

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021**

**4th Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 14**

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 15

Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 16

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 17

Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 18

Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 19

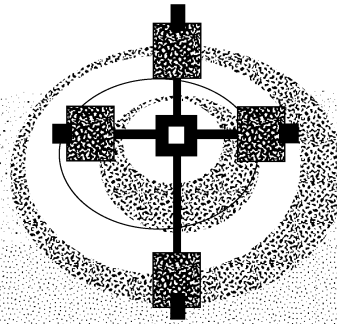
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saturday, March 20

Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

**5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 21**

Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33



Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert
so must the
SON of MAN
be lifted up
so that everyone
who believes in HIM
may have
ETERNAL LIFE

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 15	No Mass
Tuesday, March 16	No Mass
Wednesday, March 17	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Keri Wahlund+</i>
Thursday, March 18	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>J.P. Rinn+</i>
Friday, March 19	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Barbara Athey+</i>
Saturday, March 20	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Deceased Members of the Philipps Family</i>
Sunday, March 21	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Irvin and Jackie Nunemacher+</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 28, 2021

Contribution Total (inc. Feb. online giving).. \$ 2,805.63

Liturgical Roles – March 21, 2021

Altar Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Jayden Hansen

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – March 7, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 413.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – March 6, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 295.81

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. Rose in Lewiston on **Friday, March 19** 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, March 17** from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and again from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Year of St. Joseph. Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870. Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. "Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote. The feast of St. Joseph is on **Friday, March 19**. Please join us for Mass at St. Anthony at 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 17, St. Rose of Lima
8:30 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. *If you can spare an hour to spend with the Lord, please sign up on our website, www.st-rose.org, on the sign-up sheets located in the St. Rose narthex, or call the office.*

It won't be long now! St. Rose of Lima is holding their annual mission supper on **Thursday, March 18** in the parish parking lot in Lewiston. This "drive-thru" meal includes roasted turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, coleslaw, bun, vanilla ice cream cup, and milk for just \$10! Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. or until food is gone. All proceeds to local/global missions.

Do you know anyone living in Winona County age 65 and over who has not yet gotten their Covid shot? There are openings with Winona Public Health to immunize people as they have extra vaccine. Call 507-457-6428 to get signed up. Some of the clinics are held right in Lewiston!

#Mercyinmotion Campaign

Visit the Imprisoned: 'The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, release to the prisoners' (Is. 61:1). This week, answer Christ's call to Visit the Imprisoned by 1) Praying for an end to human trafficking and the use of the death penalty; 2) Fasting from social media and unnecessary phone use; 3) Writing to prisoners. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion.

The St. Rose Finance Council will meet on **Sunday, March 14** at 4:00 p.m. in the hall.

The St. Anthony Church Council will meet on **Sunday, March 21** after Mass in the church basement.

Ladies of St. Rose Scholarship. One \$200 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who is a member of the St. Rose of Lima Parish (or his/her family is a registered member of the parish). The scholarship can be used for a college, university, community, or technical college. In order to receive the scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled in the same school and have earned a least a 'C' average in the first quarter or semester of study. The recipient will receive the scholarship in one payment. The \$200 will be given at the beginning of the 2nd semester, upon receipt of the student's transcript from their 1st semester. The scholarship will preferably be used for tuition or books. The scholarship is supported by the St. Rose of Lima CCW and can be discontinued at any time. Applicants may write a personal letter addressed to the Scholarship Administrator providing additional information, if desired. The Application Form, available on our web site (www.st-rose.org) will be scored based on your responses, so please include enough detail. Applications must be post marked by April 18 and mailed to: Scholarship Committee, St. Rose of Lima Church, PO Box 402, Lewiston MN 55952.

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Sheila Pelowski
RCIA
Rochester,
Resurrection Parish



2021
Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) program helps people that are seeking to know more about God and the Catholic Church. My job is to help others discern what it means to be Catholic and how to live a Catholic life. In a way, I feel like an instrument of God that is brought out what is missing in their Catholic lives.

I can see the impact that the RCIA has on other people when they start asking questions like “How can I help the church” or “How can I be more of a part of the church community”.

By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you can provide ongoing education and programs for those that want to grow closer to the Lord.

Please give generously to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

www.catholicfsmn.org/catholic-ministries-appeal

St. Rose Parish Goal: \$11,516

*We have received \$3,616 from 20 St. Rose parishioners.
We have received \$1,725 from 9 St. Anthony parishioners.*

Immaculate Conception Parish Goal: \$1,500

We have received \$2,050 from 8 parishioners.

Are CMA funds used to pay legal fees or settlements from sexual abuse cases? No, funds contributed through the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal are considered donor-restricted to the purposes described in the annual appeal materials.

Is it important to give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal even though I am already giving to my parish? The programs of local parishes are very important because much of the work of the church and the Diocese takes place at the local level. But there are certain specialized services such as education, vocations, diocesan conferences and trainings, for which the diocese takes the major responsibility. There are services no one parish can provide and must be shared by all of us.

Pastor’s Perspective: Laetare Sunday



The Fourth Sunday in Lent is called Laetare Sunday. It is roughly the midway point in our Lenten season and marks a day to rejoice (Laetare) that Easter is near. This Sunday is also a time for us to renew our hearts, minds, and actions, that Lent will bear good fruit for us.

By now, some of us have found our Lenten practices difficult, perhaps we have even failed. Don’t give up! Being challenged and stretched can be good for our souls. Even failing can sometimes have a good effect, because it reminds us that we cannot do everything we want or need. In fact, we need God’s grace to carry us through. It is better to fail here or there rather than to give up on good behaviors all together.

For others, you may have realized by now that you went a little light on your Lenten practices. There is nothing wrong with adding extra prayer, looking for ways to fast, or to give alms now. It may not be for a full 40 days, but we use all of Lent to prepare ourselves for the Easter mysteries. If the Holy Spirit is nudging you to be even more purposeful this Lent, pay attention to that movement.

At the beginning of Lent, we were told “If today you here God’s voice, harden not your hearts.” I would like you to hear that invitation again. Do not let the excitement of Spring overcome the needs of Lent. I encourage you to stay focused on celebrating Lent well. One particular way that we do that is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I continue to offer extra times to receive absolution in this Sacrament and pray that you to “harden not your hearts.”

Lent is a time for us to grow in faith because it calls us to prioritize faith. Take some time to reassess and reorganize your priorities in these final weeks of Lent so that your heart can be more open to receive faith and that your desire to live faith is strengthened. Do not be afraid of the goodness God has planned for you!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Will Thompson