

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021

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Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Monday, February 15

Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 16

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 17

Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 18

Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 19

Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

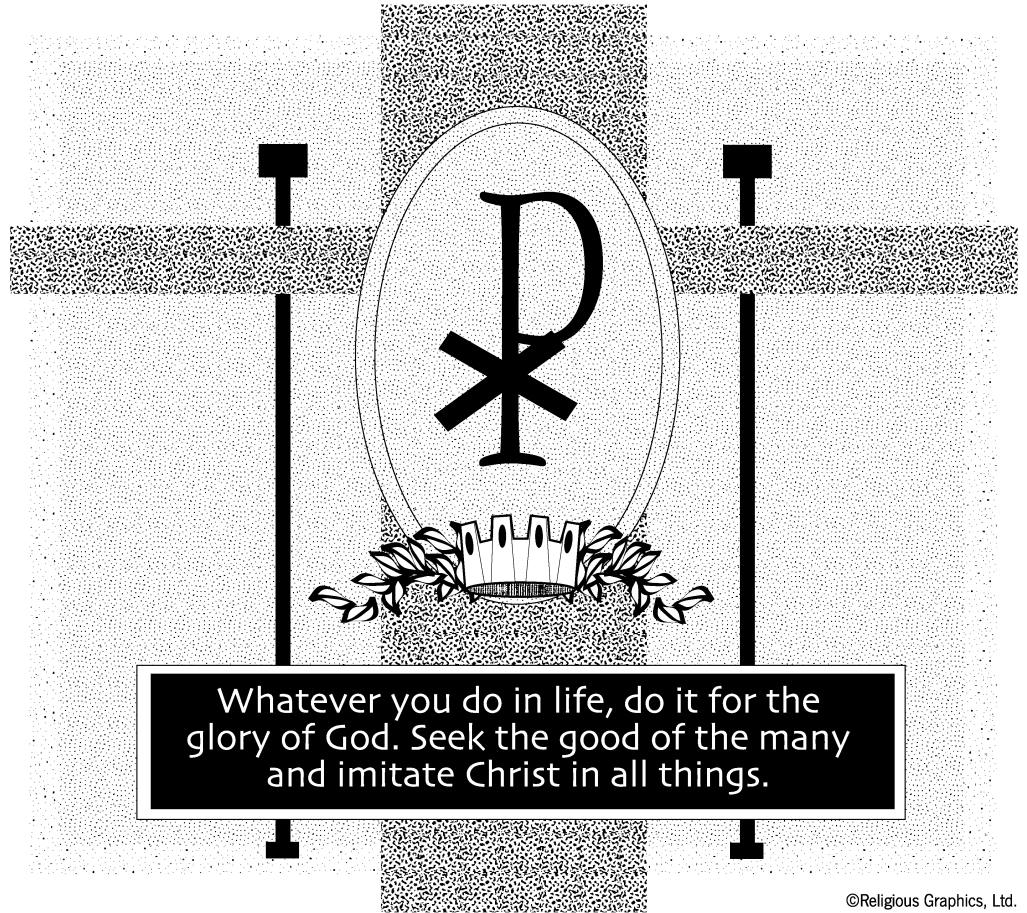
Saturday, February 20

Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 21

Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15



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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15	No Mass
Tuesday, February 16	No Mass
Wednesday, February 17	
12:00 p.m. Altura	<i>George and Phyllis Haler+</i>
6:30 p.m. Lewiston	<i>Keri Wahlund+</i>
Thursday, February 18	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Nicholas Thein+</i>
Friday, February 19	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Raymond and Bernice Kalmes+</i>
Saturday, February 20	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Deceased Members of the Philipps and Rivers Family</i>
Sunday, February 21	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Bob Kanz+</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – January 31, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,391.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – February 7, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 184.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – February 6, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,153.00

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.

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.

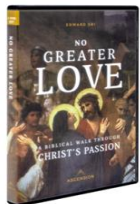
New Giving Options Now Available!

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!

The Altura Lions are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Sunday, February 14 from 11:00-2:00. Drive up pickup at the Moravian church includes spaghetti with meatballs, parmesan cheese, butter garlic bread sticks, valentine cookie, and bottled water, all for only \$10!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION – DVD Study Series * VIRTUAL * “Christ’s Passion” by Edward Sri A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion

Walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden Calvary. Learn how prophecies, expectations, symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ’s suffering and death. Learn the meaning of His last words such as “...why have you abandoned me?” (Format: Workbook & Book, VIRTUAL Discussion, ONLINE videos).

