

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2020 – Immigration Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 27

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

Monday, September 28

Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1

Jb 19:21-27
Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 2

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk 10:17-24

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 4

Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43



“Then I will draw near to you for judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers and against the adulterers and against those who swear falsely, and against those who oppress the wage earner in his wages, the widow and the orphan, and those who turn aside the alien and do not fear Me,” says the LORD of hosts.
Malachi 3:5

We know for a fact that the laws of this country apply to every person, even to the foreigners and we all have one God who is just and gives us our daily bread. His sacred hand is always with us, giving us what we need. What we desire for our children is to live a life with dignity. God gives us a salary here to be able to live. Thanks be to our Lord and King of Kings. He has shown us many beautiful things, and grants us mercy, even when we do not deserve it. He always shows us his love. **Lilia from Mexico – now living in Rochester**

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SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28	No Mass
Tuesday, September 29	No Mass
Wednesday, September 30	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Margaret Wiens+</i>
Thursday, October 1	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Leland Jonsgaard+</i>
Friday, October 2	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Angela Speltz+</i>
Saturday, October 3	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
Sunday, October 4	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>All Area Farmers</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>George and Phyllis Haler+</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 13, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,461.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – September 20, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 124.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – September 19, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 513.00

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

Catholic Charities baby bottle time again! There will be a box with baby bottles that have been wiped down with disinfectant at the back of the church. Please take one on your way out of church and bring back with your donation by the end of October. Your donation helps Catholic Charities assist women to choose adoption or parenting rather than abortion.

Voting in 2020 – A Catholic Approach - We are pleased to announce that in addition to our keynote speaker, Dr. Bernard Evans, Professor Emeritus from St. John's University, we will also have a presentation by Anne Krisnik, Executive Director of JRLC. Anne will be sharing with us practical ways of being involved in the political process beyond voting. Please join us on **Saturday, October 3** at 10:00 a.m. for this virtual event, sponsored by the Diocesan Social Concerns Committee and Catholic Charities of Southern MN. 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.

CHICKEN Q Sunday, October 4 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., the Catholic Daughters Court Winona #191 will be hosting a curbside pickup only at the St Mary's Parish Parking Lot (1315 W Broadway, Winona). The cost is only \$10 each. The tickets are available at Midtown Foods, St Mary's Parish Office, any CDA member, or by calling Alice at 507-450-4968. Purchase by October 1 to be sure you enjoy our ½ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, and dinner roll, prepared by Steak Shop Catering. Please stay in your car and a volunteer will "deliver" the meal directly to your car. If you need home delivery, please call Alice to make arrangements. We hope to see you October 4!

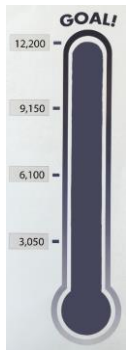
Priesthood Sunday: Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of September (this year, **September 27**) is a special day to honor our priests. Especially now, when we hear about so many scandals in the Church, it is important to acknowledge and thank all the priests who so faithfully serve the Lord and the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

Cor Jesu is back - First Friday of October! The Cathedral is excited to invite you once again to Cor Jesu on **Friday, October 2** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

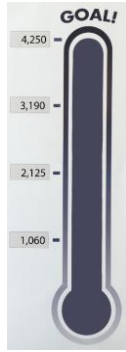
Respect Life. The *National Life Chain* takes place across the country and in Canada on **Sunday, October 4**. Join us from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. to pray for our country, for the babies lost to abortion, and for all those affected by abortion. Location: Huff and Howard (10th Street) in Winona, in front of the Newman Center. Signs are provided. Bring your family and invite your friends and pastor! Children, strollers, and lawn chairs are welcome.

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.

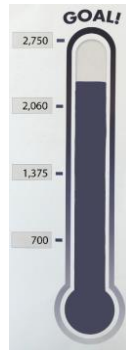
Sacred Pilgrimages for 2021: First is "*Alpine Europe*" from April 12-22, visiting the breathtaking beauty of Southern Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. The second is a pilgrimage to "*Poland & Eastern Europe*" July 26-August 6, visiting the birthplace of Saint John Paul II, the Shrine of Divine Mercy, 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! 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.



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

Pastor's Perspective: Which Sunday is This?

There are a few ways this question could be taken. In fact, during a pandemic (or for those enjoying retirement), you may not even realize what day it is any day! Not, at least, without some serious thought. Looking around, we get a few clues as to which Sunday this is: the crops are drying out and some have been harvested, the leaves are changing. That means it's Fall! We can get a little more specific than that.

Today is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, which means (gasp!) that we have less than ten Sundays before Advent!

Today is Immigration Sunday. This year's commemoration is moved from when it had normally been celebrated (Feast of Epiphany). The image on the front cover was painted by an immigrant living in our Diocese. Much can be said about immigration, and I will say this: we should not demonize those who have moved to our country, but neither should we abolish borders. Something in the middle is needed: real immigration reform. Until then, when you see someone who may be an immigrant, see them first as a child of God. After all, we all hope to be "immigrants" one day by leaving this land and be welcomed into heaven.

Today is also Priesthood Sunday. In a sense, this is my Father's Day. I have to say that I am so happy that God has called me to be a priest. The opportunities that I have to offer the Sacraments, be present to people in need, to teach the faith—all of these keep me nourished, and I gain so much learning from the faith of others! This is my vocation, celibacy and all! And I am grateful! Without celibacy, I would not be able to love all of the parishioners in the way Christ desires for me to love. Thank you for letting me share that love in the service of the priesthood.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Will Thompson

Pope's Prayer Intention for October **The Laity's Mission in the Church.**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

The Holy Guardian Angels Memorial – October 2

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.