

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 5

Zec 9:9-10
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 6

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 10

Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23

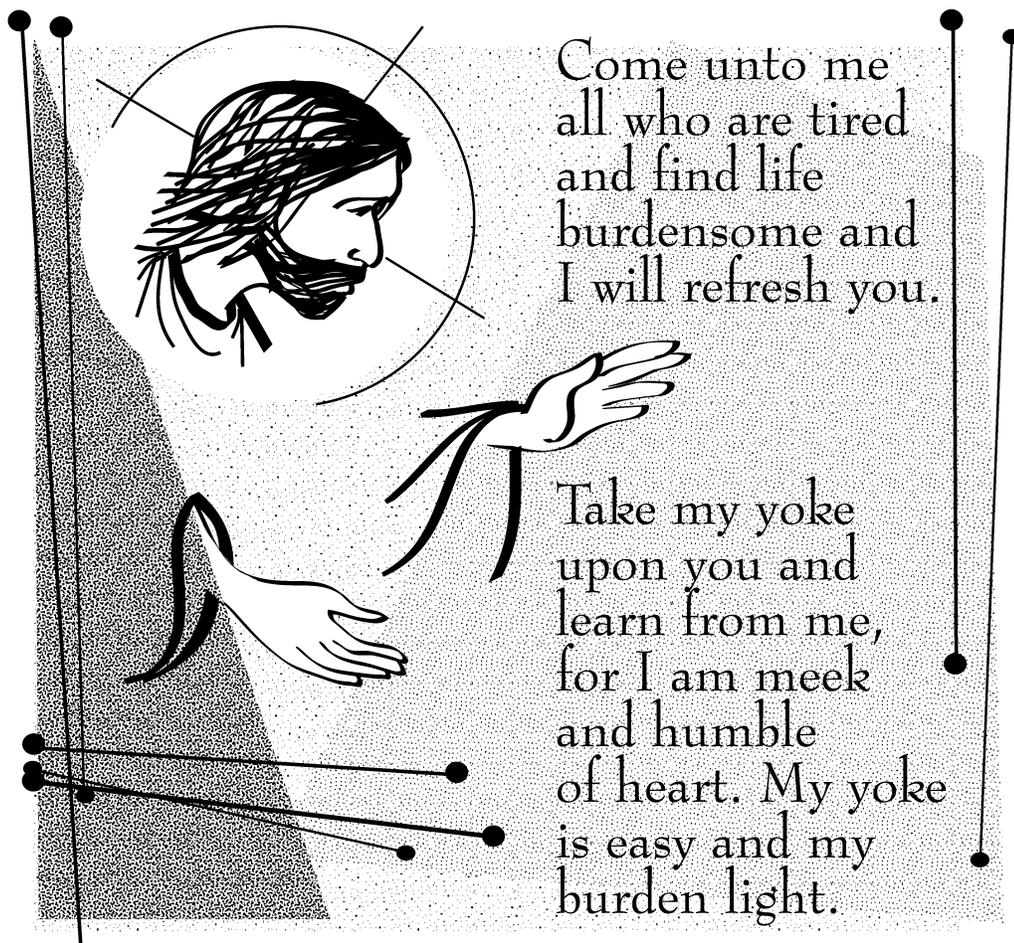
Saturday, July 11

Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 12

Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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Liturgical Life

Monday, July 6	<i>*Alejandro Rodriguez+</i>
Tuesday, July 7	<i>*Cyril Speltz+</i>
Wednesday, July 8	<i>*Angela Speltz+</i>
Thursday, July 9	<i>*Gerald Brown+</i>
Friday, July 10	<i>*Jeanne Olmstead+</i>
Saturday, July 11 4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>*Herold Marske+</i> <i>Vince Sulman+, Joseph</i> <i>and Florence Stejskal+</i>
Sunday, July 12 8:30 a.m. Lewiston 10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>*Angela Speltz+</i> <i>Lott and Margaret Ahern+</i> <i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation
is half an hour before weekend Masses

Daily Public Mass in the tri-parish cluster will resume in August. Fr. Thompson continues to offer private Masses for the intentions of our parishioners, which are marked * above. Previous intentions include George and Phyllis Haler+ (July 4) and Herold Marske+ (July 5).

WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY

New Parishioners are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or strose@hbc.com. Office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00 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.

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.

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – June 21, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,407.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – June 28, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 498.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – June 27, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 173.00

The Return of Public Masses Health and Safety Guidelines

Our parishes have developed a plan to ensure the safety and well-being of our parishioners. *Note that the dispensation for the Sunday obligation continues.*

- **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 are strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- Those who are ill, even a little, and those at high risk should stay home.

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://catholicismn.org/parish-donations>. If you would prefer to speak to someone directly, please call Monica Herman at (507) 858-1276.

Of Interest to All

We welcome the priests from the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary** that are celebrating Masses with us in July. We are glad and grateful to have them join us!

The **Altura Lions** will be having their annual chicken Q on **Saturday, July 18**, 11:30 until gone. Menu is ½ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bun/butter, milk, and ice cream. Cost: \$10. In-town deliveries or curbside pick-up at Pooter's. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund for graduating seniors.

Thank you to everyone who has been helping to sanitize the churches after Mass. As they say, many hands make light the work. It would be great to have some more hands helping so that this necessary task doesn't fall to just a few. If you are able, please stick around for a few minutes after Mass and help sanitize. Supplies provided.

Catholic Charities offers free adoption information meetings to help you learn about the process to begin building your family. We have adoption social workers in Winona, Rochester, Mankato, and Worthington who offer home studies for international and domestic infant adoption. Please email adoption@ccsommn.org or call 507-287-2047 to schedule an information meeting.

Are you or someone you know in need of a queen-size mattress/box spring/frame? Fr. Thompson could not get it in to the upstairs bedroom and is offering to donate it to anyone who could use it. Contact the tri-parish office if you are interested.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: "Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 19-25, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general title for ethical, natural, safe, and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom" (CCC, no. 2370). The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25), which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood.

Christ's Love Compels Us: An Evangelization Discernment Retreat. July 31-Aug. 2 at IHM Seminary.

- Do you sense a nudge from God that He is calling you to share His love with others?
- Are you not sure how to best share the gospel?
- Do you want time and space to explore and pray through the possibilities?
- Do you need courage, hope, support, and time to ask God for both?

Join us as we come together and ask the Holy Spirit how we can make the name of Jesus known and loved through our lives. All are welcome. COVID-19 restrictions will be in place. Limited numbers allowed, reserve now! More info and online registration here: <https://rebrand.ly/retreatRSVP>.

Prayer for Our Nation

O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.





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Sunday Reflection

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.



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