

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 11
Is 25:6-10a
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday, October 12
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13
Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14
Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

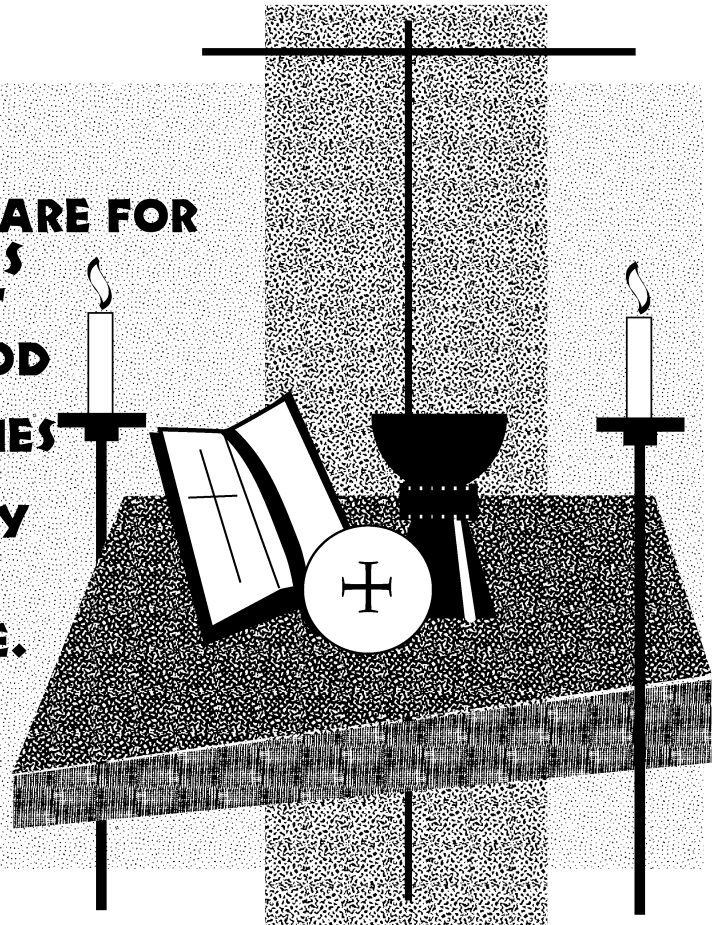
Thursday, October 15
Eph 1:1-10
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16
Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17
Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 18
Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12	No Mass
Tuesday, October 13	No Mass
Wednesday, October 14	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Irene Nahrgang+</i>
Thursday, October 15	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Ellen Brandel</i>
Friday, October 16	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>George and Phyllis Haler+</i>
Saturday, October 17	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Dale and Winnie Jenkinson+</i>
Sunday, October 18	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Steve Thesing+</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 – September 27, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 856.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – October 4, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 487.00

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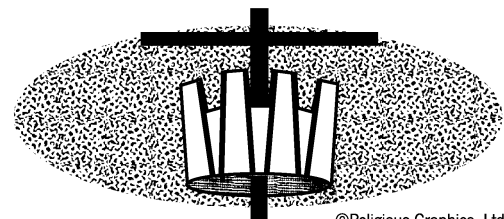
Sacrificial Giving – October 3, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 383.00

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

Baby Bottle Campaign Offers Real Hope and Help to Women and Children. Angela is a single mother of a six-month-old baby girl. Her hours were cut this Spring due to COVID-19 and she was struggling to pay her bills. Angela called Catholic Charities and met with a social worker to apply for the Mother and Child Assistance Fund. Catholic Charities provided assistance with her outstanding utility bill and helped her to create a budget in order to stay ahead. Her social worker got Angela connected to community resources that helped provide diapers and baby needs. Thank you for your generous support of the Baby Bottle Campaign!

From Lisa Rae Skalicky benefit committee: Thank you so much to your women for bringing food and supporting Lisa Rae! We raised \$3,816.00 via the drive through. Amazing support!

