

Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 14
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 15
1 Kgs 21:1-16
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16
1 Kgs 21:17-29
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18
Sir 48:1-14
Mt 6:7-15

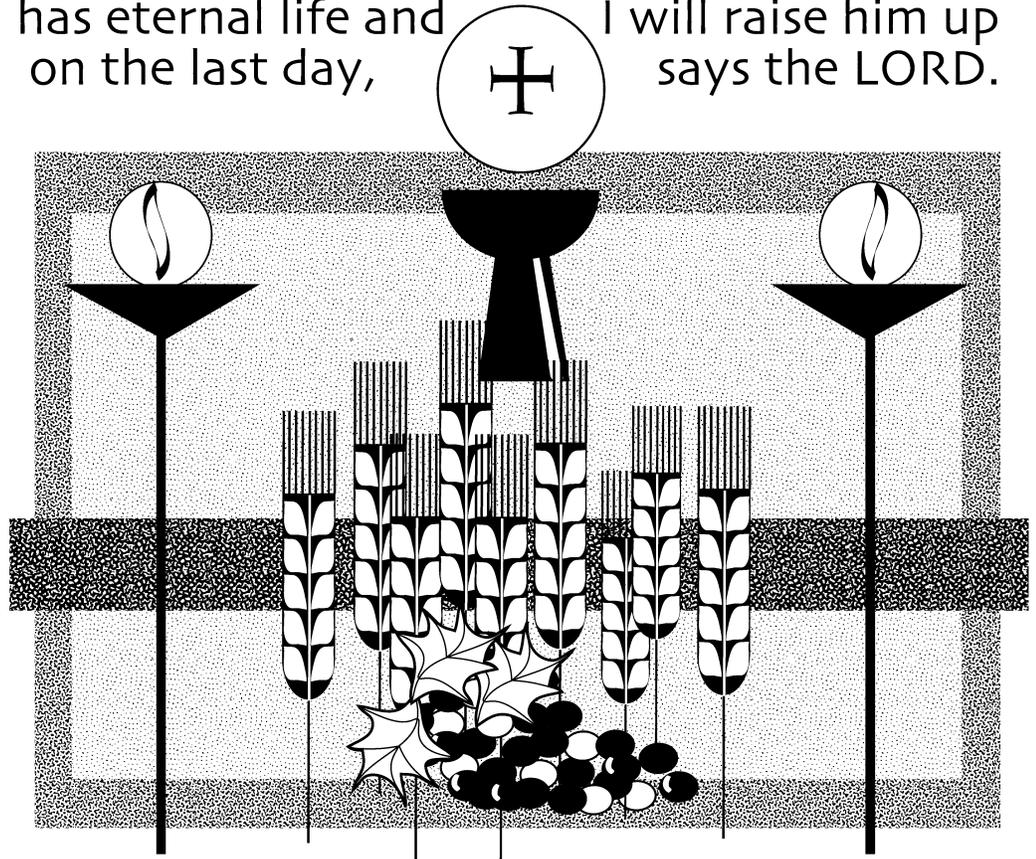
Friday, June 19
Dt 7:6-11
1 Jn 4:7-16
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 20
2 Chr 24:17-25
Lk 2:41-51

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 21
Jer 20:10-13
Rom 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 2020

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life and I will raise him up
on the last day, says the LORD.



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Liturgical Life

Saturday, June 20

4:30 p.m. Wilson *Eugene Chadbourn+*

Sunday, June 21

8:30 a.m. Lewiston *Annie Beech+*

10:30 a.m. Altura *Parishioners of the Cluster*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

is half an hour before weekend Masses

Daily Mass in the tri-parish cluster will resume in August.

WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY

New Parishioners are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or strose@hbc.com. Office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00 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.

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.

