

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 12, 2021

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

**New Parishioners** are invited to contact the St. Rose Rectory at 507-523-2428 or [strose@hbc.com](mailto:strose@hbc.com).

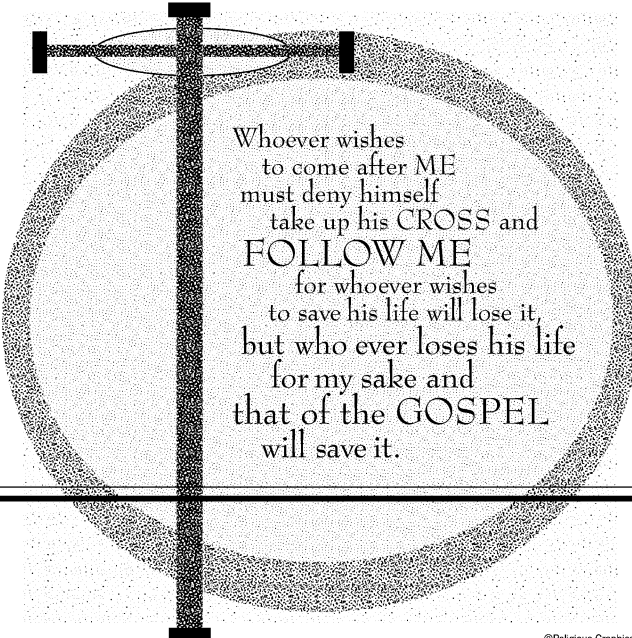
**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are offered every Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:00, the first Saturday of the month following 8:30 am Mass, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson.

**MARRIAGE:** Preparation must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Thompson to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter retreat 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.



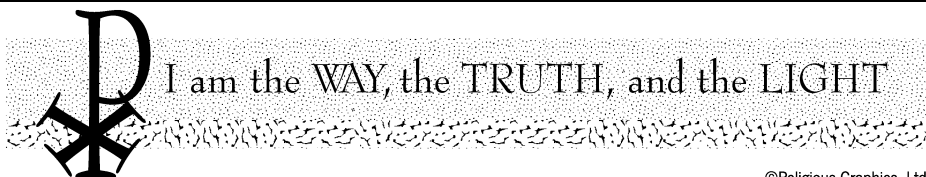
Whoever wishes  
to come after ME  
must deny himself  
take up his CROSS and  
**FOLLOW ME**  
for whoever wishes  
to save his life will lose it,  
but who ever loses his life  
for my sake and  
that of the GOSPEL  
will save it.

Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday, September 12</b> Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35	8:30 am	Leo and Margaret Thein+
<b>Monday, September 13</b> Memorial of St John Chrysostom	1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, September 14</b> Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn3:13-17	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday, September 15</b> Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Tm 3:14-16 Jn 19:25-27	No Mass	
<b>Thursday, September 16</b> Memorial of St Cornelius and St Cyprian	1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50	No Mass	
<b>Friday, September 17</b>	1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3	8:30 am	Paul James Maloney+
<b>Saturday, September 18</b>	1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15	No Mass	
<b>Sunday, September 19</b> Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30 - 37	8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima

## Liturgical Ministry – September 19, 2021

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Jayden Hansen Alyssa Hansen Kaylee Hansen Emily Burt	Patrick Kalmes Phil Thesing	Ben Kuhn	Jerry Hennessy Suzanne Pilger Ben Kuhn

**Sacrificial Giving September 5, 2021 - \$2,638.18**



## Parish or Cluster Secretary

We are looking for an individual to serve as a part-time secretary for each parish of Holy Trinity, Rollingstone and/or St. Rose, Lewiston.

The number of hours needed per parish is nine to twelve hours a week or roughly 20 hours if interested in doing both parishes. The position can be full-time with benefits if doing the bookkeeping. If interested contact Father at [wthompson@hbc.com](mailto:wthompson@hbc.com) or 507-523-2428.

The Annual Rib Dinner in Altura is continuing this year. The “St. Anthony Alumn” are partnering with Our Savior’s Moravian Church to host the rib dinner this year. The expenses and profits will be divided—we will use our profit for the faith formation program. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation to help off-set expenses, you may do so by putting it in an envelope marked “rib dinner” and place in collection basket on Sundays or mail to Yvonne Ruhoff at P.O. Box 26, Altura 55910. We are also asking for 10 people to make the pumpkin cake, and we will need some people to volunteer their time to help with the serving of the meal and cleanup. If you can help us out in either way, please contact Yvonne at 796-6731 or e-mail at [yrruhoff@centurylink.net](mailto:yrruhoff@centurylink.net). As in the past, 300 tickets will be sold by Lloyd Kreidermacher.



The 9th annual National Day of Remembrance for aborted children will be Saturday, September 18th. Solemn prayer vigils will be conducted at the 56 gravesites across the United States, as well as at dozens of other sites dedicated in memory of the more than 63 million lives of children lost to abortion. This is sponsored nationally by Priests for Life, Pro-Life Action League and Citizens for a Pro-Life Society and locally by the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart’s prolife group-Hearts for Life. In Winona, a prayer vigil will be held at St. Mary’s Cemetery from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. For other locations of gravesites and more info, see [www.AbortionMemorials.com](http://www.AbortionMemorials.com). For questions: call Kathy at 507-313-6880 or [kathyfoerster@gmail.com](mailto:kathyfoerster@gmail.com).

**Special Collection:** A recent natural disaster has recently affected our brothers and sisters in Christ. A massive earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti has created widespread destruction. We are asking you to respond with the Catholic community across the United States to an emergency collection on Sept. 19. Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church and is responding to needs for shelter, water, and food of those affected by this disaster. Checks can be made payable to your local parish For more information, go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or to Catholic Relief Services at <https://support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake>

**Faith Formation Update:** Faith Formation classes will start for all grades on Wednesday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you haven't already done so please register your children for classes at: [www.st-rose.org/FF](http://www.st-rose.org/FF). If you prefer paper forms can be found on the bulletin board outside the Faith Formation Office.

I am still looking for teachers for the following grades/times:

1st grade (class time: 1:00 – 2:00)

2nd grade (class time: 10:30 – 11:30)

5th/6th grade (class time 5:15 – 6:15)

If you are interested, or know someone who would make a good catechist, please contact Ashley Gossen at: 507-604-0016 or [srcff@hbc.com](mailto:srcff@hbc.com)

### **From the Pastor**

As part of our Faith Community Celebration, children and parents will have an opportunity to “meet the teacher.” While “teacher” is an appropriate term, a more specific word for those who dedicate themselves to teaching the faith is “catechist.” Today, we bless our catechists as part of Catechetical Sunday.

The role of catechist is a necessary one in the Church, but not, perhaps, for the reasons you may think. We do need teachers of the faith, but at Baptisms, we hear that the parents of children are the first and best teachers of the faith for their children. Parents are the primary catechists, teachers of faith, for their children; those who teach on Wednesdays only seek to reinforce and deepen what children receive at home.

What is a catechist? The word literally means “one who echoes.” In this case, it is one who echoes the faith they have received. I encourage everyone to reflect on how you are echoers of the faith, and pray that it is not a hollow echo, but one that moves beyond yourself and into those around you, especially those closest to you.

