ST ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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. Joseph Portzer, FSSP, Pastor  Fr. Zachary Edgar, Priest in Residence

December 29, 2019
Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

Mass Schedule & Intentions Dec. 29 - Jan. 5

Sunday  Sunday in Octave of Christmas
8:00am  Mary Rose Jones †
10:30am  Pro Populo

Monday  6th Day in Octave of Christmas
12:10pm  Orville Waterkotte †

Tuesday  7th Day in Octave of Christmas,
         Comm. St. Sylvester I
7:00am  Suzanne Renner

Wednesday Octave Day of Christmas, Mary, Mother of God
8:00am  Kay Penrose †
10:30pm  Pro Populo

Thursday Jesus Christ the High Priest
12:10pm  John T. O’Heren †

Friday Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00am  Private Intention of Priest
6:00pm  Sr. Mary Thomas

Saturday Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
         Comm. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:00am  Rachel Askins

Sunday  Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:00am  Terry Meats
10:30am  Pro Populo

Looking Ahead at St. Rose

Dec. 29 & Jan. 5  No PSR classes / Christmas Break
Jan.  1  Holy Day of Obligation Masses will be at
         8:00 am Low Mass & 10:30 am High Mass
Jan.  3  Litany to Sacred Heart follows 7am Mass
         First Friday Devotions follow 6pm Mass
Jan.  4  First Saturday Devotions follow 8am Mass
Jan. 12  NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS
         PSR Classes begin at 9:30 am
Jan. 12  Fatima Rosary follows Low Mass. Notify
         Father prior to Mass to be enrolled in
         brown scapular.
Jan. 12  1:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting in rectory
Jan. 16  NEW EXPOSITION OF BLESSED
         SACRAMENT SCHEDULE BEGINS
Jan. 19  2:00 - 3:00 PM Exposition of Blessed
         Sacrament / Holy Hour for Priests
Jan. 26  1:00 PM Finance Council Meeting in rectory

Confessions & Rosary
30 minutes prior to every Mass

Tuesdays  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions follow Mass
Thursdays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass /
         Benediction 6:00 pm

DECEMBER 29

SERVING:
8:00 am - Parker Brown
10:30 am - Matt, Kade, Abram,
         John Paul, & Robert

COUNTERS:  Mary Jo Holtschlag & Mary Kay Waldhaus
COFFEE & DONUTS:  John & Regan Quinn

JANUARY 5

SERVING:
8:00 am -  
10:30 am -

COUNTERS:  Steve Zanger &
Regan Quinn
COFFEE & DONUTS:  Chuck & Bridgett Zanger

Visitors  Welcome to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church! Catholics in good standing are invited to receive Holy Communion at the communion rail kneeling and on the tongue. Those unable to climb the stairs may receive in the first pew.

Office Hours:  Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Church Secretary:  Cindy Neisen

Altar Servers:
Training:  Alex Rankin  (872) 212-5541
Scheduling:  Philomena Rankin  (913) 276-9043
Music Coordinator / Organist / Senior Choir:
Charlotte Stroot  (217) 222-2251
Junior Choir  Jennifer Wiemelt  (217) 779-0205

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number
(217) 321-1155
**Epiphany House Blessings**

There was an error in last week’s bulletin regarding how long the Epiphany blessing takes during Father’s visit. **It is approximately 30 minutes.** There will be a blessing of each room in home, incense, and exterior door frames marked with blessed chalk.

Fr. Portzer will visit homes January 7-11 inclusive. There will not be time for refreshments or visiting so that Father can visit as many homes as possible. Due to our Mass schedule and the distance of our parishioners, there will be a maximum of 25 homes over the 5 day period that will be scheduled. If you want to request a visit, contact the parish office by Dec 30 to allow time for scheduling. There are still openings. Tentatively the schedule will be Illinois visits Jan. 7-9 and visits to Missouri Jan 10 & 11 depending on responses received.

You will receive a phone call next week with the scheduled date and time.

**Need More Adoration Commitments**

There are still time slots open that need someone to make a commitment. Note that by signing up, you are committing to being at church during that hour on Thursday EVERY week. If you commit to First Friday, your commitment is EVERY first Friday of the month. Sign up sheet is in vestibule.

**Thank you to …**

Many people helped to add to the beauty and reverence of our Christmas celebration. Thank you to our choir and musicians, our altar servers, and to those who prepared the altar so beautifully with linens and flowers. To all who set up our beautiful crèche scenes; inside and outside. To those who decorated the church and parish hall, to the families who donated the Christmas trees for the church, and to those who made memorial donations for our Christmas flowers. A list of those being remembered is attached to bulletin. Also to those who purchased items from Fr. Portzer’s Wish List. All items have been purchased except for the vestments and restoration of the paintings in sanctuary which did not have a price. Once we receive the estimate for the paintings, it will be announced in bulletin in case someone was interested.

Also thank you to the following businesses who gave us discounts on the Christmas trees and flowers; Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowes, and Menards.

**God bless you all!**

**While Fr. Portzer is away...**

Fr. Portzer will return January 6. Welcome to Fr. Edward Brodsky, FSSP who will be here until Fr. Portzer’s return.

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**Year End Donations**

Any tax deductible donations must be received in the parish office or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included in your 2019 contributions. Statements will be mailed in January.

**Pipe Organ Update**

We have finished the bidding process for the rebuilding of the pipe organ. Four professional level bids were accepted and reviewed, and we have selected John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders, located in Champaign, Illinois, to rebuild our organ in 2020. Currently the Diocese of Springfield is assisting us with final stages of financing & signing contract.

**Holy Hour For Priests**

St. Joseph Faithful Guardian of Carmel invites you to join them in prayer for Fr. Portzer, Fr. Edgar, and all priests during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Sunday, January 19, 2:00-3:00 pm here at St. Rose. Holy Hour begins with rosary offered for priests followed by silent adoration.

**Money Counters**

We only have 10 individuals who volunteer to count the collections after the Sunday High Mass. Two people are scheduled each week to work as a team. Please consider volunteering for this necessary job. You would only be scheduled approximately once every other month. Contact the office if you are willing to serve.

**Coming Soon! All New Lighthouse CDs**

Fr. Portzer has selected new CDs for our kiosk in vestibule and display rack at north door entrance. $4 donation covers the cost of the CD.

**Learning about the Legion of Mary**

Fr. Lou Schlangen, a retired priest of the Springfield Diocese, will preach at both Masses on January 26 to talk about the work of the Legion of Mary. Members of the Legion of Mary will be available in the parish hall to answer any questions you might have. Material will also be available in the vestibule.

**Area Events**

**January 4 Saturday; St. Joseph Faithful Guardian of Carmel**; Liturgy of the Hours in St. Rose Parish Hall following 8am Mass. Rolls & coffee provided followed by meeting and formation.

**January 11 Saturday March for Life Chicago** May attend with Diocese bus trip on January 10-11 or may take the Amtrak on the 11th and come back the same day. Contact parish office for more details. One person from St. Rose is attending.

**K.C. Breakfast is Served!** Serving breakfast every Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Featuring Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Toast, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice. Adults, $6.99 / Kids 6-12, $3.50 / Kids 5 and under FREE. Come enjoy a good breakfast and support the Knights!