Join Elder Network facilitators for an adventure in Aging Mastery! This Aging Mastery program will be presented in a book club format by Elder Network program coordinators for Winona and Wabasha Counties, Barb Parker and Bonnie Sandberg. Elder Network's mission is to improve the quality of life for seniors in our areas. The book club will be available to participants via Zoom or telephone. You will be informed, encouraged, and supported in taking steps to improve your life and to become more engaged in community. The book club will empower you to maintain small but impactful changes in six different areas of aging well. We will have fun on this journey – we hope you can join us! This book club is an 8-week study on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The start date is **Wednesday, October 28** and the study will end on Wednesday, December 16. Please RSVP by **October 13** so we can register you and deliver your starter kit before the first class!! Don't hesitate as class size is limited. Give us a call or send an email with your interest. Barb: barbp@elder-network.org; or 507-452-0580. Bonnie: bonnies@elder-network.org; or 651-564-0351. This book club is free to the public. We look forward to embarking on this journey with you!

Courage in Hardship Prayer of Trust and Intercession

Jesus, in these difficult times, I renew my faith and trust in You. I believe in your tender love for all people and your absolute sovereignty over world affairs. Send your Holy Spirit to protect the Church and console all believers, especially those burdened with fear and anxiety. I pray especially for all bishops and priests, may they shepherd your people with wisdom and grace amidst uncertainty. In this time of crisis, open anew the hearts of young people and raise up new saints to witness Your everlasting love. Amen.

Next week there will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!"

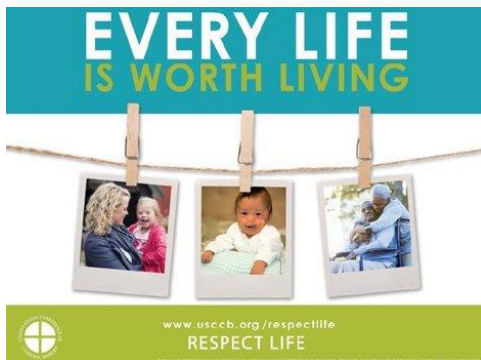
Congratulations to Clarence and Mary Mueller, who will celebrate



65 years of holy matrimony on **October 12!** What a wonderful example of love, patience, and happiness you are to others! We wish you many more years of wedded harmony.

Q. I am 64 and continually go back frequently and recall previous sins that may have occurred 30 years ago and wonder if I had confessed them. What should I consider going forward?

A. It is a good idea when we are confessing our sins to a priest to add, after we have finished saying our most recent sins, something like "And for all the sins of my past life" or "And for any sins which I may have forgotten." This is not to say that we can purposefully leave sins out of our confession or can leave them vague and undefined. Making these general statements is just acknowledging the weakness of human memory. We are not always sure if we have confessed all that our consciences' bear, so we throw a sacramental blanket over past or forgotten behavior through the above statements, thus including them in the absolution the priest grants us.



Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae*). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of *every* human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance. Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?* Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

Pastor's Perspective: Faith Formation Has Begun!

As I write this, I am recovering from the nearly non-stop, whirlwind of a day that was our first day of Faith Formation. How wonderful for our children and teens getting back together! Many thanks to Ashley Gossen, all of our catechists and others who support our faith formation program. I couldn't have imagined a better start to the year.

That's not to say, of course, that everything was "normal!" Some classes will only meet every other week during release time. Other classes are meeting at different parts of the day (as a result, we have two one-hour breaks and otherwise have classes going from 9:30am-8:30pm).

After one day, it's hard to say how the rest of the year will go. However, there are two areas of need that will help this year go even better. First, we need a few catechists. The first graders do not have a teacher at the moment, and it is always helpful to have a few substitutes on call. Please contact Ashley if you are interested. Second, the more that parents are a witness to their faith (living a moral life, praying, and celebrating the Sacraments), the easier and more effective faith formation is. Parents don't be afraid to let the Holy Spirit move in your lives!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Will Thompson