

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 20**

Is 55:6-9
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23

Prv 30:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24

Ecc 1:2-11
Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 25

Ecc 3:1-11
Lk 9:18-22

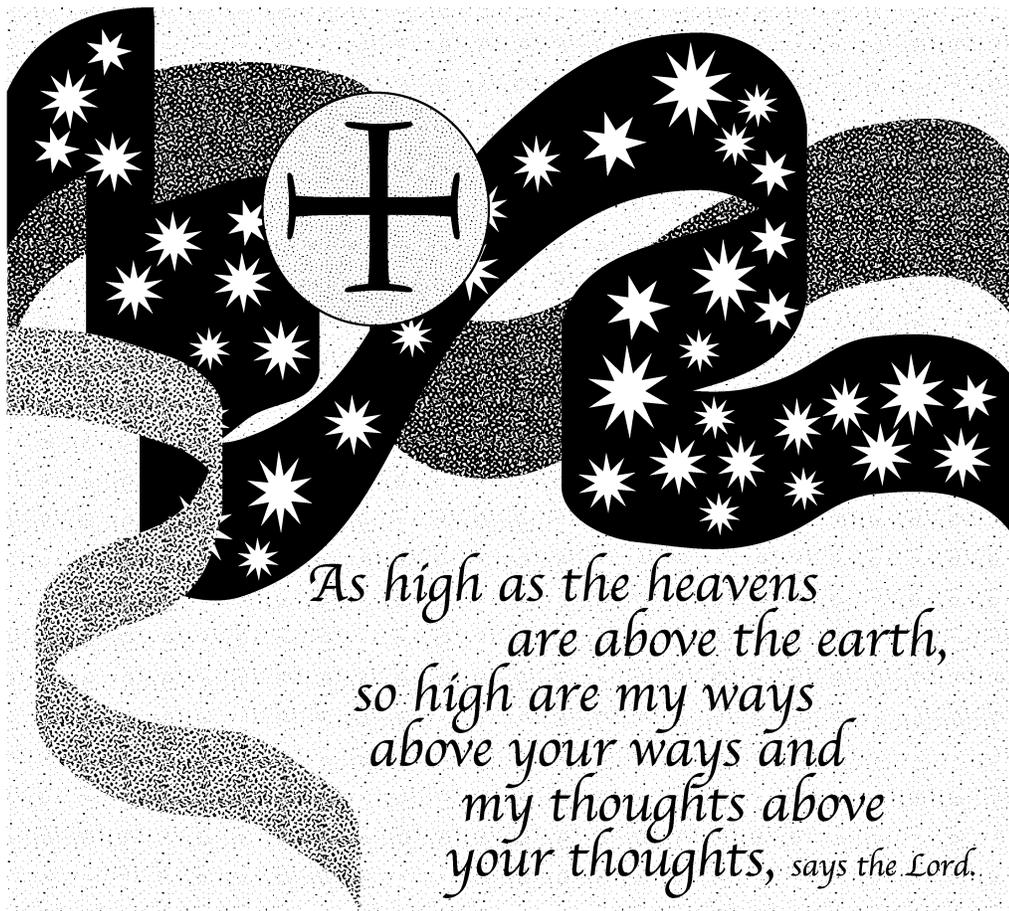
Saturday, September 26

Ecc 11:9—12:8
Lk 9:43b-45

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 27**

Ez 18:25-28
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Mt 21:28-32

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020**



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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21	No Mass
Tuesday, September 22	No Mass
Wednesday, September 23	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Katie Trottier</i>
Thursday, September 24	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Irelyn Aumock</i>
Friday, September 25	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Angela Speltz+</i>
Saturday, September 26	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Olive Kenitz+</i>
Sunday, September 27	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Roy Schultz+</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 6, 2020

Contribution Total (includes e-giving)..... \$ 2,175.17

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – September 13, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 616.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – September 12, 2020

Contribution Total (includes e-giving)..... \$ 75.00

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.

Change for Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will now be heard Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to noon at St. Rose. Location remains in the parking lot between church and cemetery, or in the sacristy in case of inclement weather.

Of Interest to All

All people of good will are invited to take part in a day of prayer and fasting on **Thursday, September 24**, for the intentions of God's mercy on the country and the healing and conversion of our hearts, especially in light of the ongoing pandemic and civil unrest. On this date, we are encouraged to refrain from unnecessary spending, while also reflecting on the impact of our spending choices. Those who are able, especially between 18-60 years of age, are asked to fast until sundown as a sign of repentance. Eucharistic Adoration will be available from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Rose. All are invited to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to beg for God's mercy, to bring healing and conversion, and to join in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need.

