

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 18, 2021

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Sunday, April 18**

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

**Monday, April 19**

Acts 6: 8-15  
Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 20**

Acts 7:51-8:1a  
Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 21**

Acts 8:1b-8  
Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 22**

Acts 8:26-40  
Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, April 23**

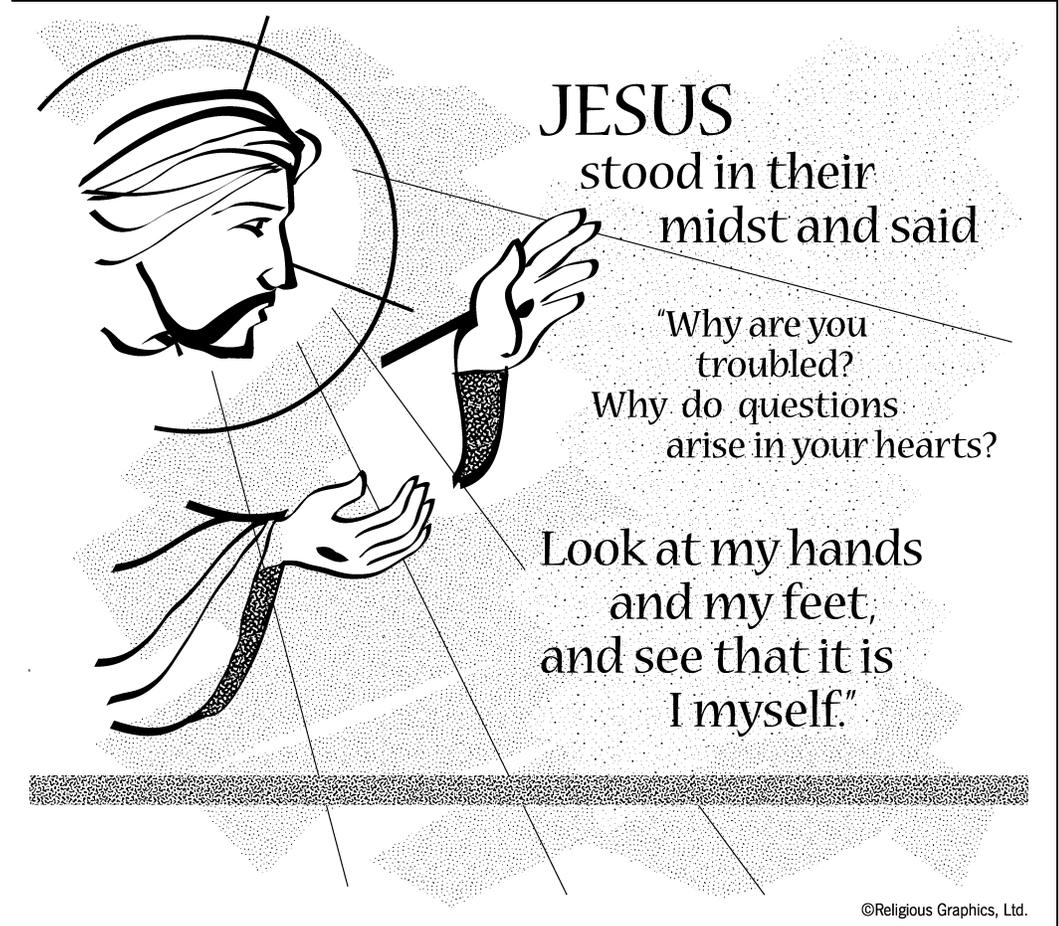
Acts 9:1-20  
Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, April 24**

Acts 9:31-42  
Jn 6:60-69

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, April 25**

Acts 4:8-12  
1 Jn 3:1-2  
Jn 10:11-18



**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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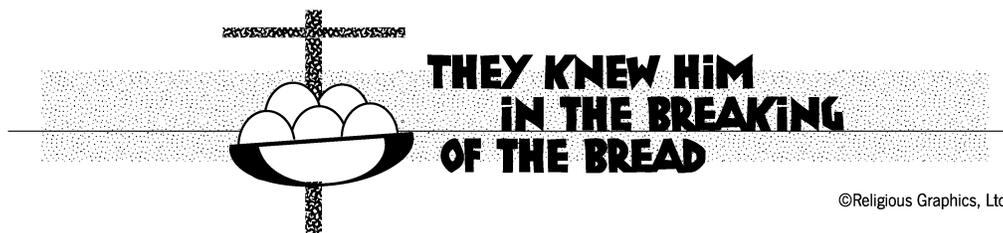
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## St. Rose of Lima

