

The Ascension of the Lord
May 24, 2020

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Sunday, May 24

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 25

Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 26

Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 27

Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 28

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 29

Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

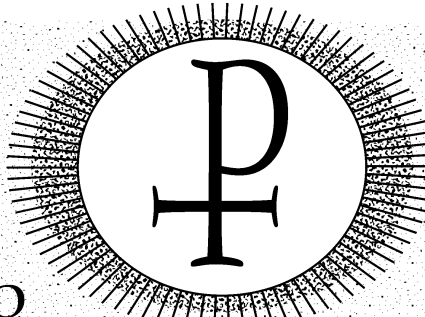
Saturday, May 30


Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 31

Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23



Go
and make
disciples of all nations
baptizing them
in the name of the
FATHER
and of the
SON and of the
HOLY SPIRIT
teaching them to observe all
that I have commanded you. 
For I am with you
until the end of the world

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Office Hours: T/W 8:30-4:30, F 8:30-12:00

Please no visitors until further notice. Email or phone is best.

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Liturgical Life

Monday, May 25

Stanislowski Family

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Lewiston

Fr. Frerichs

Wednesday, May 27

No Mass

Thursday, May 28

No Mass

Friday, May 29

No Mass

Saturday, May 30

4:30 p.m. Wilson

Olive Kenitz+

Sunday, May 31

8:30 a.m. Lewiston

Fr. Thompson

10:30 a.m. Altura

Parishioners of the Cluster

WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY!

New Parishioners are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or strose@hbc.com. **Regular office hours are suspended until further notice. Email or phone is the best method of reaching staff.**

BAPTISM

Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Frerichs 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. Frerichs 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Available 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses.

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – May 17, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,395.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – May 17, 2020

Contribution Total (inc. April online giving) \$ 100.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – May 16, 2020

Contribution Total \$ 450.00

The Return of Public Masses Let us Rejoice and be Glad!

As you may have heard, the bishops of Minnesota have permitted parishes to resume public Masses beginning **Tuesday, May 26**. Our parishes have been preparing for this moment and have developed a plan to ensure the safety and well-being of those parishioners who wish to attend. ***Note that the dispensation for the Sunday obligation continues.*** Below are some important points:

- Seating will be allowed in every other pew, with maximum seating at 1/3 capacity. Seating will be first-come, first-served.
- People not of the same household must sit at least six feet apart.
- The hymnals/missalettes have been removed. Worship aids will be available, but must be taken home after Mass.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrances.
- All attendees are strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- Communion will be given at the conclusion of Mass, after the final blessing.
- We ask those that can stay after Mass to disinfect. Supplies will be provided.

Of Interest to All

Thank you, Fr. Frerichs, for the six great years you served as the shepherd of our tri-parish cluster. We pray that you will find happiness and further blessings at St. Felix in Wabasha and St. Agnes in Kellogg. They are lucky to be getting you back!

The new mailing address for Fr. Frerichs will be 117 3rd Street West, Wabasha MN 55981.

During these times you can't physically attend Mass, you can still reach out to Him by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer! When watching the Mass online or on TV, pray the following during Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Christ's Love Compels Us: a discernment retreat for those who want to share God's goodness. July 31-Aug 2 at IHM Seminary. Do you feel a nudge (or burning fire) to share what God has done for you with others? But perhaps you don't know how, or need encouragement? Come to this retreat! Song, holy silence, spiritual talks, discussion, adoration, and Mass to learn how to be better evangelists in our home and community.

More information and registration here:

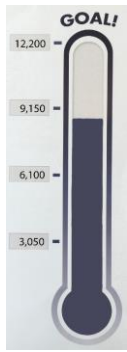
<https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>

Unfortunately, we were unable to have a Baccalaureate Mass for our graduating seniors, but we want to recognize them and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors! Congratulations to Kate Meyer, Ashlee Knutson, Kolton Risser, Jeanette Speltz, Olivia Spitzer, Mikaylee Fuller, Mariana Alvarez, Abby Butenhoff, Zach Dresselhaus, Nate Benke, Mason Pilger, Cole Mundt, Blake Schilling, Ross Herber, and Josh Boland. May God bless you always!

