

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

## 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).

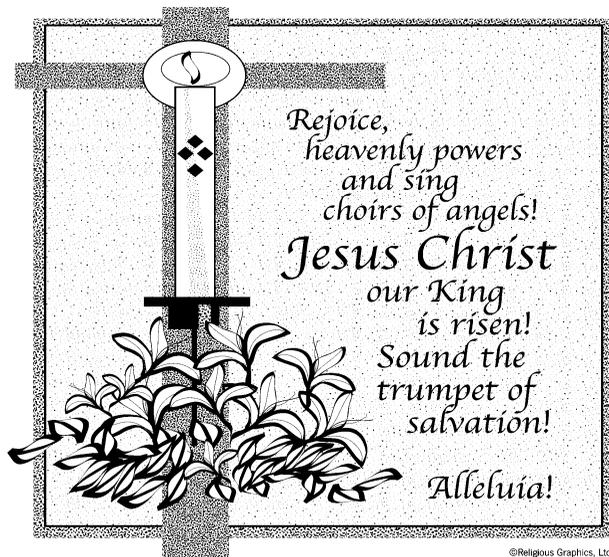
**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

**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.



Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday, April 17</b> Easter Sunday of the resurrection of the Lord	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a-37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	8:30 am	St Rose Parishioners
<b>Monday, April 18</b>	Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15		No Mass
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>	Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41 John 20:11-18		No Mass
<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>	Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35	8:30 am Mass	Mary Ann Duane + Confessions 5:30 – 6:pm
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>	Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26 John 24:35-48		No Mass
<b>Friday, April 22</b>	Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12 John 21:1-14	8:30 am Mass	Mark Speltz +
<b>Saturday April 23</b>	Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15		No Mass
<b>Sunday, April 24</b> Second Sunday of Easter	Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31	8:30 am	Michael & Patricia Sommerville +

## Liturgical Ministry – April 24 , 2022

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Harper Randall	Ken Peterson	Eric Speltz	Mark Ernster
Clara Gossen	Karin Peterson		Ben Kuhn
Damian Gossen	Mark Ernster		Suzanne Pilger
Hayden Randall	Greg Bronk		

## Sacrificial Giving April 10, 2022 - \$2311.00

### Congratulations we made it!!!

Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Rose of Lima goal: \$11,427

Total received to date: \$12,716

Participation goal: 90

Total participants: 53

St. Rose made their goal!!!!

To give online, visit [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org)

All proceeds beyond our goal will come back to the parish for building projects. We are looking at updating the kitchen and replacing the rectory with a one-story building for parish use.

*"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34* - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before.

The next available Weekends are Nov 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki

at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

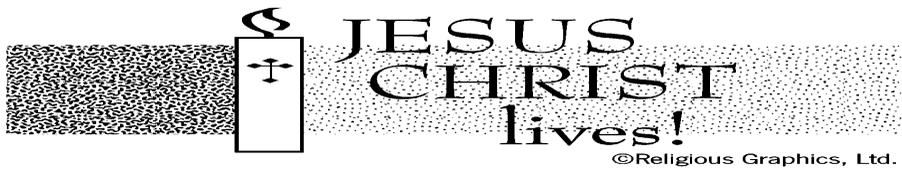


**Reminder of the New Tri-Parish Leadership Meeting at St Rose Parish Hall at 5:30 pm on April 21, 2022.**

Church buildings update: Two weeks ago, the St. Anthony Council met to discuss the future of the church building in Altura. We have made the decision to sell the building. Once we find a buyer, we will plan to remove the stained glass windows and proceed with the sale. At Immaculate Conception in Wilson, the building will be maintained as an oratory. The oratory committee (former parish council) will meet every 6-12 months to discuss all matters pertaining to the property. At this point, since IC will be maintain-ed as an oratory, occasional prayer services, Masses, funerals and weddings may take place there. Anybody wishing to celebrate in one of these ways should contact the St. Rose of Lima office.

Have you signed up with **formed.org**? This online resource has Catholic offerings that will help you learn more and grow deeper in your faith—whether you are retired, a child, or anywhere in between! Just go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click on “Sign Up.” You will enter by clicking “Sign up as a parishioner,” and then entering “St Rose of Lima, Lewiston, MN.” After that, you have a whole library of options, from children’s shows to ebooks to movies and video series. I highly recommend “**Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**” to better understand what just happened in the past few days, or “**Divine Mercy 101 with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC**” to prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday. Take the next step in forming your faith with [formed.org](http://formed.org)!





## From The Pastor

Alleluia! He is risen! Happy Easter to you all!

These past two years have made it very clear to me how much we need the new life promised to us by Jesus in the Resurrection. No matter your perspective on what the pandemic is, was or was not, we all endured great challenges that pushed us beyond our comfort zones and often times made us question why we were doing things the way we were. Now that we are emerging, we are immediately faced with rising inflation and a war in Eastern Europe. This doesn't even include all of the other violence that exists worldwide and locally, and the many issues that are fought over in the public sector (or in the Church for that matter)—or the personal tragedies and triumphs you have experienced these past two years. No matter our experience, there is room for more: more grace, mercy, peace and joy. Jesus makes it possible to find light in our darkness, and he has overcome the power of that darkness.

Over the past forty days, we have likewise endured challenges—many of them self-imposed. Today is a great day of joy (and perhaps of chocolate) as we each look at the new life prepared for us. These past forty days are meant to change us, convert us. I am often reminded of an Easter homily given when I was still an infant in Winona. Afterward, our family was returning to our van and one of my older brothers lagged behind, obviously distraught. When Mom asked what was wrong, he simply replied: "I don't want to become a butterfly. I like being me!" The homily was about entering a cocoon in Lent and emerging as a butterfly. My brother was at that age where analogies didn't quite work because he took everything literally. We don't become butterflies. What do we become? Hopefully better versions of ourselves, inspired by the confidence that Jesus came to save us...and he has done just that!

May this Easter be for you and yours a time of grace and continued conversion. Jesus has shown us what can be, and he has done the heavy lifting to make it possible by laying down his own life. Let his goodness fill you and overflow into the lives of those around you.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Will Thompson