

Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021

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Sunday, March 7**

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Monday, March 8

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 9

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 10

Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 11

Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 12

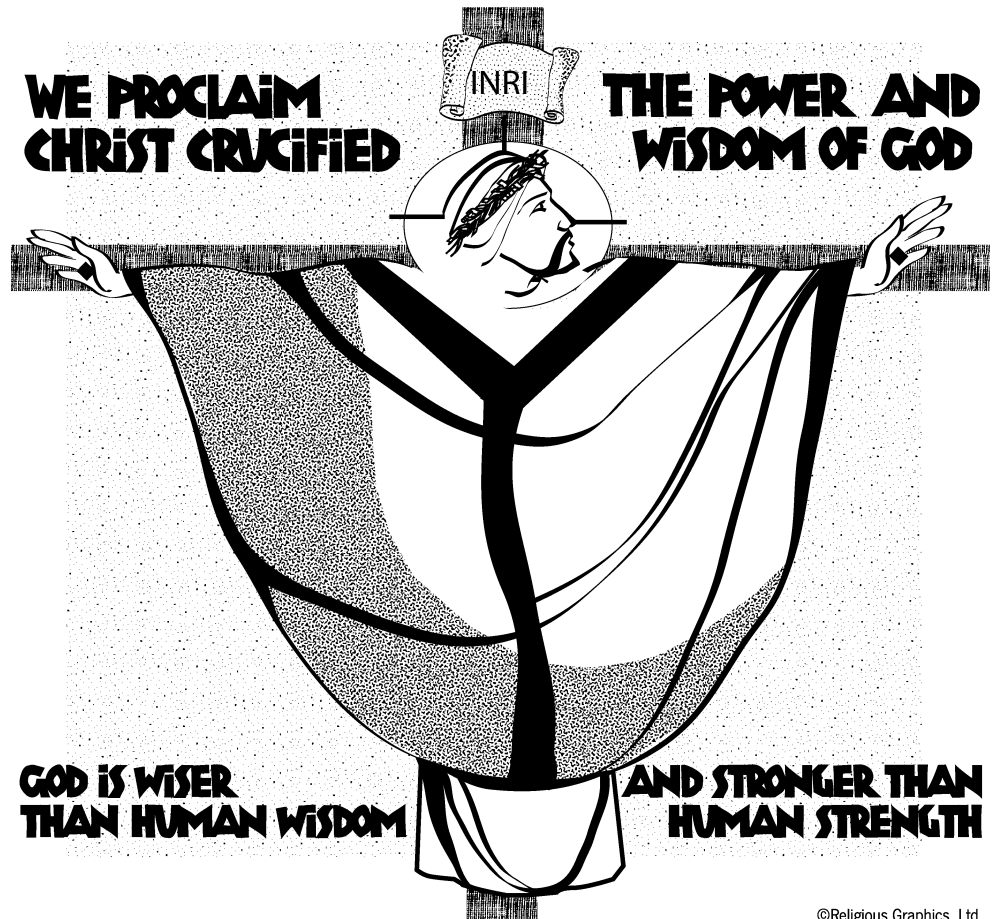
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 13

Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

**4th Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 14**

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8	No Mass
Tuesday, March 9	No Mass
Wednesday, March 10	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Jim and Rose Kreidermacher+</i>
Thursday, March 11	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Cornelius Powell, Jr. +</i>
Friday, March 12	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Rose Marie Bronk+</i>
Saturday, March 13	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
Sunday, March 14	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Bob Kanz+</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Joseph and Bernadette Dvorak+</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 – February 21, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 3,000.00

Liturgical Roles – March 14, 2021

Altar Servers: Harper Randall, Hayden Randall

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – February 28, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 301.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – February 20/27, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 711.25

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!

Please join us for Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony in Altura on **Friday, March 12** at 5:30 p.m. Those who would like may receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation afterwards.

The Active Aging Programs, Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota, is offering Powerful Tools for Caregivers. This free group workshop is designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. You will learn strategies to better handle the unique caregiver challenges you face, as well as how to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, make tough decisions, and reduce feelings of guilt, anger, and depression. We will meet at Buckham West Faribault Area Senior Center for six weeks, **Tuesdays, April 20 – May 25**, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Please register online at ccsommn.org by **March 31**. Call or email Marlene at 507-450-1518, mlevine@ccsommn.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 10

St. Rose of Lima

8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Looking for peace and quiet? Come and pray with Jesus. Recite your favorite prayers, do some meditative reading, or just bask in the healing rays of Jesus before you. *If you can spare an hour to spend with the Lord, please sign up on our website, www.st-rose.org, on the sign-up sheets located in the St. Rose narthex, or call the office.*

It won't be long now! St. Rose of Lima is holding their annual mission supper on **Thursday, March 18** in the parish parking lot in Lewiston. This "drive-thru" meal includes roasted turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, coleslaw, bun, vanilla ice cream cup, and milk for just \$10! Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. or until food is gone. All proceeds go to local and global charities.



