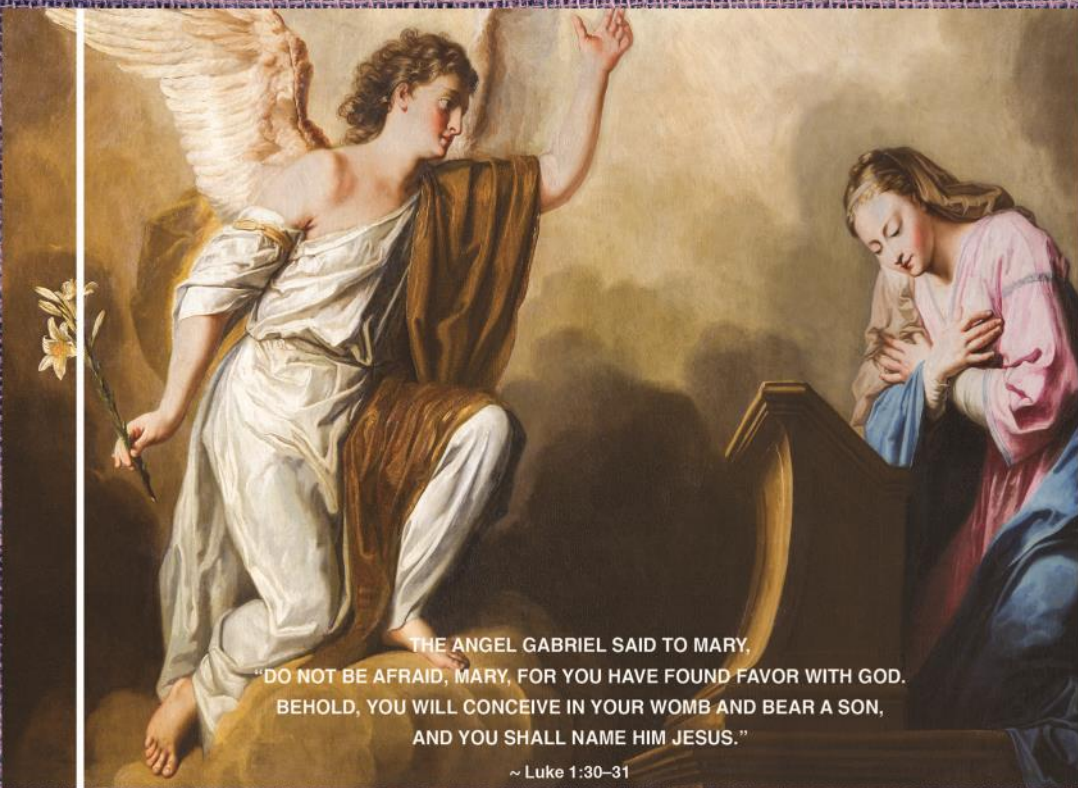


St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

6451 Park Avenue, Milton, FL 32570

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DECEMBER 20, 2020 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THE ANGEL GABRIEL SAID TO MARY,
"DO NOT BE AFRAID, MARY, FOR YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOR WITH GOD.
BEHOLD, YOU WILL CONCEIVE IN YOUR WOMB AND BEAR A SON,
AND YOU SHALL NAME HIM JESUS."

~ Luke 1:30-31

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Today's Readings

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday - 8 am

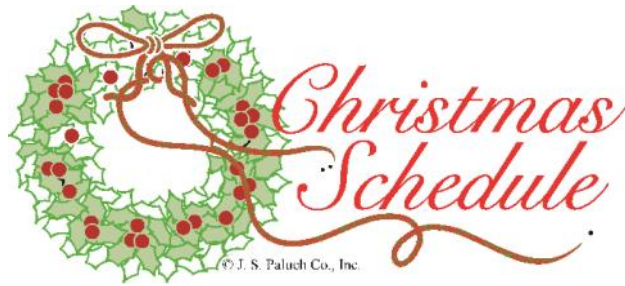
Mass on Wednesday - 7 pm

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



Due to COVID and space limitations, you must register to attend Christmas Mass.

Thank you to those who have already reserved your place.

Seating will be assigned.

Register at the Welcome desk in the vestibule, at srolparish.org or by calling the parish office.

Christmas Eve Vigils - Thursday, December 24th

NO 8 am Mass

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

ALREADY FULL! 4 pm Afternoon Mass (**MASK MANDATORY**)

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

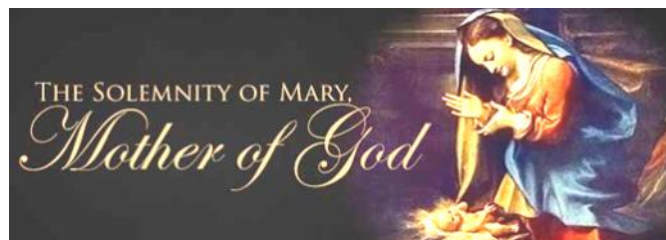
10 pm Evening Mass

12 am Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th

NO 8 am Mass

Morning Mass at 10 am



Vigil Mass on Thursday, December 31st at 7 pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, December 19th

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

Sunday, December 20th

Wearing a mask is recommended for Masses
NO RE/Edge/Faith Formation
NO Life Teen

Monday, December 21st

Legion of Mary, 8:30 am, St. Francis Room
No Cub Scouts

Tuesday, December 22nd

No Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 23rd

NO RCIA Class
NO Confirmation Class

Thursday, December 24th

Merry Christmas!

