

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 8, 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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Fifth Sunday, February 8

IS 58:7-10

1 COR 2:1-5

MT 5:13-16

Monday, February 9

1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13

MK 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 10

1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30

MK 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 11

1 KGS 10:1-10

MK 7:14-23

Thursday, February 12

1 KG 11:4-13

MK 7:24-30

Friday, February 13

1 KGS 11:2932; 12:19

MK 7:31-37

Saturday, February 14

1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34

MK 8:1-10

Sixth Sunday, February 15

SIR 15:15-20

1 COR 2:6-10

MT 5:17-37

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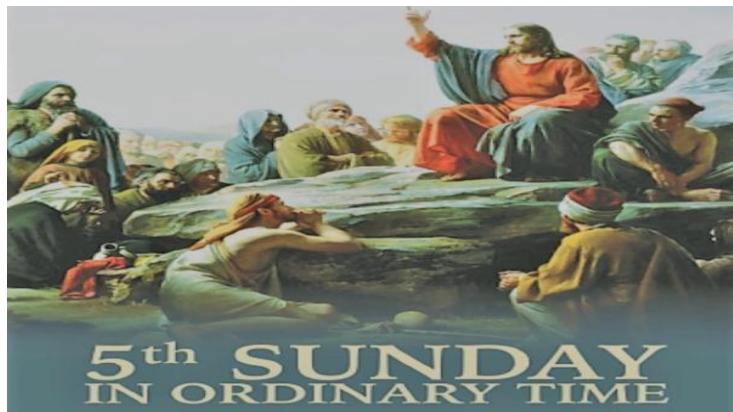
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**You are the Light of the
World. A city set on
a mountain cannot be
hidden.**

This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	February 10	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>No Mass</i>
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Adoration</i>
Wednesday	February 11	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	February 12	
8:30 am	St Rose of Lima	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	February 13	
9:00 am	St Joseph	<i>No Mass</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepherd	<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday	February 14	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Christopher Schultz+</i>
Sunday	February 15	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>The People of the Parishes</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>The People of the Parishes</i>

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.

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 31, 2026
Church Support..... \$ 1305.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 14, 2026

Lector: Rebeca McCormick
EMHC Kayla Farley, Renee Fox, Chris Klein
Cantor: Tammy Schmit
Usher: Steve & Bonnie Kalmes
Gifts: Hank & Sally Lettner
Servers: Ashley & Natalie Hoffman
Greeters: Roger & Jane Maschka

St. Rose of Lima

Giving,February 1, 2026
Church Support..... \$ 3100.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 15, 2026

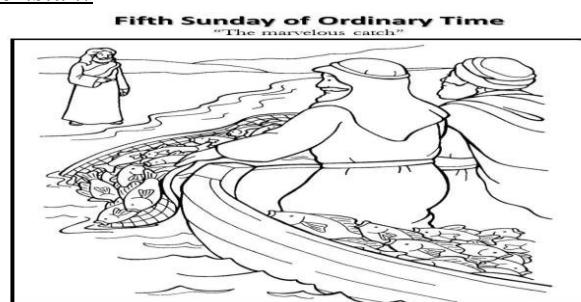
Lector: Ben Kuhn
EMHC: Ben Kuhn, Mark Ernster, Suzanne Pilger
Servers: Brady Kreidermacher, Megan Kreidermacher Dylan Duncanson, Bridget Duncanson
Ushers: Phil Thesing, Patrick Kalmes, J.R. Cardwell, Brian Daley

St. Joseph

Giving.....February 1, 2026
Church Support..... \$ 1560.00

Liturgical Ministry – February 15, 2026

Lector: Helen Bollinger
Usher & Cross: Gary Marcoux, Steve Feldmeier
Rosary: David U'Ren
Offertory: The Schollmeier Family
EMHC: Marv & Marcie Hosch, Linda Atkinson
Sacristan: Jacob Kramer



"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5:1-11

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February
For children with incurable diseases.

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

Tri-Parish News and Notes

No Weekday Masses from February 10 to 13 as Fr. Chinnappa will be away for All Priests Retreat at Buffalo, MN.

Lenten Season begins soon on February 18 with Ash Wednesday. Masses with blessing and distribution of ashes are at 8.30am HT; 10.00am SJ and 6.30pm SR. It will be a Day of Abstinence & Fasting. Easter will be on Sunday April 05.

- 1) On Fridays of Lent praying Stations at St. Joseph's after Mass.
- 2) On Wednesdays praying stations at St. Rose 6.30pm.
- 3) On Saturday's and Sundays before Mass Confessions and Divine Mercy Prayer.
- 4) On Fridays of Lent: Day of Abstinence.
- 5) Individual Reconciliation Available before Masses and on request.
- 6) Preparatory spiritual reading leaflets available at the Narthex.
- 7) Kids programs like Rice Bowl, giving during Mass, children's Mass.

Group Discussions on the Post-Synodal Exhortation of Bishop Barron during Lent: All the three Parishes of the cluster are planning on having discussions for planning on what can be done in our parishes in the years ahead. Those interested may please sign up and participate and give your valued proposals for the Pastoral Council to finalize.

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!

Holy Trinity News and Notes

Join us for a Mardi Gras Celebration on February 14 Potluck Dinner with games, prizes, fun and fellowship. 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.

