

**First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2021**

**1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 21**

Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Monday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, February 23

Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 24

Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 25

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 26

Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 27

Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 28

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10



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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22	No Mass
Tuesday, February 23	No Mass
Wednesday, February 24	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Sarah Speltz+</i>
Thursday, February 25	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Keri Wahlund+</i>
Friday, February 26	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Raymond and Bernice Kalmes+</i>
Saturday, February 27	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Bunnie and Vince Suilman+, Florence and Joseph Stejskal+</i>
Sunday, February 28	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Melissa Dvorak+</i>

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.

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – February 7, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,089.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – February 14, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 267.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – February 13, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$

Health and Safety Guidelines

- Please do not attend if you are feeling even the slightest bit ill or are in a high-risk category.
- Wash your hands before attending and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
- Get the vaccine when it is available for you.
- People not of the same household must always remain at least six feet apart.
- All attendees must wear masks.

New Giving Options Now Available!

We now have two new options for sacrificial giving to your church of choice. We hope these will be easy and convenient ways to offer your support at all three parishes. You can also choose whether you want to make a one-time gift or choose the recurring option .

1. **Online Giving:** Go to the following site: giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strose. There you will be asked to choose which parish and what fund you would like to give to (currently the choices are Adult Support, Christmas Offering, and Charity Fund.)

2. **Text:** Simply text the word "give" to **507-578-5629**. You will get a link sent back to you to make your donation. It's that simple!

Please join us for Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony in Altura on **Friday, February 26** at 5:30 p.m. Those who would like may receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation afterwards.

Confessions will be available at St. Rose in Lewiston on **Wednesday, February 24** from 3:15-4:15 p.m. and again from 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Cor Jesu - First Friday of March! The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on **Friday, March 5** from 7:00-8:30 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 951-7063.

The Active Aging Programs, of Catholic Charities of Minnesota, is offering a Money Smart for Older Adults workshop. This is a FREE two-part program for older adults concerned with protecting their assets and finances. Participants will be taught to recognize and reduce the risk of financial exploitation, guard against identity theft, plan for the loss of decision-making capacity, and other helpful tips to avoid recent scams and common fraud via Zoom videoconference. Participants must have access to the internet and have a personal computer, laptop or tablet device with a camera, microphone, and speakers. **Monday, March 22** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. AND **Wednesday, March 24** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Register by **March 10** to reserve your space. Contact Marlene at 450-1518.

Mayo Clinic Hospice Youth Zoom Grief Support welcomes youth from 5-17 who are grieving the loss of a loved one to participate in Music Therapy session(s). Each session will help youth express their emotions and develop healthy coping skills to assist them in the grief journey. There is no charge for the session, but prior registration is required as there is limited occupancy. The event will be held via Zoom. Sessions are **April 10 and May 1** 9:00-10:00 a.m. for Pre-School-4th Grade; 10:30-11:30 a.m. for 5th-8th Grade; and Noon – 1:00 p.m. for 9th-12th Grade. For information and registration, contact Ann Siverling, bereavement coordinator at 284-4002 or rsthospicebereavement@mayo.edu by **March 26**.

Congratulations to Dean DePestel and Terri Prigge, who have been elected to the St. Rose Pastoral Council. Thank you to all the candidates for your interest and willingness to serve.

#MercyInMotion Campaign: 'Be merciful, just as your Father is Merciful' (Lk. 6:36). The last year has been filled with many challenges, whether physical or spiritual, personal or societal. In the face of so many difficulties, we can feel helpless to make a difference in our world. But we are reminded of the words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 'If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.' Inspired by this 'little way,' Catholic Charities is inviting you to join us in our #MercyInMotion Campaign. Each week, we will focus on one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, offering concrete ways in which you can take up the Lenten call to Pray, Fast, and Give alms.

Feed the Hungry: 'They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over – twelve wicker baskets full' (Mt. 14:20). This week, answer Christ's call to Feed the Hungry by 1) Recommitting yourself to praying the meal prayer before every meal. When you do, be sure to remember and pray for those who don't have enough to eat. 2) Fast from wasting food. 3) Drop off a meal for someone who is caring for a sick family member, or a new mother. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion.

