

ST ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

A Personal Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield for the Celebration of the Roman Rite in Latin according to the Liturgical Books of 1962, under the Pastoral Care of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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Gaudete Sunday December 14, 2025

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday Dec 14	8:00 AM	Gaudete Sunday	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM		Robert Karafa +
Monday Dec 15	12:10 PM	Feria of Advent	Samuel & Rosemary Myers Family †
Tuesday Dec 16	12:10 PM	St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr *	Mary Ridder †
Wednesday Dec 17	12:10 PM	Ember Wednesday of Advent	Rev. Joseph Ring +
Thursday Dec 18	12:10 PM	Greater Feria of Advent	Rev. Joseph Ring +
Friday Dec 19	12:10 PM	Ember Friday of Advent	Elizabeth Jasper McDowell +
Saturday Dec 20	12:10 PM	Ember Saturday of Advent	Ethel M. Geers +

* Commemoration of Feria of Advent

Music for the Sung Mass (page or number in the hymnal)

Asperges p. 1, Mass XVII., p. 29, Credo 1 p. 33

Recessional: O Come, Divine Messiah No. 3

Confessions

Sundays at 7:30am and 10:30am

Weekdays before Mass

December 14

COUNTERS: Kenny Hardin & Rich Lane

COFFEE & DONUTS: Rich & Donna Lane

Tuesdays

7:00 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions followed by Benediction.

December 21

COUNTERS: Mary Kay Waldhaus & Adam DeRousse

COFFEE & DONUTS: Dan & Kelly Zanger

This Sunday, December 14

- Second Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious
- Fatima Rosary follows the 8:00am Mass.

The Greater Ferias of Advent are the last seven days before Christmas, when the “O” antiphons are sung at Vespers, (Evening Prayer). These titles of our Lord taken from the prophecy of Isaias are familiar from the Advent Hymn, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”, (O Wisdom, O Adonai, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Orient, O King of the Nations, O Emmanuel).

In Latin they are *Sapientia, Adonai, Radix Jesse, Clavis Davidica, Oriens, Rex Gentium, Emmanuel*. The first letters of each, (SARCORE), when reversed spell ERO CRAS, with the last antiphon sung on Christmas Eve; “Ero cras” is Latin for “I’ll be there tomorrow.”

Christmas Mass Schedule

Carols et cetera will begin at 11:00 pm
Followed by Midnight Mass

December 25 morning Christmasses
9:00am Low & 11:00am Low

Confessions will not be heard before
any of the Christmasses.

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

A letter from Bishop Paprocki is posted to
the bulletin board.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed December
23 - January 2.

Congratulations & God’s blessings to Aidan & Addi Zanger who were married at St. Rose last week.

Outdoor Crèche Setup Saturday, December 20

All men and boys are invited to have a quick breakfast in the parish hall at 8:00am on December 20, and then help with setting up the outdoor crèche. Please dress for the weather. You may want to bring work gloves & some hand tools (wrenches, screwdrivers, ratchet sets, etc.) to help. Call Mark Rankin at 217-224-5904 with questions.

Year End Donations

Any tax deductible donations must be received in the parish office or postmarked by December 31 to be included in your 2025 contributions. Please let the office know if you are making a year end donation that requires a bank notification of deposit by 12/31/2025.

For the Winter

There will be no public Masses on days that Quincy Schools are closed/cancelled due to bad weather.

Local Events

Sunday, Dec 14 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by St. Anthony Men’s Society will be Sunday, Dec. 14th, 7:00am - Noon. Adults \$14, Children \$7 (under 5 years old eat free). Dine in or carry out.

Sunday, December 21 Advent Penance Service

There will be a City-Wide Parish Advent Penance Service on December 21 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church located at 1721 College Ave., Quincy.