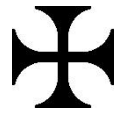


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**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH**  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN**  
Quinquagesima

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Average
English Mass	150	125	93	110	120
Latin Mass	215	213	117	176	180

Cash/Checks	\$ 2,256	\$ 6,271	\$ 2,641	\$ 3,367	\$ 3,634
Online Giving	\$ 684	\$ 807	\$ 678	\$ 713	\$ 721
TOTALS	\$ 2,940	\$ 7,078	\$ 3,319	\$ 4,080	\$ 4,354

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,500**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after Mass.**

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To add or remove names from the list, leave a message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
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James Gullo	Patti Baker-Lennox	Fr. Fred Helfrich
Leni Lestari	Jonah D.	Geoffrey Hopgood
Jane Hopgood	Janet Griswold	Amy Cristillo
Barbara Lynch	Maureen White	Liza Barzac
John Maurer	Mark Burns	Marcy Gabello
Amanda Gee	Michael Bonnanno III	Gene Cherkis
Fr. Peter Bayer	Mary Gately	Natalie O'Connor

## GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

Catholics need to remember the Church's traditional rules on the reception of Holy Communion. Practicing Catholics who are spiritually prepared (i.e. not conscious of mortal sin on their souls) may approach the altar rail to make a worthy Communion. If one has been away from Masses of Obligation (due to one's own fault) or if there is another reason for being ill prepared, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is necessary before the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We should always approach this awesome Eucharistic Mystery with souls empty of grave sin and full of great love. As in the awesome Incarnational Mystery of the Word-made flesh in the stable of Bethlehem, here holy fear and deep love co-mingle. Catholic couples in cohabitation (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in irregular marriages (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT** is fast approaching, beginning on **ASH WEDNESDAY** February 18th. Masses on that day will be 5:00pm English Mass and 7:00pm Latin Mass. Both Mass intentions are Pro Populo.

## LENTEN OBSERVANCE (REQUIRED MINIMUM)

- ✠ **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:** Those who have completed their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on ALL the Fridays of Lent.
- ✠ **FASTING:** Those between the ages of 18 & 59 (inclusive) are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In fasting, one is permitted to eat a single full meal and two other small meals which, when added together, do not equal a full meal and no eating between meals.
- ✠ **OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE:** are encouraged according to one's health and generosity with God. The classic Lenten penitential formula is PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING (i.e. works of charity and mercy).

**ARCHANGEL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Join us at Archangel School on Thursday, March 5th from 6-7:30 p.m. for an Open House. Come and discover the possibilities available for your child or grandchild with the quality Catholic education Archangel School provides. Using the Seton and Kolbe Academy curricula as a framework, Archangel offers a homeschool-type education within a private school setting. Family-oriented, affordable, and authentically Catholic, Archangel serves students from K - 12. Visit us at 2400 Chili Avenue in Gates or online at [archangelschool.com](http://archangelschool.com). Call 247-1112 for more information or to schedule a personal tour.

**ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS** today, as is our custom here at St. Thomas' AFTER BOTH MASSES.

**HEADMASTER SEARCH** Chesterton Academy of Rochester is seeking a new headmaster. As the educational leader of our high school, our headmaster ensures that scholars learn the classics, from philosophy to physics, and that the school's sacramental life is strong and meaningful, with daily Mass, frequent opportunities for confession, and various devotional practices. A detailed job description is available on our website. Please send a cover letter and resume to [chair@chestertonacademyofrochester.org](mailto:chair@chestertonacademyofrochester.org). Learn about our school at [chestertonacademyofrochester.org](http://chestertonacademyofrochester.org).

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**CMA 2025-2026** The Diocese of Rochester has launched their 2025-2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Our goal this year is \$49,000. You can make a pledge and have until next May to fulfill your obligation. Please make sure that you indicate our parish number which is 400. As always, your support for the LMC is greatly appreciated. God Bless you all! As of January 21<sup>st</sup> (40) donors have pledged a total of \$12,760.00 which is 26% of our goal.

# HELP WANTED

*To volunteer for any of these projects or get further info, drop a note into one of the collection boxes or call Tricia at 585/755-1167. Thank you.*

✂ We need someone to install several paper towel holders in the parish center. A drill and screwdriver will be adequate tools for the job.

