

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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AS THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH ITS PLANTS,
AND A GARDEN MAKES ITS GROWTH SPRING UP,
SO WILL THE LORD GOD MAKE JUSTICE AND PRAISE
SPRING UP BEFORE ALL THE NATIONS.

ISAIAH 61:11



THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2020

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Today's Readings

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday - 8 am

Mass on Wednesday - 7 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 pm

*(Saturday Mass will be live streamed
through www.srolparish.org)*

Sunday Mass Times

8 am, 10:30 am,
1 pm (Mass in Spanish)
4 pm

JOURNEY WITH OUR PARISH THIS ADVENT



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Christmas Eve Vigils - Thursday, December 24th

2 pm Children's Mass with pageant (live-streamed)

4 pm Afternoon Mass (MASK MANDATORY)

7 pm Spanish Mass (**not bi-lingual**)

10 pm Evening Mass

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th

Mass at 10 am



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

Vigil Mass on Thursday, December 31st at 7 pm

Mass on New Years Day - Friday, January 1st at 10 am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass
4 pm; **wearing a mask is required.**

Return Angel Tree gifts

Christmas Festival has been cancelled.

Sunday, December 13th

Wearing a mask is recommended at all Masses.

Return Angel Tree gifts

RE/Edge/Faith Formation, 9:15 am

Parent Faith Group, 9:15 am, St. Michael Room

LifeTeen Retreat, 10:30 am to 7 pm, Life Room

Monday, December 14th

Legion of Mary, 8:30 am, St. Francis Room

Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, St. Francis Room

Tuesday, December 15th

Boy Scouts, 7 pm, St. Francis Room

Wednesday, December 16th

RCIA, 6 pm, St. Rose of Lima Room

NO Confirmation Class

Thursday, December 17th

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 pm, St. Michael Room

Friday, December 18th

Mass at 11 am, NAS Whiting Field Chapel
(for military members)

Saturday, December 19th

Mass at 4 pm; **wearing a mask is required.**

Sunday, December 20th

Wearing a mask is recommended at all Masses.

NO RE/Edge/Faith Formation

NO Life Teen

Handmade Rosaries

Christmas is just around the corner! There's still time to gift someone with one of WOW!'s handmade rosaries. Call Mary at 850-333-8939 for more information.

A Reflection in Preparation for the Christmas Season

We do not dare to believe or trust the incredible truth that God could live in us, and live there out of choice, out of preference. Whether you understand or not, God loves you, is present to you, lives in you, dwells in you, calls you, saves you, and offers you an understanding and light which are like nothing you ever found in books or heard in sermons. If you dare to advance without fear into the solitude of your own heart, then you will truly understand what is beyond words and explanations because it is too close to be explained: the intimate union in the depths of your own heart, of God's spirit and your own secret inmost self, so that you and God are in all truth One Spirit.

Thomas Merton
The Monastic Journey



Third Sunday of Advent

The readings this week bear a certain similarity to those of last week—we hear a prophecy from Isaiah that is reiterated by John the Baptist in Mark’s Gospel—but today the focus is different. Last week John told us to repent. Today he is the light leading us to God. Today is also known as “Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday,” as the reading from First Thessalonians commands us to “Rejoice in the Lord always.” We are to rejoice. Right now. Combined with last Sunday, this seems like a mixed message. “Which is it? Repenting or Rejoicing?” But John is telling us that one leads to the other. As we prepare for the coming of our Savior we must first repent and then rejoice.

A Little Good News

Many years ago, Canadian singer Ann Murray had a hit song that spoke of her frustrations as she listened to the radio and read the headlines. She sang that “we sure could use a little good news today.” It strikes me that this is the message that the readings want us to leave with this week. The Gospel Antiphon proclaims, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor” (from Isaiah 61:1 and Luke 4: 18).

John the Baptist is here to testify to the light, to the Good News.

Will the Real Messiah Please Stand Up?

The Jewish people were waiting for their messiah, they were waiting for a hero. They prodded John several times trying to figure out what his role actually was, and to see what he knew. It became a guessing game. He tried to say nothing, but finally answered in a humble fashion, “I am not he.” He baptized with water as a means of leading people to the coming Christ and helping them to prepare. He somehow avoided the trappings of success that would turn his light on himself. Today he remains a road sign for us, pointing out Christ our Light. We all want someone to rescue us, and most likely to fix the mistakes and errors that we continue to make as individuals and as nations. Much of that is human nature. Would there be as much fascination with superheroes if this were not the case? How many times do you as an adult turn to your folks for advice, or wish you could talk to a deceased parent? Some need help emotionally, others spiritually, others financially. The reality is that it is tough to get your “ducks in a row” and always has been.

Today’s encouraging message is for us to always look to the Light for our help. May we always be like John the Baptist and testify how Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, has been our Savior.

