

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 31, 2021**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 31**

Dt 18:15-20  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28

**Monday, February 1**

Heb 11:32-40  
Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 2**

Mal 3:1-4  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Wednesday, February 3**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 4**

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24  
Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 5**

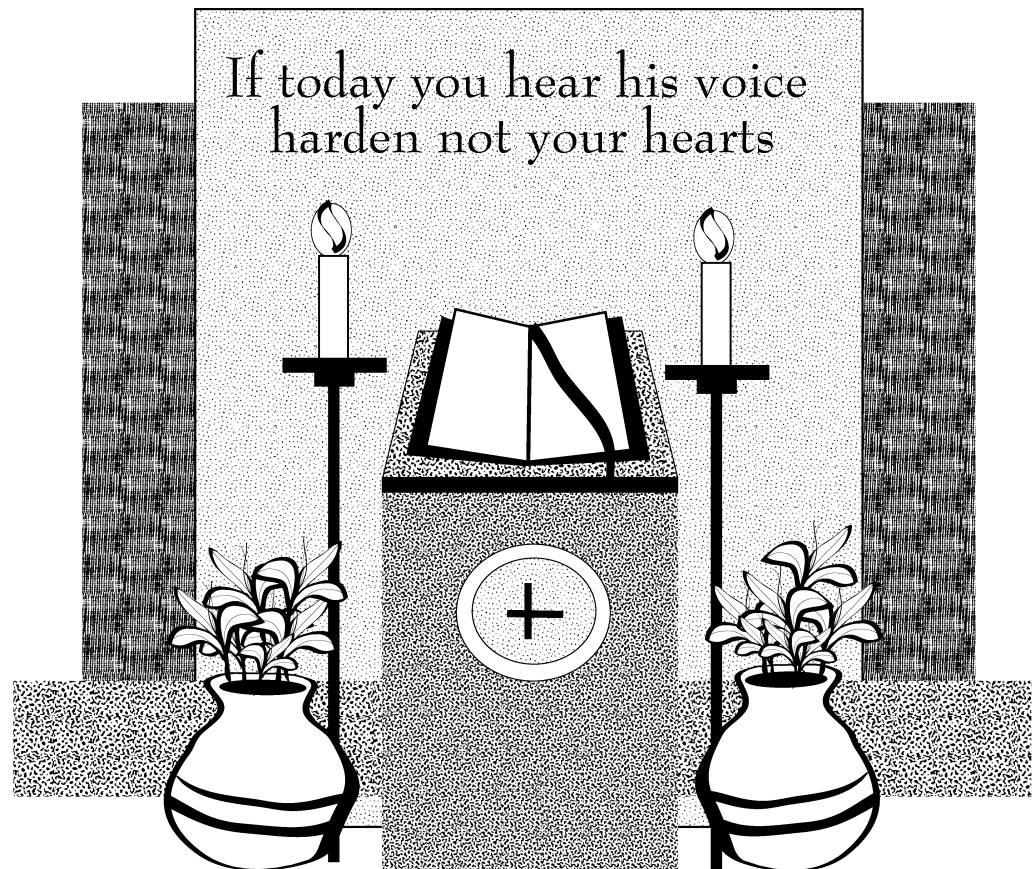
Heb 13:1-8  
Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 6**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21  
Mk 6:30-34

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, February 7**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mk 1:29-39



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**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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## This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, February 1</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 2</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 3</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Ronald Asleson+</i>
<b>Thursday, February 4</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Keri Wahlund+</i>
<b>Friday, February 5</b>	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Gene and Tamara Stevens+</i>
<b>Saturday, February 6</b>	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Catharien Cummings+</i>
<b>Sunday, February 7</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Gerald Brown+</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>

### St. Rose of Lima

**Sacrificial Giving – January 17, 2020**

Contribution Total..... \$ 2,304.67

### St. Anthony of Padua

**Sacrificial Giving – January 24, 2021**

Contribution Total..... \$

### Immaculate Conception

**Sacrificial Giving – January 23, 2021**

Contribution Total..... \$ 68.00

### 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.

**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 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.

**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](http://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!

## Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, February 3 St. Rose of Lima

9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Looking for peace and quiet?  
Come and pray with Jesus.  
Recite your favorite prayers, do some meditative  
reading, or just bask in the healing rays of Jesus  
before you.

