

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 9

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11

Ez 2:8—3:4
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13

Ez 12:1-12
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 14

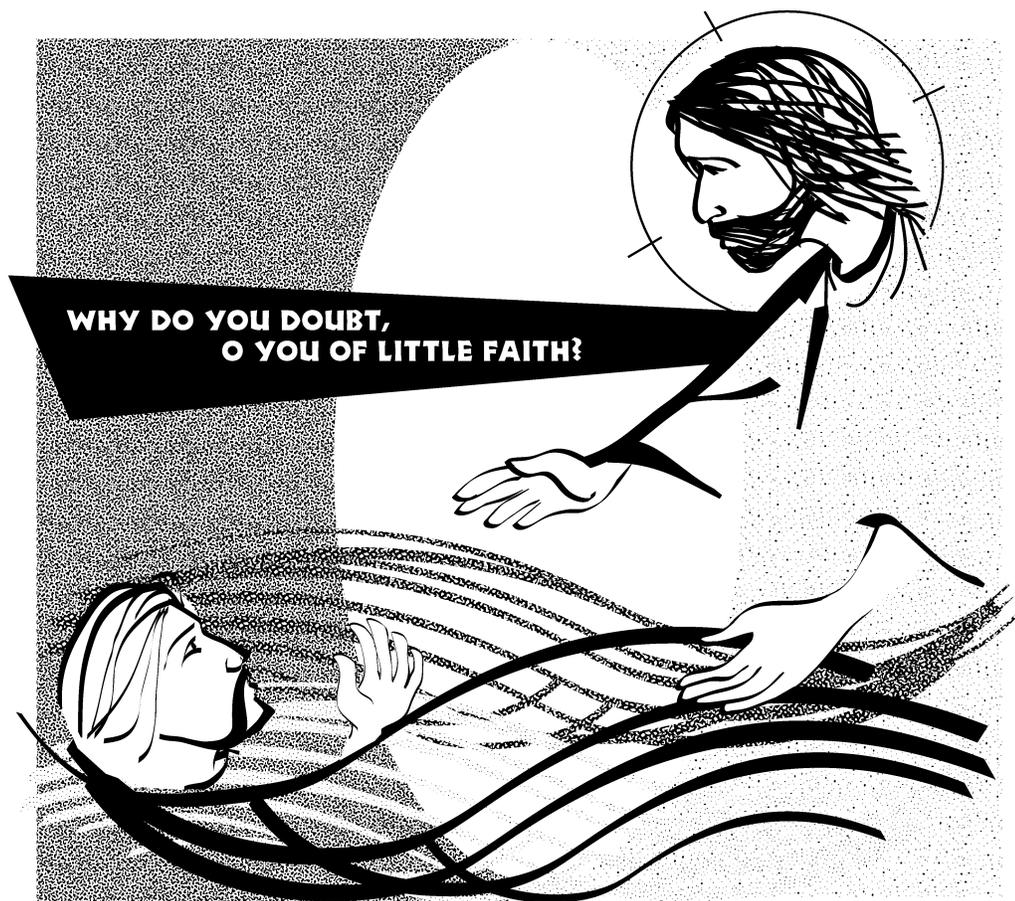
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 16

Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28



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Liturgical Life

Monday, August 10	No Mass
Tuesday, August 11	No Mass
Wednesday, August 12	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>George Sowada+</i>
Thursday, August 13	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Jim and Mary Zimmerman</i>
Friday, August 14	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Jerry Ruhoff+</i>
Saturday, August 15	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Jeanne Olmstead+</i>
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
Sunday, August 16	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Roy Schultz+</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Gene Stevens+</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 Friday at St. Rose from 5:00-6:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

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 – July 26, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 945.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – August 2, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 410.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – August 1, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 385.00

The Return of Public Masses Health and Safety Guidelines

Our parishes have developed a plan to ensure the safety and well-being of our parishioners. *Note that the dispensation for the Sunday obligation continues.*

- **Please leave immediately after Mass, and do not congregate in the narthex or parking lot.**
- Wash your hands before attending and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
- **People not of the same household must always remain at least six feet apart .**
- **All attendees must wear masks.**
- Those who are ill, even a little, and those at high risk should stay home.

You can now make online church support gifts through the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota for the operations of our parishes. You will receive an electronic acknowledgement for tax purposes. You can give online here: <https://catholicfsmn.org/parish-donations>. If you would prefer to speak to someone directly, please call Monica Herman at (507) 858-1276.

