

**First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020**

**1st Sunday of Advent
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Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Monday, November 30
Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday, December 1
Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24

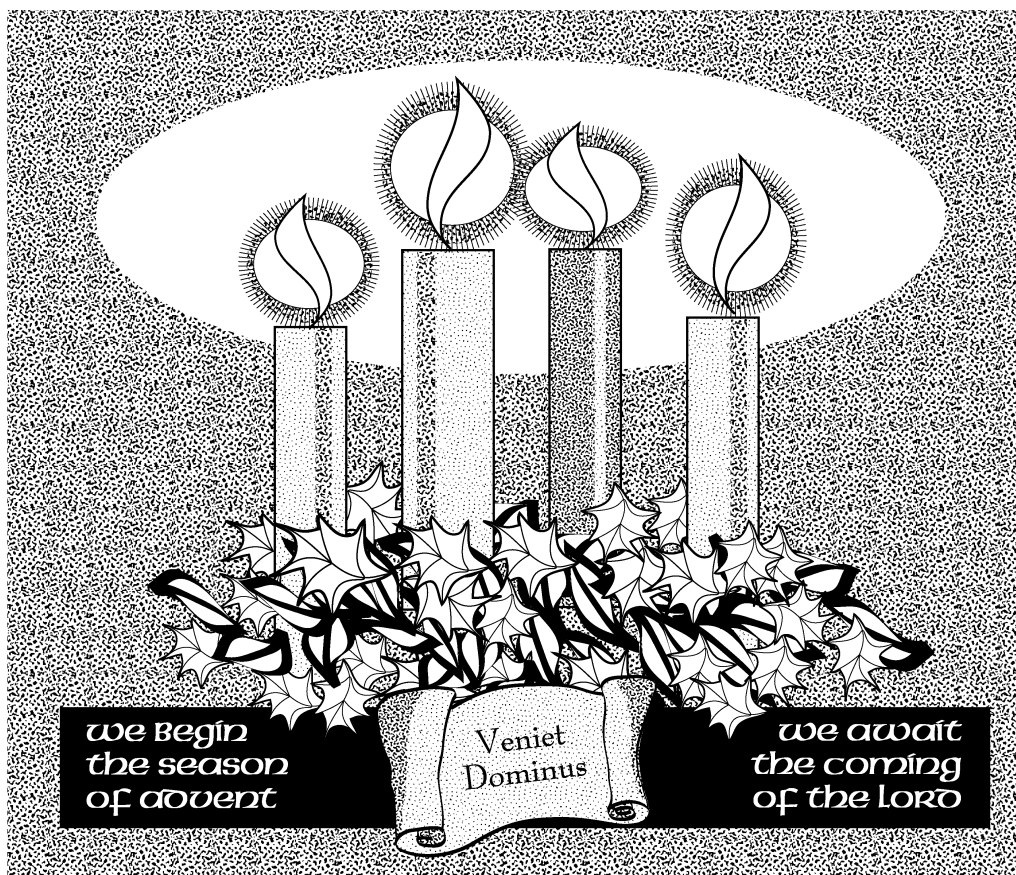
Wednesday, December 2
Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 3
Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 4
Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 5
Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 6**
Is 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8



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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 30	No Mass
Tuesday, December 1	No Mass
Wednesday, December 2	No Mass
Thursday, December 3	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Ted and Evelyn Thesing+</i>
Friday, December 4	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Tom Konicki Family</i>
Saturday, December 5	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Deceased Members of Philipps/Rivers Family</i>
Sunday, December 6	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Fr. LaPlante+</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – November 15, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,546.67

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – November 22, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 798.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – November 21, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 770.00

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. 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 Saturday at St. Rose from 11:00 a.m. to noon, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson.

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.

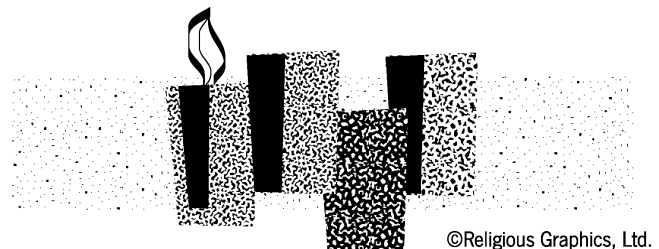
Prayer Chain: Call Rosie Moger 523-3357 with prayer requests or to join the prayer chain.

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

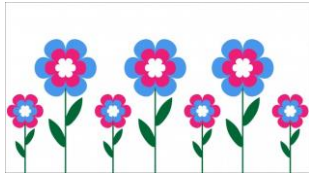
Health and Safety Guidelines

- 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.

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) 858-127



Of Interest to All



We are now accepting Christmas flower donations at all three parishes. This is a wonderful way to remember/honor loved ones. To donate, simply drop an envelope in the collection basket marked “Christmas Flowers” and be sure to indicate the names of the people you want remembered/honored. Donations must be received by **December 20** in order to be recognized in the bulletin.

Cor Jesu - First Friday of December! The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on **Friday, December 4** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities and click on “Cor Jesu” in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is the Patronal Feast of the United States and normally a Holy Day of Obligation (though not this year due to the pandemic). There will be Mass to celebrate this solemnity on **Tuesday, December 8** at Immaculate Conception at 8:30 a.m. and St. Rose at 7:00 p.m. Masses are also at Holy Trinity in Rollingstone at 8:00 a.m. and St. Mary in Minneiska at 6:00 p.m.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for December: *For a Life of Prayer.* We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



Congratulations to Thomas and Wendy Erdmann, who will celebrate **25 years** of marriage on **December 2.** We wish you many more years of wedded happiness!

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, December 2 8:30 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 rescheduled Confirmation from this spring will be on **December 9** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima. We will once again be collecting donations to help purchase bibles for our confirmation students. Donations can be marked and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

Advent Wreath Blessing

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”:

O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev’ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*



ADVENT GIVING TREE

Due to the pandemic, we will not have an actual tree this year from which to choose a gift. Instead, donors will need to go on-line to sign up for individuals or families that have asked for help. Once you have registered on the L-A Sharing Tree site, an e-mail will be sent to you with the information. The site became available on **Monday, November 23**. We are asking for everyone to drop their gifts off at the St. Rose church hall *only* on **Sunday, December 20**. Plans are to distribute the gifts on **Monday, December 21**. The website to sign up is: <https://sites.google.com/view/lasharingtree/home>.

Our Charity Fund: This fund responds to needs in our community, making a difference in many lives. Your generosity assists local families directly and long-term. Find envelopes in back of church labeled Charity Fund. You may return these in the collection baskets at Mass or mail to the office.

THANK YOU!

Pastor's Perspective: Advent

Today we begin the season of Advent. And boy, do we need it! We will soon sing O Come, Emmanuel. Don't we want that? I hope so. Even more, I hope that we do not grow tired, but follow Jesus' command in today's gospel: Watch!

Watch for Jesus present in one another. I talked last week about serving others because we can. Our reward for not discriminating between who we will and will not help is the opportunity to see Christ in others. Watch for those opportunities to serve.

Watch for hope. This is a virtue is certainly needed in the midst of disappointment and loss. Think of all the people who are isolated. Think of young people who have lost their regular access to friends and sports. Think of those who have lost jobs or family members. Watch for opportunities to be a light of hope for others.

Watch for the star. At this time, a few weeks before Jesus' birth, the magi are already following the star to discover the Christ child. They had to travel through desert and wilderness. We live in very familiar times: we know what happens at the end of Advent. Look beyond all the decorations, music, gifts – all the externals that make this time joyful. Watch for opportunities to discover Jesus in a new way.

