

**Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021**

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Sunday, April 11

Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 12

Acts 4: 23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 13

Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 14

Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 15

Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 16

Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 17

Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 18

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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St. Rose of Lima

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 12	No Mass
Tuesday, April 13	No Mass
Wednesday, April 14	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Sara Speltz+</i>
Thursday, April 15	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Cornelius Powell, Jr. +</i>
Friday, April 16	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Mary Winkelman+</i>
Saturday, April 17	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Deceased Members of the Phillips and Rivers Family</i>
Sunday, April 11	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Alpha Rinn+</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>

Sacrificial Giving – April 4, 2021

Collection Total..... \$ 2,846.67

Liturgical Ministry – April 18, 2021

Extraordinary Ministers: Shelly and Dean DePestel

Reader: Rick Speltz

Servers: Alyssa and Jayden Hansen

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – April 4, 2021

Collection Total	\$ 303.00
Good Friday Collection	122.00
Rice Bowl	27.00
Catholic Relief Services	20.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – April 4, 2021

Collection Total	\$.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 36.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$.00

**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 Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

BAPTISM: Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are offered every Saturday at St. Rose from 11:00 a.m. to noon, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson.

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 11:00 a.m. Wednesday for publication in the following Sunday bulletin.

Health and Safety Guidelines

- Please do not attend if you are feeling even the slightest bit ill or are in a high-risk category.
- Wash your hands before attending and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
- Get the vaccine when it is available for you.
- People not of the same household must always remain at least six feet apart.
- All attendees must wear masks.

New Giving Options Now Available!

We now have two new options for sacrificial giving to your church of choice. We hope these will be easy and convenient ways to offer your support at all three parishes. You can also choose whether you want to make a one-time gift or choose the recurring option.

1. **Online Giving:** go to the following site: giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strose.

There you will be asked to choose which parish and what fund you would like to give to (currently the choices are Adult Support, Christmas Offering, and Charity Fund.)

2. **Text:** Simply text the word “give” to **507-578-5629**. You will get a link sent back to you to make your donation. It’s that simple!

Of Interest to All

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

"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 Apr 16-18, 2021 in OLIVIA, MN and Nov 19-21, 2021 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 507-227-8229

Winona Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #191 is meeting Monday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion/Winona Area Veteran' Center on Sarnia street with rosary followed by the meeting. All ladies welcome for faith and fun. Joann Ziegeweid - Winona CDA Court #191 Publicity Chair

Catholic Charities of Southern MN is offering 3 new ZOOM studies beginning later in April! Choose from: *The Dignity of Work* (led by Isaac Landsteiner – beginning April 20th), *The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching* (led by Chad Cagle and beginning on April 22nd), or *Fratelli Tutti* (led by Lisa Kremer – beginning April 27th). For more information or to register, contact Lisa at lkremer@ccsommn.org – 507-360-3423. More information can be also found at our website: (ccsommn.org)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

The RCIA is for all those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church. Children over the age of seven years and teenagers are supported through an adapted form of the Rite.

The RCIA is offered to those who have never been baptized but may also benefit those already baptized who desire to become Catholic.

The non-baptized who are suitably prepared are joyfully received into the Catholic Church by the reception of the three Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. This takes place at the Easter Vigil in their local Catholic parish.

Those already baptized, following a period of preparation, are welcomed into full communion of the Catholic Church by the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. This may take place at a suitable time during the liturgical year in their local Catholic parish.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goals:	\$1,500	\$11,516
Raised:	\$3,850	\$ 9,316
Altura	Wilson	Lewiston

Behold, how good and how pleasing it is for brothers to dwell as one. Psalm 133:1

BISHOPS & RECTOR VIRTUAL EVENT

You're invited to join Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary on Friday, April 16, for this year's **Bishops & Rector Virtual Event**. Though the COVID-19 pandemic continues to restrict the ways we're able to gather, we're glad we can be with you virtually in 2021.

Fr. Robert Horihan, Rector at IHMS, and Bishop John Quinn of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will host the event from St. John Vianney Chapel in IHM Seminary. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. and can be viewed on the IHMS Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/ihmseminary> [1]) and the Diocese of Winona-Rochester YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/DioceseofWinona> [2]).

The Bishops & Rector event is a major source of funding for the seminary, and we'd ask, if your financial situation allows, to prayerfully consider how you might support our mission of forming men who are discerning the call to the priesthood. Any amount you can contribute is beneficial. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the event, please visit <https://catholicfsmn.org/bishops-and-rector-event> [3].

SEMINARIANS PREPARING SPECIAL MUSIC
Several IHM Seminarians with exceptional musical talent will treat you to three songs produced by these men, including an original composition written by freshman John Paul Bickerstaff of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester called "Hymn to Our Lady of Mount Carmel."

JOIN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE PACKAGE

The support for the event thus far has been humbling, and as a way to thank you, we'll be randomly drawing for three gift baskets, courtesy of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. They're a small token of our thanks for all you do to help us carry out our mission here at IHMS!

Wanted: Celebrations!

This year has been a crazy one, and we're not out of the woods yet. While we have faced a lot more time at home, we have missed out on many celebrations. By now, you are probably looking forward to holding about as many celebrations as possible.

In your planning, don't forget the great celebrations of our faith. They often do take more planning, but are definitely worthwhile. Check with others who have had their children baptized or have received their First Reconciliation and Communion. Ask someone what is so special about getting married in the Church. Then, spend some time with Father going deeper into the blessings that God wants to pour into your lives through the celebration of the Sacraments.

From the Pastor

This Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Easter and the conclusion of the Octave of Easter (8 days of special celebration of the Resurrection), is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. I encourage you to gain personal knowledge of God's mercy through the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As a little background, here is a brief history of this celebration from <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/history>

“The Message of the Divine Mercy that Sr. Faustina received from the Lord was not only directed toward her personal growth in faith but also toward the good of the people. With the command of our Lord to paint an image according to the pattern that Sr. Faustina had seen, came also a request to have this image venerated, first in the Sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The same is true with the revelations of the Chaplet. The Lord requested that this Chaplet be said not only by Sr. Faustina, but by others: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you."

The same is true of the revelation of the Feast of Mercy. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion in the new forms.

Through the efforts of Sr. Faustina's spiritual directors, Fr. Michael Sopocko, and Fr. Joseph Andrasz, SJ, and others — including the Marians of the Immaculate Conception — this message began to spread throughout the world.

However, it is important to remember that this message of The Divine Mercy, revealed to St. Faustina and to our present generation is not new. It is a powerful reminder of who God is and has been from the very beginning. This truth that God is in His very nature Love and Mercy Itself, is given to us by our Judeo-Christian faith and God's self-revelation. The veil that has hidden the mystery of God from eternity was lifted by God Himself. In His goodness and love God chose to reveal Himself to us, His creatures, and to make known His eternal plan of salvation. This He had done partly through the Old Testament Patriarchs, Moses and the Prophets, and fully through His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In the person of Jesus Christ, conceived through power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the unseen God was made visible.”

