

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 21, 2020**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, June 21**

Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33

**Monday, June 22**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18  
Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 23**

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday, June 24**

Is 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Thursday, June 25**

2 Kgs 24:8-17  
Mt 7:21-29

**Friday, June 26**

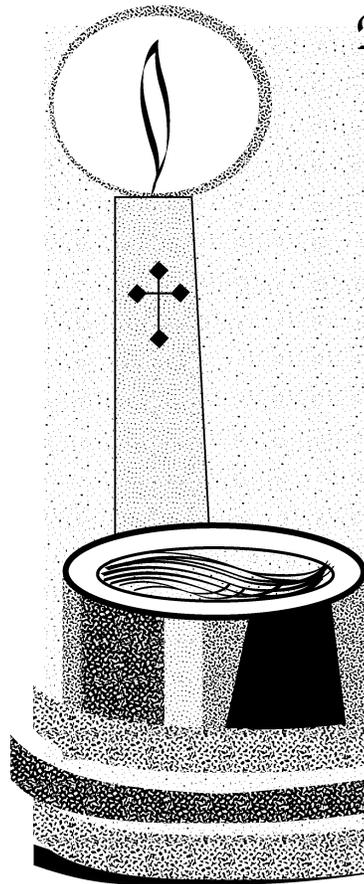
2 Kgs 25:1-12  
Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday, June 27**

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  
Mt 8:5-17

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, June 28**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10:37-42



*All of you  
who have been baptized into*

**Christ**

*have clothed yourselves  
with him.*

*There does not exist  
among you any divisions.  
All are one in*

**Christ Jesus**

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**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

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## Liturgical Life

Monday, June 22	*Gene Stevens+
Tuesday, June 23	*Cyril Speltz+
Wednesday, June 24	*Angela Speltz+
Thursday, June 25	*George Sowada+
Friday, June 26	*Jeanne Olmstead+
Saturday, June 27 4:30 p.m. Wilson	*George and Phyllis Haler+ Parishioners of the Cluster
Sunday, June 28 8:30 a.m. Lewiston 10:30 a.m. Altura	*Gene and Eunice Stachowitz+ Johanna Hennessy+ Jacob and Margaret Kreidermacher+, Mark Speltz+

**Sacrament of Reconciliation  
is half an hour before weekend Masses**

**Daily Public Mass in the tri-parish cluster will resume in August.** Fr. Thompson continues to offer private Masses for the intentions of our parishioners, which are marked \* above. *He previously offered these intentions:* Donna Wollack+ (June 12), Ted and Evelyn Thesing+ (June 13), Ed and Agatha Wollack+ (June 14), Melvin and Anna Brand+ (June 15), William and Dorothy Hanneman+ (June 16), Jerry Lorenz+ (June 17), Bill Sass+ (June 18), Gene Stevens+ (June 19), Cyril Speltz (June 20), Angela Speltz+ (June 21).

### 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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Fridays 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses and Sunday afternoon. 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.

**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 Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

## St. Rose of Lima

### Sacrificial Giving – June 7, 2020

Contribution Total (includes May e-giving).. \$ 2,067.92

## St. Anthony of Padua

### Sacrificial Giving – June 14, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 304.00

## Immaculate Conception

### Sacrificial Giving – June 13, 2020

Contribution Total (includes May e-giving).. \$ 730.00

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

Our parishes 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 third pew, with maximum seating at 50% 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.
- Those who are ill, even a little, and those at high risk should not attend.

## Of Interest to All

We welcome the priests from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary that are celebrating Masses with us in June and July. We are glad to have them join us!

**The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken next weekend.** This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

*Catholic Charities offers free adoption information meetings* to help you learn about the process to begin building your family. We have adoption social workers in Winona, Rochester, Mankato, and Worthington who offer home studies for international and domestic infant adoption. Please email [adoption@ccsomm.org](mailto:adoption@ccsomm.org) or call 507-287-2047 to schedule an information meeting.

**Are you or someone you know in need of a queen-size mattress/box spring/frame?** Fr. Thompson could not get it in to the upstairs bedroom and is offering to donate it to anyone who could use it. Contact the tri-parish office if you are interested.



**Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held **Tuesday, June 23,** 1:00-7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Moravian Church in Altura. Call Cheryl

at 507-796-6926 or leave a message on the church phone: 507-796-5612 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: alturamn to schedule an appointment.

In November 2018, the Catholic bishops of the United States released a Pastoral Letter Against Racism called, *Open Wide Our Hearts*. At [usccb.org/racism](http://usccb.org/racism), you can read the entire letter, and find ideas for how we can respond.

### PRAYER TO ADDRESS THE SIN OF RACISM

We pray for healing to address  
The persistent sin of racism  
Which rejects the full humanity  
Of some of your children,  
And the talents and potential You have given.

We pray for the grace to recognize  
The systems that do not support  
The dignity of every person,  
That do not promote respect  
For those who are seen as other,  
Who bear the legacy of centuries  
Of discrimination, fear, and violence.

We pray for graced structures  
So children of color in Flint, and all children,  
Have access to clean water and health care.

We pray for graced structures  
So children of color in Mississippi, and all children,  
Have quality education that will allow them to  
develop their gifts.

We pray for graced structures  
So children of color in Camden, and all children,  
Have homes where families can live in dignity and  
security.

We pray for graced structures  
So children of color in Chicago, and all children,  
Can grow up without fear, without the sound of  
gunshots.

Lord of all, we ask you to hear and answer our  
prayers.

Give us eyes to see how the past  
Has shaped the complex present,  
And to perceive how we must create  
A new way forward,

With a new sense of community  
That embraces and celebrates  
The rich diversity of all,  
That helps us live out your call to reject  
The sin of racism, the stain of hate,  
And to seek a compassionate solidarity  
Supported by Your grace and Your love. We ask  
this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



**Lewiston**  
\$8,815 / 12,500



**Altura**  
\$4,415 / 4,250



**Wilson**  
\$1,960 / 2,750



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## Sunday Reflection

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

## Prayer for Fathers

Almighty God, through the gift of fathers you reveal your actions and wisdom showing us the glory of your love and care. Continue to bless and guide these holy men you have given to us in our lives. Support them in their Christian vocation to lead holy lives of respect and dignity bearing witness to your Son, Jesus Christ. May their witness of faith and love shine on them and their children giving hope and encouragement. For those fathers who have lost a child, give them your loving touch of healing, consoling them with your gentle care. For those fathers who have gone before us, bring them to the joy of your eternal banquet where with your Son and Spirit you bring the fullness of communion. Help us always honor our fathers with profound respect and care, and so honor you, who are one God, forever and ever. Amen.

– Fr. John Thomas Lane, SSS