Children's Giving: As part of the Lenten season and continuing thereafter, we aim to encourage children to engage in almsgiving and service. Children's donation envelopes are available through Faith Formation and following Mass for families who wish to participate. During Mass, there will be a designated moment for children to approach the altar and place their envelopes or donations into a basket during the presentation of the gifts. We appreciate your involvement and commitment to instilling in your child the value and satisfaction of generosity.

Holy Trinity Holiday Choir: We are excited to announce that the Holy Trinity Holiday Choir will begin rehearsals on March 8 at 7 pm! We will be practicing for our Good Friday service at 12 noon and our Easter Sunday Morning service at 10 am. All are welcome to join us and participate in making a joyful noise! If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Tammy Schmit at 507-689-2469. I look forward to seeing you there and making beautiful music together.

HT School Sale Closing: For the past 19 years this 105-year-old school building has been in the process of being alienated due to increased costs of maintenance, unable to utilize the building for any parish purposes, and high costs of razing the building. The school building together with boiler room, a portion of the church parking lot is sold to Abrahamson Properties, LLC for an amount of \$45,000.00. The buyer is to bear all costs of separating the utilities. We are hopeful there will be more dwellings for the city of Rollingstone. We are glad this historical building, with lots of happy memories, will be there as landmark. We are grateful to all the parishioners, pastoral, finance council members and especially Mark Schmit who have labored with great patience and diligence. For questions, please contact Mark or any of the Finance Council members. Thank You!

St. Rose' News and Notes

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

Mission Supper Coming soon March 12. Turkey and all the trimmings. Details next bulletin.

Long Term Planning Committee along with Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10 at 6.30Pm in the Church Hall.

Community News and Notes

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

Celebrate Mass with Bishop Barron on March 1 at 2pm at Resurrection Catholic Church in Rochester. Young adults are invited to stay afterward for a special Q & A where you can ask questions, grow in faith, and connect with others.

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

IHM Seminary will host "Come and See" Weekends on February 21-23 and March 14-16. This is an excellent opportunity for young men thinking about a vocation to priesthood to experience seminary life. To register contact the Vocations Director: bmulligan@dowr.org

St Paul's Potluck: All are invited to a community gathering at St. Paul's Church in Minnesota City, Sunday, February 22 at 1:00. It will be potluck - bring a dish to share. Coffee and milk will be provided.

“Salt, Light, and the Power of God”

Our post-modern culture and society are focused upon the personal self. Everywhere we look, people are calling attention to themselves in some way. We see this, especially, in the celebrities – and in the media that promotes them. We also see this in the way that people want personal credit: for everything they do - for their accomplishments - for what they possess materially.

Furthermore, people can be extremely selfish these days. They resist helping others who have less. They have no regard for those who are suffering economically. And most tragically of all, those same people have no idea: of what God expects of them - and why God created them in the first place!

All the scriptures for today tell us why we are here – and what is expected of us as God’s creation. The passage from Isaiah was written for all the Chosen People. But it was especially for those who were left behind in the Promised Land during the Babylonian deportation and exile. They were left behind to reclaim and restore the ravaged farmland and countryside. Over the three succeeding generations, they had prospered. But they became selfish. They looked down upon the returnees from Babylon.

Those returnees were poor and had nothing. They chose to return because of their faith in God and in His promises. They were still a faithful part of the Chosen People. This is the reason that

God commanded the locals to share their food and their resources with them. This meant also helping them find a place to live and clothing to replace their rags.

If they did so, the generous would be rewarded in wonderful ways. God would bless them with the light of His grace and His providence. Their own internal suffering would be healed. Moreover, God would hear and answer them for whatever they truly needed in their hearts and lives!

Jesus exemplified all this in the Gospel of Matthew. He told his followers that they must be salt and light. As salt gives flavor to everything - As salt can preserve from spoilage - So, too, must we be salt. We must enhance the lives of others, wherever we find ourselves - And we must preserve the Godliness that still exists in many people!

We must also be light for the world. Light is necessary for clarity and vision - And sunlight is absolutely necessary for growth – and for the best of physical and emotional health. Our role as believers and disciples is to bring some of God’s light to those around us. This extends to those closest to us – and to everyone else whom we encounter. We do this by living the life that Jesus, himself, exemplified for us. Living his Gospel way, will help others to discover God and believe in Him if they never have before!

St. Paul truly lived in this way. When he wrote to the Corinthians, he took no credit for any of the words he used – or the message he preached. He recalled that when he was with them, he spoke with God’s wisdom and power. He did not use worldly wisdom or learned words. Paul spoke only of a crucified Christ. He spoke only of what the Son of God had done for the world.

Moreover, when they believed and embraced Christianity, it was all through God’s power and grace. Paul was only an instrument. And they must seek their spiritual strength in the Power of God – and not in any instrument of God!

Brothers and Sisters, we must never forget that we are salt and light. We must be seasoning and a preservative in a world that has lost the flavor of belief in God. We must also bring the illumination of grace and healing into the lives and hearts of others. We must bring it especially to those trapped in the darkness of their own sin and bereftness!

So, let us pray that God will continue to be with us - And may God be our Light as we do all we can to make Him known and believed in our world today! Amen.

February 8, 2026 Msgr. Russell G. Terra.