

**The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 3**

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 4

1 Jn 3:22—4:6
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 5

1 Jn 4:7-10
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 6

1 Jn 4:11-18
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 7

1 Jn 4:19—5:4
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 8

1 Jn 5:5-13
Lk 5:12-16

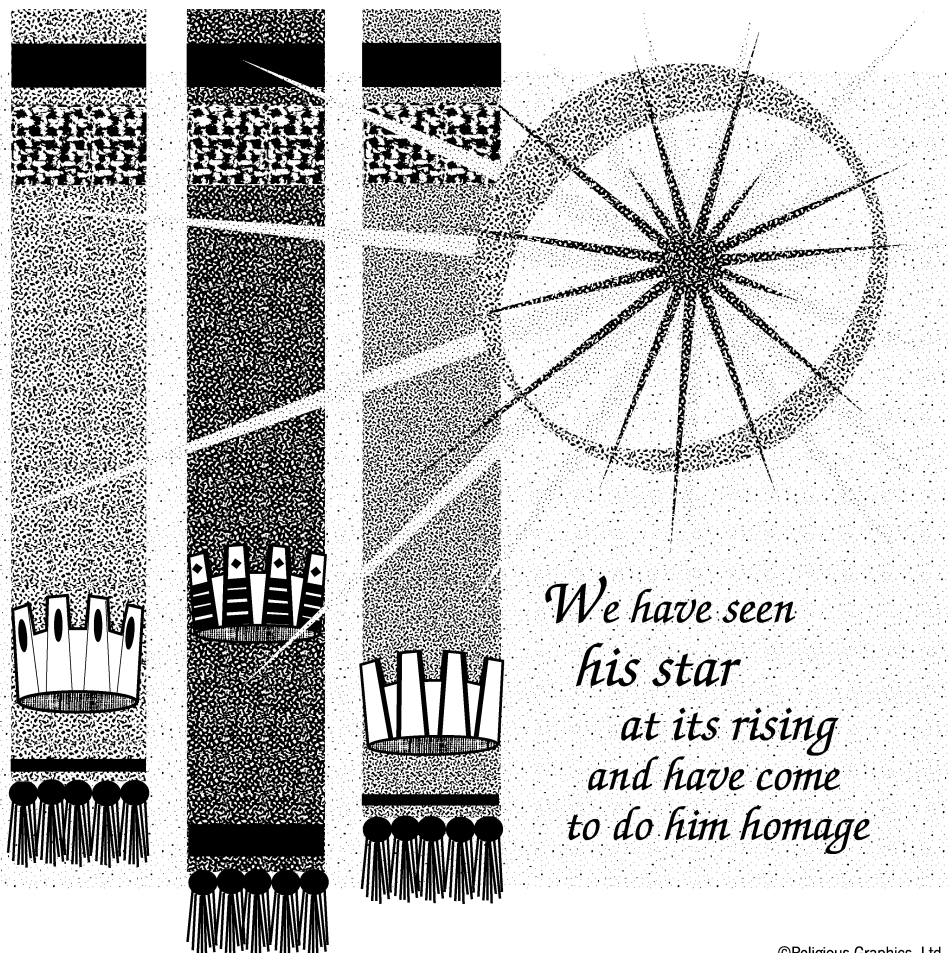
Saturday, January 9

1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 3:22-30

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

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

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 4	No Mass
Tuesday, January 5	No Mass
Wednesday, January 6	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Steven Thesing+</i>
Thursday, January 7	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Melvin and Anna Brand+</i>
Friday, January 8	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Jacob and Margaret Kreidermacher+</i>
Saturday, January 9	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>John Kryzer+</i>
Sunday, January 10	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Edmund Beech+</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</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 13-25, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 6,900.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – December 20-24, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 764.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – December 19-26, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,685.00

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 6
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." Imagine what an hour can do! Allow Jesus to work through you.

Revive Parishes: Are you planning to lie low with the pandemic, and have more time at home? This would be an excellent time to investigate the free, on-demand video mini-courses from Revive Parishes. Everyone is welcome to explore the possibilities for shared or individual learning at www.reviveparishes.com/winona-rochester. The diocese plans to offer additional diocesan-facilitated courses starting in January. Contact Susan Windley-Daoust for more information at swindley@dowr.org.



