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February 15, 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

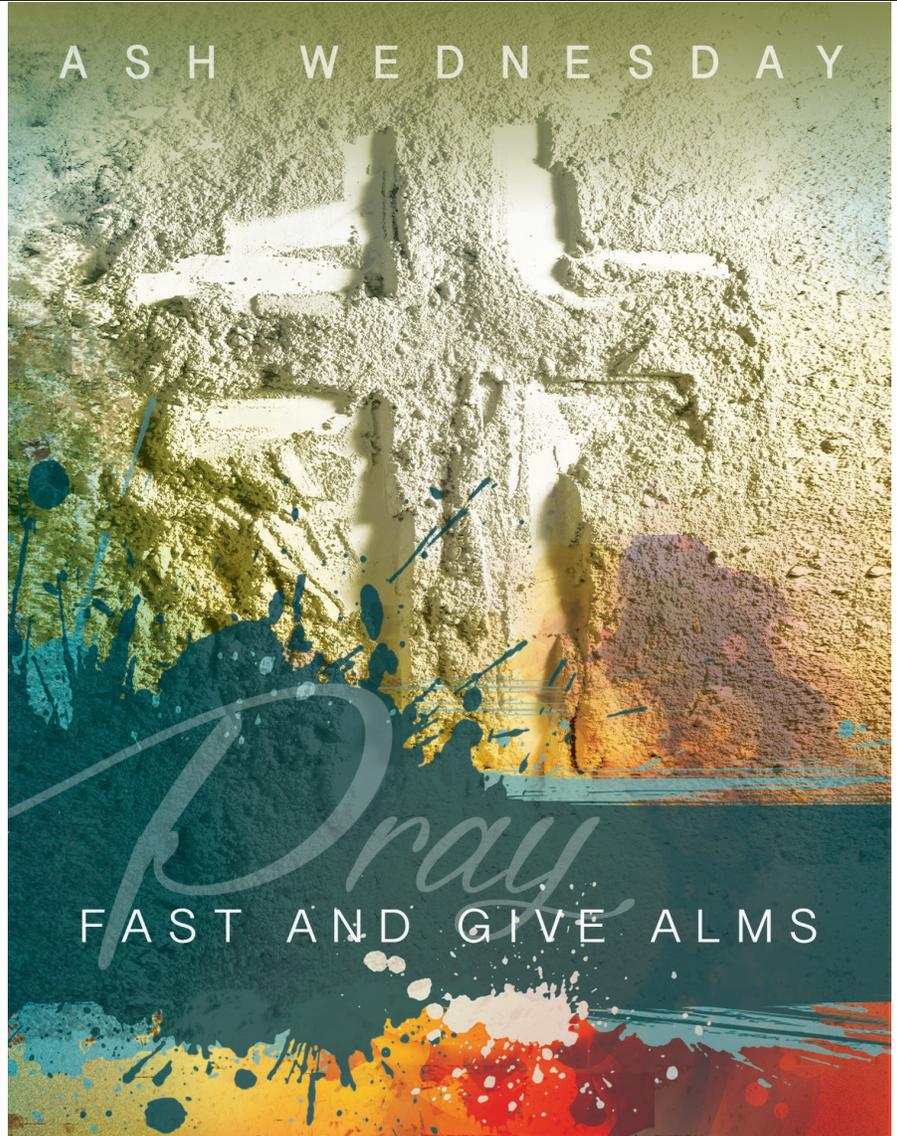
Mass Schedule
Saturdays
 5:00pm at St Agnes, Roscoe
Sundays
 8:00am at St Margaret,
 Lake Henry
 9:30am at St Louis,
 Paynesville

Reconciliation
 Saturdays 4pm to 4:30pm
 St. Agnes, Roscoe

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Ash Wednesday Mass Times:
Wednesday February 18
8:00a.m. 3:30p.m. & 7:00p.m.
St. Louis Church

St. Agnes Parish, Roscoe

Ministerial Duties

Saturday February 21 5:00pm:

Lector: Hannah Voss

Eucharistic Ministers: Body: Ken Symanietz

Blood: Hannah Voss & Louis Vossen

Ushers: Don & Mary Heinen

2026 Cash Calendar Raffle winners February 8 to 14:

\$350: LeRoy Schlangen; **\$300:** LeAnn Beck;

\$250: Laura Jurek; **\$200:** Joan Blonigen, Dale Kloskin,

Ervin Symanietz, Jim Schlangen.

Congratulations! Checks will be mailed out this week.

