

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 23, 2020**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 23**  
Is 22:19-23  
Rom 11:33-36  
Mt 16:13-20

**Monday, August 24**  
Rv 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday, August 25**  
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Mt 23:23-26

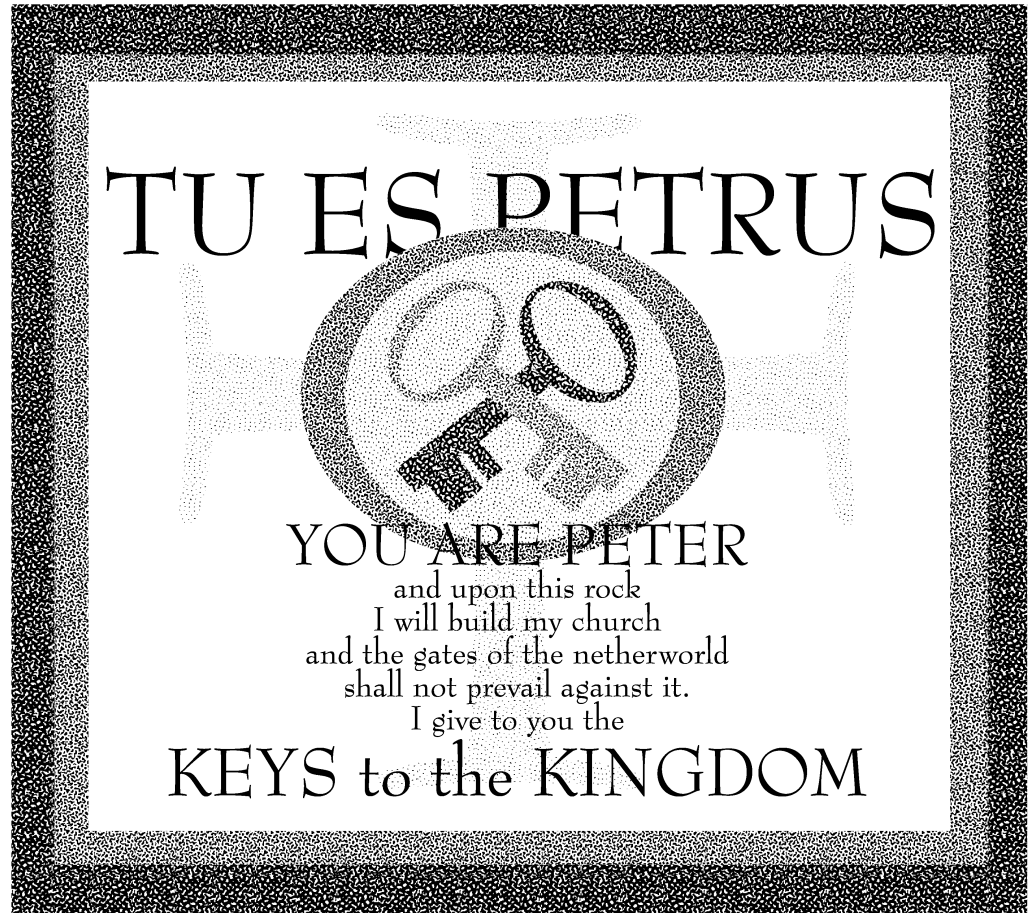
**Wednesday, August 26**  
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18  
Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 27**  
1 Cor 1:1-9  
Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, August 28**  
1 Cor 1:17-25  
Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, August 29**  
1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mk 6:17-29

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 30**  
Jer 20:7-9  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-27



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**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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## Liturgical Life

<b>Monday, August 24</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 25</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
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<b>Thursday, August 27</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday, August 28</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, August 29</b> 4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
<b>Sunday, August 30</b> 8:30 a.m. Lewiston 10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Caroline Rinn+ Angela Speltz+</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](mailto: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 9, 2020

Contribution Total (includes online giving).. \$ 2,725.00

## St. Anthony of Padua

### Sacrificial Giving – August 16, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$

### Liturgical Ministry – September 2020

Lector: Dennis Kronebusch, Jim Pyfferoen

## Immaculate Conception

### Sacrificial Giving – August 15, 2020

Contribution Total (includes online giving).. \$ 75.00

### Liturgical Ministry – August 29, 2020

Lector: Jean Jonsgaard

## 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.

**A second collection will be taken next weekend** for Catholic Home Missions and Black/Native American. The Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 87 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. Proceeds from the Black and Indian Missions Collection (BIM) are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs.

