

Saint Rose of Lima CATHOLIC CHURCH

"A Church Fully Alive!"

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physically challenged. Please
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - Mass in Spanish
4:00 p.m. Mass with Life Teen

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

NAS Whiting Field Chapel
Friday 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptism

Baptismal preparation required.
Arrangements must be made
at the parish office

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at
least six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick

Upon request

December 18, 2016



Welcome to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church! Please cut out this form and place it in the collection basket.

Date: _____ () Registration () Change Address () Moving from Area () Update Information () Prayer Request

() Mr. () Mrs. () Ms. () Mr. and Mrs. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone Numbers (H) _____ (C) _____

Other family members living with you? Y N _____ Would you like offertory envelopes? Y N

Former Parish _____ Date of Birth _____

Family Status: Single Married: Wedding Date and Maiden Name _____) Widowed



Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.” - - Psalm 24

Thank you for attending Mass with us today.

Monsignor Michael Reed, Father Hank Lech and the St. Rose of Lima parish family welcome visitors and new members. If you are not currently a registered member and wish to be, please contact the parish office, or complete the form on the front of this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket.



Christmas Schedule Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

4 pm Children’s Mass

7 pm Bilingual Mass

10 pm Late Night Mass

12 am Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Day

10 am only

SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Are you part of the inn crowd or one of the stable few?



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Army: Sgt Chris Brunst, PFC Jeffrey Cantillon, Sgt Daniel Casey, Sgt Daniel J. DeGuzman, WO1 Randy Huter, Spc James M. Dingle, WO1 Troy T. Mara, Sr., Pvt Melissa Rossow, Capt Hans Mogelgaard, 2LT Jessica Rossow, SPC Stephanie K. Morfeld; Sgt Colin Savoie, CWO4 Charles Smith Sr., SSGT Tyler Stewart, LT Kayle Kohlhaas, Spc Joshua Kessinger

Navy: LT Mark S. Klein, PO3 Logan Bradberry, LS3 Luz M. Flores, PR2 Dominic P. Flores, Christian House, ATO3 Jason Requina, AE1 Nathaniel F. Klein, ATAN Tiffany N. Klein, ENS Kara Pollinger, Lcdr Hans Landeseld, ENS Summer Gonzales, Lcdr Peter Field, LTJG Veronica A. del Rosario

Air Force: SRA Kyle Burton, T/Sgt Daniel Brown, S/Sgt Lawrence Barresi, M/Sgt Carl Brown, M/Sgt Brad Atwater, AM1 Magen Faxlanger, S/Sgt Brittany E. Brazzel, T/Sgt Glenn Karabin

Marine: 1st Lt Nicholas Aufderheide, Lcpl Zachary Cook, Sgt Joshua Lucas, Sgt Norman DeGuzman

Coast Guard: Lcdr John F. Barresi, LT Raymond Jamros

Mission Statement

We, the Eucharistic Community of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, are a diverse family of believers, living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and dedicating ourselves to serving Our Lord and our neighbors through liturgical worship, prayer and outreach.



Saturday, February 18, 2017
Emerald Coast Convention Center

Every two years we come together as a diocese to celebrate the joy and beauty of our Catholic faith.

You are invited to join us as we dive deeper into what it means to live out our vocations, whether to religious life, married life or single life. A variety of speakers and panelists will share their wisdom and insight on how to joyfully live our vocation in whatever stage of life we currently find ourselves, and how we can grow in holiness within it. All are invited, and families are encouraged to attend together.

Registration is open!!

Learn more at ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017

Emerald Coast Walk for Life

January 13, 2017 - January 14, 2017

Sponsored by Emerald Coast Coalition for Life



Join Emerald Coast Coalition for Life in a local Walk for Life themed "A Reason to Hope." The events are as follows:

Vigil Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pensacola on Friday, January 13th at 6:30 pm, followed by overnight Adoration in the Adoration Chapel.

Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pensacola on Saturday, January 14th at 9 am, followed by the Youth Rally in Seville Square at 10:30 am, with national and local speakers, which is followed by a walk of a mile or so through downtown Pensacola.

For questions or more information, contact Ernie Cyr at 850-889-1035 or oreccflife@gmail.com.

Bishop Parkes Farewell Reception

December 21, 2016

A Farewell Reception in honor of Bishop Gregory Parkes will held Wednesday, December 21st, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Ave Maria Hall, in Pensacola. All are invited to join us as we share with him our gratitude and best wishes in his assignment as Bishop of St. Petersburg.

St. Paul Blue Christmas Mass

Wednesday, December 21, 2016, 7 pm

The holidays can be a very painful time for those grieving a loss, are alone, sick or have difficult family relationships. The usual celebrations and expectations can exacerbate feelings of depression and anxiety, contributing to further alienation. St. Paul parish is offering a Blue Christmas Mass for those who are suffering. All are welcome to celebrate the true meaning of the season in a more reflective atmosphere, without the pressures of the social expectations of the season.

Catholic High Placement Test

January 21, 2017

For students who missed the Pensacola Catholic High School placement test in November, there will be one last chance to take the test before Freshman registration.

The placement test will be administered on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, beginning at 9 am in the CHS Media Center. The test will end by 12:30 pm. You must bring a completed placement test pre-registration form, available on the CHS website at www.pensacolachs.org, two #2 pencils, and the \$15 test fee. The placement test is required for all current eighth grade students interested in attending Catholic High for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Catholics United for the Faith

Thursday, January 5th at 7 pm

Little Flower Parish, 6495 Lillian Highway in Pensacola

Join CUF for presentations featuring an assortment of topics from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Call Michael Brady at 850-384-5495 for more information.

Assistance for Victims of Abuse The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims, and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Area is Dr. Louis M. Makarowski, PhD., P.A. He may be reached at 850-477-7181.

Information for Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes, EDGE and Life Teen classes will be held on December 18th. After the Christmas break, classes will resume on January 8, 2017.

EPIC classes will resume on January 9, 2017.

Burse Club Weekend

December 31 / January 1

Help our seminarians with your prayers and dollars! \$1.00 per month = \$12.00 per year! You may give more if you wish, and there are no meetings to attend. Members will be in the vestibule at all church entrances to take your donations and answer questions.

Stewardship for December 11, 2016

Amount needed weekly to meet our annual budget:
\$11,356.00

In Pew: \$14,916.61 **Online:** \$1,877.54

Total: \$16,804.15

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$2,459.45

Catholic Sharing Appeal: Goal \$71,504.97

Pledged: \$98,967.70 **Paid:** \$93,970.31 **Pledges:** 298

EM Schedules

The EM schedule for January through March 2017 is now available for pick up in the Lay Sacristy. It is also available for viewing online on our parish website.



Go to MyParishApp.com and upload our app. It's a wonderful tool for staying updated in all that is happening in our parish.

You can also join us on Facebook
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Milton, FL
@StRoseofLimaCatholicChurch



The parish office will be closed on
Friday, December 23rd
and
Monday, December 26th

We wish you a very Merry Christmas!!

Keepers of His House

Empty nest? Why not consider spending a few hours a month with friends? Keepers of His House Ministry has need for great dedicated workers on Saturday mornings to clean the church. Commitment is about 2 hours every four weeks. Please contact the parish office at 623-3600 if you are interested.



Encounter will meet on Thursday, January 5th at St. Paul parish Spartan Hall at 6:30 pm. There will be dinner followed by a presentation by

Chris Benzinger and discussion. This is a faith night aimed towards igniting conversation, creating community, and encouraging discipleship that includes dinner. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP to trianaernde@gmail.com.

