



Readings For Sunday, December 15, 2024

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

**Advent
Mass Schedule & Offerings**

Holy Day of Obligation

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Sunday, December 8th Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM
†Roger Frye (Nena Sork)

Monday, December 9th Adoration at 9 AM
Mass at 10 AM

Monday, December 9

10:00 a.m. Mass ~ 9:00 a.m. Adoration
†Rich & Cameron Lange (Grannie)
~Office Closed~

Tuesday, December 10

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following
†Roger Elowsky (Godfrey Family)

Wednesday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration following
†Betty Dubie (Burt LaFleche)

Thursday, December 12

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ 8:00 a.m. Adoration
†Jim & Ann Cronk (Bob & Rose Kenyon)

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 14

3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman
The People

Sunday, December 15

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
†Mary Marquardt (Roger Marquardt)
9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
†Jim Kennard (Charles & JoLea Kennard)

Standing In Need of Prayer

Claudette Colombo, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson,
Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac, Sam
Vicari, Margaret Barton, Brenda Sabol, Jack Stevens, Mary Ann
Ferasin, Diane Marchlewski, RaeLynn Burger, D.J. Normile, Justin
Dahal, Walter & Patricia Plohocky, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo
Dusseau, Diamond Reese and baby, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie,
Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson, Ruth
Rabeau, Jasmine Mouseau, Peggy Lange, Dennis Pietrykowski,
Grace Franzoni, Dawn & Jagger Franzoni, Robert, Mark, Ben &
Sandy Cassisi, Janet Demeulenaere, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski,
Rose (Davis) Standen, John Platevoet, Ann Neumann, Tina
Montgomery, Rose Lobodzinski, Kent Linesman, Pat Cronk,
Quinn Mervick, Geno Franzoni, Carol LaFleche, Adrian Shooks,
Stasia Hubert

Prayer Chain

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting
Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka

Mon: Deceased Priests

Tues: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat

Wed: Rev. Mitchel Roman

Thurs: Rev. Lawrence Sergott

Fri: Rev. James Siler

Sat: Most Reverend Bishop Walsh



Stewardship

**Weekend of November 30th &
December 1st**

St. Augustine

Envelopes (51)	Online (4)	\$1,922.00
Loose		\$ 594.11
Building & Maintenance (4)	Online (1)	\$ 155.00
Mass Stipends		\$ 120.00
Christmas Flowers; Votive Candles		\$ 133.00
Religious Retirement		\$ 100.00
Total		\$3,024.11

Cemetery

		\$ 30.00
Jesus the Good Shepherd		
Envelopes (7)		\$ 275.00
Loose		\$ 35.00
Building & Maintenance		\$ 10.00
Mass Stipend; Helping Hands		\$ 27.00
Total		\$ 347.00

Father Siler will be hearing confessions
Wednesday, December 11th & 18th from
10AM to 4:30PM in the rectory.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service – praying, teaching, and caring for those in need – usually for a little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously! Thank you!

Please find envelopes in the back of the church.

2025 contribution envelopes are available for pick up. In the new year please be sure to use the corresponding envelopes for the year 2025 as some families have new numbers for the office recording purposes.

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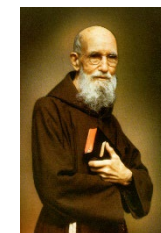
NEW HOURS:

After 8:00 & 10:00 Mass on Sundays

Wednesdays: Mornings 10:00 to 12:00

Evenings from 5:00 to 6:00

Many new items for your Christmas shopping pleasure!



2024 Advent Party

This Sunday, December 8th
after 10AM Mass

Everyone is welcomed and
encouraged to join!



Adult & Children Religious Education

Every Wednesday unless
announced otherwise!

5:30 PM dinner provided by the Knights
of Columbus ~ classes following at 6 PM.

Jesus Christ the High Priest

Notice, at the conclusion of our prayer we never say, “through the Holy Spirit,” but rather, “through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.” Through the mystery of the Incarnation, Jesus Christ *became man, the mediator of God and man. He is a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. By shedding his own blood, he entered once and for all into the Holy Places. He did not enter a place made by human hands, a mere type of the true one; but he entered heaven itself, where he is at God’s right-hand interceding for us. Quite correctly, the Church continues to reflect this mystery in her prayer.*

This mystery of Jesus Christ the high priest is reflected in the Apostle Paul’s statement: *Through him, then, let us always offer the sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of lips that profess belief in his name. We were once enemies of the Father, but have been reconciled through the death of Christ. Through him then we offer our sacrifice of praise, our prayer to God. He became our offering to the Father, and through him our offering is now acceptable. This then is the reason why we offer prayer to God our Father, but through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

When we speak of Christ’s priesthood, what else do we mean than the incarnation? Through this mystery, the Son of God, *though his state was divine...emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave. As a slave, he humbled himself and in obedience he even accepted death. Always equal to the Father, the Son became a little less because he became a man. Christ lowered himself when he emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave.*

By this condition, Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, though himself ever remaining God, became a priest. When we offer our prayers through him, our priest, we confess that Christ truly possesses the flesh of our race. Clearly the Apostle refers to this when he says: *Every high priest is taken from among men. He is appointed to act on behalf of these same men in their relationship to God’ he is to offer gifts and sacrifices to God.*

We do not, however, only say “your Son,” when we conclude our prayer. We also say, “who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. It is clear, then, that the Christ who exercises a priestly role on our behalf is the same Christ who enjoys a natural unity and equality with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Fulgentius of Ruspe, bishop

Mike Prevo
President

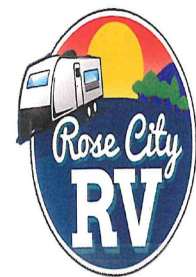
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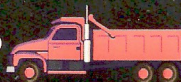
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In loving memory of our most beloved grandson and husband, †Cameron & Rich Lange. Pray for them & all family members called home by our Lord & for those of us left behind to grieve.



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- Entrance: Prepare Daily She walks in His Footsteps.
- 4th Station: Reflect Jesus and His Mother meet.
- 7th Station: Reflect She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother of God, now our Mother and Mother of the Church— Our gift to her—to love her Son and walk this Path with Her.



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6:00 p.m. Fraternal
7:00p.m. Business

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

