

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 17, 2020**

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**Sunday, May 17**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Pt 3:15-18  
Jn 14:15-21

**Monday, May 18**

Acts 16:11-15  
Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday, May 19**

Acts 16:22-34  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 20**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 21**

Acts 18:1-8  
Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 22**

Acts 18:9-18  
Jn 16:20-23

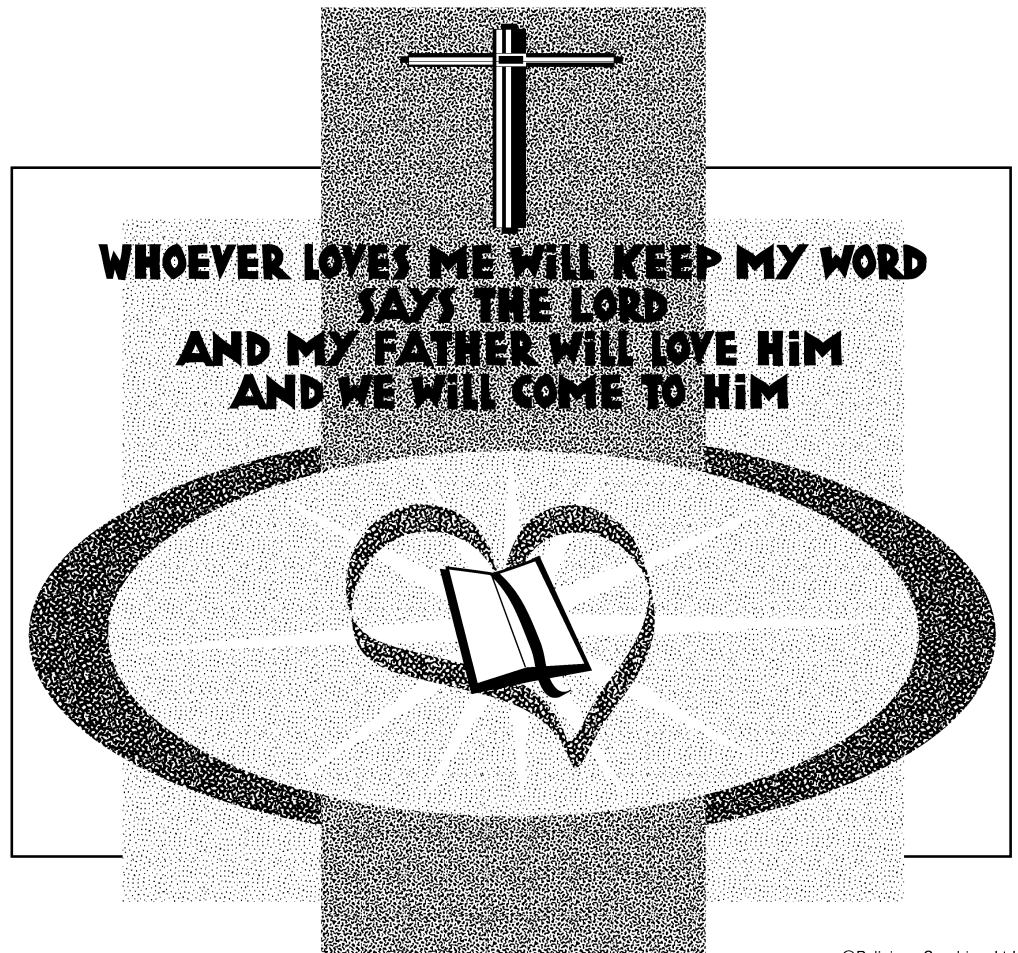
**Saturday, May 23**

Acts 18:23-28  
Jn 16:23b-28

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Sunday, May 24**

Acts 1:1-11  
Eph 1:17-23  
Mt 28:16-20



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**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**180 S Fremont Street, PO Box 402, Lewiston MN 55952**

