

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 8**

Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11

Ti 3:1-7
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12

Phlm 7-20
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13

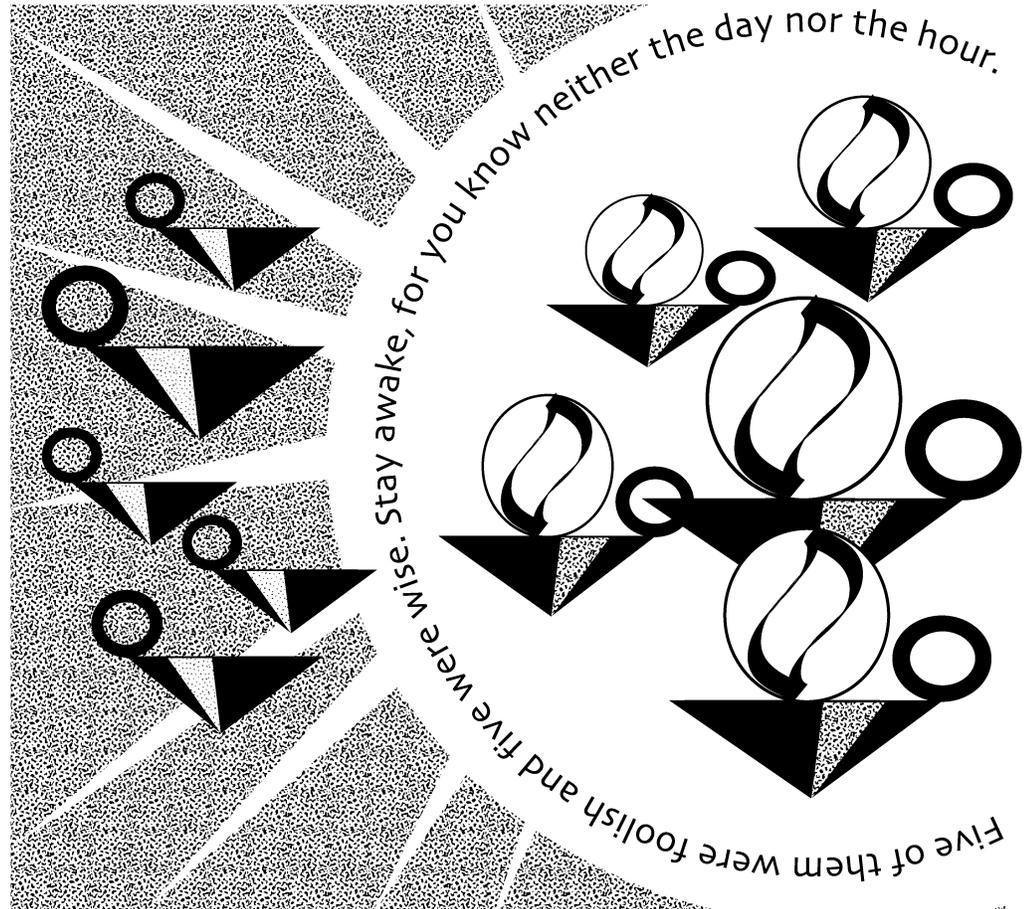
2 Jn 4-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14

3 Jn 5-8
Lk 18:1-8

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 15**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9	No Mass
Tuesday, November 10	No Mass
Wednesday, November 11	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Steve Thesing+</i>
Thursday, November 12	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Donna Wollack+</i>
Friday, November 13	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Phil and Rose Waletzki+</i>
Saturday, November 14	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
Sunday, November 15	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>David Beech+</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Stanislawski Family</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 – October 25, 2020
 Contribution Total..... \$ 1,760.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – November 1, 2020
 Contribution Total..... \$ 813.00

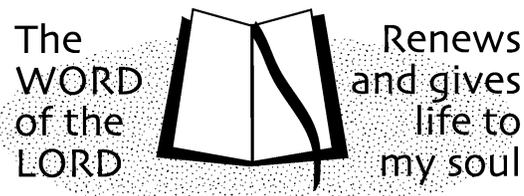
Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – October 31, 2020
 Contribution Total..... \$ 305.00

Health and Safety Guidelines

- Please leave immediately after Mass, and do not congregate in the narthex or parking lot.
- Wash your hands before attending and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
- People not of the same household must always remain at least six feet apart .
- All attendees must wear masks.

You can now make online church support gifts through the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota for the operations of our parishes. You will receive an electronic acknowledgement for tax purposes. You can give online here: <https://catholicfsmn.org/parish-donations>. If you would prefer to speak to someone directly, please call Monica Herman at (507) 858-1276.



Of Interest to All

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester Women's Conference is cancelled this year, but there will be a free online conference **November 13-15**: The Catholic Moms Summit is 80 amazing women who will be speaking directly and honestly about the core issues that moms of all ages and stages of life encounter. For new moms, grandmothers, and all moms in-between, discover...

- How to balance your never-ending obligations and expectations.
- Why inadequacy, guilt, and regret plague all of us, and how to move past these robbers of joy.
- How to avoid overwhelm and actually recharge!
- What's really at the root of a general feeling of unhappiness and what to do about it!
- Practical step-by-step advice on parenting, marriage, work, health, & prayer!

The Catholic Moms Summit will show you how to find lasting balance, peace, and joy! Register for free at www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home.

The Winona Serra Club will be meeting on **November 16** at Winona St. Casimir's Church basement at 5:30 p.m. Aaron Lofy will be speaking on F.O.C.U.S., including the history and mission of this faith-based ministry serving students across college campuses in Europe and the U.S. Find out why this is one of the fastest growing ministries. Please call Mary Nix at 281-853-5984 to join us for a meal and fellowship while celebrating our faith. Please come. All are welcome.



