

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 12

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday, July 13

Is 1:10-17

Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 14

Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 17

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18

Mi 2:1-5

Mt 12:14-21

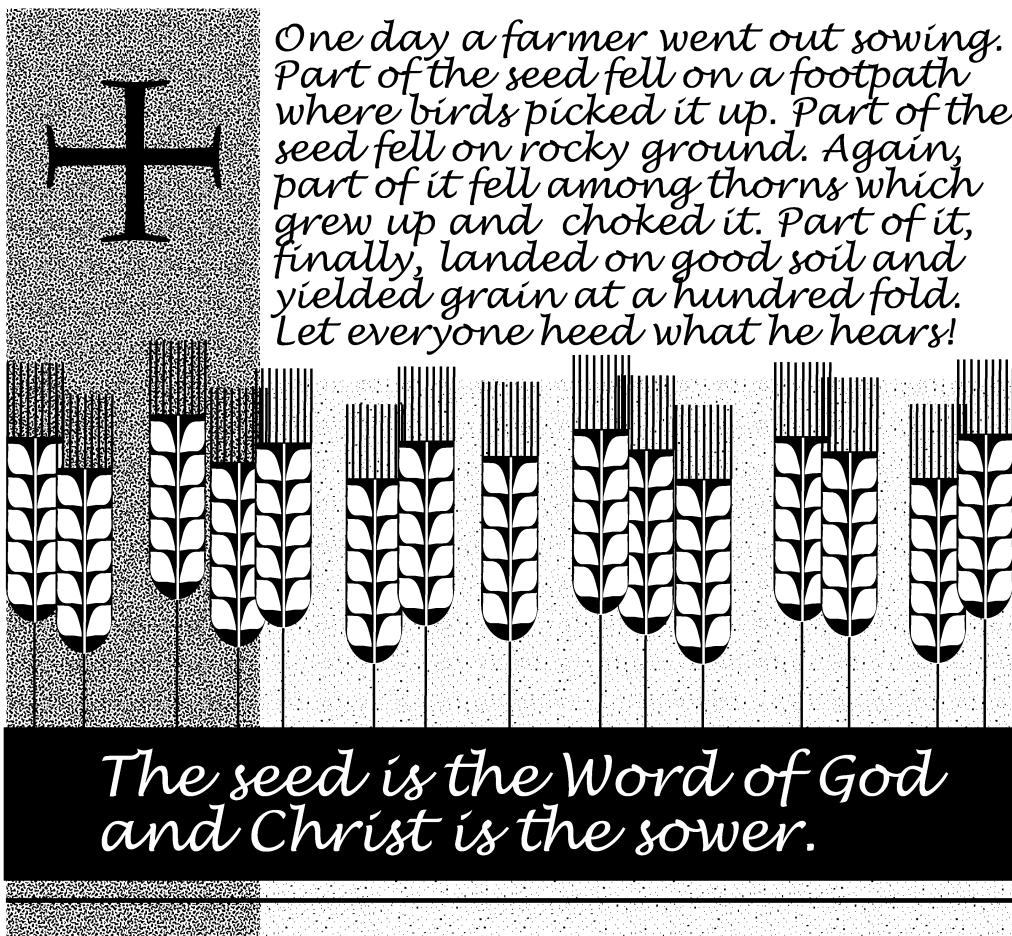
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 19

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



One day a farmer went out sowing. Part of the seed fell on a footpath where birds picked it up. Part of the seed fell on rocky ground. Again, part of it fell among thorns which grew up and choked it. Part of it, finally, landed on good soil and yielded grain at a hundred fold. Let everyone heed what he hears!

The seed is the Word of God and Christ is the sower.

