

**OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD – DECEMBER 20-21**

SUNDAY'S COLLECTION	\$ 7,075.25
CEMETERY FUND	\$ 928.00
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	\$ 7,854.25

**OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD – DECEMBER 27-28**

SUNDAY'S COLLECTION	\$ 8,349.95
ST. ROSE SCHOOL	\$ 1,468.00

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- January 4 – *The Epiphany of the Lord*
- January 11 – *Baptism of the Lord*
- January 11 – *Candlelight Adoration*

- *Flame of Love prayer group – every Tuesday in Church, after the 6 pm Mass in front of the statue of Mary.*
- *Morning Grace – (women's bible study/prayer group) Thursday after 8:10 am Mass in the Family Life Center.*
- *Catholic Men Called To Be Saints – (Men's prayer group) Meet every Friday 6 am, Schulenburg Hall.*
- *Millions of Monica's – Join other women every Sunday from 4 pm – 5 pm praying for the faithful return of their Children to full unity with the Catholic Church.*

**\*\*\* Candlelight Adoration Sunday Evening \*\*\***

Join us in candlelight adoration on the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord as we lift up our prayers and begin the new year and celebrate His Baptism. We also pray that Christ may reign in our hearts, in our families, in our country, and in our world as we begin the new year. Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm at St. Rose.



**HELP IS NEEDED**

**Friday – January 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 pm - ?**

Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas Trees and Nativity scene.  
Text or call Lynne Machac for information 979-561-6702

**CCD THIS WEEK – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 – 7 PM**

- Grades 1-8 –Regular session at St. Rose School. Please check the CCD Facebook page for updates on where we will have drop-off and pickup this week.
  - Grades 9-11 – Adoration and confession for all grades at the church.
- If you have any questions about CCD, please contact the office.



**2026 Catholic Schools Charitable Raffle**

You can help support St. Rose of Lima Catholic School by purchasing a \$5.00 raffle ticket for the Catholic Schools Charitable Raffles. All monies from the sale of the tickets go directly to our school.

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Catholic School Charitable Raffles and has donated one grand prize. 2026 Grand Charitable Prize: \$20,000 worth of Prepaid Visa card. Participating School Prize: Best of all, purchasing a ticket from our school could win you a \$1,000 Prepaid Visa card!

Sales will end on January 19, 2026, and the prize will be drawn on Friday, February 13, 2026.

**DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2025**

Parish Assessment	\$56,960.00
Parishioner Contributions	<u>\$35,075.00</u>
<b>Balance Owed (as of Dec 15th)</b>	<b>\$21,885.00</b>

*Thanks to the 70 parishioners who have already contributed.*

Please help St. Rose meet our assessment for 2025.  
*If you need a donation card, please contact the parish office.*

**Mass Intentions for 2026**

Mass intentions are being taken for 2026. We will be scheduling for the entire year not only through June 31<sup>st</sup>. Come by the office or drop off your intention and Mass stipend in an envelope with your contact information. Please note that sometimes Mass times get changed or rescheduled but we will do the best we can to schedule them closest to the time as possible.



**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK**



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lois Demel · Connor Machicek · Doris Anders · Luke Friedel · Scott Spence · David Taylor · Evelyn Meyer · Cara Seay · Tom Schneider · Lillian Orsak · Jeanine Ulrich · Carrie Korenek · Eleanor Maerz · David Brown · David Melnar · Lloyd Schwenke · Denis Ermis · Craig Hudec · Georgie Moretz · Betty Onheiser Miksch · Clara Clark · Mary Bargas · Jim Bertsch · Carolyn Moore · Betty Joe Raabe · Oscar DeJesus · Laurie Goedecker · Linda Melnar · Terasee Morris · David Machac · Alex Arnold · James Kubecka · Robert Brosch · Collins Lehrmann · Pam Surman · Jason Gabler · Henrietta Konarik Mueck · Liz Woytek · Milton Beyer · Elmer Ulrich · Patsy Canion · ill priests of the diocese · those in nursing homes · and the homebound.

**EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING**

There is a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany (5 January) when the family gather to ask God's blessing on their home and family life. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our homes.

Leader (Homeowner): In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*The leader greets those present in the following words:*

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever.

R/. Blessed be God forever.

*The leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer, then says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:*

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it.

Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen

*The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:*

May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. R/. Amen.

*Each room is then sprinkled with holy water, and the lintel of the door is chalked like so:*

20 C + M + B 26

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi - Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar - who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless this house."

The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "26" at the end mark the current year.

Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	January 3
7:45 am	Johnnie Hoffman †
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Wanda Stanzel †
<b>SUNDAY</b>	January 4
7:30 am	Shannon Thomas Birthday Blessing
10:00 am	Willie Meyer †
12:00 pm	Ruben Vazquez Arvizu - Spanish Mass
<b>MONDAY</b>	January 5
7:45 am	Barbara Brown Birthday Blessing
6:00 pm	Evelyn Besetzny †
<b>TUESDAY</b>	January 6
7:45 am	NO MASS
10:00 am	Pat & Roy Christ † (Schulenburg Regency)
5:00 pm	Adoration/Confession
6:00 pm	Richard Cernosek
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	January 7
7:45 am	Alfonso Ranirez †
2:00 pm	Adoration (Children's Holy Hour)
6:00 pm	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	January 8
8:10 am	L.J. Vacek and Leo & Frances Drabek
5:00 pm	Adoration/Confession
6:00 pm	Harvey Kahlich
<b>FRIDAY</b>	January 9
7:45 am	Alejandro Guerrero †
6:00 pm	James Stanzel †
<b>SATURDAY</b>	January 10
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Viola Hartensteiner †
<b>SUNDAY</b>	January 11
7:30 am	Jim Evans †
10:00 am	Walter Hermis †
12:00 pm	Maria Feliz Rodriguez † - Spanish Mass

**Religious Article Sales**

The St. Rose Altar Society has various religious articles available for purchase.

They are housed in the case in the usher's room at the front of church. They can be purchased at any time, just contact any of the numbers posted on the case.

All profits are used to support our church.

**ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - *Baptism of the Lord***

	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>
	<i>JANUARY 10 5:00 P.M.</i>	<i>JANUARY 11 7:30 A.M.</i>	<i>JANUARY 11 10:00 A.M.</i>
<b>ROSARY LEADERS</b>	Barbara Brown	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
<b>LECTORS</b>	Phyllis Venghaus	Donna Kunz	Allen Ballard
<b>EMOHC</b>	Suzette Surman	Clara Clark	Lynne Machac
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Cannon Lykke Austin Reeves, Hudson Holub	Cal Schiffl Luke and Brielle Goedrich	Courtney Magliolo Tripp Brown, Grey Ware
<b>USHERS</b>	Jim Brown, Douglas Behlen Mark Surman, _____	Marcus Demel, Lester Clark Jr. Charlie Michna, Stanley Kubenka	Jerry Kubenka, Gary Muras Ryan Besetzny, _____