



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

The schedule for Holy Week at St. Rose of Lima is:

Wednesday, March 31 - - Living Stations – 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 1 – Mass – 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 2 – Service – 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3 – Vigil Mass – 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4 – Mass – 10:00 am

## **RIGHT TO LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER DONATIONS**

The Right to Life organization is collecting items for area pregnancy centers. Please take a tag with a need stated on it off the play pen in the back of the church. Bring the items back and place it in the play pen with the tag on it. **PLEASE, ONLY BRAND NEW ITEMS.** We will continue this until Wednesday, April 7.

## **BRIDAL SHOWER**

There will be a Bridal Shower for Kristin Wright, bride-to-be of Alex Jenniges, on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 am at St. Rose of Lima Parish Center. Social distancing and masks required. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

St. Rose would like to welcome any new parishioners to our parish. If you are new, or if you have been here awhile, and would like to register, please contact Liz Kritzberger, parish secretary or Carmen Henn, DRE.

## **NEW NORMAL**

For those people who are uncomfortable with coming to Mass, Fr. Casey will have the Sacred Host available for people to come into the church after Mass or he will bring it to your vehicle in the parking lot. This will take place during Mass about 30 minutes after the beginning.

## **REOPENING OUR PARISH**

The ropes on the pews have been taken down and the misselettes have been placed back in the pews, however we will continue to wear masks and social distance during Mass here at St. Rose. Father Casey will be removing his mask during the homily and we will begin congregational singing in the next few weeks.

## **ST. ROSE - - ST. WILLIAM - - ST. ROSE - - ST. WILLIAM - - ST. ROSE - -**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one or a special intention, please put them in the collection basket or send them to the parish office. Please make checks out to: “St. Rose of Lima”. Stipend for a Mass is \$10.00. There are envelopes on the tables in the back of the church to use also.

## **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

***“I will be their God and they shall be my people.” – Jeremiah 31:33***

What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of

anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don’t know, just as God cares for each of us.

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**LAY MINISTER - - MARCH 28, 2021 - - ARGUSVILLE**

**MASS SETUP**

Steinberger Family

**LECTOR**

Lacee Steinberger

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Luke & Lacee Steinberger

**SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM**

**PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK**

Gary Anderson, Roger Hoffart, Paulette Kraiter, Michelle Reitan,  
Jeff McKinnon, Lenny Myers, and Brantlee Krsna

**EVENTS:**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 - -** Mass - 5:00 pm

Confessions for Community – 5:30-6:30 pm

Confirmation Interviews – 6:30-7:30 pm

Stations/adoration with Deacon Curt – 7:30 pm

**CHURCH  
CLEANING**

The **Solometo & Madsen** families will clean St. Williams the week of  
**March 21-27.**

**HOLY WEEK  
SCHEDULE**

The schedule for Holy Week at St. William of Norwich is:

Holy Thursday, April 1 – Mass – 5:30 pm

Good Friday, April 2 – Service – 5:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3 – Vigil Mass – 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4 – Mass – 8:30 am

**MASS  
OPTION**

If you would like to worship with St. William’s, but still want to keep a little distance, we do have a “radio” option available. You may listen to Mass on your car radio from our parking lot on 87.9FM, and Fr. Casey will bring communion to you at your vehicle.

**POPE AT ANGELUS: JESUS IS LIGHT THAT OPENS US TO GOD’S LOVE**

*At the Angelus prayer, Pope Francis reflects on Jesus’ identity, and urges Christians to welcome His light to open our hearts to the love of God.*

As the Church celebrated Laetare Sunday, Pope Francis invited Christians to draw near to the light of Christ and ask for His forgiveness.

Speaking ahead of the noon-day Marian prayer of the Angelus, the Pope considered why the fourth Sunday of Lent has such a joyous focus.

The reason, he said, is given in the Gospel: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life (Jn 3:16).

“This joyful message is the heart of the Christian faith”, said the Pope. “God’s love found its summit in the gift of his Son to a weak and sinful humanity.”

### ***LIFTED HIGH***

In the day’s Gospel, Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night to inquire as to His identity.

Jesus, said the Pope, shakes Nicodemus’ faith by presenting Himself under three aspects: “the *Son of Man* exalted on the cross; the *Son of God* sent into the world for salvation; and that of the light which distinguishes those who follow the truth from those who follow lies.”

The first aspect of Jesus’ identity, said the Pope, recalls the serpent which Moses lifted up in the desert to save the people from death due to snake bites.

Similarly, he noted, “Jesus was lifted up on the cross and those who believe in him are healed of sin and live.”

### ***TO BRING LIGHT OF SALVATION***

Pope Francis said the second aspect – that of the Son of God – highlights God’s gift of His only Son for the salvation of humanity. God, he added, desires our eternal salvation, and Jesus’ mission is one of salvation for all.

Jesus also describes Himself to Nicodemus as “the light”, which is opposed to darkness.

“The coming of Jesus into the world leads to a choice,” said the Pope. “Whoever chooses darkness will face a judgment of condemnation, whoever chooses light will have a judgment of salvation.”

Judgment, he noted, is the result of our own free choice. “Whoever practices evil seeks the darkness: whoever seeks the truth, that is, those who practice what is good, come to the light.”

### ***REJOICING IN GOD’S FORGIVENESS***

Pope Francis then urged Christians to live our Lenten journey as one directed toward the light of Christ.

We are called, he said, to “welcome the light into our conscience to open our hearts to God’s infinite love, to His mercy full of tenderness and goodness.”

God, he concluded, always forgives our sins when we ask for Him to.

### ***UNDER THE PROTECTION OF OUR LADY***

And the Pope prayed that the Virgin Mary might give us the courage to allow Jesus to “throw our faith into crisis.”

“It is a healthy crisis,” he said, “for our healing: so that our joy may be full.”