

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 2, 2020**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 2**

Is 55:1-3  
Rom 8:35, 37-39  
Mt 14:13-21

**Monday, August 3**

Jer 28:1-17  
Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday, August 4**

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday, August 5**

Jer 31:1-7  
Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 6**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mt 17:1-9

**Friday, August 7**

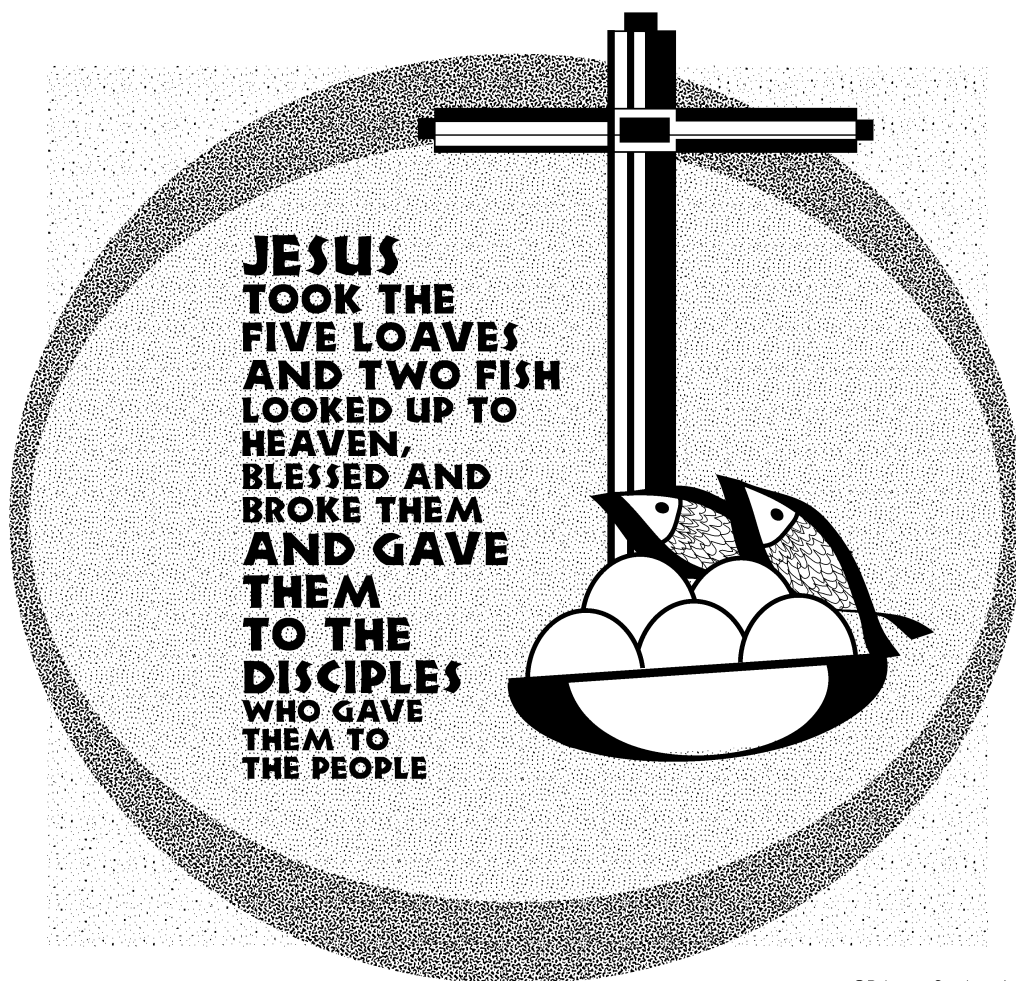
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 8**

Hb 1:12—2:4  
Mt 17:14-20

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 9**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a  
Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33



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**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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## Liturgical Life

**Monday, August 3** No Mass  
**Tuesday, August 4** No Mass  
**Wednesday, August 5**  
8:30 a.m. Lewiston *George Beech+*  
**Thursday, August 6**  
8:30 a.m. Lewiston *Anna G. Hennessy+*  
**Friday, August 7**  
8:30 a.m. Altura *Eileen Welch+*  
**Saturday, August 8**  
4:30 p.m. Wilson *Vince Suilman+, Florence and Joseph Stejskal+*  
**Sunday, August 9**  
8:30 a.m. Lewiston *Seniors*  
10:30 a.m. Altura *Parishioners of the Cluster*

### WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY

**New Parishioners** are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or via email at [strose@hbc.com](mailto:strose@hbc.com). Normal office hours are Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses and Sunday afternoon. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are offered every Friday at St. Rose from 5:00-6:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Instruction must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Thompson to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter or similar course is also required.

**RCIA:** Those wanting to learn more about our faith or are interested in becoming full members in the Catholic Church please contact the Office.

**Prayer Chain:** Call Rosie Moger 523-3357 with prayer requests or to join the prayer chain.

**Bulletin announcements:** Please submit items to the office by Wednesday 11:00 a.m. for publication in the following Sunday bulletin.

## St. Rose of Lima

### Sacrificial Giving – July 19, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,862.00

## St. Anthony of Padua

### Sacrificial Giving – July 26, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 934.00

## Immaculate Conception

### Sacrificial Giving – July 25, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 172.00

## The Return of Public Masses Health and Safety Guidelines

Our parishes have developed a plan to ensure the safety and well-being of our parishioners. *Note that the dispensation for the Sunday obligation continues.*

- **Please leave immediately after Mass, and do not congregate in the narthex or parking lot.**
- Wash your hands before attending and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
- **People not of the same household must always remain at least six feet apart .**
- **All attendees must wear masks.**
- Those who are ill, even a little, and those at high risk should stay home.

