St. Rose of Lima Parish
Quincy, Illinois
A Personal Parish for the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
“Traditional Latin Mass”
Under the Pastoral Care of The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Fr. Arnaud Devillers, FSSP Pastor
January 6, 2019
Epiphany of Our Lord

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**Mass Schedule & Intentions January 6 - 13**

**Sunday**
- Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord
  - 8:00 am: Randy Carter †
  - 10:30 am: For Parishioners of St. Rose

**Monday**
- Daily Mass for the Dead
  - 12:10 pm: John Funke †

**Tuesday**
- Mass of the Holy Angels (page 1627 in Baronius)
  - 7:00 am: Jerry Gunn †

**Wednesday**
- Votive Mass #17 for Religious Vocations
  - 12:10 pm: Sharon Zimmerman †

**Thursday**
- Votive Mass #15 for Priestly Vocations
  - 12:10 pm: Thomas F. Requet †

**Friday**
- St. Hyacinth, Pope & Martyr
  - 7:00 pm: Fr. Armand Devillers

**Saturday**
- Votive Mass of Baptism of Our Lord
  - 8:00 am: For Parishioners of St. Rose

**Sunday**
- Feast of the Holy Family
  - 8:00 am: Janice Losson †
  - 10:30 am: For Parishioners of St. Rose

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**Confessions & Rosary**
- 30 minutes prior to every Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass**
- Benedition 6 pm

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**From the Pastor’s Desk:**

**Mystery of Light**

**Epiphany of Our Lord**

The light that shines in the night at Christmas illuminating the Bethlehem Grotto, where Mary, Joseph and the shepherds remained in silent adoration, shines out today and is manifested to all. The Epiphany is a mystery of light, symbolically suggested by the star that guided the Magi on their journey. The true source of light, however, the “sun that rises from on high” (cf. Lk 1: 78), is Christ.

In the mystery of Christmas, Christ’s light shines on the earth, spreading, as it were, in concentric circles. First of all, it shines on the Holy Family of Nazareth: the Virgin Mary and Joseph are illuminated by the divine presence of the Infant Jesus. The light of the Redeemer is then manifested to the shepherds of Bethlehem, who hasten immediately to the grotto and find the Child Jesus. Cf Lk 2: 12. Finally, Christ’s brightness shines out, reaching the Magi who are the first-fruits of the pagan peoples.

But what is this light? Is it merely an evocative metaphor or does this image correspond to a reality? The Apostle John writes in his First Letter: “God is light; in him there is no darkness” (1 Jn 1: 5); and further on he adds: “God is love”. These two affirmations, taken together, help us to understand better: the light that shines forth at Christmas, which is manifested to the peoples today, is God’s love revealed in the Person of the Incarnate Word. Attracted by this light, the Magi arrived from the East.

The manifestation to the Magi does not add something foreign to God’s design but unvels a penitential and constitutive dimension of it, namely, that “in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now coheres... members of the same body and sharers of the promise through... the Gospel” (Eph 3: 6).

The Lord Jesus, at the same time and inseparably, is “a light revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel” (Lk 2: 32), as the elderly Simeon was to exclaim, taking the Child Jesus in his arms. The light that enlightens the peoples - the light of the Epiphany - shines out from the glory of Israel - the glory of the Messiah.

The Magi worshipped a simple Child in the arms of his Mother Mary, because in him they recognized the source of the twofold light that had guided them: the light of the star and the light of the Scriptures. In him they recognized the King of the Jews, the glory of Israel, but also the King of all the peoples.

The Church is called to make Christ’s light shine in the world, reflecting it in herself as the moon reflects the light of the sun.

This is what disciples of Christ must do: trained by him to live in the way of the Beatitudes, they must attract all people to God through a witness of love: “In the same way, your light must shine before men so that they may see goodness in your deeds and give praise to your heavenly Father” (Mt 5: 16).

The Church is holy, but made up of men and women with their limitations and errors. It is Christ, Christ alone, who in giving us the Holy Spirit is able to transform our misery and constantly renew us. He is the light of the peoples who has chosen to illumine the world through his Church. Amen.

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**Finance Council**

- Coffee & Donuts: Rich Lane

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**Jan 6, EPHYPANY OF OUR LORD**

**Counties**
- Glory du Balshchag & Kenny Hardin

**Coffee & Donuts**
- Rich & Donna Lane

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**Jan 13, THE HOLY FAMILY**

**Coffee & Donuts**
- Philip Kenny & Steve Blichman

**Coffee & Donuts**
- Don & Kelly Zanger

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**SERVICES SCHEDULE**

**Sunday January 6**
- 8:00 am - Ethan Chandler & Zach Deters
- 10:30 am - Evan, Nate, Matt, Gabe, & Ceyson

**Monday January 7**
- 12:10 pm - Evan & Zach Deters

**Tuesday January 8**
- 7 am - Don McK

**Wednesday January 9**
- 12:10 pm - Matt Deters

**Thursday January 10**
- 12:10 pm - Nate Deters & Abram Zanger

**Friday January 11**
- 7 am - Don McK

**Saturday January 12**
- 8:00 am - Ethan Chandler & Ceyson Peters

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**Mass Schedules on the Internet**

- One option for following the Mass of the Day is to go to http://divinumofficium.com/. Text is provided in both English and Latin. They also provide the text for previous Masses.

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- Password is “ missal”. Please make sure to silence your devices while in church.

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**SUNDAY SNACKS**

Thank you to those who bring food to share following our Masses on Sunday. It helps to defray our expense and makes for a nice variety.

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**Church News**

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**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN TRAINING SESSION**

If you plan to volunteer at St. Rose for ANY activity, you must have this training if you have not already done so. Everyone who works St. Patrick’s Day Dinner must have completed this training. The following Protecting God’s Children session has been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:

- Monday, January 14th, 6:00-9:00 pm

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**Area Events**

**January 26 SUNDAY**
- St. Joseph Church Quincy TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION;
  - Doors open at 5:30 pm ~ Trivia at 6:30 pm. Proceeds benefit Youth Catholic Heart Dinner. Proceeds benefit Youth Catholic Heart Dinner. Proceeds benefit Youth Catholic Heart Dinner. Proceeds benefit Youth Catholic Heart Dinner. Proceeds benefit Youth Catholic Heart Dinner. Proceeds benefit Youth Catholic Heart Dinner. Proceeds benefit Youth Catholic Heart Dinner. Proceeds benefit Youth Catholic Heart Dinner.

**K.C. BREAKFAST IS SERVED!**

Serving breakfast every Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Featuring Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Fried Potatoes, Pastries, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Toast, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice. Adults, $6.99 / Kids 6-12, $3.50 / Kids 5 and under FREE.