

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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Hear, O Israel!
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall
LOVE the LORD
with all your heart

with all your soul
✠ with all your mind
and with all your strength

and you shall
LOVE your NEIGHBOR
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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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, October 31 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34	8:30 am	Pat Brown+
Monday, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	7:00 pm	Parishioners of Saint Rose of Lima
Tuesday, November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Wis 3:1-9 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40	7:00 pm	All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, November 3	Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33	8:30 am	Mary Ann Duane+
Adoration following Mass – 8:30 pm			
Thursday, November 4 Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo	Eph 2:19-22 Lk 16:1-8	9:00 am	Rose Beech+
Friday, November 5	Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:9-15	8:30 am	Dorothy & Bill Stoltzman+
Saturday, November 6	Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 Lk 16:9-15	8:30 am	Bob Kanz+
Sunday, November 7 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mt 12:38-44	8:30 am	Jim & Rose Kreidermacher+

Liturgical Ministry – November 7, 2021

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Natalie Pilger Lydia Pilger Harper Randall Hayden Randall	Tim Hennessy Cory Schmitz	Rick Speltz	Greg Bronk Stacy Bronk Jerry Hennessy

Sacrificial Giving October 24, 2021 - \$2,026.00

GOD is
LOVE

“I will never leave you or forsake you,”
Hebrew 13:5. If you or someone you love is
grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come
and experience the healing mercy of Jesus
Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The
next **Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat**
is November 5-7, 2021. For more information
contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, or
call 763-250-9313 or see
www.rvineyardmn.org.

Sign Up for the Annual Ladies Advent

Retreat! Sign up begins today in the Narthex
and will continue for the next two Sundays.
The retreat is scheduled for Saturday,
November 20th from 9:00 – 11:30 followed by
lunch and fellowship. All women of the parish
are invited to join for a morning of prayer,
crafts, and a video presentation by Sister
Miriam James Heidland.

COR JESU - FIRST FRIDAY OF

NOVEMBER The Cathedral invites you to
Cor Jesu on Friday, November 5th 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.

Thank You! Thank you for your generous
donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The
gifts you provided during the month of October
will continue to impact the lives of new and
expectant parents throughout the coming year.
Each donation supports a confident pregnancy
and a stable beginning for a new little one.
Thank you for supporting the gift of life!

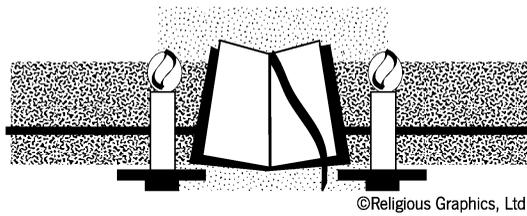
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*There is no commandment
greater than this*

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In preparation of **National Vocations
Awareness Week** (Nov. 7-13), parents are
invited to consider the “ABC’s of Fostering
Vocations” (more can be found at usccb.org):

- A: Answer your children's questions about
priesthood or Religious life; never discourage
them or ridicule them if they bring it up.
Ask your child to identify a talent which he or
she has, and imagine together what work or
ministry God might want someone to do with
that type of talent. Also talk about what good
things can be done with the talent right now.
For instance, singing talent could be used to
sing a baby brother or sister to sleep. Talent at
soccer could be used to help someone on the
team who needs extra practice.
- B: Bring your family to the next ordination
mass or prayer vigil for religious.
- C: Challenge teens and young adults to
consider a Church-related vocation. Tell them
about the gifts in ministry you see in them.
Encourage them to participate in at least one
special vocation event (ordination, vocation
retreat, Focus 11, etc.). Cultivate an attitude of
service by responding as a family to the needs
of others. Seek out those in need and find ways
to care for them.
- D: Discuss your own vocation to family life,
explaining that God calls some people to
priesthood or religious life, some to marriage,
and some to life as single laypeople. You can
talk about vocations firsthand!



From the Pastor

Today concludes the month of the rosary, as well as respect life month. Not, of course, that either of these practices should cease! If the rosary and devotion to Mary is not already a part of your spiritual life, I encourage you to look at how to introduce those practices. They will only bring you closer to Jesus. In some years, we would also be preparing for a major (contentious?) election. While that is not the case this year, perhaps it is a good time to consider how we can grow in our respect for all life: not only in the womb or on the death bed, but throughout life to all our neighbors, even our enemies.

As we begin a new month, one that is traditionally devoted to All Souls, we begin right away with All Saints Day on Monday, and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls or Día de los Muertos) on Tuesday. I encourage you to take part in these celebrations by attending Mass at 7pm both days. Monday is a wonderful day to reflect on the witness of the saints and to see that life as a possibility for each of us. Tuesday would be a good day to make a visit to the cemetery to pray for the faithful departed, remember their goodness, and also call to mind our own mortality.

When calling to mind mortality, I realize that can be more difficult the younger you may be. This week also continues a transition for many of our youth, who may feel like a certain part of their lives are ending due to the conclusion of fall activities. I remember often using this time when my level of activity seemed to plummet as an opportunity to consider what comes next. Normally, that would be what comes next in a few weeks, but next week we will celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. Pray for our youth that they will know God's plan for them and to face the future filled with hope.

One final note regarding hope: The Lord always provides for His Church—not only through the leaders, but in all of God's people. Over the next few weeks, I will be sharing more information about a coming opportunity for us to take part in the "Synod on Synodality." In other words, we will have an opportunity to pray, listen and discern together as a parish, diocese and universal Church regarding God's plan for us in the areas of communion, mission and participation.