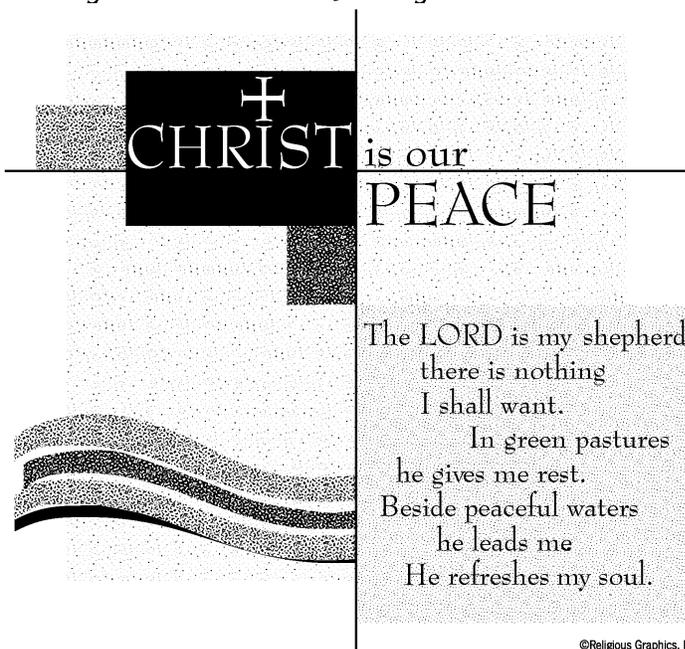


# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2021

## SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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**Emergency Contact:** During the Summer, please contact Fr. Chinnappa in Rollingstone for any emergency needs. He can be reached at 507-689-2351.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 18

Jer 23:1-6  
Eph 2:13-18  
Mk 6:30-34

#### Monday, July 19

Ex 14:5-18  
Mt 12:38-42

#### Tuesday, July 20

Ex 14:21—15:1  
Mt Mt 12:46-50

#### Wednesday, July 21

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15  
Mt 13:1-9

#### Thursday, July 22

#### Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Friday, July 23

Ex 20:1-17  
Mt 13:18-23

#### Saturday, July 17

Ex 24:3-8  
Mt 13:24-30

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 25

2 Kgs 4:42-44  
Eph 4:1-6  
Jn 6:1-15

#### 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 Saturday and 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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** There are no scheduled Confessions until further notice.

**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.

#### Sacrificial Giving

July 11, 2021  
\$2,434.00

#### Liturgical Ministry July 25, 2021

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Jerry Hennessy  
Suzanne Pilger

Reader  
Matt Daley

Ushers  
Mark Ernster  
Ed Peterson

Servers  
Marabelle, Leah, &  
Shawn Kurth, Sam Bronk

Mass Intention  
July 25, 2021  
Keri Wahlund+

### **Job Opening: Parish or Cluster Secretary**

We are looking for an individual to serve as a part-time secretary for each parish cluster of Holy Trinity Church, Rollingstone and/or St. Rose of Lima, Lewiston.

The number of hours per parish would be between nine to twelve hours a week or roughly 20 hours if interested in doing both parishes. If the individual has additional bookkeeping capabilities, the position can be full-time with benefits. Those interested may contact Father Chinnappa at [frchinnappa@htpm.us](mailto:frchinnappa@htpm.us) or call 507-689-2351.

Get ready to Parachute with the Angels at this year's **Vacation Bible School**. **Registration** is now open. VBS will be held from 1:00 – 5:00 pm, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> for students in Pre-School – Grade 6 this coming fall. You can register in the Narthex or online at: [st-rose.org/vbs](http://st-rose.org/vbs). Older students who are Interested in helping with the program should contact Kelly Kalmes, 262-338-8044, or Ashley Gossen, 507-604-0016 or email Faith Formation-[srcff@hbc.com](mailto:srcff@hbc.com)



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### **We are pleased to introduce our new bookkeeper!**

My name is Elaine Mills and I look forward to serving your parishes as the bookkeeper. My husband, Mike and I have been married for 44 years. We have been blessed with 5 amazing children, two of which are married and have added 5 grandchildren to the clan.

My home parish is St Patrick's in LeRoy and our home is ½ mile south of LeRoy on the MN-IA state line. I do the bookkeeping for our cluster along with 2 other clusters and a handful of other clients. The best way to reach me is by email, which is listed on the front of the bulletin.

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### **Reflection on Today's Readings by Julie Kalkowski**

How many times do we read in the Scriptures....do not be afraid...peace be with you...do not be anxious? Thinking about the Good Shepherd in today's gospel reminded me of the numerous times I have heard and read those words. What do Good Shepherds do? They calm their sheep, they help them feel less anxious by their constant presence. The voice of a shepherd alone can settle a frightened flock.

Jesus does not want us to be anxious and fearful as he knows what fear does to us. Fear robs of our ability to think clearly, to believe things about others we know aren't true. It diminishes our capacity to feel joy, to value what we do have versus fretting about what we don't have. Fear hurts our ability to connect with others, to see another's pain or hardships Jesus wants us to know that a life lived anxiously or in fear, was not the reason he died for us. Jesus died to bring us the fullness of life, not a small circle we sometimes draw to feel 'safe' in.

My 89 year old father is still grieving the loss of his wonderful wife 13 months ago. For a while, he was very angry with God and was often bitter about the turn his life had taken. One day I stopped in to say 'hello' and he had a smile on his face. He had just hung up the phone and told me a widow thanked him for reaching out to her as she felt so alone. Dad's phone call helped her see she wasn't abandoned, that someone cared for her. At 89, my dad has 15 people weekly he checks in on weekly and his calls have become a lifeline for many of them. At the same time, it has been so life giving to him. He still fiercely misses my mom, but his bitterness and anger have been significantly diminished.

The Good Shepherd came to bring us peace and to reduce our fears by teaching us we are never alone, that God is always with us. I also think Jesus tried to help us see those on the margins. My sense is that Jesus is calling us to move beyond the flock of "me" to the flock of "we." And based on my father's experience, the flock of "we" is a much better place to be.

Now how to become part of that flock of "we" will be a work in progress for all of us as it seems like fear and hate are so much easier to summon than love and understanding. Several years ago, I made a silent retreat at the Jesuit retreat house on Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh, WI.

The beauty of my surroundings and the peacefulness of that holy ground refreshed my spirit and helped me see what was limiting my life...what was making my circle so small. Sitting by the lake and watching the pelicans brought me this prayer that is nudging me towards the peace the Good Shepherd is calling us to.

Gracious God, Help me move...From judging to understanding...From anticipating to participating...From fear to trust...From controlling to including...From feeling overwhelming to gratitude for my full life... And from anxiety to your peace. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Now go in peace so you can bring peace to others today.