

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
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Of Wilton Center
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"YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TO THE TEST."

LUKE 4:12

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 6, 2022

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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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.

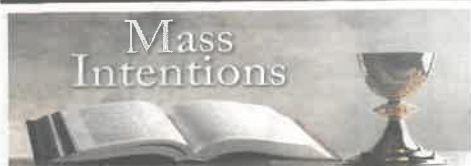
ANOINTING OF THE SICK Please call our emergency line to schedule a time with Father.

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
March 12, 2022 - 4:00 PM (SR)	Mary Ellen McGrath	Pat Stromquist
March 12, 2022 - 5:45 PM (SP)	Jim Kreske	
March 13, 2022 - 7:00 AM (SR)	Jina Ward	Volunteers Needed
March 13, 2022- 9:00 AM (SP)	Steve Hoehn	
March 13, 2022- 11:00 AM (SR)	Paula Ekstrom	Volunteer Needed

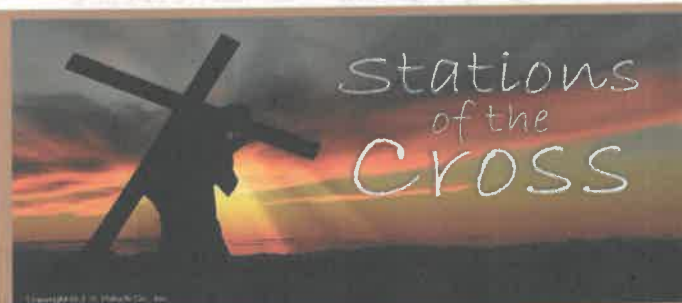


St. Rose = S.R.
St. Pat's = S.P.

<p>SATURDAY March 5, 2022 4:00 PM Mass (SR) +Charlie Probus Jr.- Req. The Lombardi Family +Bill Dennis- Req. Venita Dennis +Arthur Heck- Req. Shelia Allen & Matt Baskerville</p> <p>5:45 PM Mass (SP) Parish Family of St. Patrick</p>
<p>SUNDAY March 6, 2022 7:00 AM Mass (SR) +Geraldine VanDuyne- Req. Paula & Butch VanDuyne +Matt Lyday- Req. Jim & Debbie Plese +Greg Dennis- Req. Venita Dennis</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass (SP) +Mike Quigley- Req. The Hoehen Family</p> <p>11:00 AM Mass (SR) Our Parish Family</p>
<p>MONDAY March 7, 2022 NO MASS</p>
<p>TUESDAY March 8, 2022 8:00 AM (SR) +George Lamping- Req. Sharon Erdman</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY March 9, 2022 8:00 AM Mass (SR) No Intention Offered</p>
<p>THURSDAY March 10, 2021 9:00 AM Mass (SP) +Dorothy Schutz- Req. Marilyn Cieply</p>
<p>FRIDAY March 11, 2022 8:00 AM Mass (SR) No Intention Offered</p>
<p>SATURDAY March 12, 2022 4:00 PM Mass (SR) Our Parish Family</p> <p>5:45 PM Mass (SP) Parish Family of St. Patrick +Marlin Flatt- Req. Cakora Family</p>
<p>SUNDAY March 13, 2022 7:00 AM Mass (SR) +Bill Dennis- Req. Jay & Katrina Plese +Mike Quigley- Req. Joyce Quigley</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass (SP) +Larry Rossi- Req. Marilyn Cieply</p> <p>11:00 AM Mass (SR) *Priests, Religious, Legion of Mary & Auxiliary Members- Req. The Legion of Mary</p>

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th birthday are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principle season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayers and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
6. Those who are sick, pregnant or nursing, or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.



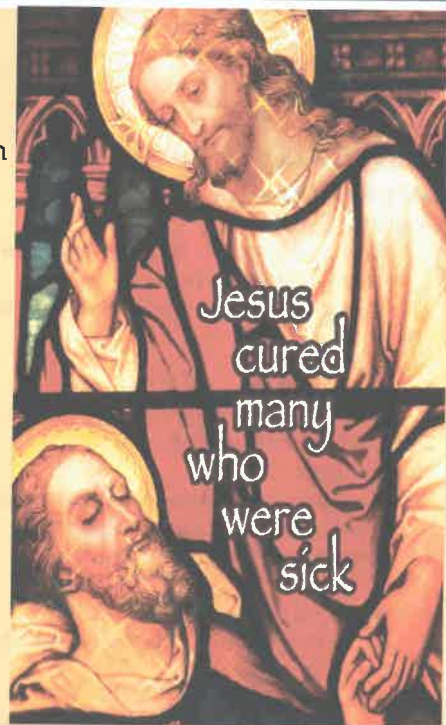
Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. Rose and St. Pat's on Friday evenings at 6:00PM during Lent.



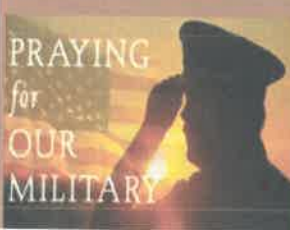
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 St. Rose: Thursday - 6:00pm until 7:00pm
 St. Patrick: Friday morning 9:00am until 11:00am

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK, ESPECIALLY:

ST. ROSE: Melvin Fennewald, Veronica Blake, Jacobie Kramp, Liam Minnick, 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, 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, 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: Bruce Clover, Roberta Staffenberg, Delaina Caise, Nihilus Wright, Marilyn Cieply, Bill Phelan, Laurin Stauffenberg, Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard; Fr. Jim Lennon; Cathy Engler



Especially: 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.