Today’s Readings: Is 61:1–2a, 10–1; 1 Lk 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54; 1 Thes 5:16–24; Jn 1:6–8, 19–28

Pray For Healing...

Jack Barrett, Margaret Beasley, Angela Berry, Charles Blount, Dyna Bolen, Joe Boudreau, Anna Candelario, Mary Cullen, Mary Cunningham, Robert Erisman, Mila Fuentes, Gloria Guadalupe, Laura Henry, Paul and Theda Hicks, James Jones, Jeff Larson, Jay Nash, Rowland Nicholson, Richard Opiela, Michael Pangelinan, Jovita Player, Dawn Rheam, Irene Shields, Jean Simpson, and for all those who are in need of prayer.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please call the office at 850-623-3600.

Pregnant and Need Help?

Call the option line at 1-800-712-HELP (4357) or visit www.PregnancyCenters.org, which will connect 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! If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, your calls and email will be held in confidence.

Pray for our Military...

Army - SSGT Christopher Brunst; MAJ Judith Fuentes Bryant; CPT Kayla Christopher, SGT Ben Diarrassouba, PFC Ethan Gilly, WO1 Randy Huter; CPT Kara M. Krant; CPT Michael Krant; SPC Scott McKenna; MAJ Hans Mogelgaard; COL Sean O'Connell; CPT Jeffrey Sobeleski; CPT Jessica Sobeleski; WO2 Tyler Stewart

Navy - LT Christian Barresi; LT Andrew Best; LT Brianna Best; FCA2 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; PO Joel Torres; 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; SSgt Julien Llantada ; A1C Sabrina Llantada; M/Sgt William Moreaux; S/Sgt Kyle Swann; T/Sgt Andrew Vu

Marine - Cpt Nicholas Aufderheide; Christopher Hood; LCPL Christopher Root; 1stLt CJ Russell, Cpt Jason Schnitker

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

National Guard - S/Sgt Gavin Guidry

Fertility Awareness Ministry

Our parish has two Creighton Model System Practitioners, and you can find help and support through this ministry.

For information contact Bernadette or Jenny at:

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Weekly Readings

Monday: St. John of the Cross
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Las Posadas begins
Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

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

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

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

Sunday: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Offertory

Amount needed weekly to meet our operational
budget: \$14,000.00

In Pew: \$6,435.00 **Online:** \$1,613.00

Total: \$8,048.00

Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)

Goal: \$101,875.96 **Pledges:** 272
Pledged: \$91,236.63 **Received:** \$88,232.68

Difference: \$-13,643.28

Electronic Giving

More secure than checks! IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!
It's very easy!! Just scan the QR code and
follow the instructions.

We also have a Text-to-Give option that is
secure! Text the amount you wish to give to
850-367-7687, then press "Send". Click the
link and follow the instructions. You will receive a
verification text as well as a receipt via email.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 12th

4:00 pm + Zenaida B. Santiago
+ John McGirr

Sunday, December 13th

8:00 am + William N. Dorsett
+ Pete and Isabel Valdez
10:30 am For the People of our Parish
1:00 pm + For our deceased Diocesan priests
4:00 pm + Steven Raley
+ Marilyn Granger

Monday, December 14th

8:00 am Intentions of Logan Bradberry and
Ramona Guidry

Tuesday, December 15th

8:00 am Intentions of Elisa and Fausto
Mastrodonato

Wednesday, December 16th

7:00 pm Intentions of Charlie Patton

Thursday, December 17th

8:00 am + Margaret Cashman
+ Cindy Pierce

Friday, December 18th

8:00 am Intentions of the Mammone Family

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of

CPT Jason Schnitker
USM

December 13th through 19th

Preparing for Mass

Thank you for following social distancing guidelines while
in the vestibule, sanctuary and pews. Please do not sit in
any pew that has been blocked off.

**Parishioners who attend the Saturday 4 pm Mass are
required to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer before
entering the Church.**

Masks are not required at all other Masses, however, we
encourage you to wear one for the health and safety of
others. Masks and hand sanitizer dispensers are available
in the vestibule. At this time, only the Holy Eucharist will
be offered and will be received *in the hand*.



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Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm
Closed M-Th for lunch from Noon to 1 pm
Friday, 8 am to Noon
Office Closes at Noon every Friday

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Sacraments

Baptism - Arrangements for baptism must be made in advance, and preparation is required prior to scheduling the date. Call Karen at 623-3600 ext. 101.

Confession - Confession is held in the Chapel every Saturday from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, or by appointment by calling 850-623-3600.

First Monday Confession - Held every first Monday of each month from 5:30 pm to 7 pm 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 one of 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.

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. Please submit your information by **email** to bradberyk@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.

Music Ministry - Weddings and Funerals

Please contact the office for more information.

Colin Smith, Piano

Emily Stubblefield, Violin

Steve and Kathy Johansen, Guitar and Piano