**You can now make online church support gifts** through the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota for the operations of our parishes. You will receive an electronic acknowledgement for tax purposes. You can give online here: <https://catholicfsmn.org/parish-donations>. If you would prefer to speak to someone directly, please call Monica Herman at (507) 858-1276.

## Of Interest to All

### Job Opening at St. Rose

Do you like to clean? Do you enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done? Do you believe cleanliness is next to Godliness? St. Rose has a part-time rectory housekeeping position available that just might be for you! Gloria Kulack has decided to step down after many years of service for which we are very appreciative! Basic expectations are weekly general cleaning, some laundry, and you can choose your workday (Tuesday-Thursday). Wage is \$14.00/hour. Must pass a background check. To apply, submit a letter expressing your interest and qualifications to St. Rose of Lima, Attn: Housekeeping Position, PO Box 402, Lewiston MN 55952, or email [strose@hbc.com](mailto:strose@hbc.com).



*Serra Club of Winona and Catholic Daughters of America Court #191* would like to invite the Catholic Community to join with us in saying a 54-day Novena for Our Nation & the Catholic

Church. The Novena begins on August 15, the Assumption, and ends on October 7, feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary. During this time of religious, moral, civil, racial, and financial unrest, we will be asking God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady to heal our country and return it to holiness. There is a spiritual battle going on and there is strength in numbers. Sign up at the following web site for details: <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/novena-for-our-nation/>

**Daily Mass Changes:** Daily Masses will resume on **Wednesday, August 5** with a new schedule. They will now be celebrated at **8:30 a.m.** on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Lewiston and Fridays in Altura.

**Our heartfelt condolences** to the family and friends of Jeanne Olmstead, whose funeral and burial were Saturday at St. Rose. May perpetual light shine upon her.



### Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, August 5 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. St. Rose of Lima

Come and pray to Jesus. Recite your favorite prayers, do some meditative reading, or just bask in the healing rays of Jesus before you. St. John of the Cross said, "One moment of pure love is more precious in the eyes of God and more profitable to the whole Church than all the good works put together." Imagine what an hour can do! Allow Jesus to work through you.

**The Cathedral in Winona will have Eucharistic Adoration** on First Fridays from 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., starting **Friday, August 7**, in the main church. All are welcome to come and pray throughout the day. We are in need of adorers to sign up and commit to an hour of praying with our Lord. Sign-up will be a one-time commitment for August 7, and we will have additional sign-ups each month. Please contact Steven or Rebekah at [sjlehn@hbc.com](mailto:sjlehn@hbc.com) or 608-780-6938 to sign up.

**New Time/Procedure for Confessions:** Beginning **August 7**, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at St. Rose on Fridays from **5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** in the parking lot between the church and cemetery. In case of inclement weather, confessions will be held in the sacristy.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass** will be celebrated **Saturday, August 15** at St. Rose at **8:30 a.m.** While not a holyday of obligation this year, you are welcome and encouraged to attend and honor our Blessed Mother's assumption of body and soul into heavenly glory.

*Congratulations to the following couples* of the cluster that are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this month: Ron and Eve Ruhoff, **50 years on August 22** and Kim and Kathy Bartelson, **40 years on August 15**. We wish you many more years of wedded happiness!

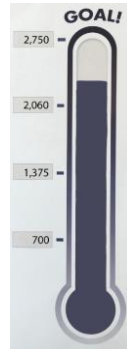




**Lewiston**  
\$14,415 / 12,500



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**Wilson**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA FOR REACHING YOUR GOALS**

### **Pastor's Perspective: I've Been Waiting for This!**

Last week, it finally happened: Baseball! Major League Baseball came back from its long delay. Now, perhaps you are more of a basketball or hockey or soccer fan. Not me. Baseball's my game, especially the Twins. It's good to have them back! Of course, it's only better when they start off as strong as they have.

According to the commentators, they're going to need that strong start because (have you heard this one before?) this year is like no other year. Instead of 162 games, there are only 60. Some of the rules have changed. There won't be many, if any, records set. Some have already talked about how the World Series Champion will have an asterisk, a blot, by that distinction. Not me. If the Twins win it all, I'm celebrating (well, depending on what the pandemic will let me do).

It certainly seems strange having baseball right now when so many other things have slowed down or stopped. One team has already been hit by the virus, and it's sure not going to be the last one. In this brief year, some baseball purists are saying that the game just isn't going to be played like it should this year. Baseball is a game of attrition, a game that needs 162 games to find out who really is the best. If you're not the best after about 130 games, then you're going to find out who your best players are, especially young ones, by giving them the most opportunities to prove themselves. In the end, everyone has something to look forward to. But it's still different.

I wonder how much we live our faith like a 162-game baseball season? Do we treat it like a life of attrition, or maybe that I will step it up at the end like an up and coming rookie? Faith, like our lives, don't tend to get easier as we age—neither are for the faint of heart. Maybe this 60-game season will teach us a bit about how our faith works: every day matters. Play every day for a win, because we can't just wait until the end of the season. We may not have that long.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Will Thompson