## 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.

**There will be no daily Mass August 24-28.**

*Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!*

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are September 25-27 in Windom, MN and October 16-18 in Marvin, SD. For more information visit [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**Holy Trinity Parish in Rollingstone** will hold a modified church festival, the 37<sup>th</sup> annual, on **Sunday, September 13**. Mass at 10:00 a.m., a chicken dinner with curbside pick up from 11:00 to 2:00 (or until gone) for \$10, fresh vegetable wagon (also curbside pickup), and a big ticket with over \$4,000 in cash prizes.

**Help Wanted: We need a sacristan at St. Anthony** in Altura, as Berniece Ruhoff has decided to take a well-deserved retirement after 23 years! A sacristan opens the church before Mass, prepares and sets up for Mass, and washes the linens when needed. If you are willing to serve in this important role, please contact the parish office. If you need more information, contact Berniece at 796-5678 and she'd be happy to answer all your questions.

**On the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a special 5:15 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona on **Tuesday, September 8**. The IHM Seminarians and faculty will be in attendance, along with parishioners of the Cathedral. All are welcome to this annual event, but those interested in coming are asked to RSVP to the Cathedral at 507-452-4770 by noon on September 7. On the weekend of **September 12-13**, our parishes will also renew our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

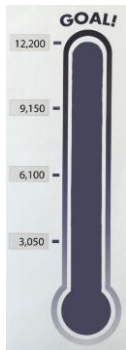
**Are you, or someone you know, pregnant and in need of support?** Catholic Charities offers free, confidential support to those who are pregnant or have a new baby. We are available to answer calls 24/7 at 800-222-5859. We can help you thoughtfully decide between parenting or adoption and confidently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

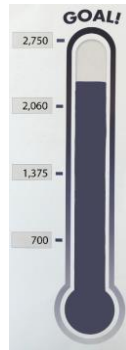
**The Most Reverend John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rochester**, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass: **Sunday, September 13**. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon 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](http://www.dowr.org).



**Lewiston**  
\$14,415 / 12,500



**Altura**  
\$4,415 / 4,250



**Wilson**  
\$2,210 / 2,750



**2020**  
**Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
Share His good gifts with all.

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

## Pastor's Perspective: Next Steps

Throughout my priesthood, I have had several different experiences in parishes. This is now the third cluster of parishes I have pastored, and I pastored two other clusters on an interim basis. Each parish and cluster is unique, and I have discovered that what works in one parish may not work in the other. Even those activities that are similar often need a different approach. As a result, I have found a need for a “discovery phase” when I join a new parish. I have to say, though, that this time around is quite different.

The normal avenues of getting to know the parish and parishioners aren't all available during this pandemic. Though I have met with the trustees from all three parishes over the last two weeks, I still struggle getting to know parishioners. I am confident that I will get to know you, and that you will get to know me, but there is a greater need for patience these days. And isn't that a word—patience—that we all love!

Patience has been particularly necessary in trying to understand ministry needs, and what is possible, in parish life. If I had been here for a few years, it might be easier to identify these needs. Being new, though, it would be helpful to hear from you. What are you looking for, what needs do you have to grow in your faith these days? What kind of support can the parish offer? I welcome your responses to these questions or any similar questions. Feel free to chat with me after Mass or send an email. I would appreciate hearing from you! If you are comfortable having a guest for dinner, I would enjoy that opportunity to chat and get to know you as well.

As we look toward the next steps in parish life, patience and planning are both important. Without them, we become little more than tumbleweeds, going wherever the wind blows.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Will Thompson

