

Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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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, March 20 Third Sunday of Lent	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9	8:30 am	Parishioners of St Rose
Monday, March 21	2 Kings 5:1-15b Luke 4:24-30		No Mass
Tuesday, March 22	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35		No Mass
Wednesday, March 23	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19		No Mass
Thursday, March 24	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23		No Mass
Friday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38	8:30 Mass	Mary Lee Briese+
Saturday March 26	Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14	8:30 Mass	Rick Spencer
Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9	8:30 am	Mary Ann Duane +

Liturgical Ministry – March 27 , 2022

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Natalie Pilger	Greg Bronk	Matt Daley	Kelly Dahl
Lydia Pilger	J.R. Caldwell		Dean Depestel
Hailey Larson	Patrick Kalmes		Shelly Depestel
Karlie Larson	Phil Thesing		

Sacrificial Giving March 13, 2022 - \$1925.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thanks to you, nineteen men are currently discerning the vocation to the priesthood. More than 4,600 children in our Catholic schools are being formed in lives of faith and virtue. Additionally, hundreds of students on our

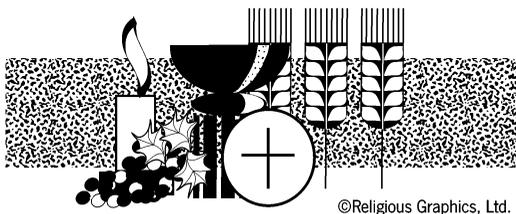
college, campuses receive formation as disciples of Christ, with the help of Newman Centers and FOCUS missionaries. Please give generously to this year's Appeal.

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Visit the Sick: “There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. . . She said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured.’ Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction” (Mk. 5:25, 28-29). This week, answer Christ’s call to Visit the Sick by 1) Meditating on the story of the Woman with a Hemorrhage; 2) Fasting from sweets, desserts, and/or junk food; 3) Calling or sending a card to someone in a nursing home. For more ideas on how to put Christ’s Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion.

Ladies of Saint Rose Scholarship: The Ladies group will once again be awarding a \$200 scholarship to one High School Senior from St Rose of Lima parish. Applications can be found on the St Rose website or on the bulletin board outside the Faith Formation office. Applications are due by April 11th.



Thank you to all who helped make our Mission Supper a great success.

Cor Jesu - First Friday of April

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, April 1st from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities and click on “Cor Jesu” in the drop-down list, or call

Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

The Diocesan Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a Spring Study Day titled **“Breaking the Bonds of Human Trafficking”** on **Saturday, April 2nd from 9:00 – 11:00 AM via Zoom**. I have attached a flyer and a sample bulletin/Mass announcement text for you to utilize in advertising this event. Contrary to popular belief, Human Trafficking is not just an urban issue; it happens right here in Southern Minnesota. We will also be making a Facebook event which we would encourage you to share on your parish Facebook page. We appreciate any help you can provide in promoting this event!

Whoever thinks he
is standing secure
should take care
not to fall

First Corinthians
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March 25, 5.30 confessions, 5.40 stations and 6.00pm Mass at Holy Trinity. Rollingstone.

Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for your many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ’s Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen.

Catholic Charities of Southern MN has immediate opening for part-time or full-time Counselors to provide individual, marriage and family counseling. Please see their

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From Pastor

Reconciliation

We have begun our season of Lent. Even though this is a season of penance through prayer, fasting and almsgiving and a time of conversion, many of the prayers we hear talk about this time as a “celebration.” That may seem a bit odd, but it is true. There is no greater celebration than becoming who we are, the best version of ourselves, and turning back to God. One of the ways we repent is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This Sacrament, sometimes called the Sacrament of Penance or Confession, is one that the Church asks us to celebrate at least once a year. If it has been more than a year since you have attended this Sacrament, I encourage you to take part once again. I promise I won't bite! (Though I do often tell the little ones that Jesus tears up, stomps on, blows up and feeds the sins to sharks!). Another way to name this Sacrament is one of Mercy. This is how I treat the Sacrament: I do not see any need to increase the guilt or shame any penitent may feel, but try to express the love that God has, has always had, for the person confessing their sins.

Finding time to celebrate this Sacrament is, in some cases, the first hurdle. Though I will be out of town on the 23rd, I am normally available from 5:30-6:00 on Wednesdays, and after the Saturday morning Mass on Saturdays. Watch for extra times as we get closer to Easter. Do not be afraid to take advantage of this Sacrament! It can be a wonderfully blessed part of anybody's Lenten journey.

I realize that another hurdle is being unsure of how to celebrate this Sacrament. Don't worry if you miss a little part here or there; the priest can guide you. Before entering the confessional, it is important to make an examination of conscience. This gives time to collect your thoughts and remember what it is that you need to let go of (not what you need to be ashamed of!). When entering the confessional, you may go behind the screen or sit face to face. My mother taught me an important lesson: when someone goes behind the screen, never call them by name! I have worked hard to follow that advice. It is helpful to begin “Bless me Father for I have sinned, it has been (time since) my last confession.” It can also be helpful, though not necessary, to give a brief explanation of your state in life (married, single, widowed, kids at/not at home). This can assist in any counsel the priest may give. Then go for it! Get those sins out! The priest may give counsel, then will offer a penance to help make up for your sins and to move forward in God's love. The penitent then makes an Act of Contrition. There are formal prayers, and we have one in the confessional, or you can offer your own prayer expressing contrition for your sins and intention to not sin in the future. Then, the prayer of absolution and dismissal.

I realize that this Sacrament can be a bit frightening, but more than that, it is freeing! I hope you will take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Will Thompson