

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

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

Monday, November 16

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18

Rv 4:1-11

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 19

Rv 5:1-10

Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 20

Rv 10:8-11

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21

Rv 11:4-12

Lk 20:27-40

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

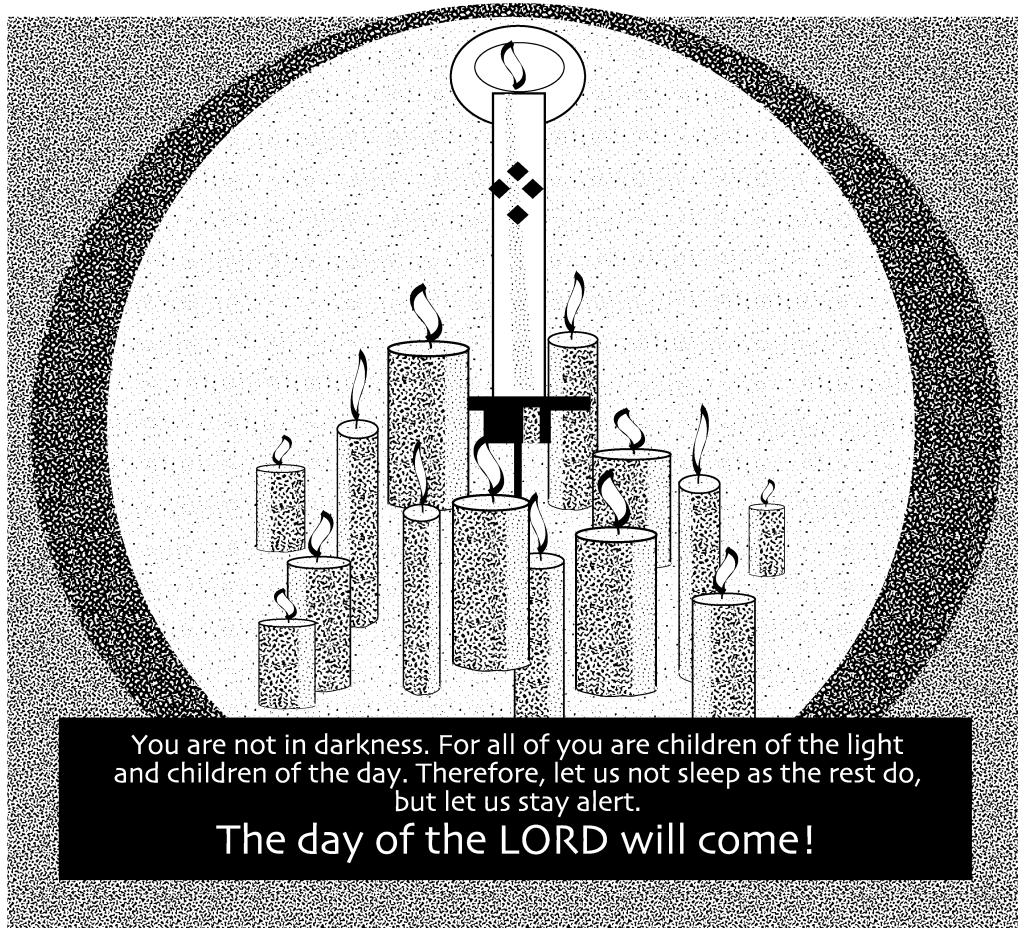
King of the Universe

Sunday, November 22

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46



You are not in darkness. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert.

The day of the LORD will come!

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SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16	No Mass
Tuesday, November 17	No Mass
Wednesday, November 18	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Donna Wollack+</i>
Thursday, November 19	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Rose Beech+</i>
Friday, November 20	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Stanislowski Family</i>
Saturday, November 21	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Olive Kenitz+</i>
Sunday, November 22	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Melvin and Anna Brand+</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 – November 1, 2020
 Contribution Total..... \$ 1,770.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – November 8, 2020
 Contribution Total..... \$ 249.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – November 7, 2020
 Contribution Total..... \$ 527.00

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.



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Of Interest to All

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org.

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.

