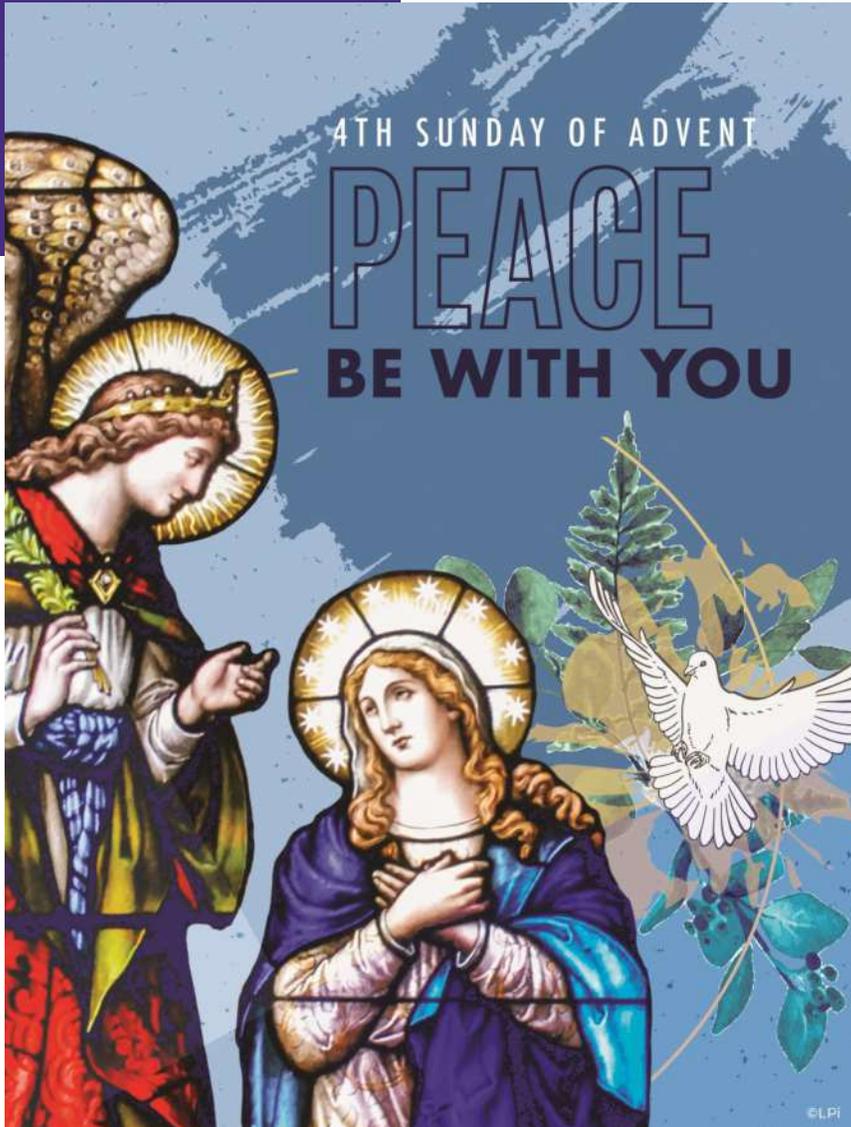


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4th Sunday of Advent

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Christmas Mass Schedule

See Page 4

*No Mass on December 26th

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 9 - 10 am
Friday 9 - 10 am
Saturday 2 - 4 pm

For specific appointments, email one of our priests or contact the parish office: 775-851-1874

*No Confessions on December 26

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 Monday - Thursday
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during Christmas

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

For children through the age of six contact the Parish Office for requirements. For children seven and over please contact Amy Whitten.

First Holy Communion

For Religious Education classes and First Holy Communion, contact Amy Whitten.

Confirmation

For Confirmation classes, contact Linda Walsh

Weddings

All weddings must be scheduled six months in advance. To begin marriage prep and to schedule your wedding, call the Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic—OCIA

For more information on OCIA classes, contact Ken Donajkowski at kdonajkowski@mac.com

Anointing of the Sick

On the first Friday of the month after 8:30 mass. In case of emergency, call the Parish Office.

