

**The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 10**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Mk 1:7-11

Monday, January 11

Heb 1:1-6
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12

Heb 2:5-12
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13

Heb 2:14-18
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14

Heb 3:7-14
Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 15

Heb 4:1-5, 11
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16

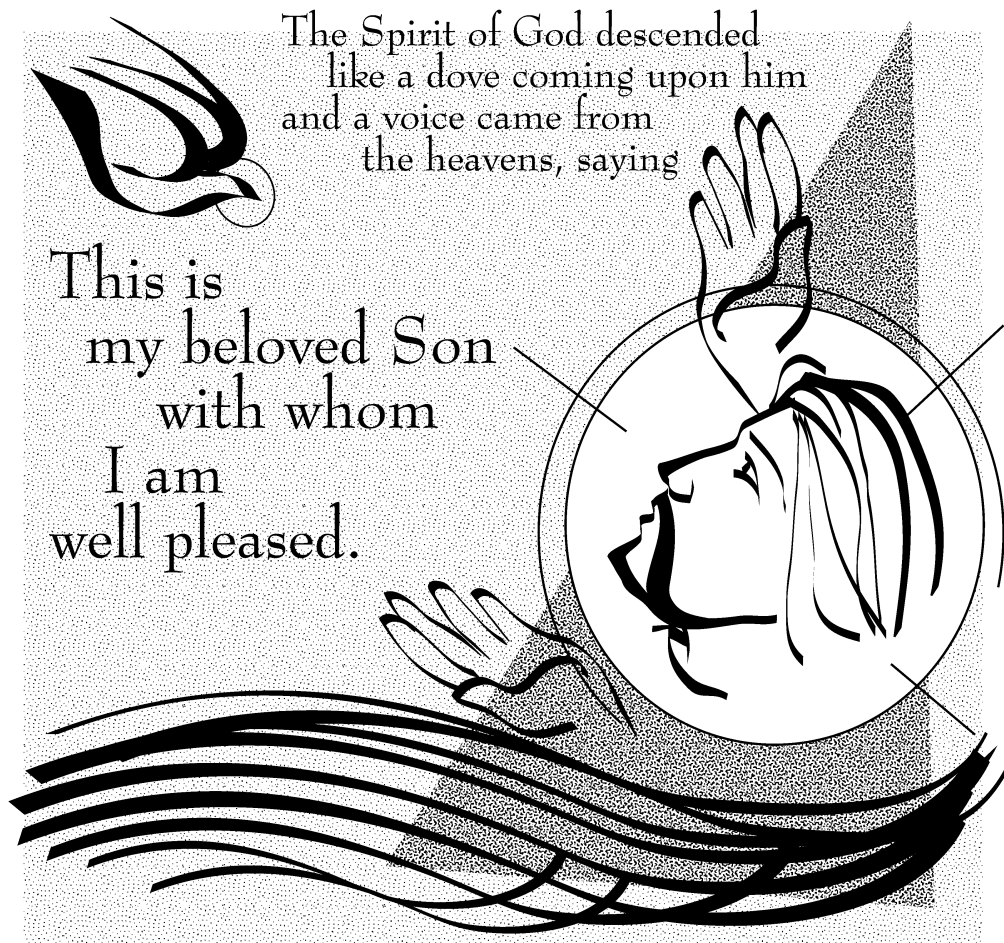
Heb 4:12-16
Mk 2:13-17

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 17

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

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 11	No Mass
Tuesday, January 12	No Mass
Wednesday, January 13	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Ted and Evelyn Thesing+</i>
Thursday, January 14	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Cornelius Powell, Jr.+</i>
Friday, January 15	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>George Haler+</i>
Saturday, January 16	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Vince Suilman+, Florence and Joseph Stejskal+</i>
Sunday, January 17	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Ed and Evelyn Ruhoff+</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 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 – December 27, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,946.67

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – January 3, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 984.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – January 2, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 295.00

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. 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!