Congratulations to **Richard and Karen Ahrens**, who will celebrate 40 years of marriage on **November 28**. We wish you at least

40 more years of holy matrimony!

Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. **December 4-6 or February 5-7**. Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel, 3450 Washington Dr, Eagan, MN 55122. 800-470-2230, info@tcr-mn.org or <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>.

Upcoming Church Council Meetings

Tue, Nov. 10: Immaculate Conception, 5:30 p.m.

Wed, Nov. 11: St. Rose Finance, 5:45 p.m.

The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota will be hosting its Annual Meeting aimed at sharing with individuals and organizations the benefits of investing with the CFSM on November 19 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Topics such as investment strategies and offerings, benefits of investing long-term, importance of socially responsible investing and the layers of accountability that investing with CFSM provides. You'll gain perspective on the 2021 economic outlook. You will also learn how CFSM invests more than \$25 million on behalf of its many investors to meet the needs of our local Catholic community. This is a free event, but an RSVP is required. For questions or to RSVP, contact Ricardo Rodriguez 507-858-1275 or rrodriguez@catholicfsm.org.



Winona Catholic Daughters Court #191 will be meeting at the Veteran's Center (American Legion) dining hall on Sarnia Street in Winona on

Monday, November 9. 5:00 p.m. rosary; 5:15 meeting.

2020 NAMI State Conference: Join NAMI Minnesota from the comfort of your couch for our (all-virtual) 2020 State Conference: Mental Health in Challenging Times on **Saturday, November 14** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition to the keynote speakers, there will be nine breakout sessions for professionals, individuals living with a mental illness, families who have a loved one living with a mental illness, and more. The breakout sessions will cover such topics as mental health in agricultural communities, updates on the criminal justice system, understanding the new civil commitment law, telehealth, the new Medicaid House Support Benefit, and more. As an attendee, you will be able to "choose your own adventure" throughout the day by clicking on the zoom link of the breakout session you would like to join. Registration is \$40 for a CEU ticket, \$20 for a non-member General Admission ticket, or \$10 for a member General Admission ticket. To register, visit: <https://namistateconference-2020.eventbrite.com>.

INDULGENCES

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by special mandate of Pope Francis, issued a decree on October 22, 2020, with special considerations regarding COVID-19 restrictions during the month of November and our devotions for the souls of the faithful departed:

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- **All Souls Day Visit to a Church:** Annually, on All Souls Day, a plenary indulgence may be gained for the deceased by visiting a church or oratory and praying an Our Father and the Creed, under the usual conditions* for a plenary indulgence. This year, each of the faithful may choose any day in the month of November to obtain this indulgence.
 - **Visit to a Cemetery:** Each year, an extra plenary indulgence may be gained each day from November 1-8 on behalf of the faithful departed by making a visit to a cemetery. Due to COVID-19, the Apostolic Penitentiary has extended the time frame for this indulgence to the whole month of November. Each of the faithful may gain this indulgence any day in the month of November. Per usual, this indulgence may be applied only to the deceased. Though the Manual of Indulgences does not list any specific prayer to offer at the cemetery, the decree specially mentions “Lauds and Vespers of the Office of the Dead, the Marian Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, other prayers for the deceased dearest to the faithful, or occupy themselves in considered reading of one of the Gospel passages proposed by the liturgy of the deceased, or perform a work of mercy by offering to God the sorrows and hardships of their own lives.”
 - **Special Considerations for the Homebound:** If a member of the faithful cannot visit a cemetery or a church physically, due to health or other reasons arising from COVID-19 restrictions, the faithful may obtain these indulgences by “mentally visiting” a cemetery or church. Per usual, detachment from sin is a condition for obtaining these plenary indulgences. The three usual conditions* still apply, but they may be delayed until it is reasonable to fulfill them.

**The three usual conditions of a plenary indulgence are Sacramental Confession and Holy Communion several days before or after the indulgenced act, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father.*

Pastor’s Perspective: Sacraments for the Sick

November is sometimes referred to as the month of All Souls, and is a time for us to extend beyond the individual Commemoration of All Souls on November 2. In memory of those who have gone before us, I hope you have read some of the information (or will go back and read it) about visiting cemeteries and praying for the faithful departed.

As we pray for those who have gone before us, I always think November is a good time for us to call to mind our own mortality. As a result, I often take the opportunity in November to celebrate a Communal Anointing service. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a wonderful opportunity for us to be strengthened in our weakness, to unite our suffering to Jesus, and to know we are not alone when we suffer. This Sacrament also grants the healing that is needed and, when our time is near to pass over from this life to the next, it acts as a support for that passage.

Anointing of the Sick was formerly known as Extreme Unction, and as a result many people think they can only receive it when they are near death. Or they refuse to receive it because they think that means they will soon die. The theology around this Sacrament has developed since Vatican Council II (and even before) to remind people that this should not be the case. Rather, it can be received when one is sick or suffering, at the outset of a diagnosis or a worsening of condition, even simply in the frailty of old age. When death is near, and before they have lost consciousness, I encourage people to go to Confession and receive Viaticum, the Eucharist “for the journey.”

While I do like to celebrate Communal Anointing services, I will not hold one this year due to the pandemic. However, if you would like to receive the Sacrament, we can arrange a time after Mass, or another specified time, or I can make a visit to your home. Just let me know!

Fr. Will Thompson