A "drive-thru" spaghetti dinner sponsored by Holy Trinity Faith Formation will be held **Thursday, February 25** starting at 4:30 p.m. and serving until gone. Pick up at the Holy Trinity Community Center in Rollingstone. **Cost is only \$8!**

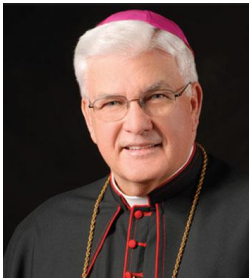


The Light Is On 2021: There will not be a weekend dedicated to encouraging sacramental reconciliation, given the challenges of COVID-19 and being unsure of pandemic-related access any given weekend. However, the website is being updated for 2021 and we encourage its use throughout Lent as a way to reach out to those who desire sacramental reconciliation with God through his Church. There are witness talks, how-to's, examination of consciences, and more. <https://www.thelightisonsouthernmn.org>.

Pastoral Planning Update

Conversations about parish and diocesan life began about six years ago, resulting in Vision 2016. As part of this plan, St. Anthony's, Immaculate Conception and St. Rose will experience significant changes. Parish leadership began meeting four months ago, and St. Anthony's and Immaculate Conception had parish meetings about two months ago to discuss their future. St. Anthony's is planning their final parish Mass for June 13, 2021, and Immaculate Conception will undergo merger by June 30, 2022, and as a result will no longer be considered parishes. The parishioners, however, will still have parish homes, even if they require travelling greater distances. Unless otherwise requested, parishioners from both parishes will become parishioners of St. Rose of Lima in Lewiston.

Parishioners of St. Rose will also experience change as they form a new cluster with St. Joseph's in Rushford and Holy Trinity in Rollingstone. As this area of the diocese goes from three priests down to one, all three parishes will be impacted. The diocesan plan for the newly formed cluster calls for the pastor and parish cluster offices to be in Lewiston. Mass times for the new cluster are yet to be determined. Please contact Fr. Thompson with any questions and watch for further updates.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On February 9, 2021, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester reached a settlement with the Creditors' Committee that represents the 145 survivors primarily of clergy sexual abuse. This is an important step that will lead to the completion of the bankruptcy process and exiting Chapter 11. Since the time that I first received notice of the sexual abuse claims against the Diocese, efforts were made to reach a settlement that is just and equitable to the survivors of sexual abuse.

It is my desire and hope that the compensation paid in this settlement will help the survivors heal from the pain they have experienced over these many years. We must never forget the tragedy and anguish caused by those who abused their power and positions of authority. We must stay vigilant in our unwavering commitment to protect the youth and the vulnerable in our Diocese who rely on priests, deacons, religious, and lay people to keep them safe and provide for their spiritual care.

This settlement, mutually agreed to by the Diocese and the Creditors' Committee, also includes resolution of other claims against the parishes, schools and Catholic entities within the Diocese. The \$21.5 million settlement allowed the Diocese to submit a Plan of Reorganization to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for approval as part of its Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

About two decades ago, national publicity made us alert and aware of the reality of clergy sexual abuse. These past several years have made it clear that our own parishes and families were not spared of this tragedy. Since the implementation of its safe environment program over 18 years ago, the Diocese has conducted over 44,000 background checks and 16,000 clergy, teachers, staff and volunteers have completed the VIRTUS safe environment training. As your Bishop, I continue to rely on and I am guided by the strong advice given by the Ministerial Standards Board to ensure accountability and proper monitoring of interactions between youth and all persons who minister in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

I want to express my sincere apology to all those who have been affected by sexual abuse in our Diocese. My prayers go out to all survivors of abuse and I pledge my continuing commitment to ensure that this terrible chapter in the history of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester never happens again.

Finally, I want to affirm the deep and abiding faith of the people of the Diocese. Your faith inspires me and I am grateful for how you continue to live out that faith, and the many ways you support your parish and diocese. I'm deeply grateful for the love and trust you have for our priests who are serving the Church faithfully and who work daily with you to protect our youth. Blessed are you.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Rev. John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester