

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 26, 2021

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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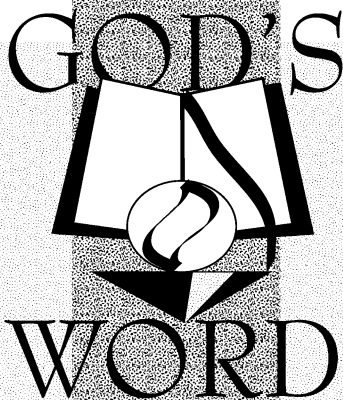
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The law of the LORD refreshes the soul

**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.

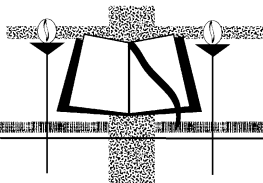
**Prayer Chain** - Call Rosie Moger 523-3357 with prayer requests or to join the prayer chain.

Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday, September 26</b> Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48	8:30 am	Gerry Thein+ Nick Thein+
<b>Monday, September 27</b> Memorial of St Vincent de Paul	Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50		No Mass
<b>Tuesday, September 28</b>	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56		No Mass
<b>Wednesday, September 29</b> Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51	8:30 am	Cornelius Powell Jr.+
<b>Thursday, September 30</b> Memorial of St Jerome	Neh 9:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12	9:00 am	Loren Riebel+
<b>Friday, October 1</b> Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16	8:30 am	Wilbert Jonsgaard+
<b>Saturday, October 2</b> Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Mt 18:1-5,10	8:30 am	Tom & Rosie Gathje+
<b>Sunday, October 3</b> Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16	8:30 am	Judy Thein+

## Liturgical Ministry – October 3, 2021

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Natalie Pilger Lydia Pilger Hailey Larson Karlie Larson	Tim Hennessy Cory Schmitz	Rick Speltz	Greg Bronk Stacy Bronk Jerry Hennessy

**Sacrificial Giving September 19, 2021 - \$1,640.00**  
**Haiti Disaster Donations - \$1,235.00**



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 asking for 10 people to make pumpkin cake, and we need people to volunteer to help with the serving of the meal and cleanup. If you can help us out in either way, contact Yvonne at 796-6731 or e-mail at yrruhoff@centurylink.net. As in the past, 300 tickets will be sold by Lloyd Kreidermacher.

The Altura Lions will again collect shoes for the **"Soles for Souls" campaign** until October 31. New or "gently used" shoes can be dropped off at City Hall or People's State Bank in Altura, St. Rose or St. Borromeo churches. Please rubber-band or tie the shoe laces together.

**Immaculate Conception Church** of rural Kellogg will hold their **annual fall dinner** on Sunday, October 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Serving take-out dinners only this year (no indoor seating). Meal includes chicken, ham, potatoes, gravy, carrots, dinner roll, coleslaw & pie. Also a big ticket raffle with over 50 prizes. Located at 22032 Co Rd 18, Kellogg.

“I will never leave you or forsake you,” Hebrew 13:5. If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next **Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat** is November 5-7, 2021. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, or call 763-250-9313 or see [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org).

**Special Collection:** 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 US. 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 St Rose. 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>

### **COR JESU – 1st FRIDAY OF OCT**

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, October 1st from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to [cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities](http://cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities) and click on “Cor Jesu” in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

## From the Pastor

A few weeks ago, I shared a prayer that often offer after Communion. I have taken the prayer from one written by St. Augustine, with one or two modifications. I include it here in case you would like to use it:

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work,  
I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my mind that your may think in me.

I give you my ears that you may hear in me.

I give you my tongue that you may speak in me.

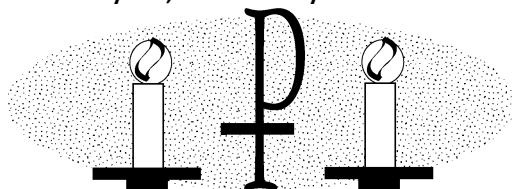
I give you my whole self, so that it is you, Lord Jesus,  
Who live and work and pray in me. Amen.



It is good for us to consider how we approach Communion. No doubt you have heard rumblings about a document from the bishops about the Eucharist. Many think that it will define who may and who may not receive Communion. While there is likely to be some general teaching in that regard, I do not think it will be specific, nor will it be the primary theme of the document.

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Instead, the document will challenge us to consider how we approach Communion and to regain a sense of wonder before the Body and Blood of Christ, if it has been lost. I think it is good for each one of us to ask why we go to Church. If it has anything to do with how Vatican Council II referred to the Mass, as the “source and summit of our faith,” then we can also ask ourselves whether we treat the Mass that way. Or is Mass the most important thing until something more important comes along? Either way, it is in the Eucharist where we encounter Jesus—the one about whom St. Augustine also wrote: “Late have I loved you, O beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you!”



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