Life in the Spirit seminar, hosted by the Lumen Christi prayer group, welcoming the entire diocese, starting **January 6**. Would you like to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Would you like to learn about and identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that you have been given? Join us for a (free) Life in The Spirit seminar, using "The Wild Goose" series by Father Dave Pivonka, starting Wednesday, January 6 and ending February 17. We will meet online via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Zoom login information will be sent upon registration. Contact Joshua for more information and to register: (218) 349-9660 or jjj3279@aol.com.

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?" Come and learn how being a Brother is very different from being a priest. Join us for a sharing of faith and fellowship. Call Mary Nix at 218-853-5984 for reservations. All are welcome.

Thank you to those that have donated towards the Christmas Flowers in Memory/Honor of:



St. Anthony – Bernice and Ray Kalmes, Melissa Dvorak, Joseph and Bernadette Dvorak, Cletus and Florence Mueller, Jacob and Margaret Kreidermacher, Ed and Evelyn Ruhoff, Jerry Ruhoff, Shauna Ruhoff, Sarah Speltz, Rick Spencer, Brian Stanislawski, Gene and Tamara Stevens, Joseph Sackreiter, Roy Schultz, Cyril Speltz.

Immaculate Conception – Eugene Marg, Earl and Veronika Rose, Allen Jonsgaard, Dolores Maloney, Christopher Burt, Michael Sommerville, Jack Borkowski, Olive and Nick Kenitz, Neil Bremer, Amy Bremer, Clarence and Laura Mueller, John and Alice Kryzer, LaVerne Bartelson, Gary Langowski, Jenkinson family members.

St. Rose – Alex and Olivia Siebenaler, Irvin and Margaret Baer, Dan Driscoll, Ruth Driscoll, Wes Skaden, Marie Skaden, deceased members of the Kurth family, Steve Thesing, Ted and Evelyn Thesing, Jerry Lorenz, Anna and Melvin Brand, Joe and Helen Duane, Thomas R. Duane, Veronica Duane, Milton and Bonnie Thill, Mike and Jan Thill, Lyle Anderson.

Catholic Daughters Court Winona #191 will NOT meet on January 11 due to the pandemic and with hopes of meeting in February. Any questions call Regent Colleen Peplinski at 507-429-6784.



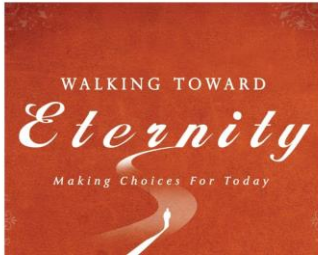
Make a resolution to learn more about Catholic Social Teachings in the New Year! Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be offering two new study opportunities on Zoom in 2021. **Life and Dignity of the Human Person** (7 sessions) will be on Mondays, beginning January 11, at 7:00 p.m. We will 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. All materials are available free. If you would like more information or to register, email Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsommn.org or call her at 507-360-3423.

Thank You!

Thanks to the loving generosity of the Lewiston and Altura communities, 101 children and their parents (35 families) had a brighter, merrier Christmas this year through the L-A Sharing Tree. Thank you to all our donors! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! -- "Santa's Elves"

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: COVID-19 Vaccine

As the vaccine against COVID-19 is produced and distributed, the US Bishops and the Vatican have both issued statements. I offer a few highlights here:

-Generally speaking, receiving a vaccine is morally acceptable and can be "an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."

-Of the three available vaccines, Moderna and Pfizer have produced vaccines that were produced in an acceptable manner to Catholics. The vaccine from AstraZeneca was not, and should be avoided when other vaccines are available.

-Catholics continue support to develop a vaccine that has absolutely no connection to aborted fetal cell lines. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines do have a connection to cell lines from an aborted fetus, but those connections come through confirmatory tests, not the production of the vaccine. This connection "is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion," and in the absence of other vaccines with no connection, and in the face of a dangerous pandemic, these vaccines are morally acceptable for Catholics.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: Human Fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.