St. Agnes Collection 2/8/2026

Information not available at bulletin submission time

St. Margaret Parish Lake Henry

Ministerial Duties

Sunday, February 22 8:00am

Lectors: Sue Brick

Eucharistic Ministers: Body: Matthew Lenzmeier

Blood: Dan Liebl & Karla Hemmesch

Ushers: David & JoAnn Meyer

Church Cleaners: Feb. 16 - Feb 20: Nick & Annie Stalboeger and Jamie & Angie Brick

St. Margaret Collection 2/8/2026

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Benefit for the Rob Fodstad Family Meal, Silent Auction & Bake Sale

Saturday, February 21 11am to 4pm

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Eden Valley.

Rob passed away Sept. 9th, 2025 after suffering numerous massive strokes. He left behind a wife, a 7 year old daughter and a 2 month old son. Proceeds will go to ease family hardship, medical expenses and funeral expenses that have accumulated.

St. Louis Parish - Paynesville

Ministerial Duties

Sunday February 22 9:30am:

Lector: Patricia Reiman

Children's Liturgy of the Word/Shakers

Sunday, February 22 9:30am: Trish Barten

Eucharistic Ministers for MARCH:

Ron & Michelle Fuchs, Michelle Schmitz,

Jeff Bertram, Angie Flannigan, Terry & Carol Schaefer

Ushers for MARCH:

Bob & Diane Lieser & Mark Dingmann

St. Louis Collection 2/8/2026

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Announcements

Public Rosary- Tuesdays at 3:00pm

St. Louis Church hall

St Louis Prayer Chain call Debbie Meagher 276-8211

Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "out of the dust of the ground" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either "remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.

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Mass Intentions

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday February 14

5:00PM: St. Agnes †Aloys, Joyce & Nancy Hoppe

Sunday February 15

8:00AM St. Margaret Parishioners
9:30AM St. Louis †Raymond & Ermenia Loxtercamp

Monday February 16

7:30AM: St. Louis †Gerald Binsfeld

Tuesday February 17

8:00AM St. Margaret †Marylou Kollmann

Wednesday February 18—Ash Wednesday

8:00AM St. Louis †Janelda Nistler

3:30PM St. Louis †Randi Ampe

7:00PM St. Louis †Cyril Buermann

Thursday February 19

8:00AM St. Agnes †Peggy Schlangen

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday February 21

5:00PM: St. Agnes †Cyril Kascht

Sunday February 22

8:00AM St. Margaret Parishioners

9:30AM St. Louis †Alphonse & Rose Schaefer

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Sunday 7pm through Tuesday at 11pm;

Wednesday 9am to 7pm; Thursday 9am to Friday 4pm.

OPEN HOURS!:

Mondays 8am to 9am,

Tuesday 3-4am; or Fri. 4-5am

TEMPORARY OPEN HOURS:

Now until May 1st:

Mondays 11-midnight or Fridays 5-6am.

Mondays 10am to 11am OPEN until April.

If you are interested in any of these open hours
please call Kim Flannigan 320-333-3530.

Catholic Men's Conference

Deepen your personal relationship with God and find practical habits to strengthen your hope at the upcoming Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 28, 2026. This event is open to all men, whether practicing Catholics or those seeking to deepen their faith. Discover how to live as a man of hope in today's world. To register contact Jan at 320-258-7615 or jan.zylla@gw.stcdio.org . Thank you.

Religious Education

Religious Education Wednesday February 18th

Afternoon classes in session. No evening classes.

Families should attend one of the Ash Wednesday Masses with their families!

Diocesan Festival of Families:

Join us at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell on February 22 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM for a day of family fun and learning.

Parents will choose which breakout sessions to attend while children and teens are engaged in their own learning. Then parents and children will reunite for whole family activities! Enjoy the day together while celebrating our

Catholic faith. Register your family for only \$25 at:

<https://stcdio.org/event/2026-festival-of-families/>

Or go to the Diocese of St Cloud website.

Ash Wednesday

Good stewards realize they really don't own anything. It all belongs to God. It is not so much that God owns them, but they are not ours because we are called to offer them to him.

The reality is that you and I were born naked and with nothing. We will die naked and with nothing. If we really could possess something material, there would be a way to take it with us. But alas, it all slips through our grasp and passes away. And even though all of us came from dust and to dust we will return, through Jesus Christ we will live forever in a perfect state. The only thing we can take with us? Our hearts and whether or not we loved. ©LPi

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart, for God *and others*, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee. ©LPi