A **holiday bazaar and bake sale** sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Charles will be held **Saturday, November 21** from 9:00 to 1100 a.m. at the St. Charles City Hall Community Center. Quilts, Christmas items, crafts, pies, bars, breads, cookies, Norwegian baking and lefse, candy. Masks required and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Proceeds go to missions.

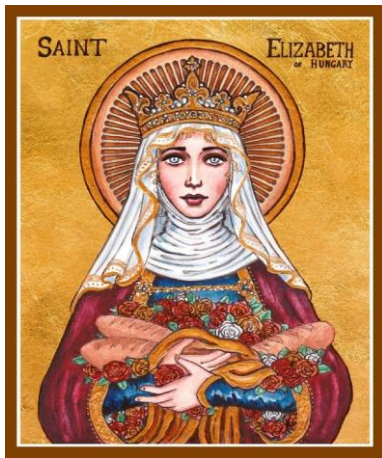
The **Immaculate Conception Cemetery Board** will meet on **Wednesday, November 18** at 3:30 p.m. at the Church in Wilson.

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>.

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 CFMSM 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 CFMSM provides. You'll gain perspective on the 2021 economic outlook. You will also learn how CFMSM 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.

A **special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development** will be taken next weekend. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops. **Reminder: Please make all checks payable to your church.**

Did You Know? While the clergy are ordinary ministers of baptism, any person may perform an emergency baptism, such as if a person is in grave danger of death. In such a case, the validity of the baptism requires that the person desires to be baptized and that water is poured using the Trinitarian formula. Anyone wishing to be prepared for such a case should refer to the catechism for a deeper understanding of this allowance. If you're thinking of baptizing a baby in the sink, check with Father first!



On Tuesday of this week we celebrate the memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, princess of Hungary whose devotion to the poor (for whom she relinquished her wealth) made her an enduring symbol of Christian charity.

The daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary, she was betrothed in infancy to Louis IV, son of Hermann I, landgrave of Thuringia, at whose court she was brought up. The marriage, which occurred when Louis succeeded his father in 1221, proved to be ideal but brief. Louis died in 1227 of plague at Otranto, Italy, en route to the Sixth Crusade. When his brother Henry assumed the regency, Elizabeth left and took refuge with her uncle, Bishop Eckbert of Bamberg. No longer caring for position or wealth, she joined the Third Order of St. Francis, a lay Franciscan group. At Marburg she built a hospice for the poor and sick, to whose service she devoted the rest of her life.

Among the best-known legends about Elizabeth is the one often depicted in art showing her meeting her husband unexpectedly on one of her charitable errands; the loaves of bread she was carrying were miraculously changed into roses. This transformation convinced him of the worthiness of her kind endeavors, about which he had been chiding her.

Pastor's Perspective: McCarrick

This week, the long-expected McCarrick report was released. While I have not read the 450-page report, I am aware of at least some of its contents. It is not a rosy report, nor does it reflect positively on the hierarchy of the Church. What it does is show the lengths that one individual will go to in order to support his desires for lust and power. I ask for your prayers for his conversion, and especially for mercy, healing, and peace for all those whom he victimized.

A report such as this can make some wonder whether the Church will ever get its act together. We see this slow drip of poison that eats away at our faith, and it can be easy to turn away. I wish I could say that this report is the end. Unfortunately, I don't believe that to be the case. More revelations will come. May God have mercy on us all.

So when will the Church, and specifically the hierarchy, get its act together? I have to say that we have been working at it for a good amount of time now. In fact, one month after I entered seminary, the US Bishops enacted the Dallas Charter, a document that called for new protocols to provide a safe environment in the Church. This came about a year after revelations of abuse in Boston. Consequently, not only my priesthood, but even my time in seminary was in the era of "Safe Environment."

What has changed? These protocols open the door to believing those who were abused. At least once a year we print instructions in the bulletin (like this week) informing people how to report abuse. That same information is posted at the main doors and bulletin board. All clergy, staff and volunteers are trained to identify signs of abuse. Seminarians are put through rigorous testing before and integrated human formation during seminary. Is it perfect? No, and this is only a smattering of what we do to eliminate abuse in the Church. Please contact me if you would like to hear more, or if you would like to comment on our response to abuse.

Fr. Will Thompson