

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 16

Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 17

Ez 24:15-24
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18

Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19

Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20

Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21

Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

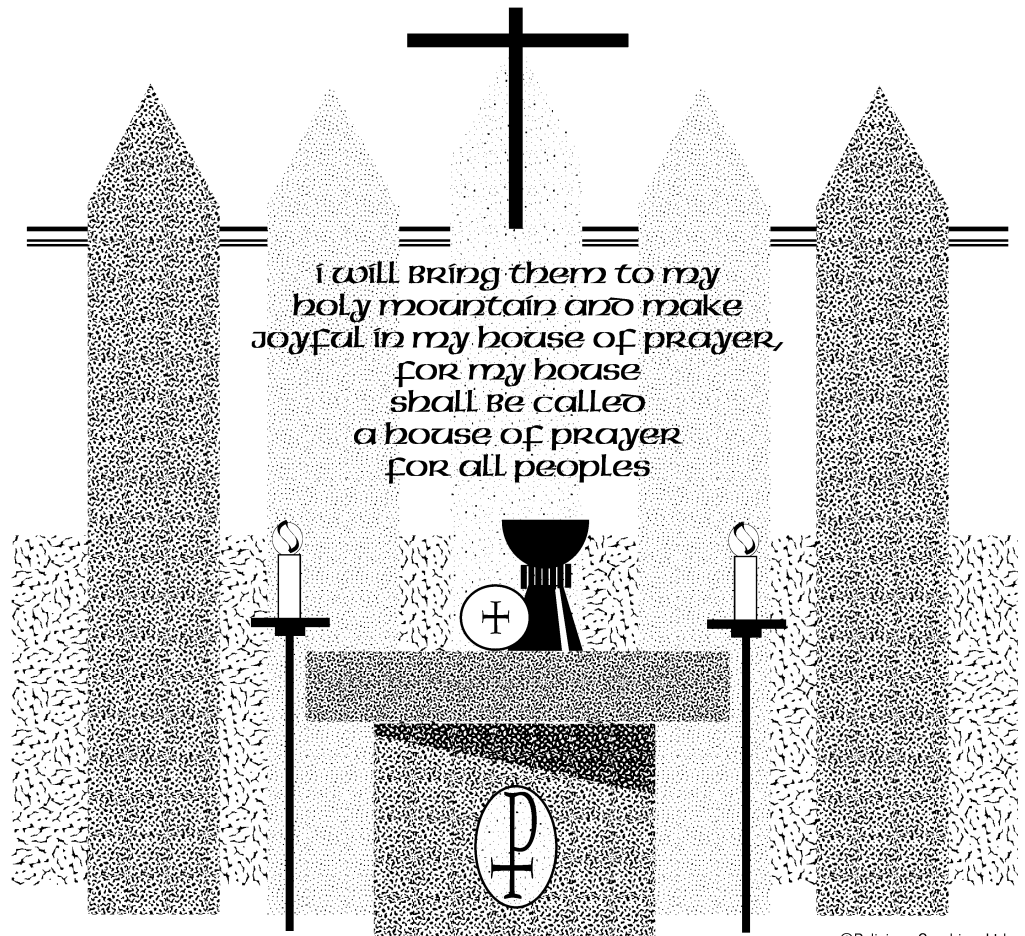
Saturday, August 22

Ez 43:1-7ab
Mt 23:1-12

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23

Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20



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Liturgical Life

Monday, August 17	No Mass
Tuesday, August 18	No Mass
Wednesday, August 19	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Jeanne Olmstead+</i>
Thursday, August 20	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Ahern Family</i>
Friday, August 21	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Gene Stevens+</i>
Saturday, August 22	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Deceased Members of Adolph and Regina Philipps Family</i>
Sunday, August 23	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Audrey Beyer+</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 Friday at St. Rose from 5:00-6:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

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 – August 2, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 908.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – August 9, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – August 8, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 847.00

Liturgical Ministry – August 22, 2020

Lector: Mary Kenitz

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.

The tri-parish office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19 and will be closed on Friday, August 21.

Of Interest to All

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation:

In 2015 Pope Francis established **September 1** as "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation." In his initial letter establishing this day of prayer he wrote, "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which He has entrusted to our care, and to implore His help for the protection of creation as well as His pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." The Minnesota Catholic Conference encourages individuals, small-groups, and parishes to prepare for this day by making use of the document, Minnesota, Our Common Home. The document was inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. Visit www.MNCatholic.org/OurCommonHome to download or order the original document.