Funerals

Please call the Parish Office .

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PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

December 24 & 25:	Closed
December 26:	9 am - 12 noon
December 29 & 30:	9 am - 4:30 pm
December 31:	9 am - 12 noon
January 1:	Closed
January 2:	9 am - 12 noon

Dear Friends, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With deep joy and gratitude, I send you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas.

As we celebrate this Advent Season, let's each take a moment to reflect on our faith and our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Whatever our hearts and souls yearn for, whether we know it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself. That's why we're filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that, even during all our challenges and concerns, the love of God the Father is made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. We know that true peace flows from our recognition and praise of God in our lives.

Christmas has a way of bringing us closer to each other, closer to Christ and his Church. It's a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put aside past differences and old habits and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord and our parish community.

I extend to all of you an open, grateful heart of welcome. Together, may we grow in strength and grace to know and celebrate together God's presence in our lives and His dominion over all things of this world.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved St. Rose of Lima Parish always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope to meet each of you during this blessed season, may Christ abide in your hearts always!



Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz

ST ROSE OF LIMA HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

3:15 PM: FEAST OF LIGHTS
4:00 PM: CHILDREN'S MASS
6:30 PM: FAMILY MASS
9:30 PM: CHRISTMAS CAROLS
10:00 PM: LATE NIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:30 AM: MASS
10:30 AM: MASS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEAR'S DAY) - THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 AM

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION - FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30 AM



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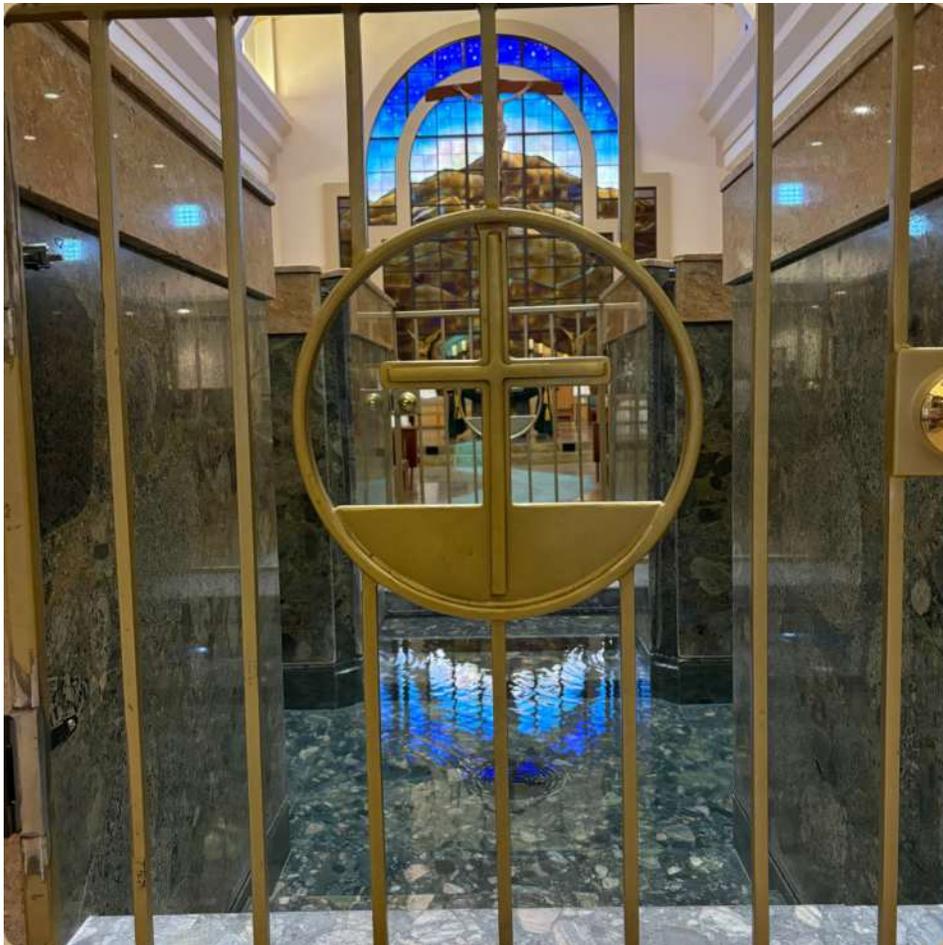
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Weekly Calendar & Diocesan Information

