

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2021**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 17**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

**Monday, January 18**

Heb 5:1-10  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 19**

Heb 6:10-20  
Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 20**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17  
Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 21**

Heb 7:25—8:6  
Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 22**

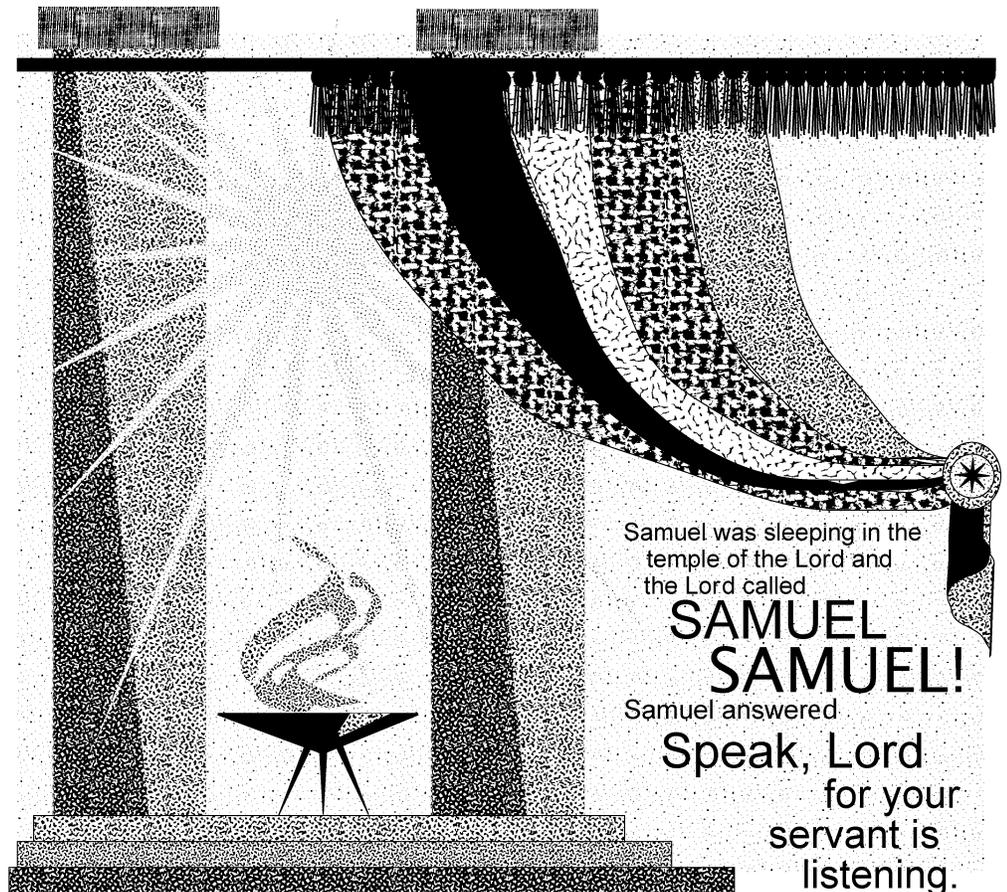
Heb 8:6-13  
Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 23**

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14  
Mk 3:20-21

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 24**

Jon 3:1-5, 10  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20



Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord and the Lord called

**SAMUEL  
SAMUEL!**

Samuel answered

**Speak, Lord  
for your  
servant is  
listening.**

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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, January 18</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 19</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 20</b> 8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Jerry Lorenz+</i>
<b>Thursday, January 21</b> 8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Elain Loughrin+</i>
<b>Friday, January 22</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, January 23</b> 4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Deceased Members of the Philipps and Rivers Family</i>
<b>Sunday, January 24</b> 8:30 a.m. Lewiston 10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Keri Wahlund+ Parishioners of the Cluster</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](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.

## St. Rose of Lima

### Sacrificial Giving – January 1/3, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 4,370.00

## St. Anthony of Padua

### Sacrificial Giving – January 10, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 363.00

## Immaculate Conception

### Sacrificial Giving – January 9, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 302.00

## 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.

### **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](https://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!

**Raising Pro-Life Children.** It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery. Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings. A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children – at every opportunity – that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times. Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem – and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what. Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today’s selfish, “me-first” society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life.

