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Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Monday, May 4

Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 5

Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 6

Acts 12:24—13:5a
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 7

Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 8

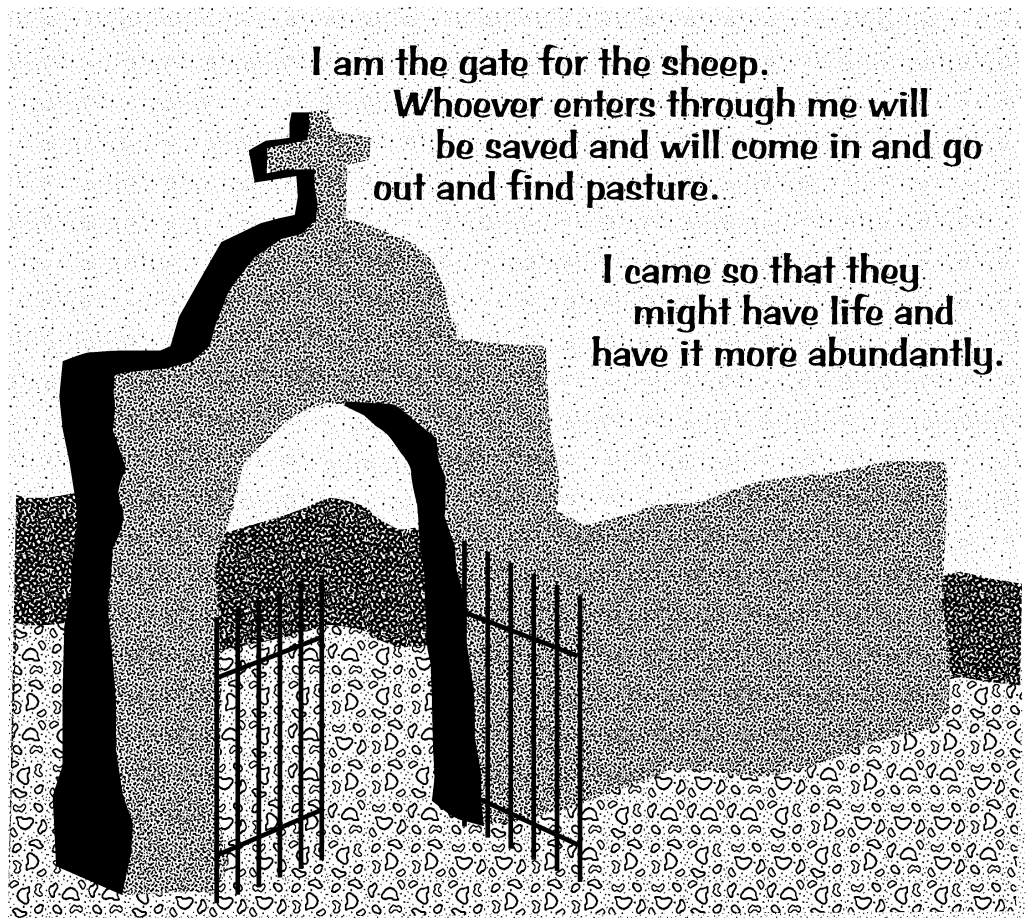
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 9

Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 10**

Acts 6:1-7
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12



**I am the gate for the sheep.
Whoever enters through me will
be saved and will come in and go
out and find pasture.**

**I came so that they
might have life and
have it more abundantly.**

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SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Office Hours: T/W 8:30-4:30, F 8:30-12:00

Please no visitors until further notice. Email or phone is best.

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Liturgical Life

Monday, May 4

Tuesday, May 5

Joe Gilbert+

Wednesday, May 6

George Beech+

Thursday, May 7

*Deceased members of Adolph
and Regina Philipps family*

Friday, May 8

James Loughrin+

Saturday, May 9

Ed and Evelyn Ruhoff+

Sunday, May 10

Parishioners of the Cluster

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – April 26, 2020

Contribution Total \$ 931.67

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – April 26, 2020

Contribution Total \$ 20.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – April 25, 2020

Contribution Total \$ 115.00

WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY!

New Parishioners are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or strose@hbc.com. **Regular office hours are suspended until further notice. Email or phone is the best method of reaching staff.**

BAPTISM

Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Frerichs 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. Frerichs 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 11:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Available 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses.

A Message from Fr. Frerichs

I am asking all parishioners, if you are able, please keep up with your giving to your parish to help us make up for the loss of our Sunday offertory. Please consider making an online gift through the CFSM, or to mail in your envelope, for the operations of our parish. You will receive an electronic acknowledgement for tax purposes. The CFSM will then be sending a monthly check directly to the parishes, as well as the list of donors.

You can give online here:
<https://catholicfsmn.org/parish-donations>.

If you would prefer to speak to someone directly, please call Monica Herman, Executive Director of the CFSM at (507) 858-1276.

