

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

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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.

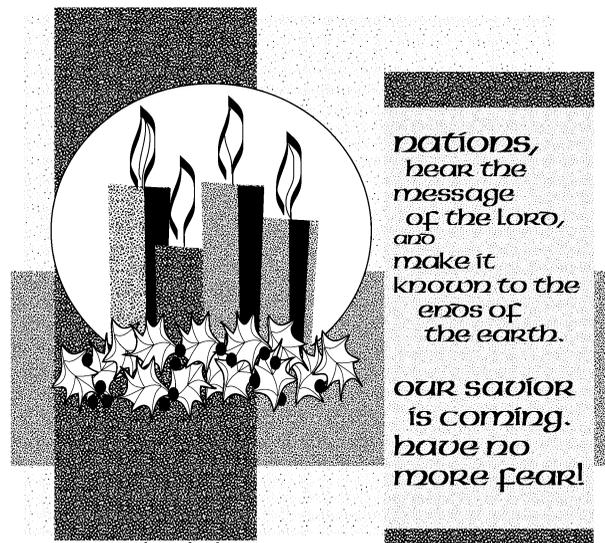
BAPTISM: Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

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.



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Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent	Zeph:3:14-18a Phil: 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18	8:30	Bob Kanz+
Monday, December 13	Numbers 24:2-7 Matthew 21:23-27		No Mass
Tuesday, December 14	Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13 Matthew 21:28-32		No Mass
Wednesday, December 15	Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 Luke 7:18b-23	8:00 am 5:30-6:00	Nick Thein + Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday, December 16	Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 1: 1-17	8:00 am	Cornelius Powell Jr +
Friday, December 17	Jeremiah 28:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25	No mass	
Saturday, December 18	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16,18-19	No mass	
Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent	Micah 5:1-4a Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45	8:30 am	Ed & Evelyn Ruhoff+

Liturgical Ministry – December 19, 2021

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Nathalie Pilger Lydia Pilger Hailey Larson Karlle Larson	Patrick Kalmes Phil Thesing Greg Bronk Jerry Hennessy	Alice Stark	Greg Bronk Stacy Bronk Jerry Hennessy

Sacrificial Giving December 5, 2021 - \$1810.00

REJOICE

Daughter Jerusalem

Be glad with all your heart

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Winona #191 will be meeting for a special Christmas Night to Remember on Monday, December 13, 2021 at St Mary's Parish Commons (1303 W Broadway, Winona). Advent prayers at 5:00 pm, followed by a brief CDA meeting and white elephant gift exchange. At 6:00 pm, all are welcome to join us for a social (including a MN CDA Basket raffle & Chinese raffles), dinner & brief program. Cost for dinner is \$15 each (MUST RSVP by Dec 6th if possible: 507-429-6784 or colleen@cstalums.org) At 7:00 pm the raffle winners are announced, followed by a Christmas Sing-A-Long. Be sure to wear festive Christmas attire! If you have ever thought about joining Catholic Daughters, please join us!

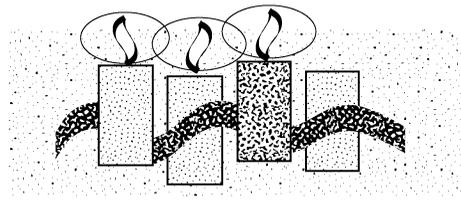
The 5th & 6th grade Faith Formation classes made Christmas ornaments that they will be selling after mass on December 12th & 19th. Ornaments are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the church.

Tis the season to gather and decorate the church! On Monday evening, December 20th at 6pm there will be a gathering to decorate the church. If you would like to join for a little bit or the entire time to help, please do. Many hands make light work! If you have questions please contact Cathy Daley at 272-6139. Thank you!



Rejoice
Your God is near!

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Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priest have offered their lives in service to other—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

Christmas Program scheduled 12-19-21
After Mass with Donuts for all in the Hall.

Christmas Mass schedule is Friday December 24th at 6 pm and Saturday December 25th.

LEWISTON ALTURA SHARING TREE

Through the generosity of our community, in 2020, 98 children from 34 families received donated gifts at Christmas. Sign up has already begun and will continue through December 3rd if you would like your family to receive food/gifts and December 10th to sign up to donate. Once you have registered on the L-A Sharing Tree site, an e-mail will be sent to you with the information. Please visit:
<http://sites.google.com/view/lasharingtree/home>

Prayers for the Holy-day

From usccb.org, here are some words to pray with this week: The Roman Church has been singing the "O Antiphons" since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18

O Leader of the House of Israel
giver of the Law of Moses on Sinai:
Come to rescue us with your mighty powers!

December 19

O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!

From the Pastor

Over the past few months, I have been working with the Augustine Institute on plans to make an on-line forum called FORMED available to every parishioner in the diocese. This past week, I was pleased to announce along with Bishop Quinn that it is now a reality. You may be interested in the following excerpt from the message I sent to every parish:

"The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is pleased to announce that *all* our parishes are to receive a one-year subscription to FORMED. For those not familiar with FORMED from the Augustine Institute, this email will provide an overview of this digital resource and how your parish can best utilize its many offerings.

A parish FORMED subscription, created and powered by the Augustine Institute, includes 24/7 access to FORMED digital content for *all* people within your parish and the diocese, including:

- Streaming of video-based study programs that provide real solutions for your adult faith formation groups, RCIA, sacramental preparation, Bible studies, youth ministry, Marian devotion, and more.
- Streaming of full-length feature films, audio talks, audio books, and dramas and programs, plus downloading of e-books, designed to ensure that your parishioners can enrich their faith throughout the week.
- Online access to promotional resources and trailer videos.
- The ability to download content for offline use."

I have used videos on FORMED for marriage and baptismal prep, as well as RCIA. During my conversations with the Augustine Institute, I learned that many people enjoy the daily devotionals that are offered as well as the children's television shows that are geared toward happy and holy children. There are great resources on how to pray and read the Bible, and they are constantly adding new materials. Watch for more details on how to gain access to this wonderful on-line support for your faith. Over 3,000 people in the Diocese are already registered, and I'm sure you will find something(s) that will help you grow closer to God.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Will Thompson