will cover the fee. For those who need it, paper applications will still be available. We look forward to supporting families across our Catholic schools again this year and are grateful for the partnership that helps make this grant possible. For info call (507) 858-1275 see www.catholicfsmn.org

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.

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!

Scholarships available to University of Mary for serious and skilled musicians with a devotion to sacred music. www.cappellaumary.com

Annual Chili Tasting Fundraiser Feb 5, 2026: Lunch 10:15, Dinner 4:30-5:30. Pickup at Steak Shop in Winona. \$11 advanced and \$13 at the door. Chili, Bloedow roll, cookie, chili topping and utensils Benefit Ready Set Schools Mission. Online tickets at readysetschoolwinona.org/chill/

Lent is more than a countdown to Easter: Take time to reflect and grow by listening to Real Presence Radio. Our local programming offers prayerful conversations, teachings, and stories that help you enter the season with intention. Tune in on **970 AM in Austin /Rochester** or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com

Retreat Details Leading Ourselves through the Stations of the Cross.  March 6-7, Friday: 6:30-9:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. At Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market Street, La Crosse, WI 54601.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

“The Ways of Blessedness”

We live in a world wherein most people are focused upon themselves. Our Western culture and society esteems glamour, good looks, wealth, position, and power above anything else. Moreover, those who have achieved these things are applauded, and often envied. However, if we could look deeply into the lives and souls of these people, we would see great emptiness. They have deeply troubled spirits which they cannot admit to themselves.

Sadly, they have no authentic relationship with God. Externally, they might say that they believe in God. They might even go to church on occasion. But this is all a facade. And it covers the other facade of their material superficiality.

All the scriptures for today present us with an alternate way of living the life we have here. 640 years before Christ, the Chosen People were no different than most people today. Zephaniah prophesied that Jerusalem was soon to be destroyed - And the people would be dispersed to the four winds.

However, God is always faithful. There were a few who would be spared. They were the remnants. They were those who always placed the Lord God first in their hearts and lives. They were humble - They observed the Law - They sought justice - They were always honest and truthful in everything. It was from people like this that Jesus, himself, came into our world.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus begins his teaching ministry on a mountainside. Jesus is presented as the new Moses - He was the new teacher and Law - Giver for the whole world. Jesus said that the poor in spirit - those who knew the depth of their poverty before God - those who knew they were sinful - and in desperate need of God - those who knew every material thing was a gift belonging to God - All those Godly poor would enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Those who mourned - Who were saddened by the hardships of life - Who truly lamented the plight of others - the culture - the world - would be comforted. The meek - those who kept their personal power under control - who had the quiet strength of patience and gentleness with every person and in every situation - These would inherit the land.

Those who were hungry and thirsty for righteousness - Those who sought true goodness and justice - Those whose souls and spirits sought fairness in all things and for all people -

would be satisfied. Those who were merciful - who spared others who forgave others - who believed in second chances - who always tried to reconcile - These will be shown mercy themselves. The clean of heart - Those who purged lust, power, control, avarice, greed, and possessiveness from their hearts, souls, and lives - These will see God.

Those who seek peace - peace of heart and soul - peace between people, groups, parties, and nations - Those who always try to reconcile and bring people together - will be called the children of God. Those who are persecuted - who are shunned - who are left out - who are passed over - who are avoided or excluded - because they always stand for the beauty, truth, and goodness of God. These will be welcomed into the Kingdom of God.

And those who are insulted, persecuted, and slandered against - because of their stance for Jesus and his Gospel - will have a great reward in the Heaven of God.

Finally, St. Paul reminds us that God's ways are never the way of the Earthbound. God does not choose the humanly wise, powerful, the well-born to do His work of building the Kingdom.

Instead, He chooses the foolish, the weak, the lowly, and the insignificant. He does this to shame the worldly wise, the powerful, and the strong. He does this to remind us: of who we are - of who He is - that He is everything for us - that we are nothing without Him!

Brothers and Sisters, it was Jesus who brought us these truths - It was Jesus who died for our sins - It was Jesus who brought us salvation - And it was Jesus who rose, so that we can rise someday, ourselves and inherit all that he has won for us!

Let us pray that we always walk with him in all of God's ways! Amen.

February 1, 2026 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.

“The arc of the Beatitudes is even more astonishing. In the face of our humility, God does not remain aloof; instead, the God who is infinitely distant draws close to those who are humble, actively choosing the weak and lowly...They will not be abandoned, they will be comforted, satisfied, named God's very own”.

Nancy Dallavalle in GTD.