*Mayo Clinic Hospice is offering Virtual Grief Support Groups* running **March 1 – April 19** for adults in the community who have lost someone through death. The groups are free and open to the public, but advanced registration is required before **February 8**. Because these grief groups will be conducted virtually on Zoom, participants will need access to a computer with internet access, a microphone and a camera. If you know of anyone who might benefit from a group experience, please share this information. If you have any questions please call 507-284-4002 or email [rsthospicebereavement@mayo.edu](mailto:rsthospicebereavement@mayo.edu).

**The St. Anthony Church Council** will meet on **Thursday, February 4** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

**Cor Jesu - First Friday of February!** The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on **Friday, February 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](http://cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities) and click on “Cor Jesu” in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

**Courier Subscriptions:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hard copies of the Courier are currently not available in our churches. However, in addition to being available online, hard copies are being mailed to those on our home delivery list. You can be added to the subscription list by sending your name and address to Nick Reller at [nreller@dowr.org](mailto:nreller@dowr.org) or Diocese of Winona-Rochester, The Courier, 55 W Sanborn St., Winona, MN 55987.

**Save the Date!** Planning has begun for a “drive-thru” Mission Supper on **March 18**. Turkey and all the trimmings again will be on the menu. More details in the future about that. **We will also have the raffle** that we didn’t have last year, as we have all the items gathered and tickets printed. If you want some tickets, call Jean Schultz at 523-2532 and leave a message with your address and how many you want to buy and/or sell.

**2020 has been incredibly difficult** on all of us and marriages have suffered! Commit to 2021 being the year you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the **February 13-14** Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information or call 651-454-3238. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jackson at 651-454-3238.

**The Bible in a Year.** Join thousands of people in listening to the #1 podcast in America - The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. There is no homework, Fr. Mike reads the Scripture aloud and provides a short reflection. Most episodes are between 15-20 minutes. It is definitely worth your time! Fr. Schmitz guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings; a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz; and guided prayer to help you hear God’s voice in his Word. **It’s free!** Learn more and get the reading plan at [ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear](http://ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear) or text catholicbible to 33-777.

**Prayer of Spiritual Communion:** My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



### **St. Rose Pastoral Council to Begin Again!**

After a period of dormancy, it's time to get the St. Rose Pastoral Council up and running again! Six people from St. Rose have graciously offered to run for a position on the council. They are Scott Bartelson, Laurie Clobes, Dean DePestel, Ken Peterson, Terri Prigge, and Kathy Sovell. Next weekend, the parish will have an opportunity to vote for two to join the council, whose current members are Mary Ketchum and Suzanne Pilger. Voting will occur by paper ballot at Mass and there will also be an option to vote online (anonymously). Check the website for that; we hope to have it posted by Friday evening.

**St. Anthony and Immaculate Conception Members:** If you know you will be joining St. Rose after the mergers, and would like to be considered for the Pastoral Council, please contact Fr. Thompson.

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### **Pastor's Perspective: Presentation of the Lord**



It has been nearly 40 days since we celebrated Christmas, and we will reach that mark on Tuesday as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast is in some ways the final Christmas celebration, as it is the last time that we remember a moment in Jesus' infancy. At the Presentation, Jesus is described as one who will be a sign of contradiction and Mary receives a prophecy that a sword shall pierce her heart. We will hear about each of these prophecies before too long as we get ready to begin Lent in less than three weeks. But my guess is that you're not ready to start thinking about Lent quite yet (I know I still have some cookies to get to before that time of fasting!).

While the Presentation of the Lord looks forward to Jesus' suffering and death, it also points to the light of a new dawn—the light of salvation. Simeon talks about the gift of seeing the dawn of salvation in this tiny child. Later in the passage, Anna the prophetess also speaks about this child to all who are awaiting salvation. Both Simeon and Anna see something in Jesus, but they would not see Jesus raised from the dead. They become great models of hope for us because we don't always get to see the fruit of our labor. Sometimes all we get is a glimpse; and sometimes that can be enough.

This glimpse is one of the reasons that candles are often blessed Mass on February 2. They remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. While we won't have Mass in our parishes on Tuesday, perhaps you could light a candle at home and discuss and/or reflect on the reasons for your hope. We need that hope right now for so many reasons. There may be a lot of darkness around us, but darkness can never overpower light. We light candles for many reasons. This week, be sure to light a candle to remind yourself of the certain hope we have because of what Jesus has done for us.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February: Violence Against Women.** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.