### This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, April 19</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 20</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 21</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Keri Wahlund+</i>
<b>Thursday, April 22</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Betty Hildebrand+</i>
<b>Friday, April 23</b>	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Shauna Ruhoff+</i>
<b>Saturday, April 24</b>	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Jeane Olmsted+</i>
<b>Sunday, April 25</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Bernette Scherbring+</i>

### WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY!

**New Parishioners** are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or [strose@hbc.com](mailto: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 normally offered every Saturday at St. Rose from 11:00 a.m. to noon, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson. **No Confessions this Saturday.**

**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.

### Sacrificial Giving – April 11, 2021

Collection Total..... \$ 4,462.51

### Liturgical Ministry – April 25, 2021

Extraordinary Ministers: Ben Kuhn and Suzanne Pilger

Reader: Ben Kuhn

Servers: Leah Kurth and Marabelle Kurth

## St. Anthony of Padua

### Sacrificial Giving – April 11, 2021

Collection Total \$ 246.00

## Immaculate Conception

### Sacrificial Giving – April 10, 2021

Collection Total ..... \$ 197.00

Rice Bowl..... \$ 20.00

## 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](https://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

**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](mailto:lkremer@ccsommn.org) – 507-360-3423. More information can be also found at our website: ([ccsommn.org](http://ccsommn.org))

**Mission Forward: Creating a Parish Culture for Mission** “Creating a Parish Culture for Mission”, with Deacon Keith Strohm, the founder and director of M3 Ministries and a permanent deacon serving the Archdiocese of Chicago will take place on **Tuesday, April 20**. Deacon Keith has been working to help renew parishes across the United States by refocusing on the fuel of adult intentional discipleship, and especially tackling the challenge of "parish culture" -- what if you know there needs to be a shift toward mission, but no one else does? He is also the author of “Ablaze: Five Essential Paradigms Shifts for Parish Renewal”, “Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew”, and “The 10 Biggest Lies of the Enemy and How to Combat Them”. We are honored to have him speak to us and offer constructive tools and conversation on this necessary topic! Details and registration can be found at [dowr.org](http://dowr.org).

**Confessions are cancelled this Saturday, April 24.**

### Parish Cluster Administrator position opening

\*\*The Parish Administrator serves as a staff resource in support of the pastor, fulfilling parish administrative needs in finance, buildings and grounds, and personnel (including volunteers). The Parish Administrator directs these efforts with technical and administrative expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Christian and Catholic values.

\*\*The Parish Administrator serves in a key parish management position. The Parish Administrator, together with the Pastor, forms the core management team that ensures that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are sustained. When necessary, the Parish Administrator will also advise and assist with administrative needs of the affiliated cemeteries.

\*\*The purpose of this position is to strengthen and support the mission of the Catholic Church in central Winona County by ensuring that the temporal goods of the parishes are accurately and adequately utilized in building up the Kingdom of God.

Inquiries may be directed to Fr. Thompson.

**The National Catholic Youth Conference is coming soon!** New this year there are opportunities to attend NCYC both in person or virtually. Learn more at [ncyc.info](http://ncyc.info). There will not be a group sponsored by the diocese this year, but our parish will support our students who want to attend. **NCYC** is open to current Freshman – Seniors. If you are interested, please contact Ashley Gossen and we will get a group together to start discussing.

