



St. Rose of Lima
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This Week 13 December 2020 (Third Sunday of Advent - Year B)

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Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
(Summer hour changes noted
inside)
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www.strosepx.org
Bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on
Wednesday.

CONFESSIONS / ADORATION

Confessions: *Watch for
announcements in bulletin and
Flocknote*
Adoration: *Tues/Sat. Watch for
announcements in bulletin and
Flocknote*

MASS SCHEDULE:
No Public Masses at this time

ST. ROSE SCHOOL: Grades Pre-K through 8
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Principal: Mrs. Christine Penwell, cpenwell@strosepx.org

ADMIN COUNCIL: Dave Castricano, Phill Colombo, John Cooper, Karl Krcma, Sean Loughran, Anne Manning, Christine Penwell, Karen Pinder and Megan Schuver

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Susanne Duvall, Sarah Falcon, Rosemary Hamilton, Trung Nguyen, Stephanie Piering, Frank Rego, Jennifer Ratigan, Joseph Ruthruff and Mai Lan Tran

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL: Fr. Matt Libra, Christine Penwell, Delia Armstrong, Bill Beaver, Ryan Darmody, Shelly Davidson, Lisa Fedeli, Beth Kersens, Jessica Maloney, Steve Nofziger, Sarah Paul, Dave Paumier, Young Tran, and Cheleen Rodolfo

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SERVICES: 503-235-8431

SACRAMENTS: Preparation for Baptism, first Reconciliation, first Communion, and Confirmation, contact the parish office. Contact the office for personal or family needs for Anointing of the Sick. Couples seeking information about Marriage please contact the parish office well in advance of the intended wedding date. Adults looking into the Catholic faith prepare during Fall and Winter for reception into the Church at Easter. See Ministries with contacts listed on our web site: www.strosepx.org

SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Home visitations may be scheduled by calling the parish office. Communion ministers are available.

Please Pray for Us the Sick of the Parish

Cynthia Eubanks, Virginia Shipp, Floyd Higgins, Sandra Woodruff, Barbara Shipp, Peggy Johnson, Bill Mathias, Peter Tran, Ann Johnson, Bridget Rowley, Bill Thompson, Annie Schmidt, Martha Daggett, Brian McNicholas, Hayden McGarvie, Claudette Derricotte, Tim Judge, Rich Gold, Shirley Hill, Brian Brown, Joel Rivera, Brock Herriges, Pete Rowland, Dorothy Fleischmann, Luke Stager (Seminarist), George Zifcak, Sarah Brooks, Mary Weigel, Sharon Galindo, Gayle Schneider, Laura Tull, Frank Burke, and all others in need of prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2020

For a life of prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God
and a life of prayer.

December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent -
Year B
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Mass Intentions /

Parish Activities (Effective immediately there will be no group gatherings of any type at St. Rose until further notice.)

Sunday, December 13, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 Confession - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

8:30 AM Mass **For the Parish**

10:30 AM Mass **Int. Mark Duerr Family**

Monday, December 14, 2020

Please go online for Mass: see resources below

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

7:30 am - 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Khanh N. Pham (Anna Vu)**

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

7:30 am - 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **Int. Keith Golob**

8:45 AM School **+ Soul of Ngoc (Lina Tran)**

Thursday, December 17, 2020

7:30 am - 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Maria Hai Nguyen (Lina Tran)**

Friday, December 18, 2020

7:30 am - 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **Int. Steve & Debra Libra**

Saturday, December 19, 2020

7:30 am - 7:50 am Confessions

8:00 AM Mass **+ Soul of Ngoc (Lina Tran)**

4:00 - 5 pm Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

5:30 PM Mass **+ Andrew Guba (Connie Manning)**

Sunday, December 20, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 Confession - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

8:30 AM Mass **For the Parish**

10:30 AM Mass **+ Anne Gold (Bridget Rego)**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for + Bill Lobb (Cathy Lobb)
Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for + Conversion of all sinners

You will receive a weekly Friday update via "Flocknote" of current status of all things at St. Rose. If you have not signed up for FlockNote, please do so at www.flocknote.com. If you do not have an account click on the button "find your church" (St. Rose of Lima), if you have any problems, please give the parish a call.

