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

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December 20, 2020
4th Sunday of Advent

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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.

Looking Ahead at St. Rose

Dec. 27 & Jan 3  No PSR Classes due to Christmas Break.

January 1  Mass 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Jan 10  Fatima Rosary follows 8:00 am Mass. Notify Father prior to Mass to be enrolled in brown scapular.

Jan 19  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8am to pray for our Country, our President, and our National Leaders. Concludes with Benediction at 6pm. This day does NOT replace our weekly Thursday Adoration.

Mass Schedule & Intentions December 20 - 27

Sunday 4th Sunday of Advent
8:00am  Pro Populo
11:00am  Michael & Leona Metzger Family †

Monday St. Thomas, Apostle
12:10pm  Private Intention

Tuesday Greater Feria of Advent
7:00am  Amira Kobty

Wednesday Greater Feria of Advent
12:10pm  Joseph & Stephanie Jakubas Family †

Thursday Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord
7:00am  Rosie & Jerry Brown †

Friday Nativity of Our Lord
12:00am  Charles "Chuck" Wheeler †
8:00am  Greta Stark
11:00am  Pro Populo

Saturday St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr,
Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas
8:00am  Paul Smith †

Sunday Sunday within the Octave of Christmas,
Comm. St. John the Evangelist
8:00am  Sandra Jean Myers
11:00am  Pro Populo

Confessions & Rosary
30 minutes prior to every Mass

Tuesdays  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions follow Mass

Thursdays  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 7:00 am Mass / Benediction at 6:00 pm

DECEMBER 20

SERVERS:
8:00 am - Gabe & Owen
11:00 am - Parker & Abram

COUNTERS: Kenny Hardin & Greg Zanger

DECEMBER 27

SERVERS:
8:00 am - Kade & Gabe
11:00 am - Cayson & Abram

COUNTERS: Rich Lane & Mary Jo Holtschlag
**ACSA Assessment 2020-2021**

The Parish Tithing Goal by the Diocese for our parish is $18,415. Fr. Portzer is asking that parishioners give the amount that they would normally give to the weekly collection to this campaign as we did last year. Your contributions for other needs, such as the pink envelope for flowers should continue to be given for that purpose.

ACSA envelopes are available in the vestibule. It is important to make check payable to Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Also be sure to write your name and address on the envelope, especially if giving cash. The Diocese will record all donations and you will receive a tax deductible year-end statement directly from the Diocese for all donations made to ACSA.

You may make donations weekly or monthly, whichever you prefer, and place it in the collection basket. The envelopes will remain sealed and will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office.

By giving your contributions directly to the Diocese, this will make it possible for us to meet our goal which must be paid by the parish if not met. Any overage will be returned to us. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

**March for Life**

Due to Covid-19, the March for Life pilgrimage will look a little different this year. Tony Cerveny (Director of Youth and Sports Ministry) and Sister M. Veritas Wilks, FSGM (Director of Youth and Women's Ministry) from the Office of Ministry and Evangelization will be heading to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. Teens accompanied by parents/guardians and other family members are invited to join us. We will be there to greet you, feed you, organize prayer and programming, and provide a place for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to gather. Sister M. Karolyn, FSGM (Vocations Director for the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George, in Alton, IL) will be there to speak and lead us in games, prayer, and music. Bishop Paprocki will be there to greet us, and to celebrate Mass with us.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Midnight Mass** will be a Sung Mass. Christmas music will begin at 11:30 pm

**December 25:** 8:00am Low Mass & 11:00am Sung Mass

A Second Collection will be taken at all Masses for Catholic Children’s Home.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SECOND COLLECTION**

The Catholic Children's Home has served as a 'beacon of hope' for thousands of children for the past 141 years. Since 1879, through the Spanish Flu in 1918 to the Coronavirus in 2020, the Catholic Children's Home has been there to give the love and compassion these children desperately need. A letter from Bishop Paprocki is posted at both entrances with more details.

**YEAR END DONATIONS**

Any tax deductible donations must be received in the parish office or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included in your 2020 contributions. Contribution Statements will be mailed in January.

**More Collection Counters Needed**

We have 9 individuals who volunteer to count the collections after the Sunday 11:00 Mass. Two people are scheduled each week to work as a team. Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering.

**Ad Orientem**

Be sure to read Bishop Paprocki’s letter in the latest issue of The Catholic Times where he explains the history and the reasoning behind offering the Mass ad orientem. Bishop Paprocki concludes his article stating that he will begin offering one Sunday Mass at the Cathedral in that manner. The article can be read at [www.ct.dio.org](http://www.ct.dio.org)

**CHANGE IN ADORATION DAY**

Christmas Eve falls on a Thursday this year, and so Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be moved to Tuesday December 22 this week. Adoration will begin after the 7am Mass and conclude with Benediction at 6pm.

**ADVENT ISSUE OF MEMÉNTO** is now available in the vestibule. Be sure to read Fr. Stinson's letter on the front cover speaking of our elections and that we are “to prepare ourselves for a Prince who has not been elected” and “that no politician or government provides us with a means to heaven”.

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