

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

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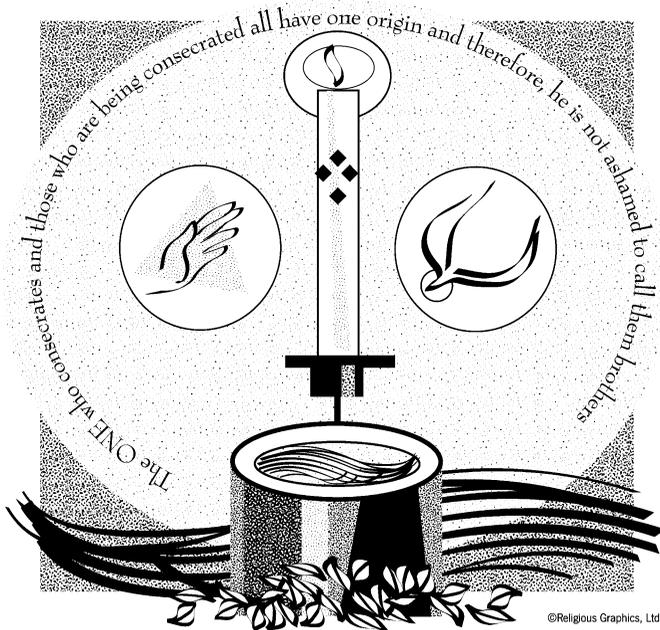
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

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.

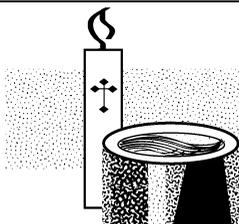
Prayer Chain - Call Rosie Moger 523-3357 with prayer requests or to join the prayer chain.

Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Sunday, October 3 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16	8:30 am	Judy Thein+
Monday, October 4 Memorial of St Francis of Assisi	Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37	No Mass	
Tuesday, October 5	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42	No Mass	
Wednesday, October 6	Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4	8:30 am	Jim & Rose Kreidermacher+
Thursday, October 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13	9:00 am	Bernard Hennessy, Sr.+
Friday, October 8	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26	8:30 am	Bob Kanz+
Saturday, October 9	Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28	No Mass	
Sunday, October 10 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30	8:30 am	Susan Wurdeman+

Liturgical Ministry – October 10, 2021

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Harper Randall Hayden Randall Damian Gossen Clara Gossen	Greg Bronk J.R. Caldwell	Eric Speltz	Shelly DePestel Dean DePestel Kelly Dahl

Sacrificial Giving September 26, 2021 - \$1,817.00



One Faith, One Baptism, One LORD

The Altura Lions will again collect shoes for the **"Soles for Souls" campaign** until October 31. New or "gently used" shoes can be dropped off at City Hall or People's State Bank in Altura, St. Rose or St. Borromeo churches. Please rubber-band or tie the shoe laces together.

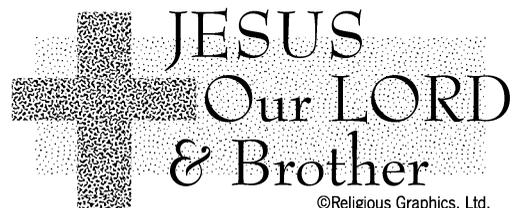
Baby Bottle Campaign Kicks Off Today on Respect Life Sunday Pick up your baby bottle today to help Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund provide women who are considering adoption and/or parenting with financial assistance. Each gift of support will help women and babies right here in Southern Minnesota!

When new and expectant mothers apply for financial assistance, they not only receive help with rent or utilities, they also learn important financial literacy skills and receive parenting education. They gain support from a caring social worker and have opportunities to meet other new parents for support and community.

Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will hold their **annual fall dinner** on Sunday, October 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Serving take-out dinners only this year (no indoor seating). Meal includes chicken, ham, potatoes, gravy, carrots, dinner roll, coleslaw & pie. Also a big ticket raffle with over 50 prizes. Located at 22032 Co Rd 18, Kellogg.

UNBOUND PRAYER DAY: Find Freedom in Christ, October 16, 9:00 – 3:00, St Charles Borromeo Church. Do you feel stuck in your spiritual life? Do you have difficulty forgiving? Do you sense you are blocked from receiving God's love? God created you for freedom. Unbound prayer helps you pray for it! Diocese of Winona-Rochester Unbound ministry directors Dcn. John and Nancy Hust will be giving a talk on "the five keys" of Unbound prayer ministry through the day, and help people pray for deeper joy and freedom in Jesus Christ. Those attending will have the option to receive prayer through trained teams on site and by appointment afterward, if they wish. No cost but there will be a free will offering onsite for the lunch. **MORE INFO/REGISTER HERE:**
<https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/unbound.html>

"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.



On Sunday, September 12 we held our **Celebrating our Faith Community Event** and would like to thank everyone who donated a basket for the themed silent basket auction. A big thank you also goes out to those that volunteered to plan the event as well as those that helped serve brunch. We had a day with beautiful weather, great food and a wonderful time to celebrate our faith and church community. We also were able to donate \$444 to help with the kitchen renovation.

Faith Formation Update: Faith Formation classes got off to a great start on Wednesday. We have 150 students attending classes in grades K – 10. Thank you to the generosity of our 11 catechists for giving their time to teach our youth. I am still looking for volunteers to be a second adult in the building during our 2nd grade class, 10:30 – 11:30. There is a signup form on the bulletin board outside the Faith Formation office if you are able to help.

From the Pastor

After Mass last week, about 30 parishioners gathered for a conversation about where we are at as a parish. I gave updates about faith formation, COVID guidelines (no new changes at this time), and staffing for the parish. We also discussed some possible changes that will happen July 1 of next year when we form a new cluster with Holy Trinity in Rollingstone and St. Joseph's in Rushford. I do not know what those changes will be yet, but it is helpful to realize that each of these parishes are accustomed to being the largest, and therefore receiving the most attention, of all the parishes in the cluster. That will not be the case starting this summer, and it will likely impact daily and Holy Day Mass schedules. Decisions will also have to be made regarding the Saturday/Sunday Mass schedule.

The meeting ended on a rather happy note. It was particularly fitting, now that we have begun Respect Life month, that one parishioner pointed out a birthday for a certain someone. Yes, I celebrated my 40th birthday last Monday, and am happy to continue sharing my life with each of you!