Of Interest to All



Serra Club of Winona and Catholic Daughters of America Court #191 would like to invite the Catholic Community to join with us in saying a 54-day Novena for Our Nation & the Catholic

Church. The Novena begins on August 15, the Assumption, and ends on October 7, feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary. During this time of religious, moral, civil, racial, and financial unrest, we will be asking God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady to heal our country and return it to holiness. There is a spiritual battle going on and there is strength in numbers. Sign up at the following web site for details: <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/novena-for-our-nation/>

Daily Mass Changes: Daily Masses have resumed with a new schedule. They will now be celebrated at **8:30 a.m.** on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Lewiston and Fridays in Altura.

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the **August 29-30** Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit us at www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.

Novena for Non-Practicing Family Members: **August 19-28** marks the novena to Sts. Monica and Augustine for the return of non-practicing family members to Christ through His Church. August is an ideal month to focus on a too common problem: when our loved ones choose to leave the Catholic faith. St. Monica's intercession for her wayward son Augustine was persistent and confident in God's power to bring him home to the Church (along with her pagan husband and the rest of her family). Together, we can ask Monica and Augustine to pray with us for our family members. A flyer with the novena is available at the church entrances.

New Time/Procedure for Confessions: Beginning **August 7**, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at St. Rose on Fridays from **5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** in the parking lot between the church and cemetery. In case of inclement weather, confessions will be held in the sacristy.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be celebrated **Saturday, August 15** at St. Rose at **8:30 a.m.** While not a holyday of obligation this year, you are welcome and encouraged to attend and honor our Blessed Mother's assumption of body and soul into heavenly glory.

Congratulations to the following couples of the cluster that are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this month: Ron and Eve Ruhoff, **50**



years on August 22 and Kim and Kathy Bartelson, **40 years on August 15.** We wish you many more years of wedded happiness!

The Most Reverend John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass: **Sunday, September 13.** The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon at Holy Spirit Parish, 5455 50th Ave NW, Rochester. In order to keep you and your spouse safe, we are asking that **ONLY** the celebrating couple attend the Mass. There will not be a reception after Mass, but an anniversary certificate will be given to each couple after the Mass. If you wish to participate online only, please register at www.dowr.org (and let us know that is your preference) and we will send you the liturgy program via e-mail.

Thank you to Dave and Theresa Sanow for donating the time and materials to re-stripe the St. Rose Church parking lot. It looks great and is a nice enhancement to our grounds.





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Wilson
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA FOR REACHING YOUR GOALS**

Pastor's Perspective: It's Not Fair!

Shouldn't we be getting ready for the Winona County Fair? Aren't we supposed to make plans for the Great Minnesota Get Together? Yes, and there are many other activities that should be going on but are not going to happen this year. We do have some choices to make in response. We can choose to be bitter, angry, resentful, or rebellious in response to cancellations and limitations. Most people probably don't think of these reactions as choices, and the initial feeling isn't. However, we do choose whether to hang on to that feeling. Instead, Jesus invites us to "turn the other cheek." While he said that in reference to person to person interactions, I certainly think it applies to our current reality as well. When struck on one cheek, we can choose charity, kindness, and compassion toward others.

Even though I haven't been in the parishes long enough to make comparisons, I have noticed people getting out more: more walks, more campfires, more landscaping around the house. I've even seen a few people making use of front porches. I especially like this last one. It seems like over the past few decades, the front porch has shrunk in favor of the back porch. Growing up, we had a big front porch. Combine that with no air conditioning, and it seemed natural to spend evenings out front. It was a great way to see people. There didn't need to be a lengthy conversation (though that would happen regularly), and often it was a simple wave and "good evening."

We are not yet at that point where we can feel comfortable gathering in large groups for lengthy periods, but we can be neighborly toward one another. You've seen the signs all over: "We're in this together." Our Catholic social teaching uses one word to describe that: solidarity. To be in solidarity with one another is to acknowledge our shared experience. Sometimes, just knowing that I'm not the only one suffering can help take the edge off. I don't have to throw a pity party as though I was the only person affected by this pandemic. Instead, we can be creative in finding ways to get through this together.

A good start is simply saying "good evening" or "hello" to one another when we pass by someone on a walk or just sitting on their porch. Looking out for one another, living in solidarity, is a great way to come out of the darkness of any pain, suffering, or even simple inconvenience this pandemic is causing. It isn't fair. But then again, who ever said life would be fair?

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Will Thompson