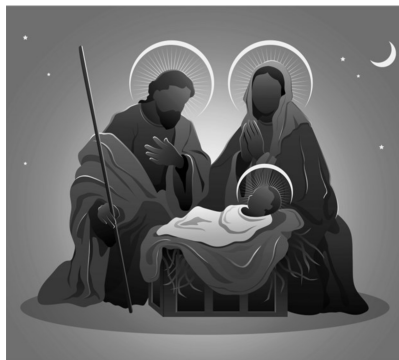


FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$ 7,994.00
CHRISTMAS MASSES COLLECTIONS	\$ 5,222.27
CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS ENVELOPES	\$ 6,655.00

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernard Ripper, Rose Geissen, and Larry Osina.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Monday January 1 and Tuesday January 2.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

New parish office hours, effective January 3rd:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 5 pm
(Office will be closed from 1 - 2 pm)

Friday: 9 am to 12 noon

2024 CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES

St. Rose School families are selling Catholic Life Sweepstakes tickets for \$5 each. All monies go directly to our school. The grand prize is the choice of a Roman Holiday Vacation for Four or a \$20,000 prepaid VISA card. Second prize is a \$2,500 prepaid VISA card. Also, someone from St. Rose will win a \$1,000 prepaid VISA Card!

Tickets are on sale until January 22nd and are also available at the school and parish offices.

NO CCD THIS WEEK

No CCD sessions on January 3rd for the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume on January 10th for all grades.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Cara Seay · Lois Demel · Connor Machicek · Doris Anders · Luke Friedel · Guadalupe DeJesus · Scott Spence · David Taylor · Evelyn Meyer · Pat Christ · Lillian Orsak · Jeanine Ulrich · James Stanzel · Carrie Korenek · Eleanor Maerz · David Brown · David Melnar · Lloyd Schwenke · Denis Ermis · Craig Hudec · Georgie Moretz · Betty Onheiser Miksch · Clara Clark · Mary Bargas · Carolyn Moore · Viola Hartensteiner · Betty Jo Raabe · Frances Bernardic · Carol Rektorik · Sandra Mendel · ill priests of the diocese · those in nursing homes · the homebound.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
to you, the Holy Family of Nazareth,
today, we turn our gaze
with admiration and confidence.
In you, we contemplate
the beauty of communion in true love.
To you, we recommend all our families,
so they might be renewed in this wonder of grace.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
attractive school of the holy Gospel:
teach us to imitate your virtues
with a wise spiritual discipline.

Grant us a pure vision
that knows how to recognize the work of Providence
in the everyday happenings of life.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
faithful guardian of the mystery of salvation:
grant us a renewed esteem for silence,
make our families cenacles of prayer
and transform them into small domestic churches.
Renew our desire for holiness,
Sustain the noble fatigue of labor, of education,
of listening, of reciprocal understanding and forgiveness.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
reawaken in our society the awareness
of the sacred and inviolable character of the family,
a priceless and irreplaceable good.
May every family be a welcoming abode of goodness and
peace

for children and the elderly,
for those who are sick and alone,
for those who are poor and in need.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
we pray to you with confidence,
we entrust ourselves to you with joy.

(Pope Francis, Prayer recited in front of the Icon of the Holy Family on the World Day of Families, 27 October 2013)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MONDAY, JANUARY 1

On this feast day we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary's motherhood of Jesus Christ, Son of God. Since January 1 falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. However, we are all encouraged to start our New Year under the protection of Mary.



St. Rose will hold a Mass for this Solemnity on Monday, January 1 at 9:00 am. There will be no other Masses that day, nor will there be a Vigil Mass on Sunday.

CCD CATECHIST NEEDED

We are in need of a 1st grade CCD teacher to finish this school year. Please contact Nicole Michalke (979-743-5617) if you are willing to help.

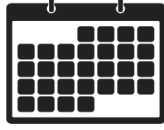
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Upcoming Parish Events

December 25-January 2 - Parish office closed for the holiday
January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- **Men's prayer group** - every Friday, 6 am, Schulenburg Hall
- **Morning Grace** - (women's bible study/prayer group) every Thursday after the 8:10 am Mass in the Family Life Center
- **Flame of Love prayer group** - every Tuesday in Church, after the 6 pm Mass in Church, in front of the statue of Mary

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024



FORMED®

It gives us great joy to share a Christmas gift for the parish as we now have a subscription to **FORMED**.

FORMED and their quality Catholic content supplemented my seminary formation. This platform can offer exactly what each of us needs to encounter and deepen our relationship with the Lord, through Bible studies, explanation of the power of Sacraments, Catholic movies, kid's programs, daily reflections and more. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. Our hope and prayers are that FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire our faith. Please see the insert to register and be on the look for ideas throughout the year as to Fr. Luke's Prime Picks.

-Fr. Luke

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2023

Parish Assessment	\$51,197.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$27,185.00
Balance Owed (as of Nov 27th)	\$24,012.00

Thanks to the 79 parishioners who have already contributed.
 Please help St. Rose meet our assessment for 2023.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 30

4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Felix & Anna Okruhlik & Family †

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31

7:30 am Juanita Adamek †
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Emil Schwenke family †
 12:00 pm* Marta Flores

MONDAY JANUARY 1 - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 am Parish Family
6:00 pm NO MASS

TUESDAY JANUARY 2

7:45 am Armand Hollas †
 5:00 pm Adoration/Confessions
 6:00 pm Carol Ann Kutac †

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

7:45 am Milton Shimek †
 6:00 pm Gilbert Surman †

THURSDAY JANUARY 4

8:10 am Lorene Hengst †
 5:00 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Elevtena Grimaldo

FRIDAY JANUARY 5

7:45 am Lebert & Leona Berger, Larry Berger, & Donald G. Berger †
 6:00 pm Kassie Riha †

SATURDAY JANUARY 6

7:45 am For the blessed souls in Purgatory
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Parish Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 7

7:30 am Howard Stoner †
 10:00 am Bobby Dean Gresser †
 12:00 pm* Emanuel Herrera

* Spanish Mass

1st SATURDAY MASSES

St. Rose will begin having a 7:45 am Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month, starting January 6th.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

The Epiphany of The Lord

	Saturday, January 6 5:00 PM	Sunday, January 7 7:30 AM	Sunday, January 7 10:00 AM
ROSARY LEADERS	Rose Parma	Kenneth & Louise Berger	Jim & Adela Luksovsky
LECTORS	Phyllis Venghaus	Kenneth Berger	Chris Hooper
EMOHC	Cindy Kalina	Eamon McCourt	Margie Mueller
ALTAR SERVERS	Holden Holub **NEED VOLUNTEER**	Cal Schiffli **NEED VOLUNTEER**	Allen Ballard Jamison Bennett Levi Johnson
USHERS	Brayson Florus Jim Brown *VOLUNTEER NEEDED* *VOLUNTEER NEEDED*	Richard Doubrava Mark Schimek Marshall Herzik Joe Kurtz	James Sommer David Machac Harvey Michna Matt Hudec

**Blessed
 are those
 who fear
 the Lord
 and walk in
 his ways.**