

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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Sunday of Advent

The desert and the
parched land will exult;
the steppe will
rejoice and bloom.
They will bloom
with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.

Isaiah 35:1-2

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December 15, 2019

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Msgr. Michael Reed
Pastor

Rev. Henry Lech
Parochial Vicar

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, and Friday
at 8:00 am

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am
and 4:00 pm

Mass in Spanish at 1:00 pm

Today's Readings

First Reading -- The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm -- Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel -- Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Las Posadas begins
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6,
7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

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

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

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

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Weekly Offering

Updates will be provided next weekend.
Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14th

8:00 am Intentions of Logan Bradberry
Intentions of Ramona Guidry

Sunday, December 15th

8:00 am: + Giuseppe Manes
+ Elena Manes
10:30 am: For the people of our parish
1:00 pm: For our retired priests
4:00 pm: + Juan Mores
+ Carol Falnaver

Monday, December 16th

8:00 am: + Young at Heart deceased members
+ Brian Hansen

Tuesday, December 17th

8:00 am: + Margaret Cashman
+ Bobbie Howard

Wednesday, December 18th

7:00 pm: + Paul Lyon
+ Mike Lyon

Thursday, December 19th

8:00 am: + Deceased Members of the Scott
Family: Jack, Julia, John

Friday, December 20th

8:00 am: + Deceased Member of the Clapp
Family: Ralph, Grace, Randy

Pregnant and need help? Call the option line at 1-800-712-HELP (4357) or visit www.PregnancyCenters.org. The option line and website connects the caller to the nearest **Pregnancy Resource Center** or gives you a listing of those closest to you. Loving help is available, you just need to reach out!

Project Rachel Ministry - If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, your calls and email will be held with complete confidentiality. Please contact the helpline at 877-214-7911, or at rachel@cc.ptdiocese.org. You can also visit the website at: hopeafterabortion.com.

Fertility Awareness Ministry - Our parish has two Creighton Model System Practitioners, and you can find help and support through this ministry by attending classes. Please contact: Jenny at jenny@emmausroadfertility.com

or

Bernadette at bcensley@emmausroadfertility.com



**Christmas Schedule
at St. Rose of Lima**

**Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24**

Children's Mass at 4:00 pm
with the Children's Christmas Pageant

Bilingual Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm
(English/Spanish)

Midnight Mass at 12:00 am

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Mass at 10:00 am



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Mass for the Holy Day at 10:00 am



The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4

Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 5

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:00 pm

Mass in Spanish at 1:00 pm



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK....

Saturday, December 14th

Walk for Life Meeting, 9:00 am, St. Rose Room
Franciscan Mass and Meeting, 9:00 am
Confession, 2:00 pm
St. Rose of Lima Christmas Festival, 5:15 pm,
Festival Grounds

Sunday, December 15th

Childcare for 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses
RE/Edge/Faith Formation, 9:15 to 10:15 am
Sunday with Santa, 11:30 am, Parish Hall *RSVP Needed!*
Exodus for Men, 11:45 am, *St. Francis Room*
Christmas Concert, Holy Spirit Choir, after 4:00 pm Mass
Life Teen, 5:15 pm, Christmas Party

Monday, December 16th

Legion of Mary, 8:45 am, St. Francis Room
Bereavement Meeting, 9:00 am, St. Francis Room
Gospel of Matthew Study, 6:00 pm, St. Rose Room
Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, St. Francis Room

Tuesday, December 17th

Gospel of Matthew Study, 9:00 am, St. Rose Room
Women's Bible Study, 6:00 pm, St. Rose Room
Boy Scouts, 7:00 pm, St. Francis Room

Wednesday, December 18th

Keepers of His Yard, 7:00 am to 9:00 am, Church
RCIA, 6:00 pm, St. Rose of Lima Room
Adoration, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Chapel

Thursday, December 19th

Mat Making, 9:30 am, St. Francis Room
Gospel of Matthew Study, 6:00 pm, St. Rose Room
Overeaters Anonymous, 6:00 pm, Life Teen Room

Friday, December 20th

Mass at 11:00 am, NAS Whiting Field Chapel

Saturday, December 21st

Confession, 2:00 pm

Sunday, December 22nd

Childcare for 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses
NO RE/Edge/Faith Formation
Exodus for Men, 11:45 am, *St. Francis Room*
NO Life Teen



Mat Making for the Homeless

Room Change!

Mat Making for the Homeless will meet on
Thursday, December 19th at 9:30 am in the
St. Francis Room



Keepers of His House Ministry

Time commitment is about two hours every four weeks. There are both Friday and Saturday crews.

Especially needed are strong workers to mop. If family commitments keep you from helping every month, please consider signing up for our annual spring and fall clean up days. For more information, please call the office.

People Mover Ministry

The ministry urgently needs volunteers!

If you are over 18 years of age and would like to help, please stop by the Welcome Desk to complete an application. By driving the People Mover and assisting parishioners to and from the church for weekend Mass, you will help to provide a much needed service at St. Rose!



Lift in Prayer ...

Yvonne Johnson, James Jones, Ed Isla, John Klein, Niko Webster, Raymond Wolf, Lealyn Joson, Cathy Haring Van Blaricom, Dawn Rheam, Jeanette Elwood, Richard Walker, Gary Brooks; those who are in hospitals, in Hospice care, those battling cancer and for all those in need of prayer.

Sunday with Santa!

December 15th in the parish hall
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Rudolph and the gang invite all of our St. Rose children and families to enjoy the Christmas festivities! You won't want to miss it! Includes Santa selfie's, a kid friendly lunch, Storytime, and more! Your parents MUST RSVP how many will attend by Monday, December 9th to Crystal Warren at 623-3600.