Daily Mass Changes: Daily Masses have resumed with a new schedule. They will now be celebrated at **8:30 a.m.** on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Lewiston and Fridays in Altura.

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the **August 29-30** Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit us at www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.

Novena for Non-Practicing Family Members: **August 19-28** marks the novena to Sts. Monica and Augustine for the return of non-practicing family members to Christ through His Church. St. Monica's intercession for her wayward son Augustine was persistent and confident in God's power to bring him home to the Church (along with her pagan husband and the rest of her family). Together, we can ask Monica and Augustine to pray with us for our family members. A flyer with the novena is available at the church entrances.

New Time/Procedure for Confessions:

Beginning **August 7**, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at St. Rose on Fridays from **5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** in the parking lot between the church and cemetery. In case of inclement weather, confessions will be in the sacristy.

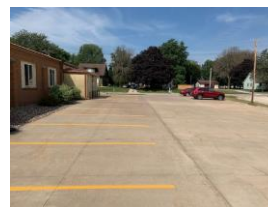
Are you, or someone you know, pregnant and in need of support? Catholic Charities offers free, confidential support to those who are pregnant or have a new baby. We are available to answer calls 24/7 at 800-222-5859. We can help you thoughtfully decide between parenting or adoption and confidently pursue the best plan for yourself and your baby.

Many thanks to Roger Stiever, Pat Murphy, and Dave Kenitz for installing the new Blessed Virgin Mary statue in the Immaculate

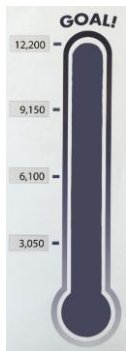


Conception Cemetery. She looks beautiful and it was great to have the Queen of Heaven before the Assumption.

The Most Reverend John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass: **Sunday, September 13**. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon at Holy Spirit Parish, 5455 50th Ave NW, Rochester. In order to keep you and your spouse safe, we are asking that **ONLY** the celebrating couple attend the Mass. There will not be a reception after Mass, but an anniversary certificate will be given to each couple after the Mass. If you wish to participate online only, please register at www.dowr.org.



Thank you to Dave and Theresa Sanow for donating the time and materials to re-stripe the St. Rose Church parking lot. It looks great and is a nice enhancement to our campus.



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\$4,415 / 4,250



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\$2,210 / 2,750



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA FOR REACHING YOUR GOALS**

Pastor's Perspective: Playing Catch Up

About two weeks ago, I took part in everybody's favorite experience: the dentist appointment. I admit that it came as a bit of a surprise; not only because I had set the date at my last appointment and then forgot about it, but because I was actually going into a dentist office! Not that I was excited (though I did appreciate that they passed on the fluoride—that part is pretty gross), but it was a reminder that people still do things like go to the dentist.

Of the many changes that we have each experienced over the past few months, there is one trend that is a bit on the frightening side: People aren't caring for themselves. Now, maybe skipping a dentist appointment isn't so bad; but what about doctor's appointments, counseling sessions or spiritual care? I have heard people in the medical community say several times that they are worried about playing catch up, that people are not getting their needs taken care of. This will result in a combination of a backlog of appointments and worsening conditions. So, I beg you: If you have to go to the doctor's, go!

This whole stay-at-home thing has affected us in other ways as well. A few counselors have shared with me that they are concerned about the level of stress people are experiencing. It is new for most, and it is persistent, creating an increased number of people in need of counseling. One counselor shared with me the change they made to online, rather than in-person, counseling, and that it is working very well. While not ideal, it gets the job done. Don't be afraid to reach out to a counselor if you are struggling with all of this stress and anxiety. That goes for married couples as well. Some couples have grown closer during this pandemic, while others have had divisions worsen. Do not give up on your marriage without a fight!

Finally, I have to wonder if these trends carry over to spiritual care as well. Many people have appreciated attending Mass online, but it's not the same. Others have not been able to connect with God and the church community as they normally would. This is a time for ingenuity, but also a time for self-awareness. Many of us, I think, tend to figure that someone else has it worse, so we don't reach out for help. That mentality doesn't help. If you need prayers, to talk (even by phone), or figure out how to receive sacraments, don't be afraid to reach out. We all have need for God's grace and mercy!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Will Thompson