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SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Liturgical Life

Monday, July 13 *Jeanne Olmstead+
Tuesday, July 14 *Jim and Mary Zimmerman+
Wednesday, July 15 *Cyril Speltz+
Thursday, July 16 *Angela Speltz+
Friday, July 17 *Herold Marske+
Saturday, July 18
4:30 p.m. Wilson *Parishioners of the Cluster*
Sunday, July 19
8:30 a.m. Lewiston *Donna Wollack+*
10:30 a.m. Altura *Mark Speltz+*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
is half an hour before weekend Masses

Daily Public Mass in the tri-parish cluster will resume in August. Fr. Thompson continues to offer private Masses for the intentions of our parishioners, which are marked * above.

WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY

New Parishioners are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or strose@hbc.com. Office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00 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.

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.

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – June 28, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 2,804.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – July 5, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – July 4, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 310.00

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 are strongly encouraged to 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://catholicismn.org/parish-donations>. If you would prefer to speak to someone directly, please call Monica Herman at (507) 858-1276.

Of Interest to All

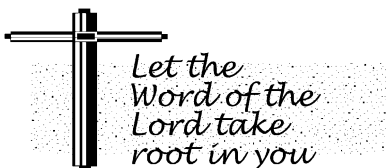
We welcome the priests from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary that are celebrating Masses with us in July. We are glad and grateful to have them join us!

The Altura Lions will be having their annual chicken Q on **Saturday, July 18**, 11:30 until gone. Menu is ½ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bun/butter, milk, and ice cream. Cost: \$10. In-town deliveries or curbside pick-up at Pooter's. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund for graduating seniors.

Thank you to everyone who has been helping to sanitize the churches after Mass. As they say, many hands make light the work. It would be great to have some more hands helping so that this necessary task doesn't fall to just a few. If you are able, please stick around for a few minutes after Mass and help sanitize. Supplies provided.

AFDV 5k Fun Run (Adopt-Foster-Donate-Volunteer). The 3rd annual AFDV 5k is cancelled due to covid-19. AFDV is a fun run that donates to foster children and animal shelters in memory of Nikki Sommers, the granddaughter of Clarence and Mary Mueller. This year, we are donating to Paws & Claws (Rochester) and Winona Foster Care.

- Want to Donate? Donate online at www.RunAFDV.com or donate items in person - new or gently used children items (toys, clothes, new school supplies, diapers) or pet supplies (bag/cans of food, kennels, leashes, collars).
- When and Where? July 4 to August 4. Drop off items at Lewiston Hardware Hank or The Sommers residence (mail or drop off @ Sommers Family, 22470 Rolling Hills Road, Lewiston MN 55952). Make checks out to AFDV.
- Contact RunAFDV@gmail.com or Susan 507-951-7775 with questions.



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Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: "Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 19-25, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general title for ethical, natural, safe, and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom" (CCC, no. 2370).

Christ's Love Compels Us: An Evangelization Discernment Retreat. July 31-Aug. 2 at IHM Seminary.

- Do you sense a nudge from God that He is calling you to share His love with others?
- Are you not sure how to best share the gospel?
- Do you want time and space to explore and pray through the possibilities?
- Do you need courage, hope, support, and time to ask God for both?

Join us as we come together and ask the Holy Spirit how we can make the name of Jesus known and loved through our lives. All are welcome. COVID-19 restrictions will be in place. Limited numbers allowed, reserve now! More info and online registration here: <https://rebrand.ly/retreatRSVP>.

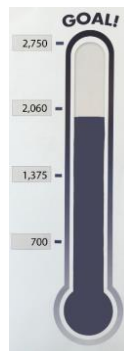
A second collection will be taken next weekend for the mission cooperative program. Due to the current situation, we will not have an in-person speaker at Mass to make the appeal. Instead, please see the insert in today's bulletin for information about the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi. They are a mission parish in desperate need of funds, now more than ever. Please be generous in helping this diocese spread the good news!



Lewiston
\$14,415 / 12,500



Altura
\$4,415 / 4,250



Wilson
\$1,960 / 2,750



2020
Catholic Ministries Appeal
 Share His good gifts with all.

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

Sunday Reflection

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

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. Position is open until filled.