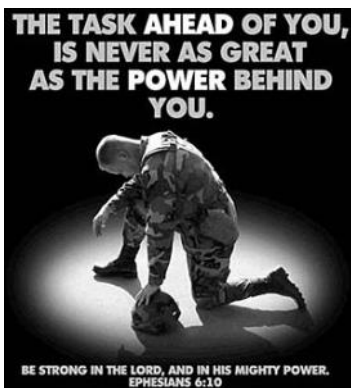


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Christmas Concert

Sunday,
December 15th at
5:15 pm, St. Rose
of Lima Church

Come enjoy the music of the season performed by the choir from Holy Spirit Catholic Church. One performance only!



Not everyone goes home for the holiday season.

Please pray for our Military members who will not be with loved ones this year.

Parish Christmas Festival

Saturday, December 14th
5:15 pm to 8:00 pm
Festival Grounds

Join us for great music, good eats, and lots of fun!

We appreciate your donations of finger desserts (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.). Please place them in a disposable pan (not individual bags). You may drop off your baked items at the parish hall the morning of December 13th between 8:30 am and 10:30 am, and again on Saturday morning, December 14th from 10:00 am to Noon. The desserts may also be dropped off at the Dessert Booth immediately before the Christmas festival begins. Thank you!

Pray for our Military Members

Army

PFC William Bercot; SSGT Christopher Brunst; MAJ Judith Fuentes Bryant; WO1 Randy Huter; CPT Kayla Christopher; CPT Michael Krant; SGT Ben Diarrassouba; CPT Kara M. Krant; SPC Scott McKenna; MAJ Hans Mogelgaard; COL Sean O'Connell; WO1 Tyler Stewart

Navy

LT Christian Barresi; LT Andrew Best; LT Brianna Best; FC2 Logan Bradberry; STS3 Jay Browder; LCDR Peter Field; LT Alethea Flores; LCDR Mark Klein; AE1 Nathaniel Klein; ENS Allen J. del Rosario; LT Veronica del Rosario; LCDR Brandon Sartain; LCDR Kara Sartain; CMDR Scott Griffin (USNR)

Air Force

M/Sgt Brad Atwater; T/Sgt Justin Baker; M/Sgt Lawrence Barresi; T/Sgt Daniel Brown; S/Sgt Kyle Burton; Cpt Jason Christopher; Cpt Carlos Flores; COL Ronald Llantada; SrA Julien Llantada; S/Sgt Kyle Swann; T/Sgt Andrew Vu

Marine

Cpt Nicholas Aufderheide; Christopher Hood; LCPL Christopher Root; Cpt Jason Schnitker

Coast Guard

Cpt John F. Barresi; LCDR Raymond Jamros; Chief Joseph Kerr

Happening Around the Diocese

Gallery Night at the Basilica

Friday, December 20, 2019, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Pensacola
21 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL, 32502

Attending Gallery Night? Why not stop by the Basilica of St. Michael? All are invited to come adore the Lord. Eucharistic adoration begins at 6:30 pm, night prayer at 8:15 pm and the evening concludes with benediction. For more information, contact Father Joe Callipare at 850-438-4985 or office@stmichael.ptdiocese.org.

A Celebration of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 22, 2019, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Pensacola
21 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL, 32502

All are invited to join the Basilica to enter into the Advent days before the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord with a celebration of lessons and carols.

For more information, contact Mike McCracken at 850-438-4985 or office@stmichael.ptdiocese.org.



SAVE THE DATES for 2020!

January 10th at 6:30 pm - **Pro-life Mass with Bishop Wack** at St. Paul Catholic Church, Pensacola

January 11th at 9:30 am - **Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church**, Pensacola (geared to youth and young adults)

January 11th at 11:00 am – **Emerald Coast Walk for Life** (4th annual) with keynote speaker Melissa Ohden, an abortion survivor. Meet at Maritime Park; walk through downtown Pensacola will follow.

February 23rd - **Jubilee Anniversary Mass** at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart



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Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am, and at 4:00 pm
1:00 pm Mass is offered in Spanish

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Sacrament of Baptism - Arrangements for baptism must be made in advance, and preparation is required prior to scheduling the date. Stop by the parish office to complete the baptismal application, or call Karen at 623-3600 ext. 101.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Every Saturday from 2:00 - 3:30 pm, and first Monday of the month from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Confessions will be heard in the chapel.

Sacrament of Marriage - Marriage preparation must begin at least six months prior to the date of the wedding. Call the parish office to make an appointment with our priests.

Anointing of the Sick - Anointing is administered to bring spiritual strength and healing during an illness, before surgery or procedures, and especially near time of death. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

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.

Bulletin Submissions - Submissions for the bulletin are due at Noon on Tuesday, thirteen days in advance of publication date. Submit your information by **email only** to bradberryk@srl.ptdiocese.org. All submissions must be in an MS Word document. Flyers, graphics and photos are subject to editing.

Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse

A relationship of faith and commitment exists between the Catholic Church and its members, and the public, whether they are children, young people, adults, or elderly. Sexual abuse in this context, or any other relationship, is a matter of grave concern. Knowledge of such abuse requires a Special response in order to facilitate the healing process and assure the safety of the community. The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee has established Victim Assistance Coordinators who are experienced, trained counselors. They can help those who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel. The coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton area is Dr. Louis M. Makarowski - (850) 477-7181. For the Tallahassee / Panama City area contact James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW – (850) 877-0205.

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