



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
603 S. Main St.
Wilmington, IL 60481



St. Patrick Catholic Church
Of Wilton Center
14936 W. Wilmington- Peotone Rd
Manhattan, IL 60442



Third Sunday of
Advent

December 12, 2021

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
Luke 3:16

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Sacraments

BAPTISM Parents having their First Child baptized must complete a baptismal preparation class. Currently we are only scheduling private Baptisms on Saturdays and Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements and to discuss available dates.

MARRIAGE Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation classes are required to be completed before the Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated. A person or their family must be registered parishioners for a minimum of 6 months before contacting us about a wedding date. This is done to ensure that adequate time is allowed for preparation. We do not have weddings on Sundays. Please contact the Parish Office before making wedding arrangements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Please call our emergency line to schedule a time with Father.

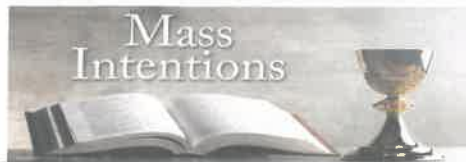
RECONCILIATION

St. Rose: Thursday at 6:00pm and Saturday at 3:15pm. Or by appointment

St. Patrick: After any scheduled Mass or by appointment.

FUNERALS Funeral liturgies are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The funeral director will contact the Parish Office regarding arrangements.

Date	Lector	Usher/Greeter
December 18, 2021 - 4:00pm (SR)	Penny Anderson	Pat & Wally Stromquist; Tom Stepanek
December 18, 2021 - 5:45pm (SP)	Sue Nugent	
December 19, 2021 - 7:00am (SR)	Jina Ward	Volunteers Needed
December 19, 2021 - 9:00am (SP)	Lisa Price	
December 19, 2021 - 11:00am (SR)	Phyllis Slayton	Kristyn Humbles, Volunteers Needed



St. Rose = S.R.
St. Pat's = S.P.

SATURDAY December 11, 2021

4:00 PM Mass (SR)
+Betty Gonda, Anniversary of Death- Req. Mike & Linda Gonda
+Emily Zaxiemblo- Req. Family
+Manny Andrade- Req. JoAnn Palermo

5:45 PM Mass (SP)
Parish Family of St. Patrick

SUNDAY December 12, 2021

7:00 AM Mass (SR)
Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Mass (SP)
+Adele Kalinowski

11:00 AM Mass (SR)
+Donald O'Connor- Req. Lucille DeGuille
+Craig Maher- Req. Moira Shoger
+Chris Kavanaugh- Req. Terry & Jackie Wilhelmi

MONDAY December 13, 2021 NO MASS

TUESDAY December 14, 2021

8:00 AM (SR)
*Priests, Religious, Legion of Mary & Auxiliary Members- Req. Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY December 15, 2021

8:00 AM Mass (SR)
+Terry Anderson- Req. Family

THURSDAY December 16, 2021

9:00 AM Mass (SP)
+Carol Enderle- Req. Etta Werner

FRIDAY December 17, 2021

8:00 AM Mass (SR)
No Intention Offered

SATURDAY December 18, 2021

4:00 PM Mass (SR)
+Frances Rooou- Req. The Lombardi Family
+Julie Calhoun- Req. Linda Latimer
+Florence Palermo- Req. JoAnn Palermo

5:45 PM Mass (SP)
+Jim & Rita Phelan- Req. Ed & Judy Phelan

SUNDAY December 19, 2021

7:00 AM Mass (SR)
+Spike Rodawold- Req. Nial & Barb Osburn
+Judy Plese- Req. Mary Ellen McGrath
+Tony Plese- Req. Jay & Katrina Plese

9:00 AM Mass (SP)
Parish Family of St. Patrick

11:00 AM Mass (SR)
Our Parish Family



DECEMBER 24, 2021 CHRISTMAS EVE:

St. Rose: 4:00PM

St. Patrick: 5:00PM

St. Rose: MIDNIGHT ~ incense will be used

DECEMBER 25, 2021 CHRISTMAS DAY:

St. Rose: 9:00AM

St. Patrick: 9:00AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

NO VIGIL MASSES

St. Rose: 7:00AM & 11:00AM

St. Patrick: 9:00AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD: NEW YEAR'S DAY