We want to especially thank all of you who have been sending in your envelopes. (**Note:** St. Anthony members can mail church support to St. Anthony Catholic Church, P.O. Box 70, Altura, MN 55910.)

I am praying for each of you during this unprecedented crisis. Please know that you can contact the parish office if you have an emergency need. We are still the Church, even when we cannot come together.

Let's pray that the day when we can share the Holy Sacrifice of the Sunday Mass as a family again may draw nearer!

Of Interest to All

Fr. Frerichs will continue to offer private Masses for the intentions of parishioners. Also, please do not hesitate to contact him if you are in need of confession, anointing of the sick or any emergency need. His cell is 507-301-8491.

Tom Speltz will return to working regular office hours in Lewiston starting Tuesday. However, the office is **closed to visitors**. The best way to communicate is via email at strose@hbc.com or by phone at 523-2428.

During these times you can't physically attend Mass, you can still reach out to Him by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer! When watching the Mass online or on TV, pray the following during Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Elroy and Donna Lang, who will be celebrating **55 years** of matrimony **on May 29**. We wish you many more years of marriage!

There are several ways to stay connected with our church community during these unusual times.

- Our tri-parish web site, www.st-rose.org. Here you will find important announcements and links to Masses that Fr. Frerichs has filmed from St. Rose.
- Our Facebook page has news, updates, announcements, Masses, and more. Just search for *Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church*.
- Fr. Frerichs has set up a chat group in the Telegram app. After installing on your device, go to the *St Rose of Lima Parish Cluster* and click "join" at the bottom.

All public Sunday and weekday Masses are suspended in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester through **Friday, May 15**. The faithful of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation for the duration of time that public Masses are suspended. Adoration will also be suspended. **Fr. Frerichs is recording the Sunday Mass** each week at St. Rose, and it will be posted on our website, www.st-rose.org.

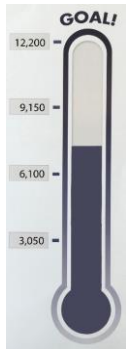
We are excited that so many of you are able to watch Mass with us each week. We welcome everyone, in PJs or your Sunday best because we recognize that these are strange and stressful times. Here are some ideas if you're looking for ways to enhance your experience:

- **Prepare yourself spiritually** - Read and reflect upon the readings of the day before Mass begins.
- **Prepare your space** - Add something to the space where you participate in Mass from home; add candles, crucifix, print an image of Jesus, anything you deem beautiful.
- **Continue traditions** - You could dress as you usually dress for Mass, fast before Mass or enjoy pancakes afterward.
- **After Mass** - At the conclusion of Mass, we hear the phrase "Go in Peace," how can we bring God's peace to others during this time?

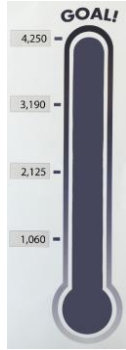
A note from Bishop Quinn: Beginning this Sunday and continuing every Sunday until I can resume visiting the parishes, I will offer



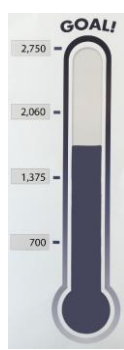
Mass without a congregation at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. This Mass will be live-streamed, and all are invited to join me. You can access the live-streamed Mass at the Diocese of Winona-Rochester **Weekly Mass** webpage, www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html, where the links for viewing the live-stream will be posted for Facebook and YouTube.



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Mini Story: Alma Gomez - Unbound Retreat

I have been participating throughout my life in spiritual retreats, evening spiritual gatherings, and confessed my sins many times. However, I have never felt the freedom of my Spirit and peace in my soul until I had the privilege to participate and to be part of this wonderful Unbound ministry. I have learned that God’s love and mercy are wonderful and infinite even when we believe that everything is lost or that there is no hope. Our Lord loves us, heals us and sets us free today and forever. Who would not like to feel peace and a sense of spiritual freedom through our Lord Jesus Christ?

Pastor’s Column

Everyone should already have received my letter that shares the changes in the last weekend of May. I want to share with you that there are efforts being made to see if there is some way to provide for a sending before the transition on May 29th. My hope is that some form of outdoor visitation can be made available to share a few words. I am most grateful for the many words of support, appreciation, and prayer that so many people have shared thus far. It is interesting how we can take so many things for granted when life simply goes on; but when something like the current pandemic or this upcoming assignment change arrives we begin to count the many blessings and deeper meaning of people and events in our lives.

On a second note, you may recall that Tom Speltz began working out of the Rollingstone office on a full-time basis at the beginning of the Governor’s Executive Order. The reason for this was that we do not have a workspace separate from my living residence. Beginning this week, Tom will return to the Lewiston Office and can be reached by phone at that location.

The prayer below is one that was recently passed along to me and now I would like to share it with you.

Count Your Blessings

(Author Unknown)

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.

Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.

Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