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – May 31, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 2,083.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – June 7, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 704.00

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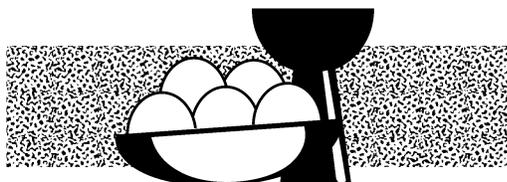
Sacrificial Giving – June 6, 2020

Contribution Total \$ 550.00

The Return of Public Masses Let us Rejoice and be Glad!

Our parishes have developed a plan to ensure the safety and well-being of those parishioners who wish to attend. *Note that the dispensation for the Sunday obligation continues.* Below are some important points:

- Seating will be allowed in every third pew, with maximum seating at 50% capacity. Seating will be first-come, first-served.
- People not of the same household must sit at least six feet apart.
- The hymnals/missalettes have been removed. Worship aids will be available, but must be taken home after Mass.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrances.
- All attendees are strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- Communion will be given at the conclusion of Mass, after the final blessing.
- We ask those that can stay after Mass to disinfect. Supplies will be provided.
- Those who are ill, even a little, and those at high risk should not attend.



Of Interest to All

We welcome Fr. Horihan to our tri-parish cluster this weekend. Fr. Horihan is the Rector at IHM Seminary in Winona. He or one of the other priests from the seminary will be with us for weekend Masses in June and July. We are glad to have them join us!

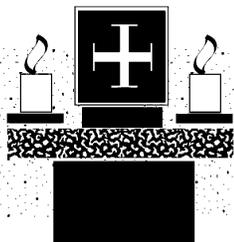
During those times you can't physically attend Mass, you can still reach out to Him by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer! When watching the Mass online or on TV, pray the following during Communion:

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.

Catholic Charities offers free adoption information meetings to help you learn about the process to begin building your family. We have adoption social workers in Winona, Rochester, Mankato, and Worthington who offer home studies for international and domestic infant adoption. Please email adoption@ccsomm.org or call 507-287-2047 to schedule an information meeting.

Are you or someone you know in need of a queen-size mattress/box spring/frame? Fr. Thompson could not get it in to the upstairs bedroom and is offering to donate it to anyone who could use it. Contact the tri-parish office if you are interested.

BODY
BLOOD
SOUL
DIVINITY



His presence
continues
with us
for all time

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The Mayo Clinic Hospice is offering a free one-day camp on **September 26** for children and teens (ages 5-17) who have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. We are proud to offer this event at no charge to campers; thanks to the generous support from both Rochester Methodist and St. Mary's Volunteer Leadership Councils utilizing funds generated by hospital gift shop profits at both campuses. If you know of anyone who might benefit from the grief camp experience, please share the information. If you have any questions please call Mayo Clinic Hospice at 507-284-4002 or 1-800-679-9084 or email at rsthospicebereavement@mayo.edu.

Statement from Sisters of Saint Francis: We Rochester Franciscans commit ourselves to be a compassionate presence for peace in the world. Believing that prayer and love can heal our society, we join with Mr. George Floyd's family, his neighborhood of South Minneapolis and all who grieve his death. As a society, we are challenged to be strong enough to change our attitudes and behavior, to end this social virus of racism among us. To do this, we must listen to and respond to the concerns of all racial groups; allowing them to define themselves as we strive to create a future cleansed of racism. -- **Sister Ramona Miller, congregational minister/president**

Christ's Love Compels Us: A discernment retreat for those who want to share God's goodness. **July 31-August 2** at IHM Seminary. Do you feel a nudge (or burning fire) to share what God has done for you with others? But perhaps you don't know how, or need encouragement? Come to this retreat! Song, holy silence, spiritual talks, discussion, adoration, and Mass to learn how to be better evangelists in our home and community. Friday evening will be an evening of song, adoration, and holy silence, a time to sink into the Holy Spirit. It is highly recommended, but if you can only come Saturday and Sunday, it can be missed. The retreat talks start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Saturday; those arriving Saturday should arrive by 8:30 a.m. *More information and registration here:*

<https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>



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\$1,960 / 2,750



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Sunday Reflection

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John’s Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God’s saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today’s Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus’ words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s Body in the world.