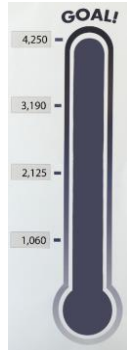
All public Sunday and weekday Masses are suspended in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester until further notice. The faithful of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation for the duration of time that public Masses are suspended. Adoration will also be suspended.

Diocesan Pentecost Virtual Seminar: Living and Growing in the Holy Spirit. Virtual Seminar. May 30 8:30 a.m.-noon and May 31 3:00-5:00 p.m. Follow-up meeting June 7 3:00-4:30 p.m. This online adaptation of a "Life in the Spirit" seminar will awaken the hearts of all those that participate to God's love and transforming power. The seminar uses material from the popular series, The Wild Goose, along with praise, prayer, and witness talks. All are welcome. To learn more and to register please contact: Dcn. John Hust (deaconjohn@felixagnes.org), Nancy Hust (nhust@aol.com), or Scott Schwalbe (scotsschwlb@yahoo.com or 507-208-0877). Register via e-mail or phone. Information about the seminar, along with the details on how to attend this free virtual seminar will be sent out a week before to all that are registered. The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka can be viewed on Formed.org if you want to view this before the seminar. All you need to do to prepare for this seminar is to come with a humble and contrite spirit and pray for the Spirit to breathe new life into our hearts.

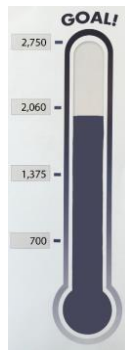
Elder Network Winona County is hosting a Gratitude Study Group beginning on **Thursday, May 28** at 2:00 p.m. This spiritually based study group will meet weekly to read and discuss "Choosing Gratitude, Your Journey to Joy," by Nancy Leigh DeMoss. All participants are encouraged to purchase the book for your own use, but we will be reading aloud for discussion points. Our meetings will be conducted via Zoom or via a private FB page. Please email Barb with your interest and email address at barbp@elder-network.org. We will meet to encourage one another to focus on gratitude during these unsettling times.



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Mini Story: Fr. Tim Biren – Pastor’s Perspective



The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an annual opportunity for us to build up the Body of Christ all over southern Minnesota. Everything that we have comes from God. When we give back to God in stewardship, it’s amazing to see that we’re part of that mission. There is a plethora of ministries that need financial support. Any donation made that brings us over our goal comes back to the parish, which allows us to complete parish projects. For these reasons, I never hesitate every year to write out my check for the Catholic Ministries Appeal and I encourage my parishioners to do the same. Whether we come from a rural area or a city in the diocese, all of us are going to benefit. www.catholicsmn.org/catholic-ministries-2020

Pastor’s Column

It is with a deepened sense of sadness, but also gratitude, that I write this concluding column to you. These have been six wonderful years. On May 27th I will be celebrating my 20th anniversary as a priest, what a gift to be able to experience almost 1/3 of my priestly ministry with you. In addition to long-standing mission suppers at St. Rose, St. Anthony of Padua’s infamous rib dinners, and even a wild bingo event or two at Immaculate Conception—one of which I was able to replace Roger as the caller—each of our communities has been able to work together on a distinctive project or two. Each of our three communities has also been an inspiration your own unique way.

Someone recently asked me what the best moment of my time here has been. I didn’t know how to answer.... Oftentimes the most memorable moments are home visits, personal conversations, which will never be shared, or even a humorous event or two that still raises a smile. Spending time with students in Faith Formation and the many expressions of gratitude that you’ve shared in appreciation for my ministry throughout these six years has also been a very moving experience. Thank you for this!

We also want to welcome Fr. Will Thompson, who will be arriving later this week. As previously mentioned, he will be in the parish through next weekend and will then be away for about eight weeks to begin studies in canon law. The transition of a new pastor can be a significant change for both the parish and the pastor. We are thankful for the ability to return to public worship, if even on a limited scale, so that some of you will be able to meet him at Mass next Sunday. Let us continue to hold Fr. Thompson in prayer during these times. Please know of my prayers for you in the times to come as well.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Glenn Frerichs