Pastor's Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

Dear St. Rose family,

Happy second week of Advent! Amidst the bustle and despite the pandemic, I hope you are finding time to pause and prepare for the coming of our Lord in two short weeks. It doesn't need to be complicated or overly time-consuming. Simply open your heart to Him. Make time to tell him your hopes and fears. *Tell him you love and trust Him, even in the midst of uncertainty.* Though this is surely unlike any other Advent we've experienced, if you look you will find graces that only He can provide.

Pope Francis made an exciting announcement this week. With the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), he recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. And to mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. Read more [here](#).

Lastly, I'm happy to share that as a way to reach more of you and make the Mass more accessible, we are now broadcasting our livestreams through both Facebook and YouTube. More information on how to find us can be found in the Spiritual Resources section below or on our [website](#).

God bless you always,
Fr. Matt

<https://youtu.be/kM2Gv5FMLqs>

Offertory	Actual	Weekly Budget	Mo. Budget	YTD Budget	% of YTD Bud.
Month: through 11/30/20	\$13,116				
Fiscal YTD Envelope & Loose:	\$58,027	4,973	\$21,500	\$ 107,750.	54%
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$69,508	1,523	6,600	33,000	211%
Combined Total	\$127,531	6,496	\$28,150	\$140,750	91%

Thank you for your continued generosity

St. Rose Parish Operations: In this time of continuing restrictions on attending St. Rose as a community we still rely upon your offertory giving to support our mission of bringing Christ to our community.

Some of us will be affected greatly and find it hard to maintain our giving. Some of us may find this is a time in which we can help support our mission more readily. Prayerfully consider and please adjust your giving as needed.

Offertory envelopes can be mailed in to the church office. There is the option of automatic bill pay with no fee to you or the Church through your bank. Or the option of [WeShare](#) on-line giving; which is a simple process to set up automatic payments from your credit, debit card, checking/savings account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call the parish office.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP

Offertory envelopes are now available in the church foyer. You may also switch to online giving via [WeShare](#). If you are no longer using your offertory envelopes or plan to switch to [WeShare](#), please contact the parish office (503.281.5318) so we can cancel future envelope orders. Thank you for your continued generosity to the mission of St. Rose!

Next Week: December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year A

During this week, please take time to pre-read the Readings for next Sunday's Mass from your Bible. This will aid in giving a deeper dimension and understanding to what we hear proclaimed in the readings.

Reading I: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

(Nathan prophesies that God will single out the dynasty of David, from – a promise fulfilled in Jesus.)

Responsorial Psalm: 88: 2-5, 27, 29

(For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.)

Reading II: Romans 16: 25-27

(Praise of the God whose salvation is revealed in Jesus Christ. This good news must be spread everywhere.)

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

(The annunciation to Mary, and her total Yes to God.)

PLEASE NOTE: You can get the complete text of readings for any day of the year at www.usccb.org

**St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference
December 13, 2020**

(Third Sunday of Advent –Year B)

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

This week's pantry needs: Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Garlic, 8-ounce packages of cheese and Toilet paper.

Collection bins and coolers are in the small parking lot weekly at these times: Tuesdays, 1-3pm, Wednesdays, 10-12pm and Fridays, 8-10am

Thank you for your continued support as we attempt to provide groceries for 400-699 people each month!

If you know of a neighbor or friend needing food assistance, please refer them to SVDP at 503.235.8431 for help!

Nineteen of our youth are actively preparing for their First Reconciliation and will receive the sacrament over the next two weekends. These youth and their parents have spent the last eight weeks preparing by way of videos and coursework, followed by weekly online meetings in family groups of four.