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, January 13
St. Rose of Lima
9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Come and pray to Jesus. Recite your favorite prayers, do some meditative reading, or just bask in the healing rays of Jesus before you. St. John of the Cross said, "One moment of pure love is more precious in the eyes of God and more profitable to the whole Church than all the good works put together."

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; please check their website for details.

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.

Thank you to all those who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so special: Those who decorated the inside and outside of the churches, planned and volunteered at the liturgies, performed and sang the wonderful music, ushered the congregations, served as communion ministers, and attended the services in-person or online. Without all of you, we could not have had such wonderful and beautiful celebrations! You are all the "hands and feet of Christ." Thanks also to everyone that sent me cards, gifts, and goodies. It was all very much appreciated. – **Fr. Thompson**

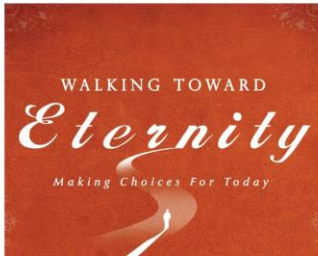
The leadership of the Rochester Franciscans, along with the 1300 members of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), joins with the world in praying for peace after witnessing the violence and lawlessness Wednesday in our nation's capital. We are deeply concerned about the state of our country and the future of our democracy. Our hearts ached as we watched these despicable actions that threaten not only to destroy the seat of our government but to rend the bonds that unite us. We commend and thank the members of Congress who courageously continued their service to the nation last night even amid the chaos. In our increasingly divided nation, we renew our commitment to the common good and pledge to take up the challenge to use our energy to repair our democracy and contribute to the work of building a more perfect union. We invite all people of good will to join us and we call on our elected leaders to point the way. -- **Sister Ramona Miller, Congregational Minister**

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be offering two new study opportunities on Zoom in 2021. **Life and Dignity of the Human Person** will be on Mondays, beginning **January 11**, at 7:00 p.m. We will also offer a chance to study together the US Catholic Bishop's pastoral letter against racism, **Open Wide Our Hearts**, on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., beginning **January 12**. If you would like more information or to register, email Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsommn.org or call her at 507-360-3423.

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 or Diocese of Winona-Rochester, The Courier, 55 W Sanborn St., Winona, MN 55987.

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, call the tri-parish office at 523-2428 during office hours, or register on table in Gathering Space.

Pastor's Perspective: Peace to People of Good Will

The message of the Angels, proclaiming peace to people of good will, is a message that continues throughout the Christmas season, which ends today. Hopefully, this message will be lived out as we move beyond the Christmas season. After all, our faith is an incarnational, "en-fleshed," real faith. It should have an impact in our lives.

We saw the message of peace to people of good will renewed on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and also the world day of prayer for peace. We saw this message received by the Magi at Epiphany, when they became representatives of all the gentile nations (that's us!) by visiting the child born for the salvation of all. One way that Epiphany has been celebrated is with the annual blessing of a home. I encourage you to take some holy water and bless your home, while also reading some scripture and offering some intercessory prayers. Once blessed, it is common to mark the top of your entry way with this marking: "20+C+M+B+21." This marking reminds us that like Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, the three kings, now in 2021, we too visit the king of kings and welcome him into our homes. Here is a prayer of blessing that can be used:

"Almighty and eternal God, your fatherly tenderness never ceases to provide for our needs. We ask you to bestow on our family and our home the riches of your blessing. With the gift of your grace sanctify those who live here, so that, faithful to your commandments, they will care for each other, ennoble this world by their lives, and reach the home you have prepared for them in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

As we now conclude the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord, it is necessary for us to remember what happened in our own Baptism: we became adopted children of God and entered God's family. Like any family, we have to work at building up peace. That reality is all the more evident with last week's events at the US Capitol. We are running the risk of dividing our families, let alone our nation, as some have already allowed political differences to be a wedge in relationships. Do not let this happen. Find the path of peace, civility and dialogue. Even with disagreements, but we can still have peace. May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Fr. Will Thompson