*During this pandemic, your prayer life — among other things — may have been disrupted. We've had to find different ways of praying without in-person community to support our faith life. The traditional monastic practice of Lectio Divina is a good way to help us deal with stress and provide a way to enter into sacred Scripture as a living word for our time.*

*The focus of Lectio Divina is not a critical analysis of sacred text, but rather a more personal way of experiencing the word through contemplation and reflection. The constitution Dei Verbum of the Second Vatican Council recommended the practice of Lectio Divina for the faithful and was later affirmed by Pope Benedict XVI.*

*Although any scripture passage can be used, Lectio is an excellent way of preparing for the Sunday proclamation of the Gospel.*

*The traditional practice of Lectio Divina has 4 parts: Lectio (read), Meditatio (meditate), Oratio (pray) and Contemplatio (contemplate). As the scripture text is read multiple times, it allows us to go deeper and deeper into the text.*

*To pray Lectio Divina, you will need a copy of Scripture. A pen and a notebook are also helpful to write down your thoughts, reflections and prayers. Find a place that is free from distractions. This prayer usually takes about half an hour.*

*Begin by quieting yourself and becoming aware of your breathing. Let go of the concerns of the day and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your reflection. You may want to repeat the verse from Psalm 46:10 over and over again: “Be still and know I am God.”—From [unleashthegospel.org](http://unleashthegospel.org)*

**The following statement was posted by the Diocese of Crookston regarding the resignation of Bishop Michael Hoepfner.** Please pray for him, the diocese, and all affected by clergy sexual abuse.

**CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA, April 13, 2021** – It has been announced today that, after an extensive investigation, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, asked for, and has now accepted the resignation of Bishop Michael Hoepfner from the pastoral governance of the Diocese of Crookston. The investigation which led to the acceptance of Bishop Hoepfner's resignation arose from reports that he had at times failed to observe applicable norms when presented with allegations of sexual abuse involving clergy of the Diocese of Crookston. The investigation was conducted pursuant to the *motu proprio*, *Vos estis lux mundi*, which had been promulgated by the Holy Father in mid-2019. The investigation was conducted under the supervision of Archbishop Bernard Hebda, the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Province of St. Paul and Minneapolis, which includes the Diocese of Crookston. At the same time that the Holy Father accepted the resignation of Bishop Hoepfner, he has also appointed the Most Rev. Richard E. Pates, Bishop Emeritus of Des Moines, to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Crookston until a new bishop is designated. Bishop Pates' appointment as Apostolic Administrator takes effect immediately.

### **From the Pastor - News and Updates**

Even in a pandemic, this is an active time of the year. I want to share some news and offer a few updates on upcoming events.

- Please pray for our second graders who will be receiving their First Communion on May 1. I look forward to celebrating this great Sacrament together at each of their parishes!
- Our last celebration of Confirmation was delayed from last Spring, and was just celebrated in the Fall. Nevertheless, we have another group of Confirmandi making their final preparations to be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive this Sacrament from Bishop Quinn at the Cathedral on May 16.
- In sadder news, as you see above, Bishop Michael Hoepfner has resigned as Bishop of Crookston. We are in the midst of a tidal wave of change in the hierarchy in the State of Minnesota. In December of 2019, Bishop Sirba of Duluth passed away suddenly. His successor resigned before he was ordained, and a new bishop was just appointed days ago. Bishop Levoir of New Ulm resigned last year for health reasons, and that diocese does not yet have a bishop. Bishop Kettler of St. Cloud is over 76 and Bishop Quinn is over 75 (bishops are asked to submit letters of resignation at 75). There is much to pray about within the church in Minnesota!
- The need for prayers continues in our State with civil unrest in the Twin Cities. It is vital that we each do our part to ease racial tensions and live in greater friendship with those who are different from us. And yes, that can still be done in rural Minnesota.
- Switching gears, I also want to update you on my plans this Summer. Beginning May 17, I will be taking time off for a retreat and vacation before I begin my Summer classes again. While I will be present for Masses the first two weeks of June, I will otherwise be unavailable during June and July. More details are to come...
- Finally, the reason that I will be celebrating those Masses in June is to be present especially to the parishioners of St. Anthony, who will have their final Mass of Thanksgiving, presided by Bishop Quinn, on June 13. Mass will be followed by a picnic in the park, and letters will be sent to all parishioners inviting them to participate, as well as to continue their journey of faith in a new parish.

In Christ,

Fr. Will Thompson

