

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 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.

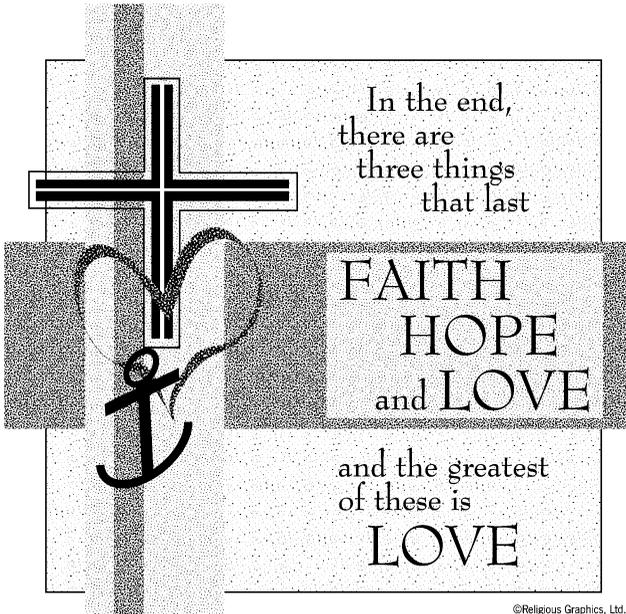
BAPTISM: Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

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.



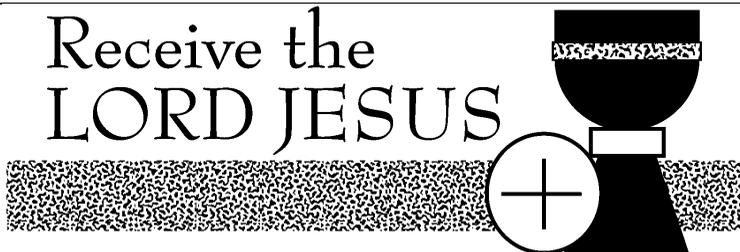
Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Sunday, January 30 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30	8:30 am	Bob Kanz+
Monday, January 31	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13 Mark 5 :1-20		No Mass
Tuesday, February 1	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mark 5:21-43		No Mass
Wednesday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	8:40 am Teaching Mass Margaret & Lott Ahern+ Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30 – 6:00 pm	
Thursday, February 3	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13		No Mass
Friday, February 4	Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29	8:30am	Donald Hundt+
Saturday February 5	1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34	8:30 am Mass	Allen Rinn+
Sunday, February 6 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Isaiah 6:1-2s, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	8:30 am	Laverne Bartelson+

Liturgical Ministry – February 6, 2022

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Alyssa Hansen	Mike Daley	Rick Speltz	Shelly Depestel
Jayden Hansen	Brian Daley		Dean Depestel
Kaylee Hansen	J.R. Caldwell		Kelly Dahl
Emily Burt	Cory Schmitz		

Sacrificial Giving January 23, 2022 - \$1945.00

Receive the
LORD JESUS



Altura Lions are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner today Sunday, January 30, 11:00-1:00 at Our Savior's Moravian Church. Spaghetti with meatballs, 2 garlic bread sticks, brownie, beverage, free will offering.

TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a diocesan spiritual movement for older teens and young adults, and will be held February 19-21, at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Mankato. It begins with a retreat weekend filled with dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, adoration, small group dialogue, and prayer. Afterwards, the TEC community evolves into a network of support that both reinforces parish involvement and personal spiritual growth. Contact Fr. Thompson if interested.

Feeling disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekends in this area will be held Feb 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, MN and Nov 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-822



On February 2nd, we have reached 40 days since Christmas, and celebrate in a special way: **Jesus' presentation in the Temple** reflects how he fulfills the Old Covenant. According to Old Testament law, a sacrifice had to be offered in the Temple when a child was consecrated to the Lord. Mary and Joseph honor this tradition, as Luke 2:22-24 describes.

Simeon, a devout and upright man, had been told by the Lord he would meet the Messiah before his death. When Jesus comes to the Temple, we see the fulfillment of this prophecy. Simeon and the prophetess Anna, acting – in the words of Pope John Paul II – as “representatives of the Old Covenant” – recognize Jesus' Lordship as Messiah in this culmination of their watchful waiting. When Simeon receives Jesus, he blesses him, and prophesies Jesus' future as Savior, proclaiming him the Light of the world. (from nationalshrine.org)

Winona Catholic Daughters Court #191 will meet Sunday, February 13 at noon - 1:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Commons area and celebrating our 109th anniversary of being a CDA Court. Offering of donations for the Bethany House suggested and wear purple if you can. All women are invited for faith, food and fun.

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections. **At St Rose of Lima, we raised \$657.00**

From the Pastor

Last week, a dozen parishioners gathered on a Saturday morning for a time of prayer and discussion. This was our effort to take part in the Synod on Synodality. I had written much, talked about this activity, and included other explanations in the bulletin over the last month or so, and everything seemed to go according to plan. I want to thank Suzanne Pilger for her work in organizing and implementing this day, along with the hospitality provided by our ladies group.

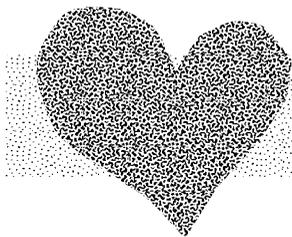
We began with a holy hour in church, where I preached on the image of Jesus, the Apostles and the Crowd in the multiplication of loaves and fishes. This image is central to the Synodal way described by Pope Francis. Without Jesus, we become a club. Without the Apostles, we drift as individuals. Without the Crowd, the Church is no more than a cult for elite individuals. All are needed. I am grateful for the participation of those involved and the commitment they showed in their attendance to understanding more deeply how God is moving in the Church.

What arose most frequently in our conversations was the reality of divisiveness, and the hope of healing and unity. While divisiveness is all around us, it is necessary to pay attention to the moments that bring hope, because they are there! Do not let the darkness keep you from the light of Christ. We were encouraged to pay attention to the little moments that are presented to listen to one another and to seek areas of agreement over discord. We spent much time discussing how we are each able to work with others of differing opinions.

A point was also made about the desire for stability in leadership in our parish. I had to admit my own shortcomings, as I have not been able to spend the time I desire creating opportunities for parishioners here to grow in their faith, to build community, or to prepare each of us to proclaim the gospel to others. Please forgive me for the ways I am not present or building up this parish, and pray that I have the strength and energy to do better.

In Christ,

Fr. Will Thompson



LOVE is patient, LOVE is kind,
LOVE is not jealous. It does not
seek its own interests. LOVE never fails.