

Readings For Sunday, January 4, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 60:1-6*
Psalms: 72:1-2, 78, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading: *Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*
Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, December 29
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following
†Agnes Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

Tuesday, December 30
No Mass

Wednesday, December 31 ~ New Years Eve
4:00 p.m. Mass
†Bert LaFleche (Delinn Keetch)

Thursday, January 1 ~ New Years Day
10:00 a.m. Mass
†Stasia Hubert (Joe & Tammy Simpson & Ed Betoski)

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Sunday, January 4
8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
†Yvonne Jorgensen (Herman & Judy Elkie)

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Aloysius Okpala
Mon: Rev. Ben Paris
Tues: Rev. Leonard Paul
Wed: Rev. Yakubu Philibus
Thurs: Rev. Thomas Philip
Fri: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli
Sat: Pope Leo XIV

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, December 29 – Thursday, January 1
Happy New Year!

Please keep this bulletin for the two-
week Mass Schedule!

Readings For Sunday, January 11, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*
Psalms: 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Second Reading: *Acts 10:34-38*
Gospel: *Matthew 3:13-17*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, January 5
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following
†Bob & Phyllis Kenyon (Bob & Rose Kenyon)

Tuesday, January 6
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following
†Vivian & Bill Brinker (Corky)

Wednesday, January 7
5:00 p.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration
Angela Godfrey (Lloyd Peltier)

Thursday, January 8
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8 a.m.
†Nick Wittman Jr. (Kathy Wittman)

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 10
3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman
The People

Sunday, January 11
8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
†Jake Morrison (Niel & Lynn Morrison)

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka
Mon: Deceased Priest
Tues: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat
Wed: Rev. Mitchel Roman
Thurs: Rev. Lawrence Sergott
Fri: Rev. James Siler
Sat: Most Reverend Bishop Walsh

*May our Lord guide you with
His grace and peace.*

We welcome you, Father Ben,
with open arms and look forward
to your ministry with our parish!

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, Patricia Plohocky, Caster
Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie,
Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson,
Jasmine Mouseau, Peggy Lange, Dennis Pietrykowski,
Grace Franzoni, Dawn & Jagger Franzoni, Ben & Sandy
Cassisi, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski, John Platevoet, Tina
Montgomery, Pat Cronk, Geno Franzoni, John Schultz,
Hailie Tondreau, Tammy Kelly, Scott VanPamel, Virginia
Nash, Sophia Nash, Tyler Lockhart, Don Faulhaver, Judy
Edmunds, David Lautner, John Minaudo, Janet
Demeulenaere, Kay Lumsden, Brittany Campbell, Ruth
Rabeau, Jane Hardies, Gary Witkowski, Ann Neuman, Baby
Case Phillips, Don Vlodyka, Baby Malia Grace Thomas, Jean
Hayka, Julie Bruski, Delores Mann, Kathy Smith, Bob
Sullivan, Dennis Villeneuve

Prayer Chain

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

Stewardship

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Mass Stipend	\$ 50.00
Total	\$2,293.00

Cemetery	\$ 5.00
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Jesus the Good Shepherd	
Envelopes (8)	\$ 410.00
Total	\$ 410.00



May you grow to
understand your place
in His Kingdom and
His place in your
heart, God Bless You!
Congratulations
Charlotte Louise Orr!

To Fulfill His Plan of Love

We do not preach only one coming of Christ,
but a second as well, much more glorious than the
first. The first coming was marked by patience; the
second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, what relates to our Lord Jesus
Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God
before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the
fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that
of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in
the future.

At the first coming he was wrapped in
swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming
he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first
coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in
the second coming he will be in glory, escorted by an
army of angels. We look then beyond the first
coming and await the second. At the first coming we
said: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.* At the second we shall say it again; we shall go
out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in
adoration: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.*

As Paul wrote to Titus: *The grace of God the
Savior has appeared to all men, instructing us to put
aside impiety and worldly desires and live
temperately, uprightly, and religiously in this present
age, waiting for the joyful hope, the appearance of
the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.*
Notice how he speaks of a first coming for which he
gives thanks, and a second, the one we still await.

His first coming was to fulfill his plan of love,
to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time,
whether they like it or not, they will be subjects of
his kingdom by necessity. That is why the faith we
profess has been handed on to you in these words:
*He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father, and he will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ will therefore come
from heaven. He will come at the end of the world,
in glory at the last day. For there will be an end to
this world, and the created world will be made new.

*From a catechetical instruction by Saint Cyril
of Jerusalem, bishop*

So, here is our lesson, our instructions from
God: put aside impiety and world desires, live
temperately, uprightly and religiously, and wait for
the joyful hope. This waiting is what Advent is
about. The end will come, judgment will come, but
we wait in joyful hope for the Kingdom as we
welcome again a Divine Child into our world. kvs

Mike Prevo
President

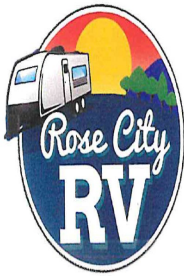
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them & all family members called
home by our Lord & for those of us
left behind to grieve.

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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
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7:00p.m. Business

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The Holy Family
December 28, 2025



The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026