Please hold these children and their families in prayer as they receive this healing sacrament:

- Amina Joy Dinwiddie
- Avery Jordan Krankowski
- Bailey Marie CikaneK
- Caleb Michael Darmody
- Cormac Frank Fedeli
- Declan Charles Dacey
- Dominic Samuel Kai Dinh
- Evie Kathleen Phelan
- Jack Robert Ratigan
- Lisette Joy Treptow
- Lucia Mimi Tran
- Luke Nicholas Hubbs
- Max HangleY Shannon
- Maxime Jean Bonnet
- Milo Andrew Zogas
- Polly Marie Davidson
- Quinn Elise Jones
- Salvador James Webber
- Viola Marguerite Gresenz

Although instruction is digital due to Covid-19 safety regulations, the small groups (led by parent facilitators) have provided an opportunity for families to walk through the preparation process together with their children. Fr. Matt has supplemented the coursework by meeting online with parents, answering their questions and providing video tutorials for the children.

We are grateful to these parent facilitators for their organization and witness of faith through this preparation: Lisa Fedeli, Nicole Christianson, Krissy & Ryan Darmody, and Mai Lan Tran.



Memorial Poinsettias – Christmas 2020 The Saint Rose Altar Guild will be selling Memorial Poinsettias to grace the Sanctuary for Christmas for a suggested donation of \$12.50 each. You can order online at WeShare, (see link below) until Sunday, December 20. or contact the parish office.

<https://strosepx.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/AltarGuildChristmasMemorialPoinsettias1/donate>

SVdP: CHRISTMAS BOX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be building our St. Vincent dePaul Christmas Boxes during the week of December 14-19 and delivering them on December 19. We'll do our work in the church conference room area outside the pantry. We are limiting the number of people in the building at any given time and creating multiple shifts to keep everyone safe.

Please use this [link](#) to sign up.

Be sure to wear a mask—we have extras if you forget. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need during this Christmas season!

Retirement Fund for Religious The national collection date is **December 12-13. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, and brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.** You can give online at WeShare:
<https://strosepx.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/secondcollection>

Or mail a check to the parish, or directly to the following: RFR on the memo line of your check). *By Mail:*
Retirement Fund for Religious
National Religious Retirement Office
P.O. Box 96988
Washington DC 20090-6988

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES **ST. ROSE SUNDAY ENCOUNTER**

CHRISTMAS MASS SIGN-UP

Christmas Mass sign ups will be available by end of day Friday, November 13 on [Sign-Up Genius](#). Please check your calendars and sign up early.

In order to make these additional Mass times available, we need many ushers, monitors and cleaners. If you have not yet served as an usher, we can easily train you. Please call the office or email dcooper@strosepx.org to learn more.

Current ushers: if you would like to serve this Christmas, please let Dianna know and sign up on Sign-Up Genius.

Additional Advent Masses (Wednesdays, December 2-23)

Sign ups will open by end of day Friday, November 13
Evening Mass, Time TBA

Christmas Eve Masses (Thursday, December 24)

Sign ups will open by end of day Friday, November 13
4:00pm Family Mass *by sign-up only*
6:00pm Family Mass *by sign-up only*
10:00pm Mass at Night *by sign-up only*

Christmas Day Masses (Friday, December 25)

Sign ups will open by end of day Friday, November 13
7:00am Mass *by sign-up only*

9:00am Mass *by sign-up only*

****NEW** ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES**

Due to Covid-19 guidelines, we will not be able to have a multi-priest Penance service like we normally would. Instead, we will offer these additional confession times:

December 1-18
Tues-Fri, 5-6:00pm

December 22-23
Tues-Wed, 12-1:00pm

Live stream weekend Mass continues at 5:30pm on Saturdays. The Mass will remain recorded in our [Facebook video library](#) or on our [website](#).

Should we run into technical difficulties, **we will make a post on Facebook to let you know Mass is being recorded and will be reposted within the hour.** Thank you for your patience as we manage technical issues to the best of our ability.

NOTE: A Facebook account is not required to access our [Facebook feed](#) or our [video](#) library. If you have had trouble accessing Facebook, you can try using a different browser. If that doesn't help, here are a couple of troubleshooting links: [Facebook won't load through Safari. I can't view or play videos on Facebook.](#)

USE OF SATELLITE SITES FOR MASS

Use of satellite sites on the same parish campus to increase Mass attendance (in groups of 50 or less) has been approved by Archbishop Sample. **If you would like to volunteer to be a Mass usher (checking people in 15 mins prior to Mass) and/or help disinfect the church after Mass, please email Dianna at dcooper@strosepx.org.** Many hands make light work...and will help get more people to Mass.

