

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 8, 2021

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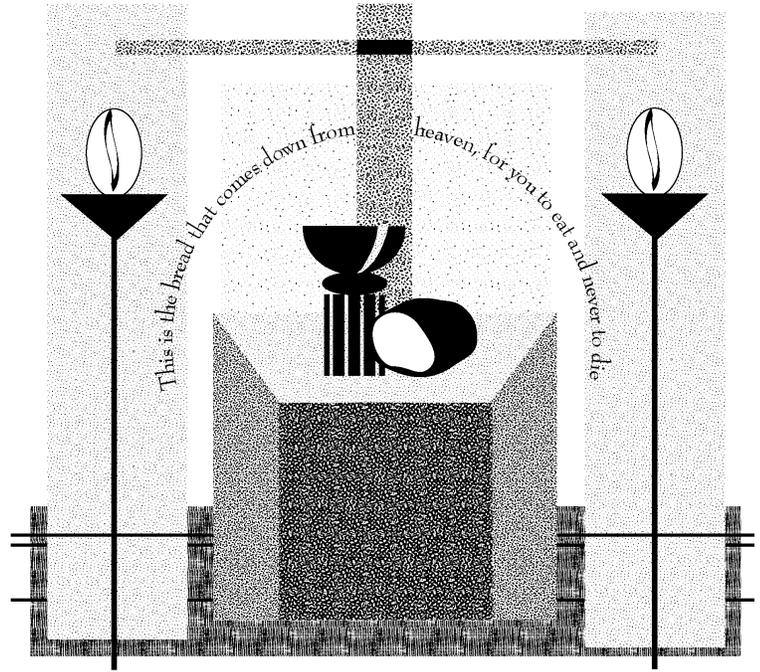
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

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, Aug 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51	8:30 am	Roy Schultz+
Monday, Aug 9 Memorial of St Theresa Benedicta	Sg 8:6-7 Lk 10:38-42	4:15 pm	Christine Melloch+
Tuesday, Aug 10 Feast of St Lawrence	2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26	4:15 pm	Nick Thein+
Wednesday, Aug 11 Memorial of St Clare	Phil 3:8-14 Mt 19:27-29	4:15 pm	Gerry Thein+
Thursday, Aug 12	Rom 12:3-13 Jn 15:12-17	4:15 pm	Cornelius Powell Jr+
Friday, Aug 13	Ex 23:20-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10	4:15 pm	Bill & Sadie Beirne+
Saturday, Aug 14 Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe	Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15		No Mass
Sunday, Aug 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56	8:30 am St. Rose	Mary Ann Duane+

Liturgical Ministry - August 15, 2021

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Marabelle Kurth Leah Kurth Shawn Kurth Hailey Larson	Patrick Kalmes Phil Thesing	Ben Kuhn	Jerry Hennessy Suzanne Pilger Ben Kuhn

Job Opening: Parish or Cluster Secretary

We are looking for an individual to serve as a part-time secretary for each parish cluster of Holy Trinity Church, Rollingstone and/or St. Rose of Lima, Lewiston.

The number of hours per parish would be between nine to twelve hours a week or roughly 20 hours if interested in doing both parishes. If the individual has additional bookkeeping capabilities, the position can be full-time with benefits. Those interested may contact Father Thompson at wthompson@hbcj.com or 507-523-2428.

A New Opportunity for Young Adults

“**ILF 4:12**” is a new initiative which seeks to form and empower Catholic faith and leadership among young adults and foster authentic missionary discipleship. As participants gather for five Saturday morning sessions (held from October 2021, through May 2022, in Rochester), they will grow and develop in their spiritual lives and pastoral skills as disciples and lay leaders. The sessions will include time for prayer, presentation, reflection, and sharing of faith and witness. Formation through ILF 4:12 will take place in a context of mutual support and faith-filled community. A promotional flyer is attached. The fee to participate is \$20 (or \$5 per session), and more information is available online, and by contacting Todd Graff at the diocese.

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. Human life is threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

From the Pastor

If you don't use a daily reading resource, you may not see anything different on the front page. However, those that do may be a bit confused. Next week's readings will not follow the normal cycle, but have been selected according to the options for each day to be better suited to Vacation Bible School. Even though we are focusing our attention on our children next week, I hope you will consider stopping in for Mass at 4:15, Monday-Friday. Not only does that give you a chance to receive the Eucharist each day, but to also see the faith of children grow. Whenever I celebrate Vacation Bible Schools or similar activities, I feel like I have a better idea of Jesus' parable of the mustard seed: it starts so small, but grows so large!

It is my hope that by attending daily Mass next week, you will see the benefit of celebrating the Eucharist more than once a week. I realize our normal time of 8:30am is difficult for those in the work force, but if you are retired, not working, or have a day off, I invite you to spend time with Jesus during the week. Even if you can't, however, these weeks are a wonderful time to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist—Jesus' very self—and the life that He gives us. Next Sunday is a break from the Bread of Life discourse in John as we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, but we will come back to John one more time to hear Jesus' final words about his Body and Blood. Personally, I never tire hearing these Gospel passages, nor do I tire of celebrating them in the Eucharist.

Blessed are you, Lord,
through your goodness
we have this bread
and wine to offer