St. Rose: 9:00AM

St. Patrick: 9:00AM

JANUARY 2, 2022 SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

NO VIGIL MASSES

St. Rose: 7:00AM & 11:00AM

St. Patrick: 9:00AM



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

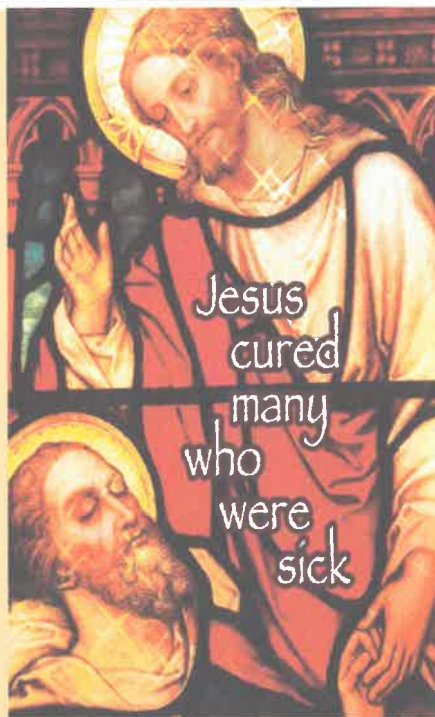
St. Rose: Thursday - 6:00pm until 7:00pm

St. Patrick: Friday morning 9:00am until 11:00am

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK, ESPECIALLY:

ST. ROSE: Bill Mumma, Linda Bland, Sherry Shaw, Stan Rusiniak, Anthony Zervos Sr., Helen Delort, Betty VanDuyne, Bill Treadman Jr., Rich Quigley, Dan Sheilds, Jim Benge, Jim Murphy, Anita Bosas, Ingrid & Bert Meng, Dan Sweeney, Eli Geiss, Leo VanDuyne, John Bosas, Pat Sloan, David Sloan, Rhonda Lutes, Raul Juarezg, Fred Scheiden-berger, Carol Stamm, Robert Sloan, Robert Allen, Don Duffy, Gail Gelaus, Wilma Stewart, Lisa Erdman, Joseph Bacigalupo, Tim Garvey, Lisa Benge, Gary Choo, Joseph Bosas, Charlotte Rogers, Ruth Buchanan, Michael McGowan, Kingston John Francis Hakey, Tad Dyer, Barb Dyer, Bernie Shepherd & Family, Croix Mea-liff, Kevin Jackson, Adam Wroblewski, Ryan Mumma, Christopher Cummings, John Sowa Jr, Shay Phelan, Camellia Foland, Bob Murphy, Danita & Jeff Stepanek, Jason Blatter, Timmy Blatter, Betsy, Mikey & Erin Sporer, Barbara Sisk.

ST. PATRICK: Bill Phelan, Michael Buck, Barbara Clemmons, Laurin Stauffenberg, Ann Marie Janiski, Joan Olsen, Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard; Fr. Jim Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Steve Niemiec; Holly Flint-Jones; Dan Gast; Nona Stauffenberg; Jimmy Quigley; Levi Hurley, Dave Lentman



Especially: Jeff Treadman, (Marine Corps); Keaten Hansen (Navy); Mark Milavickas, (Army); Matthew Milavickas (Air Force); Major Berni Bland, (Army); Lt. Ashley Strong, (Navy); Lt. Garrett Saulters (Navy); Hunter George (Navy); Andrew Liaromatis (Marine Corps); ;Andrew Bosko (Navy); Michael Baker (Air Force); 2LT Patrick Baker (Marine Corps); Alexis Milavickas (Army); Trent Ladas (Army); Ryan Shorkey (Marine Corps) If you would like to add a service member to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.



2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of December 5, 2021)

St. Rose Parish

Goal: \$27,400
 Amount Pledged: \$32,180 Amount Paid: \$32,139
 Parish rebate: \$3,317

St. Patrick Parish

Goal: \$9,600
 Amount Pledged: \$9,600 Amount Paid: \$9,600
 Parish Rebate: 0

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift for this year's annual appeal!

For those who still wish to donate, pledge envelopes may still be returned directly to the Diocese via USPS. Secure online gifts can also be made at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Rose Weekly Offering– December 5, 2021

Last Week's Total Offering	\$4,070.00
Weekly Goal	\$5,623



Online Giving Available If you are able to financially support the parish it would be greatly appreciated. Contributions can be mailed

in or made online at www.givecentral.org. Simply search for: St. Rose Parish, Wilmington.

St. Patrick Weekly Offering— December 5, 2021

Offering	\$1,850.50
Weekly Goal	\$1,938.46



Thank you for your support of our Parish. Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in your contribution or by signing up for

Online Giving. To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online giving link.