✂ We need someone to repair a couple broken floor tiles in the parish center. We already have Bondo for the repair, and all you need is a putty knife and two 15-minute work sessions.

## ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Today's Mass Intention	<b>Carol Kuchman+</b> Requested by Paul and Casey Kuchman
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	<b>Joanne and Robert L. Zucco, 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b> Requested by their son Robert Zucco

**CONFITEOR** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### KYRIE

**GLORIA** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### READING 1 Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

## **READING 2** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

## **GOSPEL** Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

**CREDO** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SANCTUS | MYSTERY OF FAITH** Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

## **AGNUS DEI**

# EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Today's Mass Intention	<b>For Family</b> Requested by Brandan Smith
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	<b>For Joseph LoGiudice+</b> Requested by Jean

**INTROIT** Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. You are my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake you will lead and guide me. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me and deliver me. Glory be to the Father. Be my rock.

**COLLECT** Hear our prayers, we beg you, O Lord. Free us from the slavery of our sins, and protect us against all adversity. Through Jesus Christ.

## **EPISTLE** 1 Cor. 13, 1-13

Brethren: If I should speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but not have love, I am a noisy gong and a clanging cymbal. And if I were a prophet and knew all mysteries and had all knowledge, and if I should have faith so great that I could move mountains, but not have love, I am nothing. And if I were to give away everything I have to feed the poor, and if I were to hand over my body to be burned, but not have love, I would gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous; it does not put on airs; it is not snobbish. Love does nothing rude; it is not self-seeking; it is not prone to anger; it does not brood over injuries. Love is not happy over iniquity, but rejoices along with the truth. Love covers over everything, believes everything, hopes for everything, puts up with everything. Love never fails. Prophecies will pass away, tongues will be silent and knowledge will pass away. We have only incomplete knowledge and our prophesying is incomplete. When that which is complete comes, then the incomplete will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, think like a child, reason like a child. But when I became a man, I put aside childish ways. We see now in a mirror, in a confused sort of way; but then we shall see face to face. Now I have only partial knowledge; then I shall know even as I am known. Here and now there are three gifts that endure: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

**GRADUAL** You are the God who alone works wonders; among the peoples you have made known your power. With your strong arm you delivered your people, the sons of Israel and Joseph.

**GOSPEL** Luke 18, 31-43

At that time, taking aside the Twelve, Jesus said to them, "Now we are going up to Jerusalem, and all that was written by the prophets will be accomplished for the Son of Man. He will be delivered up to the pagans. He will be mocked, outraged, and spat upon. They will scourge him and put him to death and on the third day he will rise again." But they understood nothing of this; this word remained in the dark for them, and they did not understand what he said. As he drew near Jericho a blind man sat at the side of the road begging. Hearing a crowd go by he asked, "What is that?" They replied that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. Then he shouted out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." Those in the lead sternly ordered him to be silent, but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus halted and ordered him to be brought to him. When he drew near, Jesus asked him: "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he answered, "that I may see." Jesus said to him: "Receive back your sight, your faith has saved you." At that very instant he got back his sight and he followed him glorifying God. And all the people witnessed it and gave praise to God.

**OFFERTORY** Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

**SECRET** May this offering cleanse us from our sins, O Lord, and may it sanctify your servants in body and soul for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

**COMMUNION** They ate and were wholly surfeited; the Lord had brought them what they craved: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

**POST COMMUNION** Almighty God, we pray that the reception of this bread of heaven may strengthen us against all adversity. Through Jesus Christ.

# PRAYERS

## **SALVE REGINA**

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

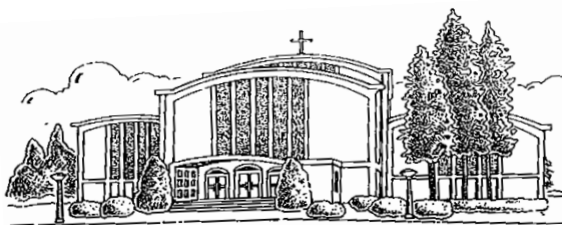
## **PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales**

*To provide a solution to the property dilemma:*

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

## **THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)**

SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.





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- ✝ **LOCATION** 4536 St. Paul Boulevard, Rochester NY 14617
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