**Year of St. Joseph:** During the Year of St. Joseph (**December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021**), the Apostolic Penitentiary is offering a number of Plenary Indulgences, under the usual conditions, for prayer and devotion to St. Joseph. These include making a spiritual retreat of at least one day meditating on St. Joseph, meditating on the Lord’s Prayer for at least 30 minutes, performing a Spiritual or Corporal Work of Mercy following the example of St. Joseph, reciting the rosary as couples or in families, invoking St. Joseph to find “dignifying work,” recitation of the Litany of St. Joseph, and invoking St. Joseph on days set aside for his devotion, such as March 19, May 1, and Wednesdays of the week. During the time of COVID-19, the sick may obtain these indulgences with the intention of fulfilling the three usual conditions as soon as possible (Confession, Holy Communion, and Prayers for the Holy Father’s intentions) and reciting an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph as they offer their suffering to God.

**Mass for Life:** Bishop Quinn will be celebrating a Mass for Life at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona at 11:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, January 27**. Please join the live stream on the Diocesan Facebook page.

**March for Life:** The annual Prayer Service for Life is scheduled for **January 22**, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be the presider and a maximum seating capacity of 225 spaces will be available on a first come, first serve basis. The event will be live streamed from the Cathedral of Saint Paul’s Facebook page. Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will hold its rally at 12:00 p.m. at the Capitol, after the prayer service. If they are unable to hold the rally, they will also be live streaming an event.

**Winona Serra Club Ministry** will be meeting **January 18** at St. Casimir’s Church basement at 5:30 p.m. A meal followed by Bro. Larry Schatz will be answering the most asked question Brothers get. “Why didn’t you go all the way and become a priest?” Call Mary Nix at 218-853-5984 for reservations. All are welcome.

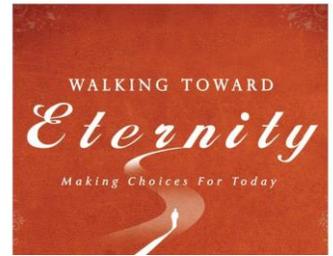
**Courier Subscriptions:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hard copies of the Courier are currently not available in our churches. However, in addition to being available online, hard copies are being mailed to those on our home delivery list. You can be added to the subscription list by sending your name 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.

**A special collection will be taken next weekend.** *The Collection for the Church in Latin America* supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency. *The essential mission of the Catholic Communications Campaign* is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

## Adult Faith Formation Update

**We are Re-Starting Bible Study in January 2021! Please Join Us for this study starting Sunday, January 17 at 6:00-7:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, January 19 at 8:30-10:00 a.m.**

*Daring to Walk the Walk, the first series of Walking Toward Eternity*, introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in daily life. It will be available in-person in the St. Rose Hall and virtually online. We will be very conscious of social distancing guidelines so everyone is safe. This eight-week study shows how to put our Catholic faith into practice through prayer and action. The result is real, often profound change occurring in people's lives as they begin living as God intended them to.



**Register online at [www.st-rose.org](http://www.st-rose.org), call the tri-parish office at 523-2428 during office hours, or register on table in Gathering Space.**

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### Pastor's Perspective: To Read and to Serve



Last week, Pope Francis issued a *Motu Proprio*, meaning "by my own hand," that changed a part of canon law. These *Motu Proprio's* are not uncommon, as canon law seeks to serve the Church and help people get to heaven. As I learned last semester in my History of Canon Law course, the Catholic Church did not have an organized and official set of laws until 1917, very late in our history! As a result, we are still sorting out some details of how best to be Church.

The part of canon law that was changed has to do with what we would call readers and altar servers. More formal titles are the ministries of lector and acolyte. Up until now, only men could be installed as lectors and acolytes, normally on their way to being ordained deacons and priests. While the Pope has made this change in universal law, it is still up to each Conference of Bishops (the USCCB) to decide whether they will implement this change. It is unlikely that we will have any clear direction before the Spring, or perhaps Fall, meeting of the Bishops.

In practice, this change will not really affect us, as we have informally (that is, they were not formally installed through the liturgical rite that makes someone a lector or acolyte) had women serve as readers and altar servers for quite some time. I remember how frightened my parents were of the day they would have to tell my sister that she couldn't be an altar server. With four older brothers, she felt she could do anything we could (in fact, she was usually better!). Much to their relief, the year she could begin serving was the first year girls were allowed to serve in our diocese. That was over thirty years ago.

If our Bishops choose to receive this new law in practice, and I think it is likely that they will, it will highlight the role of the baptized, not only the ordained, to proclaim the word of God as lectors. Pope Francis, in line with teaching from Vatican Council II, wants to highlight the dignity of the baptized in the evangelizing mission of the Church. If we move forward with the installation of acolytes, that wouldn't change our practice of altar servers so much. Instead, we would probably see adults as acolytes. This is because, in addition to serving at the altar, acolytes are also ordinary ministers of Holy Communion (we currently have extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion), who would also be able to purify the chalice and paten after Communion (something currently reserved to ordinary ministers). Hang in there for more details as they arrive!