

First Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2022

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

180 S Fremont Street, PO Box 402
Lewiston, MN 55952
www.st-rose.org

Father Will Thompson, Pastor
wthompson@hbc.com
Emergency: 651-380-6512

Karin Peterson, Parish Secretary
(507) 523-2428, strose@hbc.com
Tue-Wed-Thurs 9-11 am

Elaine Mills, Bookkeeper
memills@frontiernet.net

Ashley Gossen, Faith Formation
(507) 523-3548, srcff@hbc.com
Office Hours: Wed: 8:00am – 8:00pm

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

New Parishioners are invited to contact the St. Rose Rectory at 507-523-2428 or 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
Sunday, March 6 First Sunday of Lent	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13	8:30 am	Jacob and Margaret Kreidermacher +
Monday, March 7	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46		No Mass
Tuesday, March 8	Isaiah 55:10-11 Luke 11: 29-32		No Mass
Wednesday, March 9	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32	Confessions 5:30-6:30	No Mass
Thursday, March 10	Esther: C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12		No Mass
Friday, March 11	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26	8:30 Mass	Hugo Franzen +
Saturday March 12	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-38	8:30 Mass	Rita Haag +
Sunday, March 13	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1	8:30 am	Cornelius Powell +

Liturgical Ministry – March 13 , 2022

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Harper Randall	Jerry Hennessy	Ben Kuhn	Ben Kuhn
Hayden Randall	Dick Skaden		Mark Ernster
Kaylee Hanson	Mark Ernster		Suzanne Pilger
Emily Burt	Greg Bronk		

Sacrificial Giving February 20, 2022 - \$3097.00



Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thanks to you, nineteen men are currently discerning the vocation to the priesthood. More than 4,600 children in our Catholic schools are being formed in lives of faith and virtue. Additionally, hundreds of students on our college campuses receive formation as disciples of Christ, with the help of Newman Centers and FOCUS missionaries. Please give generously to this year's Appeal.

To give online, visit www.catholicismn.org

Our annual Mission Supper is quickly approaching. This year it will take place Thursday March 17 from 4:30-7:00 or until gone. We have decided to do a dine-in meal with a carry out option. Our menu is: roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, peas, coleslaw, finger rolls, ice cream cup, milk and coffee. Cost of the meal is \$10. Children \$5.00 up to age 10.

We have starting our sign up. We are looking for help in the kitchen with dishes, serving line helpers, and also clean up help. We run 2 shifts for all areas: 4:00 - 6:00 and 6:00 until gone. Everyone is welcome to help.

You may also call Laurie Orth at 507-523-2430 or Holly Kurth at 507-273-3676 .

Pre-Mission Supper kitchen and hall cleanup is Saturday March 12th from 9:00 -noon. Come for 30 minutes or the whole time, all help is welcome . Many hands make light work.

#MercyInMotion Campaign: "Be merciful, just as your Father is Merciful" (Lk. 6:36). The last year has been filled with many challenges, whether physical or spiritual, personal or societal. In the face of so many difficulties, we can feel helpless to make a difference in our world. But we are reminded of the words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." Inspired by this "little way," Catholic Charities is inviting you to join us in our second annual #MercyInMotion Campaign. Like last year, we will focus on one of the Corporal Works of Mercy each week, offering concrete ways in which you can take up the Lenten call to Pray, Fast, and Give alms. This year, we will also be offering Zoom small groups so that you can share your Lenten journey with others. To join, email Isaac Landsteiner (ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org). Check your parish bulletin, or our Facebook page (Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota), for weekly updates. To learn more, visit www.ccsommn.org/mercyinmotion.

Feed the Hungry: "They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over – twelve wicker baskets full" (Mt. 14:20). This week, answer Christ's call to Feed the Hungry by 1) Recommitting yourself to praying the meal prayer before every meal. When you do, be sure to remember and pray for those who don't have enough to eat. 2) Fast from wasting food. 3) Drop off a meal for someone who is caring for a sick family member, or a new mother. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsommn.org/mercyinmotion.

Catholic Charities of Southern MN has immediate openings for part-time or full-time counselors to provide individual, marriage, and family counseling. Please see their website for more information at www.ccsommn.org/employment

Do You Know the Tempter?

As you listen to the Gospel today and hear about Jesus' temptations, you might be thinking about your own. How often, though, do we think about the experience of being tempted? This experience is sometimes surprising, sometimes it is more of a process. Either way (or any other way), what do we do with temptation?

One path that I learned many years ago is what I like to call the "Pirate Prayer," because of its acronym: ARRR! (say it out loud, you'll get it...). This type of prayer has four steps: Acknowledge, Relate, Receive, Respond. Each step is accomplished with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the desire to grow closer to God.

The first step is to Acknowledge. In particular, acknowledge your thoughts, feelings and emotions. As easy as this may sound, it can actually be difficult, especially when it refers to a temptation that we don't want. While hiding may seem like it would be more effective, acknowledging the thought, feeling or emotion can, take a bit of the edge off. If you're not familiar with naming emotions or feelings (and trust me, many people struggle in this area), don't worry. We can always start with the primary ones: mad, sad, glad. As you grow accustomed to acknowledging your feelings and emotions, it becomes easier to specify what you are experiencing.

After Acknowledging, it is time to Relate. To whom? To God--Father, Son, and/or Holy Spirit. It is one thing to acknowledge an experience, it is quite another to relate it to another. This can be done mentally, out loud, or by journaling. Whichever path you take, the goal is to make the experience more real while at the same time decreasing your responsibility to do something about it on your own. Relating our thoughts, feelings and emotions helps us to share not only our temptations but our lives with a God who wants to be close to us.

Once you have Related, Receive what God desires to share with you. God may enlighten you with a new direction. Perhaps God will strengthen you against the temptation. You may even be invited to share in Christ's temptations--not falling into temptation, but being strengthened in your identity as a beloved child of God. When we enter into a relationship with God, God will not leave us worse off than when we began.

Then do something about it--Respond! Whatever grace you have received, come out of yourself and your temptation and live with God. This is, of course, not foolproof (I have been foolish many times using this process!), but it is lifegiving.

I invite you to consider this style of prayer throughout Lent. While I have shared it as a response to temptation, it can really be used in any circumstance. I have found it to be a good way to enter deeper into a relationship with the God who loves me because it helps me to share my vulnerability and grow in God's strength and grace.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Will Thompson