

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2022

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New Parishioners are invited to contact the St. Rose Rectory at 507-523-2428 or strose@hbc.com.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Sunday Masses. 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.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are offered every Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:00, the first Saturday of the month following 8:30 am Mass, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson.

MARRIAGE: Preparation must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Thompson to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter retreat 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.



*Let us celebrate, because this son of mine
was dead, and has come to life again;
he was lost, and has been found.*

Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	8:30 am	Mary Ann Duane +
Monday, March 28	Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54		No Mass
Tuesday, March 29	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16		No Mass
Wednesday, March 30	Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	Mass Confessions 5:30 – 6:00pm	LaVerne Bartelson +
Thursday, March 31	Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47		No Mass
Friday, April 1	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	8:30 Mass	Margaret and Lott Ahern +
Saturday April 2	Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53	8:30 Mass	Merlin & Donna Boberg +
Sunday, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11	8:30 am	Bob Kanz +

Liturgical Ministry – April 3 , 2022

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Katelyn Ketchum	Kenneth Peterson	Eric Speltz	Greg Bronk
Kyli Ketchum	Karin Peterson		Stacy Bronk
Grayson Speltz	Greg Bronk		Jerry Hennessy
Greenlee Speltz	Mark Ernster		

Sacrificial Giving March 13, 2022 - \$2,578.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thanks to you, nineteen men are currently discerning the vocation to the priesthood. More than 4,600 children in our Catholic schools are being formed in lives of faith and virtue. Additionally, hundreds of students on our

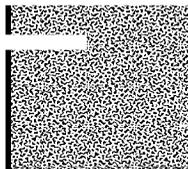
college, campuses receive formation as disciples of Christ, with the help of Newman Centers and FOCUS missionaries. Please give generously to this year's Appeal.

To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org

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.

Ladies of Saint Rose Scholarship: The Ladies group will once again be awarding a \$200 scholarship to one High School Senior from St Rose of Lima parish. Applications can be found on the St Rose website or on the bulletin board outside the Faith Formation office. Applications are due by April 11th.



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Thank you to all who helped make our Mission Supper a great success.

Cor Jesu - First Friday of April

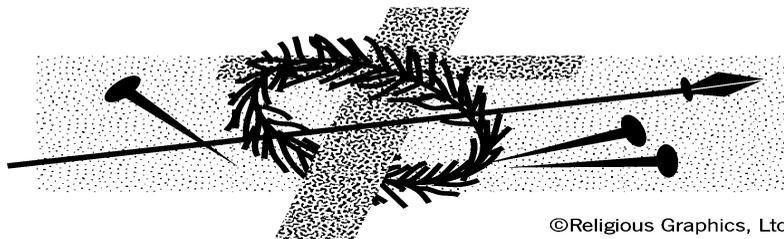
The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, April 1st from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities and click on “Cor Jesu” in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

The Diocesan Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a Spring Study Day titled “**Breaking the Bonds of Human Trafficking**” on **Saturday, April 2nd from 9:00 – 11:00 AM via Zoom**. I have attached a flyer and a sample bulletin/Mass announcement text for you to utilize in advertising this event. Contrary to popular belief, Human Trafficking is not just an urban issue; it happens right here in Southern Minnesota. We will also be making a Facebook event which we would encourage you to share on your parish Facebook page. We appreciate any help you can provide in promoting this event!



Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for your many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ’s Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen.

The Art of Invitation (Tuesday March 29th, noon and 7pm—your choice). It is a 30 minute presentation by me on how to invite people to consider Christ—we’ll begin with inviting people back (or for the first time) to Mass at Easter, but expand to the larger picture. It is meant to be practical and we will have a little time after the 30 minutes for Q and A. Literally everyone in the diocese is invited because invitation is EVERYONE’S job. So sign up with an email to Emily Smithley (esmithley@dowr.org) and bring a friend or a bunch! This will be a Zoom webinar.



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From Pastor

Last week, I shared some difficult news: When I leave for my Summer studies in May, I will not be returning as your pastor. Over these past two years, many people in the area have been working hard at the unenviable task of merging their parishes. I feel that we have done well in welcoming new parishioners from St. Anthony of Padua and Immaculate Conception. I hope their celebrating with us has helped ease the pain of no longer being able to attend Mass at a parish they have called home for so long. In the past few months, the church in Houston has also merged with Rushford, and this Summer, Minnesota City and Minnieska will also merge.

This will leave us with a new cluster of Lewiston-Rushford-Rollingstone. The plan has always been that as these parishes merge, we would move not only from eight parishes to three, but from three pastors to one. I am saddened to know and announce that I will soon be departing. Please pray for Fr. Chinnappa as he prepares to become your new pastor after I leave in May.

In order to better prepare for the formation of this new cluster, we will hold a parish leadership meeting, probably sometime in April, in order to make decisions that will allow this cluster of parishes to move forward as smoothly as possible. We will discuss topics such as: Mass schedules, faith formation, staff needs, parish dinner schedules, and shared expenses. Making these decisions prior to July 1 (when he becomes pastor in Rushford) will help Fr. Chinnappa and parish leadership have greater confidence in working together as parishes. If you have any ideas on how we might better re-form as a new cluster, please let Fr. Chinnappa or I know.

I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve as your pastor these past two years. They have not been easy; we have navigated through the COVID-19 pandemic and merged two parishes. Both experiences have been filled with God's grace and guidance. Know that I pray for all of you daily, in the midst of these challenges and others, that you may know of God's love for you, God's desire to show you mercy, and that you may see yourself more clearly as a child of God, called to share in God's Kingdom. May God's blessing be upon you always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Will Thompson