St. Rose Parish would like to congratulate **Matt Baskerville**



on being named **Wilmington's Business Person of the Year!**

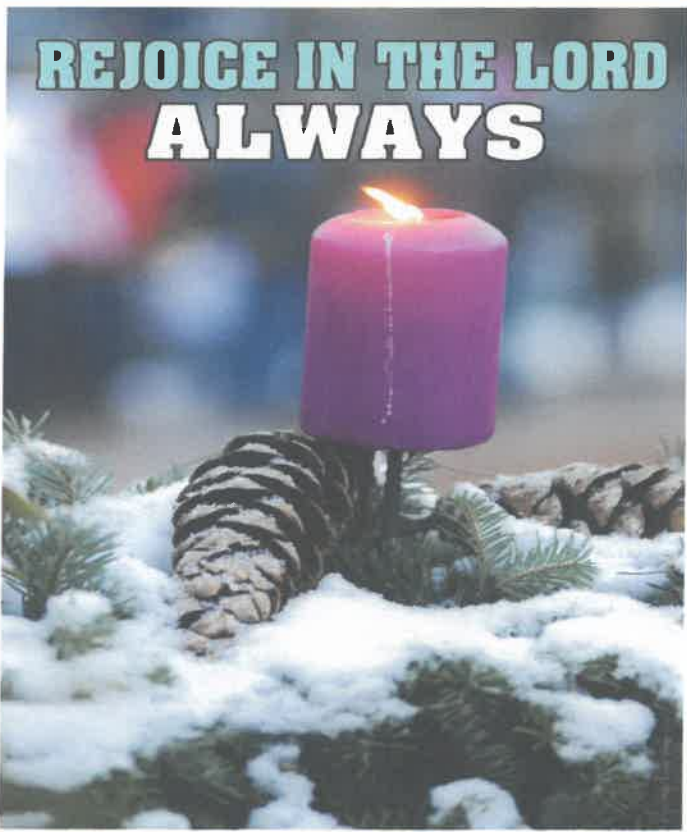
CHA Gift Tags– please return all tags/gifts by this weekend.

All gifts are for the children served by Kuzma Care Cottage & CHA.

Rather shop online? Please check out our Registry for Good:

<https://www.walmart.com/registry/RR/44e29f51-af2b-440a-a39b-e02b197d326f>

Thank you for helping us make a joyous holiday season for our neighbors!



Project Neighbor Through Christian Help Association

Our Project Neighbor collection for this year is kitchen towels. We ask that the towels be new and unwrapped.

They can be dropped off at Kuzma Cottage during business hours (M-F, 9-11AM and 1-3PM) **before December 12th.**

Senior citizens are the intended recipients but if we receive enough towels we will provide them to all families.

Soup and Crackers

The Christian Help Association has begun organizing the food drive for Christmas 2021. St. Rose has been asked to collect monetary donations to cover the cost of soup and crackers for the families that will receive groceries during the holidays.

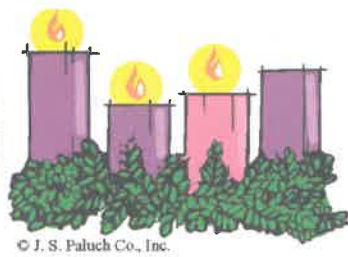
We are asking our parishioners to please put your monetary donation in a plain envelope clearly marked "soup/crackers" and drop it in the collection.

You can also bring/ mail your donation to Kuzma Cottage. Any donations, large or small will be greatly appreciated.

All donations must be received by December 12th.

Thank you for your generosity!





WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HELPING THE CHRISTIAN HELP ASSOCIATION OF WILMINGTON COLLECTING GIFTS FOR THOSE IN NEED THIS SEASON. GIFTS TAGS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. PLEASE BRING GIFTS BACK BY DECEMBER 12. MONETARY GIFTS ARE ALSO WELCOME. LETS HELP TO BRING JOY TO ALL THE GIRLS AND BOYS OF OUR AREA. THANK YOU



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THANK YOU



Our Sacred Heart
Candle is burning for
Cathy Engler
Requested by
Grace & Steve Niemiec

Intention of the Holy Father

MONTH OF DECEMBER

- Let us pray for the catechist, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