St. Rose Weekly Offering-- February 20, 2022

Offering	\$4,148.00
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— February 27, 2022

Offering	\$1,543.00
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.



Spring Forward



Don't forget to adjust your clocks at night on **Saturday, March 12th!** Daylight Savings Time begins on **Sunday, March 13th at 2AM.**



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP AT MT. OLIVET

Spring clean-up will soon begin (March 6th, weather permitting). Please remove all decorations you choose to keep. When decorating, please remember the following rules: Trees, shrubs,

fence borders of any kind are not allowed and will be removed. The purpose of the new section being all flush markers is to remove difficulties with maintenance and burials. All statues, figurines, etc., are not allowed in any section of the cemetery. Anything not removed by the end of clean-up, will be removed the cemetery employees. When clean-up has commenced, you will be able to place your shepherds hooks out, please only one per grave. Please remember to remove them by Nov. 1st. **NO PLASTIC FLOWERS ON THE GROUND.** Your plastic flowers must be in a ground vase. No flower pots. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Rose is in need of volunteers for lectors & greeters & ushers.

To register to volunteer please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faeae2fa3f58-volunteers>



Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is **\$23,700**, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.



C.C.W. NEWS

The spring session of the St. Rose Council of Catholic women will begin on **Monday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m.** in the school gym. The agenda will include the selection of this year's Woman of the Year to represent St. Rose at a special Mass and ceremony at St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet. We look forward to planning the balance of our year. Please bring any ideas or suggestions you may have to share. Simple refreshments will be provided by Penny Anderson, Celeste Gambla and Mary Ellen McGrath. All ladies are welcome!

FYI: For the past three years, our C. C. W. has provided our parishioners with filled and blessed holy water bottles which are located at all the church entrances. To date, **984** bottles have been distributed. Please help us to continue this project by returning your empty bottles for refilling. **Thank you!**



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**First Sunday of Lent
Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.**



Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Every contribution, large or small, will help us meet our parish goal and ensure we are devoted to the works of the Lord.

PLEASE HELP

**Volunteers for Lector; Servers AND Ushers
are needed – Please Contact Linda at
815-546-4715 If you can help
THANK YOU**

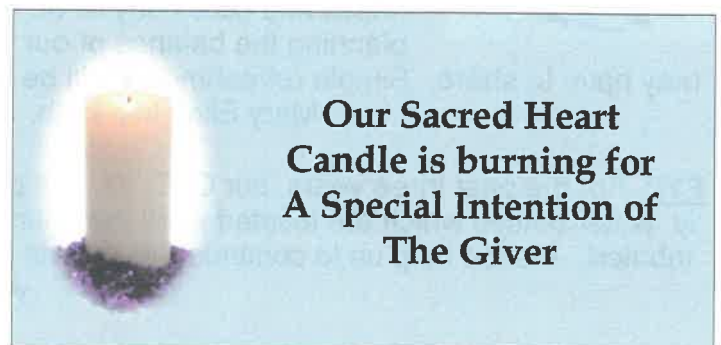


**First Sunday of Lent
The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.
— Romans 10:8**

Intention of the Holy Father

MONTH OF MARCH

- We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.**



**COUNTERS FOR MARCH 13, 2022
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RELYING ON GOD

Face it, the last couple of years have worn us all down. Sometimes we don't know how to pray, or we don't seem to find the words we want. It is easy to falter and waver. Lent is a time to get back to the basics. There is much hope and strength in our readings as we begin our Lenten journey. The letter to the Romans tells us today that “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved,” and this is an idea we hear throughout the scriptures. Psalm 91 shows us exactly how to cry for help, “Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.” In Deuteronomy, Moses teaches the people to bring their firstfruit offerings to God, and put their faith and trust in God, and Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we find our life in the word of God.

GOOD ZEAL AND TEMPTATIONS

In the chapter of Luke preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan and began his adult ministry. Immediately afterward he was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tested. While this might seem almost surreal as we imagine the devil taking Jesus from place to place, it is really much more simple and common than that. For many of us, as we strive to live our lives, we deal with many temptations. Sometimes it is a matter of having the zeal and desire, but not the practical experience or knowledge to carry out a goal. Other times, we are afraid to ask for the assistance that we need to carry a project through to completion. Or we might think that we deserve more, or that our results should be happening more quickly. Our egos can be destructive.

KNOWING YOUR TOUCHSTONES

When Jesus found himself tested by the devil, he was given several different scenarios. The devil brought up situations that he knew could specifically test Jesus, but similar situations would test any of us. Physical hunger is a real need, and many of us might yearn for success, or better paying jobs, or power, or the like. The difference is that when Jesus was tempted, he had some strong “touchstones” to hold onto, secure answers to lead him. He went to simple, basic scriptures that he could call upon in his time of need. For many, one of those basics would be Jeremiah, “I know the plans I have in mind for you—plans for peace and not disaster.” For another it might be the Beatitudes or the twenty-third Psalm. Whatever it may be, have ready those touchstones, those “go to” prayers or phrases that you can hold onto during the times when you are sorely tested in your life. Let those stones be your firm foundation.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:4–10
 Psalm 91:1–2, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15
 Romans 10:8–13
 Luke 4:1–13

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