WEEK AHEAD December 15—21, 2025

For the most current schedule of parish events, please visit our parish website. Mass and confessions schedule is listed on the front page of the bulletin

Monday, December 22

6:30 pm—10:30 Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 23

No Meetings

Wednesday, December 24

See Mass times on page 3

Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Mass times on page 3

Friday, December 26

No Mass or Confessions

Saturday, December 27

3 pm – Youth Band Practice

Sunday, December 28

No Meetings



Annual Diocesan Conference January 9-10 @The Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks

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MASS INTENTIONS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 21

Saturday 5:00 PM:	✠ Martin Brandtner <i>By: Sandra Brandtner</i>
Sunday 8:30 AM:	✠ Patrick Michael Corder <i>By: Steve & Anna Corder</i>
Sunday 10:30 AM:	The People of the Parish
Monday:	SI—Susan Foster <i>By: Lujan Family</i>
Tuesday:	✠ Vicki Vradenburg <i>By: Ayres Family</i>
Wednesday:	All Masses Priest Intentions
Thursday	
8:30 am	✠ Monica Szymanski <i>By: Jon & Diane Todd</i>
10 am	People of the Parish
Friday:	No Mass

SUNDAY'S READINGS
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question:

Seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, Isaiah prophesies to King Ahaz that a virgin would bear a son and name him, Emmanuel ("God is with us"). When have you felt close to God this Advent season?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul instructs the Roman Christians that they are "called to be holy." What do you see as some of the steps toward growing in holiness?

Gospel Question:

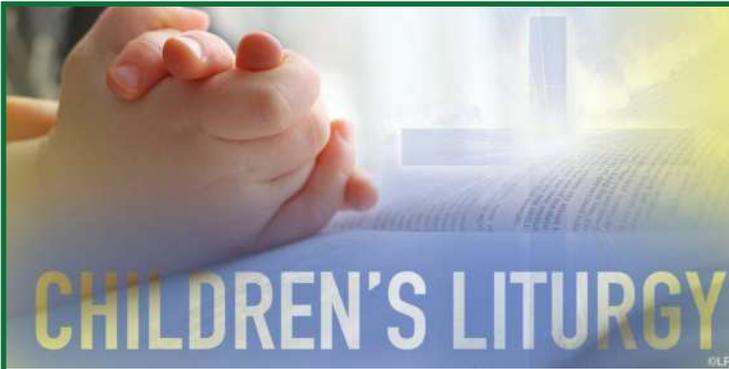
We hear how Joseph struggled initially with the news of Mary's pregnancy. How do you discern making difficult decisions?



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Sundays at the 10:30am Mass

Children that have NOT made their 1st Communion will be dismissed right before the Readings for a special breakout session and will rejoin the Mass during the Offering.

Note: There will be **NO** dismissal on December 21 & 28.



GOSPEL

Jesus was the Messiah that the prophets said would come. The blind could see. The lame could walk. The deaf could hear. The dead were raised to life. Jesus performed many miracles to show that he was the Messiah. He was the one sent to save the world from sin. John expected Jesus to save himself. But Jesus knew that he had to die, be buried, and rise again to save you and me from our sins.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for dying on the cross for me.



Religious Education Class Reminder

No Classes: December 17, 24 & 31

Next Class: January 7

Have a great Christmas Break!



YOUTH MINISTRY:

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CONFIRMATION:

NEXT CLASSES – JANUARY 25

UPCOMING FALL DIVINE DOZEN EVENTS:

12/21 – *Decorating Church after 10:30 Mass*

12/22 – *Assisted Living Caroling 2pm, 222 E Patriot Blvd*

Catholic Advent Word Search

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