Do you know anyone living in Winona County age 65 and over who has not yet gotten their Covid shot? There are openings with Winona Public Health to immunize people as they have extra vaccine. People can call 507-457-6428 to get signed up. Some of the clinics are held right in Lewiston!

#MercyInMotion Campaign

Visit the Sick: "There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. . . She said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured.' Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction" (Mk. 5:25, 28-29).

This week, answer Christ's call to Visit the Sick by 1) Meditating on the story of the Woman with a Hemorrhage; 2) Fasting from sweets, desserts, and/or junk food; 3) Calling or sending a card to someone in a nursing home. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsommn.org/mercyinmotion.

The St. Rose Finance Council will meet on **Sunday, March 14** at 4:00 p.m. in the hall.



Catholic Daughters of Winona Court #191 will be meeting on **Monday, March 8** at the Legion/Winona Area Veteran's Center dining hall on Sarnia Street starting with 5:00

p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by the meeting. Membership dues of \$27 will be collected for the upcoming CDA year. All ladies are welcome to join us for faith and fun.

A special collection will be taken next weekend for Catholic Relief Services. This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services; the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; relief work of the Holy Father; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. This is another opportunity for Lenten Almsgiving, which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2462).

Lent Prayer for Protection from Temptation: O Christ, Son of God, for our sake you fasted forty days and allowed yourself to be tempted. Protect us so that we may not be led astray by any temptation. Since man does not live by bread alone, nourish our souls with the heavenly food of your Word; through your mercy, O our God, you are blessed and live and govern all things, now and forever. Amen.

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OF HOPE**



**Deacon
John Hust**
Permanent
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2021
Catholic Ministries Appeal

If you think of all the ways that Jesus served people, that is what we are called to do as Deacons. I grow spiritually every time that I visit people that are home bound and see the great faith that they have.

I don't know one deacon that does not continue to grow in faith every day.

I am grateful to everyone that supports the Catholic Ministries Appeal. By donating, it helps us attend classes, retreats, and be able to travel across the diocese to help others in need. Every gift is appreciated!

Please give generously to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

www.catholicfsmn.org/catholic-ministries-appeal

St. Rose Parish Goal: \$11,516

*We have received \$1,566 from 14 St. Rose parishioners.
We have received \$1,675 from 7 St. Anthony parishioners.*

Immaculate Conception Parish Goal: \$1,500

We have received \$2,050 from 8 parishioners.

Why do we need the CMA-funded ministries? The Catholic Church serves the needs of many people across southern Minnesota. While some of these services are offered at the parish level, it is often more effective when many join together in ministry and service of the people of our diocese. Each diocesan ministry exists to support and further the work of our local parishes. By having the diocese coordinate programs such as religious education, vocations, lay ministry formation, youth and young adults ministry, and many more ministries, we eliminate the duplication of services and save both time and money. Historically, the CMA covers approximately one third of the diocese's budget.

Pastor's Perspective: A Simpler Life



Last week, I mentioned a book I am reading called "The Grace of Enough," by Haley Stewart. I recommend this as an engaging read that will (hopefully) cause you to rethink your approach to life. Her writing is almost memoir-style and very personal, while interjecting inspiration from different Papal writings that help us see how our choices can be inspired by faith. While her choices may seem radical, she acknowledges that the specific way that her family lives their life is not universal, but that it is surrounded by gentleness (meaning that there is no "perfect" way to live this life). A few of her reflections stood out to me.

While I already made a comment in my homily about possessions, that point was part of a larger topic of questioning lifestyle choices. She and her husband sought the American dream: a nice home in Florida and plenty of money to live comfortably. What happened was her husband had to work longer and longer hours in a job he didn't enjoy in order to support this lifestyle. They since have simplified; living in a smaller home, making less money and living within their budget. The upside? More time at home with family and less stress. Do our hopes for a certain lifestyle fall flat? If so, do we try harder for that lifestyle (and endure more stress) or do we look into a life inspired by God's plan for our lives?

I mentioned that they had more time together. That was particularly true for meals. Eating meals together, and taking time with meals is a blessed addition to family life if it doesn't already exist. Now, in the book they have a few kids, and you know how easy it is to have a relaxed dinner with kids! However, this whole eating-together-thing does not have a user's manual. The key is to be together. As for the food, they do try to focus on local food because knowing the origin of food can help appreciate the gift of food being placed on the table. Do your meals resemble filling up with gas, where you just get it over with as quickly as possible, or are they moments of communion and growing as a family?

A final thought from this book has to do with technology. The author is a blogger, so obviously she sees the benefits to things like the internet. But she is also conscious of how easy it is to waste time on technology and how social media can actually cause us to be less social. Are your devices extra appendages, or do you have a healthy sense when to use technology and when not to?

Now, if you answer any of these questions by saying "Father just doesn't understand my life," then you might want to go back and answer the questions again. Better yet, find the book and read through it. We are not made to live hectic, over-filled, stressful, anxious, exhausted lives. We are made for heaven.