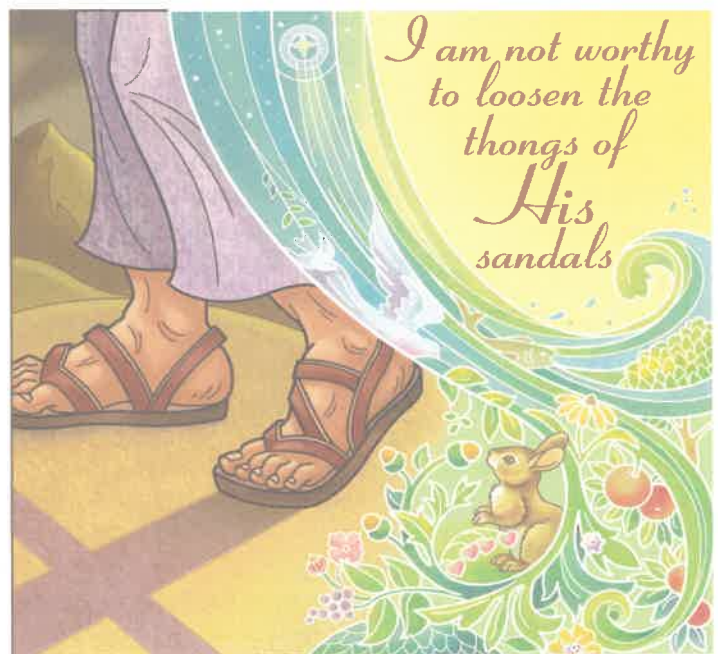
COUNTERS FOR DECEMBER 19, 2021
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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Flower offering envelopes are in your contribution packets. If you would like to honor a special person or make a donation in memory of a loved one, enter their names on the envelope and return in the collection; or put your donation in a regular envelope marked Christmas Flowers and put in with your regular donation. Their names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. Flowers will remain in church. Donations must be returned by As soon as possible to be included in the Christmas bulletin.

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others-educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.



THIRD

Sunday
OF

Advent

DECEMBER 12, 2021



REJOICE

Today is known as *Gaudete*—Rejoice—Sunday, the day’s Latin nickname is taken from today’s ancient official Entrance Antiphon, “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.” The optional rose vestments—reminiscent of winter’s early morning skies as the solstice draws near, the festal organ music, the floral arrangements, all these ancient traditions together with the antiphon are meant to anticipate, in sight and sound, the soon-to-break-upon-us Christmas joy. How well today’s scriptures illustrate the struggle between Advent’s contrasting moods: “joyful expectation” in light of Christ’s nativity, and “serious repentance” inspired by John the Baptist’s preaching, reminding us that Christ’s next coming—at death or at the end of time—will be for judgment as well as redemption.

JOY AND EXULTATION

Joy and exultation ring through the first reading, as Zephaniah’s ancient messianic prophecy pictures God “rejoicing over (us) with gladness, renewing (us) in his love, singing joyfully because of (us) as one sings at festivals.” This joyful God is not distant: the prophet declares twice that God “is in your midst.” Zephaniah so trusts this joyful God’s love for us that he declares our deliverance “a done deal”: both from inward fear and guilt—“the Lord has removed the judgment against you”—and from external threats: “he has turned away your enemies.” The Responsorial Psalm, from Advent’s principal prophet, Isaiah, echoes an exultant joy that should prompt us to be “confident and unafraid,” “for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.” Paul likewise exhorts the Philippians—and us—to joy, to a kindness that should be evident to all, to prayer free from anxiety, serene and thankful.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

But then John the Baptist cries out on Jordan’s bank: Repent! Prepare for a Messiah whose baptism “with the Holy Spirit and fire,” unlike John’s water baptism, will utterly transform its recipients. His winnowing fan will clear away the dead wood, bundling wheat and burning chaff in unquenchable fire. If this is going to be “good news” for us, then well might we, like the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers who first heard John, ask “What should we do?” When John responds to the people then, and to us today, the answer, while supremely challenging, is almost surprisingly simple. Nobody is ordered to abandon the place in which their personal life’s journey or the realities of a history beyond their control have put them. God saves us not despite or apart from our real-life circumstances but in them and through them. Our call now is to practical, generous charity: we are to share clothing and food; practice justice and professional and personal integrity; and be honest toward others and with ourselves. Such is the teaching of the Messiah that John heralded.

TODAY’S READINGS

Zephaniah 3:14–18a
Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6
Philippians 4:4–7
Luke 3:10–18

Whoever has two cloaks should share
with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise.

Luke 3:11

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