NO 8 am Mass
Christmas Eve Mass Times:
2 pm & 4 pm - **Already FULL**
7 pm Mass in Spanish only
10 pm & Midnight

Friday, December 25th

NO 8 am Mass
Christmas Day Mass at 10 am

Saturday, December 26th

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

Sunday, December 27th

Wearing a mask is recommended for Masses
NO RE/Edge/Faith Formation
NO Life Teen

Nine Day Novenas Solemnity of Mary and Novena for Unity

Held in the Church and led by Fr. Christian

Friday, January 1st through January 9th

After the 10 am Mass - Friday, January 1st

After the 4 pm Mass - Saturday, January 2nd

After the 1 pm Mass - Sunday, January 3rd

After the 8 am Masses - Monday/Tuesday
January 4th / 5th

After the 7 pm Mass - Wednesday, January 6th

After the 8 am Masses - Thursday/Friday
January 7th / 8th

After the 4 pm Mass - Saturday, January 9th



*Handmade
Rosaries
WOW Ministry*

***Christmas is almost
here!***

There's still time to gift
someone with one of WOW!'s beautiful
handmade rosaries.

There are many to choose from, and they
were all made with love and care.

*What a wonderful Christmas gift
for someone special!*

Call Mary at 850-333-8939
for more information.

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*.



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.

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:

bcensley@emmausroadfertility.com

jenny@emmausroadfertility.com

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

Pray For Healing...

Jack Barrett, Margaret Beasley, Angela Berry, Charles Blount, Dyna Bolen, Matt Bonno, Joe Boudreau, Anna Candelario, Mary Cullen, Mary Cunningham, Robert Erisman, Mila Fuentes, Gloria Guadalupe, Laura Henry, Paul and Theda Hicks, Perry Hicks, James Jones, Jeff Larson, Liz Maynard, Wyatt Mixson, 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Where does God dwell?” is a question on the minds of many as we continue to adjust to the pandemic.



David wanted to build an ornate dwelling for the Ark of the Covenant, but God said, “No, that’s not what I had in mind!” The reading from Romans teaches us that God is present in the Word, and in Luke’s Gospel passage today, Jesus is residing in the womb of Mary. We know that Jesus is present in the assembly gathered, the Koinonia, as well as within the Eucharistic species. But no matter how one experiences the presence of Jesus, these days are challenging. In many places, only limited numbers continue to be allowed in church, while others are only able to worship via live stream. None of the answers to where God dwells really fit. We need to try and answer this with new eyes and ears and heart.

A Classic Image

When we think of today’s Gospel, the image of this meeting between the Angel Gabriel and Mary by Fra Angelico (1440–1445) likely comes to mind. In this fresco, Gabriel and Mary are outside sitting among the columns, and Gabriel, with his big wings and hands crossed, gazes upon Mary and gestures towards her. She is well dressed in a traditional blue garment, and though her face shows shock, her folded hands model submission and humility. This work of art is so beautifully executed that we can miss some of its finer details. Similarly, because the Gospel scene is so familiar, we can forget to take in its small details. A few years ago, a children’s book was published called “The Nativity” illustrated by Julie Vivas. Because her drawings were so fresh and charming and simple, she invited new perspective on the story.



Looking Again

Luke says that Mary “was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.” She asks, “How can this be?” These questions don’t fit with how Fra Angelico positioned Gabriel and Mary. In the Vivas illustrations, the Angel Gabriel sits down with battered wings and a balding head and has a cup of coffee with Mary as the two of them try to figure it out together. The text is the same, but the message conveyed is different.

There is a different degree of comfort and familiarity to these illustrations.

This “having a cup of coffee” is something we need to learn to do with the scriptures and with our lives. After this event, pregnant Mary traveled into the hill country to be with Elizabeth; an older, wiser, mentor—a mother figure.

She spent three months there reflecting and preparing for the birth of her child.

In this final week of Advent, take a few moments to find a Gabriel/Mary or an Elizabeth/Mary moment and read the Christmas readings again to see what you might have overlooked, and to find a new way for Christ to dwell in you.

Today’s Readings: 2 Sm 7:1–5, 8b–12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2–3, 4–5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25–27; Lk 1:26–38

Weekly Readings

Monday: Advent Weekday; *Saint Peter Canisius, Priest*
197: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45

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

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

Thursday: VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: 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] **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]

Saturday: SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17;
Mt 10:17-22

**Sunday: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY
AND JOSEPH**
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5
or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Offertory

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

In Pew: \$11,094.00 **Online:** \$3,353.00
Total: \$14,447.00

Building Fund

In Pew: \$3,852.00 **Online:** \$1,445.00
Total: \$5,297.00

Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)

Goal: \$101,875.96 **Pledges:** 272
Pledged: \$91,261.63 **Received:** \$88,672.18
Difference: \$ -13,203.78

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19th
4:00 pm + Marsha Garton Ponnwitz
+ Joshua Leckie

Sunday, December 20th
8:00 am For the Peter and Diana Flores Family
10:30 am For the People of our Parish
1:00 pm + Paul Lyon; + Michael Lyon
4:00 pm Intentions of the Parish Staff

Monday, December 21st
8:00 am Young at Heart, Living and Deceased

Tuesday, December 22nd
8:00 am + Bucky Pohlman
+ Andrew Warrick

Wednesday, December 23rd
7:00 pm Intentions of Alexandra Burger
Intentions of Gideon Parker

Thursday, December 24th
2:00 pm For the children of our parish
4:00 pm + Lucius Zecckine
7:00 pm Intentions of Fr. Christian Plancher
10:00 pm Intentions of CPT Jason Schnitker, USMC
Intentions of Veronica Seborowski
12:00 am + Gary Perez
+ Bob and Kateri Baker

Friday, December 25th
10:00 am For the People of our Parish

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
for the repose of the soul of

Fr. Steve O'Connor

December 20th through December 26th

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.





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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