Socks for Christmas Jail Ministry

Thank you for your generous donations to the Socks for Christmas drive. Your gifts are greatly appreciated! Our St. Rose parishioners were so kind and thoughtful that we have received more than we anticipated! Thank you again for all that you've done for our jail ministry.

Holiday Cheese Ball Fundraiser

St. Rose of Lima Ladies Auxiliary

There are still some cheese balls available for purchase for the holidays! They make great gifts and also freeze well. Available flavors are Pumpkin Spice and Cranberry Orange, they are only 8 dollars each! If you are interested please call Marie at 791-4382.

Parish Christmas Festival

Many, many thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents to make our parish Christmas festival so festive and fun! The Christmas pageant was a huge success and we hope you enjoyed the atmosphere and all it had to offer! We would especially like to thank the Little Variety band for coming out to entertain us. Thank you again, and we hope to see you next year!!

A bracelet was found on the festival grounds near the Knights of Columbus building about one month ago. Contact Diann at 626-1431.

*Mass Intentions for the Week***Saturday, December 17**

4:00 pm Pat D'Asaro +
Intentions of
Ed & Diana McCarthy

Sunday, December 18

8:00 am Margaret Stoltman +
Linda West +
11:00 am For the People
1:00 pm Intentions of
Archbishop Tim Broglio
4:00 pm Anthony & Carl Filipiak +

Monday, December 19

8:00 am Deceased Members of
Young at Heart +
Rob Baker +

Tuesday, December 20

8:00 am Bartolome Somosa +
Jim Goetz +

Wednesday, December 21

7:00 pm Pat Cahill +
Nilda Balaoing +

Thursday, December 22

8:00 am Betty Brennan +
Intentions of
Randall Butler

Friday, December 23

8:00 am Intentions of
Andre' & Nancy
Lupkowski & Family
Intentions of
Pamela & Charlie
Patton

Saturday, December 24

4:00 pm Maryann Zito +
Jim Egler +
7:00 pm For the People
10:00 pm Pat Cahill +
Betty Brennan +
12:00 am Jesus Perez +

Weekly Readings December 18 - 25

Sunday: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Advent Weekday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Advent Weekday
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Advent Weekday; St. Peter Canisius
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: Advent Weekday
1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Advent Weekday; St. John of Kanty
Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Sunday: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Today's Readings

First Reading -- You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm -- Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading -- God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel -- The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

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Pray for Healing ... Joann Bonner, Daniel Locklear, Rachel Stringer, Pat and Dave Turner, Barbara Goebel, Irma Gastel, Bob Nelson, Bill Davidson, Kohlton James, Katie Otter, Freddie Datu, Wes Henry, Shannon Walsh, Mamie J. Smith, Stu Hoffman, Arlene Pipin, Huong Vu, Pat Viens, Alice Langlois, Brenda Pope, Ginny Goulet, Lynn Johnson, Charlie Kemp, Joseph Russo, Arnold Sowers, Lena McFee, Vincent Allenberg, Bob Corder, Irene Shantz, Anna and Anthony Montabana, Anna Ferrer, Ronald Rose, Chris Gay, Ed Cahill, Cathleen Byrd, Gloria Guadalupe, Robert Corder, Corbin Stringer, Fred Coppen, Ken Brennan, Pamela White, Jan Doran, Gloria Mulligan, Phyllis Garrett, Jo Hodges, Catherine Simmons, Patsy Loyer, Donolan family, Connie Jolly, Josephine Parrish, Harper DeGraaf, Wanda Baker, Linda Burkhalter, Tom Barrett, Ruthie Hillyard, Jack and Claudia Barrett, Christa Gross, Louise Egler, Genessa Lopez, Joan Galbraith, Elray Hymel, Linda Hymel, Melissa Humphrey, Tommy Teague, Ed Stewart, Jake Emerson, Tony Barbee, Danilo Manalo, Cindy Gasparo, Nils Matolay, Lee Ecle, the Miller Family, Mary Louise Johnson.