

# The Baptism of the Lord

## January 9, 2022

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

**New Parishioners** are invited to contact the St. Rose Rectory at 507-523-2428 or [strose@hbc.com](mailto:strose@hbc.com).

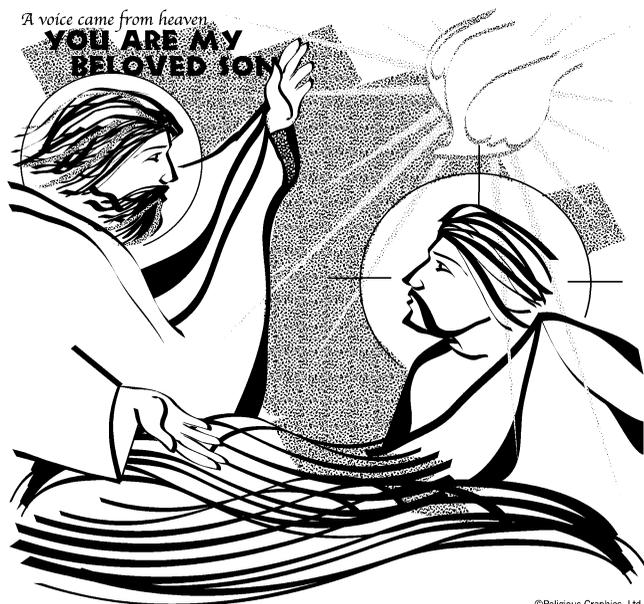
**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are offered every Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:00, the first Saturday of the month following 8:30 am Mass, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson.

**MARRIAGE:** Preparation must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Thompson to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter retreat 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.



Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday, January 9</b> The Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	8:30 am	Rick Spencer +
<b>Monday, January 10</b>	1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20		No Mass
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>	1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28		No Mass
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39	8:30 am	Edmund Beech+  Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30 – 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday, January 13</b>	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45		No Mass
<b>Friday, January 14</b>	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Mark 2:1-12	8:30am	Gerald & Nick Thein +
<b>Saturday, January 15</b>	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19,10-1a Mark 2:13-17		No Mass
<b>Sunday, January 16</b> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 62:1-5 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11	8:30 am	St Rose Parishioners

## Liturgical Ministry – January , 2022

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Grayson Speltz	Jerry Hennessy	Eric Speltz	Kelly Dahl
Greenlee Speltz	Dick Skaden		Shelly Depestel
Kyli Ketchum	Mark Ernster		Dean Depestel
Katelyn Ketchum	Greg Bronk		

**Sacrificial Giving January 2, 2022 - \$1327.00**

TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a diocesan spiritual movement for older teens and young adults, and will be held February 19-21, at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Mankato. It begins with a retreat weekend filled with dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, adoration, small group dialogue, and prayer. Afterwards, the TEC community evolves into a network of support that both reinforces parish involvement and personal spiritual growth. Contact Fr. Thompson if interested.

## Parish Synod Gathering

All the baptized are invited to a Parish Synod Gathering on January 22 starting with a Holy Hour at 8:30, then small and large group conversations with breakfast served. This is a time of listening to the Holy Spirit and each other. The Holy Spirit is alive in all the baptized: your non-Catholic spouse, teenagers, those who prefer to disappear into the pews, widows and widowers. We each have a unique experience of God's grace, and it benefits everyone to hear about it! To prepare for this conversation, begin praying with the following questions:

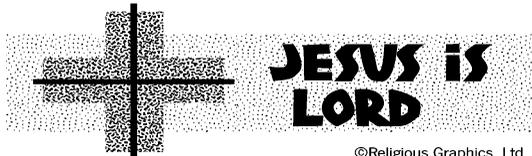
- How is it possible for me to have fruitful dialogue and collaboration with those of differing perspectives?
- Do our decision-making methods allow us to listen to the People of God and the Holy Spirit? Are these methods employed with transparency?
- How do prayer and liturgical celebrations actually inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community?
- How can we foster an approach to leadership that is modelled on communion, participation and mission?
- What signs have you seen in our community that we are fostering a life of "walking together," listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue—all the while paying attention to the movements of the Holy Spirit?

This process is meant to help us understand how God is working in each other's' lives. It is not a democratic process, but one where we come to see more clearly how the Holy Spirit is calling us to be Church together. Come and join us; we want to hear your voice!

### New Giving Options Now Available.

1. Online Giving: Go to the following site: [giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strose](http://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 fund choices are Adult Support, Christmas Offering, and Charity Fund).

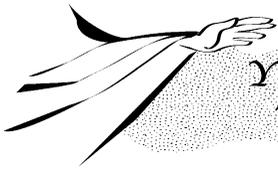
2. Text: Simply text the word "give" to 507-578-5629. You will get a link sent back to you to make your donation. It's that simple!



**Mass for Life (Caledonia):** Bishop Quinn will celebrate the annual Mass for Life at St. Mary Parish in Caledonia (453 S. Pine St., Caledonia) at 10:00 am on Sunday, January 23.

**St Charles Catholic Daughter 500 Card Parties** Court St Charles Catholic Daughters are once again sponsoring 6 Sunday afternoons of card playing starting January 23 through February 27. Card playing will begin at 1:30pm with a lunch served at 4:00pm. We will meet in the Senior Center at St Charles City Hall. The cost is \$5 per person with prizes awarded! Cancellations due to weather will be on KTTC

**9 Days for Life Novena:** The sign-up page for the 9 Days for Life novena is now active! Anyone can sign up to receive the novena January 19-27 via daily email or text messages at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com). St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



*You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.*

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### **From the Pastor**

#### **Renewing the Life of the Church**

Today, as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, I invite you once again to consider those rituals we perform in the early stages of a child's life. Eleven children were baptized at St. Rose of Lima, so it may not be too hard to call these stages to mind. Think about the memories that are made with ink prints of hands and feet, or that first photo session. Forget about the screams from the first vaccinations.

These are just a few rituals, but all of our rituals are performed to show movement and growth in a person's life. Some, however, do more than that. In Baptism, life changes. We are brought into the family of God, washed clean and born again of the Holy Spirit. We become priest, prophet and king.

About two years ago, we received a new translation of the Rite of Baptism. You may remember about eleven years ago when we started using the new translation for the Mass: it was difficult! You may have noticed some changes, but hopefully the transition has not be as difficult of a transition as was the new translation of the Mass. The new translation has a few options that didn't exist in the earlier English edition.

First of all is a chapter/Rite for Baptism in the absence of a priest or deacon. While this is a possibility, if you are considering baptizing your grandchild in the sink, please call me first!

Second, we finally have direction on how to celebrate Baptisms during Mass. In the past, we just had to make it up (so if you've ever gone to another parish and thought they did it differently, they may have!). Now, we have clear instructions, and this will lead to some changes. While we won't have all the details ironed out for another month, you will see a few additions and changes. The introductory rites of Baptism will happen at the beginning of Mass. We won't have a Penitential Rite when Baptisms are during Mass. They Prayers of the Faithful will happen before the Baptism and the Rite of Exorcism (no revolving heads, but I have seen some projectile vomiting).

I think Baptisms at Mass are a wonderful blessing for all of us as we witness, pray with and give example to the newly baptized and their families. When Jesus was baptized, he was also declared to others to be the Beloved Son. Pray that all who have been washed clean and born again in the waters of Baptism may be filled with grace and grow as the family of God; as beloved children.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Will Thompson