VIRTUAL Tue PM 6:30 – 7:30 (Donna) or Wed AM 9:30 – 10:30 (Mary M). 5 Sessions: 3/2 – 3/31. Buy from Ascension.com. Cost: \$24.95 (plus tax & ship) (workbook + book + video access). Register Online at cascwinona.org. Deadline: Mon 2/15. Contact: Donna 507-454-1296. *Home Study Option is available*

The Active Aging Programs, of Catholic Charities of Minnesota, is offering a Money Smart for Older Adults workshop. This is a FREE two-part program for older adults concerned with protecting their assets and finances. Participants will be taught to recognize and reduce the risk of financial exploitation, guard against identity theft, plan for the loss of decision-making capacity, and other helpful tips to avoid recent scams and common fraud. Money Smart for Older Adults will be provided via Zoom videoconference. Participants must have access to the internet and have a personal computer, laptop or tablet device with a camera, microphone, and speakers. **Monday, March 22** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. **AND Wednesday, March 24** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Register by **March 10** to reserve your space. Call or email Marlene at 507-450-1518, mlevine@ccsommn.org.

Congratulations to Dean DePestel and Terri Prigge, who have been elected to the St. Rose Pastoral Council. Thank you to all the candidates for your interest and willingness to serve.

Day of Prayer and Fasting: You may have noticed that on the 19th of the last few months, flags were lowered to half-staff. This was in remembrance of all those who have died due to, are suffering from, and are on the frontlines assisting those with COVID. This will continue at the request of the governor on the 19th of every month, through the duration of the pandemic. Starting in February, on the 19th of the month, you are encouraged to offer prayers for the intention of those affected by the coronavirus. It would also be appropriate observe the day with prayer and fasting.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated on **February 17** at noon at St. Anthony and 6:30 p.m. at St. Rose. The Holy See has amended the rubrics for the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday for this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and concerns about contagion. *Instead of our usual practice in the United States of imposing ashes with the thumb, ashes are to be sprinkled on the top of the head of each person.* The formula, which is normally said for each person, is said only once, collectively for the entire assembly. The formula is recited immediately following the blessing of the ashes. Before distribution, each distributor is to don a face mask and sanitize hands in the customary way. Gloves may also be worn during the distribution which should then be buried or burned when convenient.

National Catholic Men’s Conference, February 19-21. What does it mean to truly live your Catholic Faith as a man in every area of life? Virtual Catholic Conference is hosting an incredible and **FREE** online event for Catholic men across the nation to gather as one, pray, and grow together. We will explore what it means to live as a courageous Catholic man amidst the challenges of our current world. Register for free at go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCMC2021.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Pastor's Perspective: Let the Kickoff Begin!



It's already that time of year for us to kick off the Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021. Next week, I will talk about the Appeal, how we can participate, and what ministries it supports. I would like to take this opportunity to share a few details that may be missed during a homily.

Last year, our goal was \$12,500. We not only met that goal, but surpassed it by over \$9,000. By meeting our goal, we were able to support the ministries of the Diocese without any parish funds. You may recall that the parish is still responsible for any shortfall, but your generosity allowed your regular parish tithing to remain at the parish. In addition, the \$9,260 that was refunded to us is not taxable, and helped us to install new lighting in the church and hall. What is more, is that we had the largest number of contributing households in recent memory with 93! I am heartened by the fact that we reached and surpassed our goal last year. Let's do it again!

You will be seeing the familiar envelopes to help you make your gift. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you will participate this year. We need everyone's prayers, not just for the Appeal itself, but its beneficiary: the Church in Southern Minnesota. If you are able to make a gift, please consider doing so in installments. I don't know about you, but if I make a one-time gift, I am paying attention to all of my expenses for that month alone. If I make a pledge, I am able to have a greater impact. There are even opportunities to donate through Stock Gifts or Gifts of Grain. If you are interested in either of these, or if you would like to bypass the check and envelope method, go to the website: <https://catholicsmn.org/catholic-ministries-appeal> and select your parish. If you are a parishioner at St. Anthony's and already know which parish you plan to join after the merger, you may select that parish.

I am confident that we will not only reach our goal of \$11,515, but surpass it again. In a way, we need to: The St. Rose Finance Council has approved my proposal that the CMA 2021 refund should help us renovate the parish hall kitchen. While we do not have any quotes, we are conservatively estimating that will be in the \$100,000 range. By raising this money through the CMA, that same \$100,000 will not go toward increasing our goal in the future.

Thank you for any and all assistance, spiritual and financial, that you are able to give to the CMA 2021.

In Christ,
Fr. Will Thompson