MASS SIGN-UP AND CONFESSION TIMES

Continue to use [Sign-Up Genius](#) to sign yourself up for the Mass that best suits your schedule. Those having trouble or who are without Internet access are always welcome to call the office (503.281.5318) for assistance.

Saturday Vigil

4-5:00pm two priests available for confession in sacristy and office
5:30pm Mass *by sign-up only*

Sunday 7:30-8:00am confessions in sacristy

8:30am Mass *by sign-up only* & 10:30am Mass *by sign-up only*

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues. Masses are live streamed daily on [Facebook](#) for anyone unable to attend in person (streamed live on Saturday for the weekend).

ADORATION CHAPEL

Tuesday-Fri 9:00am to 4:30pm (no Exposition)

Rosary Group – Chapel

Tuesday – 10:30 am (no Exposition)

PRAYER CHAIN

This is a time for us to be intentional about being a parish that prays. In your prayer, you can also be an intercessor for those in need and experiencing difficulty by being a part of our prayer chain.

What is required? [Sign up](#) and pray a Hail Mary (or your favorite prayer) every day for the needs of others. Our hope is that everyone in our parish will sign up!

Sign up to pray [here](#). Sign up to submit a prayer request [here](#).

Please email Dianna at dcooper@strosexpdx.org or call the parish office at 503.281.5318 with any questions.

MONDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL ROSARY

Join your fellow parishioners this Monday to pray a virtual Rosary. Here are the details to join the Zoom meeting. You can join using audio, video or both!

Monday Night Virtual Rosary with St. Rose—Mondays at 7pm PT

[Click here to our virtual Rosary Zoom meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 467 315 974 Password: 927198

One tap mobile:

+16699006833,,467315974#

To attend by phone/voice only, dial:

+1 669 900 6833

[Download reminder \(.ics\) files to your calendar.](#)

VIRTUAL COFFEE & DONUTS

Due to summer schedules, virtual coffee & donuts will be put on hold. While we're apart, consider setting up your own online gathering or scheduling a socially distant coffee with parish friends. Happy summer!

You can watch Mass daily online at:

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Mass readings:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031720.cfm>

St. Rose Homilies:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/st-rose-of-lima-portland-or-homily-podcast/id1450766655>

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FOOD?

The Food, Family, Faith program continues to be a tremendous success. Last week, one parish gave out 500 food boxes in 15 minutes! Another handed out 600 boxes in 22 minutes! The need is great. Check the Archdiocese of Portland website for participating parishes and weekly distribution schedules [HERE](#).

SVdP emergency line: 503.235.8431

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

RENT/MORTGAGE RELIEF AVAILABLE

Thanks to very generous donations within our community, we have started a COVID-19 Relief Fund to help parishioners severely impacted by the pandemic and resulting economic conditions. Please [complete this form](#) to apply for assistance. Contact the parish office (503.281.5318) with any questions.

PERSONAL MARRIAGE CHECK-UP

Has 2020 been an invitation to grow in holiness in your marriage? Patricia Mackie is offering a marital check-up to all couples in the archdiocese. You'll take the online *Prepare and Enrich* survey, and then meet for an hour and receive tailored recommendations to find support and continue to grow on your road to holiness. To schedule, e-mail: patricia@everydaycounselingpdx.com

SVDP AT ST. ROSE

The St. Rose Conference of St. Vincent de Paul started in 1931...88 years ago. As Vincentians, we are asked to serve the poor within the boundaries of our Parish. This may include people who are experiencing material poverty caused by unemployment, sickness or disability, other social conditions or social poverty caused by aging, loneliness, or isolation. We have a motto: "No work of Charity is foreign to the Society."