**Office Hours: T/W 8:30-4:30, F 8:30-12:00**

**Please no visitors until further notice. Email or phone is best.**

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## Liturgical Life

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

*Rosemary Beech+*

Wednesday, May 20

*James Loughrin+*

Thursday, May 21

*Ed and Evelyn Ruhoff+*

Friday, May 22

*Stanislowski Family*

Saturday, May 23

*Neil Bremer+*

Sunday, May 24

*Parishioners of the Cluster*

## St. Rose of Lima

### Sacrificial Giving – May 10, 2020

Contribution Total (inc. April online giving) \$ 1,299.03

## St. Anthony of Padua

### Sacrificial Giving – May 10, 2020

Contribution Total (inc. April online giving) \$ 461.94

## Immaculate Conception

### Sacrificial Giving – May 9, 2020

Contribution Total ..... \$ 120.00

### WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY!

New Parishioners are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or [strose@hbc.com](mailto:strose@hbc.com). **Regular office hours are suspended until further notice. Email or phone is the best method of reaching staff.**

#### **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Frerichs before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Instruction must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Frerichs 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 11:00 a.m. Wednesday.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Available 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses.

### A Message from Fr. Frerichs

I am asking all parishioners, if you are able, please keep up with your giving to your parish to help us make up for the loss of our Sunday offertory. Please consider making an online gift through the CFSM, or to mail in your envelope, for the operations of our parish. You will receive an electronic acknowledgement for tax purposes. The CFSM will then be sending a monthly check directly to the parishes, as well as the list of donors.

You can give online here:  
<https://catholicfsmn.org/parish-donations>.

If you would prefer to speak to someone directly, please call Monica Herman, Executive Director of the CFSM at (507) 858-1276.

We want to especially thank all of you who have been sending in your envelopes. (**Note:** St. Anthony members can mail church support to St. Anthony Catholic Church, P.O. Box 70, Altura, MN 55910.)

I am praying for each of you during this unprecedented crisis. Please know that you can contact the parish office if you have an emergency need. We are still the Church, even when we cannot come together.

Let's pray that the day when we can share the Holy Sacrifice of the Sunday Mass as a family again may draw nearer!

## Of Interest to All

Fr. Frerichs will continue to offer private Masses for the intentions of parishioners. Also, please do not hesitate to contact him if you are in need of confession, anointing of the sick or any emergency need. His cell is 507-301-8491.

**During these times you can't physically attend Mass**, you can still reach out to Him by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer! When watching the Mass online or on TV, pray the following during Communion:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**An Update from the Mission World:** Both Fr. Thesings are in good health. Fr. Ken has been quarantined for six weeks I believe. He and several other priests are confined to their home. Just yesterday, Fr. Ken was able to go for a walk in a park near him. He also celebrated his birthday. Our family was able to Zoom with him. He looks good. Their staff is not able to be there at all. Fr. Ken keeps in touch with his staff at the World Food through computer. Fr. Gilbert was going to come back to Chicago and retire. That has been put on hold. He is also safe in his community. Electricity is spotty and many times there's none. He's used to that though. We hold them both in our prayers.

**There are several ways to stay connected** with our church community during these unusual times.

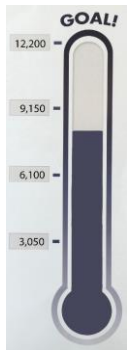
- Our tri-parish web site, [www.st-rose.org](http://www.st-rose.org). Here you will find important announcements and links to Masses that Fr. Frerichs has filmed from St. Rose.
- Our Facebook page has news, updates, announcements, Masses, and more. Just search for *Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church*.
- Fr. Frerichs has set up a chat group in the Telegram app. After installing on your device, go to the *St Rose of Lima Parish Cluster* and click "join" at the bottom.

**All public Sunday and weekday Masses are suspended** in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester until further notice. The faithful of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation for the duration of time that public Masses are suspended. Adoration will also be suspended. **Fr. Frerichs is recording the Sunday Mass** each week at St. Rose, and it will be posted on our website, [www.st-rose.org](http://www.st-rose.org).