Faithful Citizenship - We have heard that we should "form our consciences" in preparation for making a decision for the elections. But how do we do this? The Diocesan Social Concerns committee and Catholic Charities of Southern MN are sponsoring a virtual event to help us discern. On **October 3** at 10 a.m., join us and presenter Dr. Bernard Evans (Professor Emeritus - St. John's University) for his presentation: *How to Approach Voting Around Issues of the Common Good*. Registration is required – for more information or to register please contact Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsommn.org.

The Moravian Church congregation is planning a chili supper benefit for the Skalicky family, **Saturday, October 3**. They have been members of the Altura Community for more than 30 years. LisaRae has undergone surgeries for cancer and is now at home requiring nursing help. The cost of the carry-out meal is \$10 (chili/corn bread/bar) with serving from 4-6 p.m. Anyone wishing to help out with the benefit or make a pan of bars, please contact Yvonne Ruhoff at 796-6731.

St. Anthony's is making plans for the 15th annual rib dinner on Saturday, November 7, at the Moravian Church with carry-out meals serving 5-7:30 p.m. Letters will be sent to parish families soon. As in the past, there will be advance ticket sales only and can be obtained from Lloyd Kreidermacher.

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 25-27 in Windom and October 16-18 in Marvin, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Sacred Pilgrimages for 2021: Better times are coming in 2021, so plan to enjoy them on a spiritual pilgrimage. Three trips are offered. First is "*Alpine Europe*" from April 12-22, visiting the breath-taking beauty of Southern Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, also known as the land of "The Sound of Music." The second is a pilgrimage to "*Poland & Eastern Europe*" July 26-August 6, visiting the birthplace of Saint John Paul II, the Shrine of Divine Mercy, the Nazi death camp Auschwitz and so much more. The third trip will take us to "*Ireland*", from November 8-18, 2021. Enjoy hearty Irish laughter with their song and dance, ancient stone walls, flowering hedgerows, and thatched-roofed cottages! Mass daily in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. For a brochure, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 – 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

Priesthood Sunday: Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of September (this year, **September 27**) is a special day to honor our priests. Especially now, when we hear about so many scandals in the Church, it is important to acknowledge and thank all the priests who so faithfully serve the Lord and the people of God. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our gratitude to our priests, for all that they do for us.

The Altura Lions are once again hosting a shoe drive during September and October to collect new and gently used shoes to create opportunities for women in developing nations to start and sustain a small business. There are drop-off locations at People's State Bank in Altura, Altura Community Center, as well as at St. Anthony's church.



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

Pastor's Perspective: Prayer and Fasting

You saw a message about prayer and fasting earlier in the bulletin. The following is an excerpt from a statement calling for this special day:

Fr. John Riccardo and the team of the Detroit-based non-profit apostolate ACTS XXIX are calling for a National Day of Prayer and Fasting on September 24.

“Looking at all that’s happening in our country right now, it seems we’re in need of a lot of things,” says Fr. Riccardo. “Policy and law are crucial, to be sure. But as important as these are, they can’t fix the root problem. The real problem of American culture today is that our hearts are messed up. Only God can fix the human heart, and He loves doing that.”

“There’s no feast day associated with September 24 in the Catholic liturgical calendar,” notes Fr. Riccardo, “but it used to be dedicated to Our Lady of Ransom.” Fr. Riccardo explains that not only is this a day devoted to the Patroness of our country, but it’s also a day specifically focused on her role in our rescue and redemption. “Mary is the mother of the Redeemer,” he continues. “What does it mean to ransom someone? It means to rescue a person, even at the cost of one’s life. That’s the message of the Gospel. So suddenly this initiative for a day of prayer and fasting for the nation is united to the story of our salvation.”

“This is not about politics or any particular social movement or even the November election,” Fr. Riccardo cautions. “This is about asking for God’s mercy on our nation and for the healing of our hearts—all of our hearts, starting with mine.” His hope is that the entire country, Christians, Jews, Muslims, and all people of good will, would set September 24 aside as a true holy day, forego food until dinner, and pray for the conversion of hearts. “Let’s avoid spending money unless we absolutely have to, gather in our houses of worship, and take part in our most sacred religious practices,” Fr. Riccardo suggests. “For Catholics, that means getting in front of the Blessed Sacrament, participating in a Eucharistic procession, or celebrating Mass at the Hour of Mercy.”

In the end, Fr. Riccardo turns to Scripture as authority for an appeal to the country to fast and pray: “When God says in 2 Chronicles 7:14 that if His people humble themselves and pray, He will heal their land, He’s making a promise.”

More details at ActsXXIX.org