These are the things we do:

- Make home deliveries of food several days per week
- Pay for utilities and/or rent when requested
- Offer fresh produce, bread, eggs, meat, etc. to our friends at Hollywood East, where most of our clients reside, every Wednesday in a shopping style Fresh Food Pantry feeding 45-65 people weekly
- Offer non-perishable goods like soup, sauces, pasta, canned veggies, fruits, juices, and health and bath aids to our friends at HWE every Thursday in a shopping style pantry feeding 40-50 people weekly.
- Organize and implement the annual St. Rose Food Drive in November.
- Organize, implement, and deliver Christmas food boxes to over 100 families needing assistance.
- Offering financial support to other conferences needing financial support.

Annually, we, as Vincentians, are asked to renew our commitment to:

- Witness to Jesus's boundless love for the poor, the lonely, the suffering and deprived, those without faith and those who feel unloved.
- Firmly resolve to treasure warm friendship and unity within the Society
- Seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived so that we can bring them Christ's love
- Be generous with our time, our possessions, and ourselves in our mission of charity.

At St. Rose we feed approximately 400-500 people each month. In December that number swells with the distribution of over 100 food boxes to families in Portland. We also provide rent or utilities assistance when our budget allows. At this time both our cupboards and coffers are getting pretty bare. Please consider donating food items for our pantry or cash/check in the attached envelope so that we may continue to support the poor in our neighborhood. The back of this flyer lists suggested donations for every week of the year. Of course, anything on the list at any time is also much appreciated! Thank you for your past and continued support of this important mission at St. Rose. May God bless each of you!

Please consider joining this wonderful mission. Please contact Karen Pinder at karenpinder1255@gmail.com for more information. We would LOVE to have you as part of the St. Rose Conference of St. Vincent de Paul!

52 Weeks of Blessings...consider a habit of weekly giving to the St. Rose SVDP Pantry. Hang this handy reference guide on your own pantry or fridge door as a reminder! Of course, any item(s) you contribute are always appreciated and accepted!

Sept 28/29 - Chili	Feb 15/16 - Toothpaste	July 4&5 - Lemonade/Juice
Oct 5&6 - Tuna	Feb 22/23 - Canned meats	July 11/12 - Snacks
Oct 12&13 - Soup	Feb 29/March 1 - Snacks	July 18/19 - Tuna
Oct 19&20 - Breakfast Cereal	March 7&8 - Chili	July 26/26 - Canned Veggies
Oct 26&27 - Pasta	March 14/15 - Tuna	Aug 1&2 - Spaghetti & Sauce
Nov 2&3 - Canned Veggies	March 21/22 - Soup	Aug 8/9 - Breakfast Bars
Nov 9&10 - Baking Mixes	March 28/29 - Cereal	Aug 15/16 - Shaving items
Nov 16/17 - Sugar or Salt	April 4&5 - Pasta	Aug 22/23 - Mac & Cheese
Nov 23/24 - FOOD DRIVE!	April 11/12 - Canned Veggies	Aug 29/30 - Condiments
Nov 30/Dec 1 - Bar Soap	April 18/19 - Baking Mixes	Sept 5&6 - Tuna
Dec 7&8 - Crackers	April 25/26 - Toilet Paper	Sept 12/13 - Canned Veggies
Dec 14/15 - Stew	May 2&3 - Taco Shells/Salsa	Sept 19/20 - Soup
Dec 21/22 - FOOD BOX DELIVERY	May 9/10 - Any and all canned meats or seafood	Thank you for 52 Weeks of Giving!
Dec 28/29 - Canned Fruit	May 16/17 - Canned Fruit	You helped us feed over
Jan 4&5 - Oatmeal	May 23/24 - PB & Jelly	1000 people this year!
Jan 11/12 - Peanut Butter	May 30/31 - Noodles	♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡
Jan 18/19 - Condiments	June 6/7 - Pickles & olives	Please consider volunteering
Jan 25/26 - Pancake mix	June 13/14 - Soup&Crackers	with the St. Rose Conference
Feb 1&2 - Syrup & Jelly	June 20/21 - Boxed Dinners	of St. Vincent de Paul.

Feb 8/9 - Boxed Dinners	June 27/28 - Dish Soap	God Bless You!
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Thank you for helping us to love and serve our hungry neighbors!