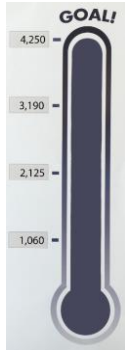
**Diocesan Pentecost Virtual Seminar: Living and Growing in the Holy Spirit. Virtual Seminar.** May 30 8:30 a.m.-noon and May 31 3:00-5:00 p.m. Follow-up meeting June 7 3:00-4:30 p.m. This online adaptation of a "Life in the Spirit" seminar will awaken the hearts of all those that participate to God's love and transforming power. The seminar uses material from the popular series, *The Wild Goose*, along with praise, prayer and witness talks. All are welcome. To learn more and to register please contact: Dcn. John Hust ([deaconjohn@felixagnes.org](mailto:deaconjohn@felixagnes.org)), Nancy Hust ([nhust@aol.com](mailto:nhust@aol.com)), or Scott Schwalbe ([scottschwlb@yahoo.com](mailto:scottschwlb@yahoo.com) or 507-208-0877). Register via e-mail or phone. Information about the seminar, along with the details on how to attend this free virtual seminar will be sent out a week before to all that are registered. *The Wild Goose* with Fr. Dave Pivonka can be viewed on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) if you want to view this before the seminar. All you need to do to prepare for this seminar is to come with a humble and contrite spirit and pray for the Spirit to breathe new life into our hearts.

## Congratulations!

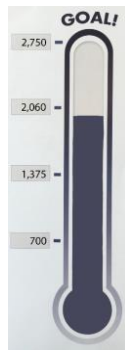
**We wish Fr. Frerichs** a blessed and happy birthday on **May 18**. He will also be celebrating **20 years** of ordination to the priesthood on **May 27!** Congratulations and thank you for your six years of service to our parishes! It is unfortunate that due to the pandemic we can not formally have a gathering to celebrate this milestone and also to offer best wishes on your next assignment. Our parishes have grown and benefitted in so many ways during your time with us! We pray that God will bless you and bring you peace and happiness!



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**Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
PARISH FOR REACHING YOUR GOAL**



### **Mini Story: Tom Hamilton – Catholic in Recovery Facilitator**

Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit organization founded and established for the purpose of healing those with addictive diseases and unhealthy attachments. One thing that is important is identifying those barriers that get in the way of our relationship with Christ. We can certainly do that in the sacrament of Confession, but there's more time spent in the 12 - step process for someone to understand how that has impaired their relationship with Christ. It does take some money to run this program, but what happens in the groups when people talk about the successes that they've had and the support that they can give each other, you can really see that people are affected in their hearts. [www.catholicismn.org/catholic-ministries-2020](http://www.catholicismn.org/catholic-ministries-2020)

## **Pastor's Column**

By now most of are becoming anxious to return to a sense of public normalcy and feel that the public celebration of the Mass could not return too soon. It may be helpful to share some information about this because the return to full Sunday worship will be rolled out in stages and will require some preparation on the part of our parish communities.

In a letter to the priests of the diocese on May 12<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Quinn communicated that he is unable to set a date at this time for when Masses will resume. While a dispensation from the obligation of attending public Masses remains in effect until further notice, we are encouraged to participate in the Sunday liturgy as much as possible, through the televised Mass, a spiritual communion, etc. The primary factors that will determine when Masses resume in each parish will depend upon 1) the guidance received from the Governor and health care officials and 2) the preparedness that each parish community has accomplished in order to ensure the utmost safety of community members as they assemble. I will be meeting with specific leaders from each of our parishes on Monday evening in order to begin establishing a consistent set of procedures and team of people who will help to ensure that public liturgies can be made available to you at the earliest possible date. Some of the guidelines that we received for the return of Sunday liturgies include:

- Anyone with even mild symptoms and those over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions will be strongly encouraged not to attend.
- Until future guidance is given, total attendance is not expected to exceed more than 1/3 of the capacity of the church at each Mass. You and your team will be responsible for figuring out how to limit attendance.
- Hymnals will be removed from the church; entryways & doors will be thoroughly sanitized.
- Signs will be posted concerning social distancing and sanitation, safe practices regarding sneezing, etc. will be posted; hand sanitizers will be available at all entryways.
- Encouragement will be made to follow all local safety orders specifically relating to proper face coverings, etc.
- Ventilation will be increased as much as possible, by opening windows and doors, as weather permits.
- To reduce the spread of the virus, parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass only at their parish.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Glenn Frerichs