

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

Sunday,
December 21



Weekly Schedule

- Tues-Thurs 9 AM Mass
- Friday 9 AM Mass
- Saturday 3 PM Confession
- Saturday 4 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30AM Rosary
- Sunday 9 AM Mass
- Sunday 5:30 PM Mass
*No Newman Mass
during Break (@St. Rose)*



Sunday Readings

- Isaiah 7: 10-14
- Psalm 24: 1-6
- Romans 1: 1-7
- Matthew 1: 18-24



Happening this week:

- **Christmas Eve Mass:** Wednesday 6pm
- **Christmas Day Mass:** Thursday 10am

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Friday 9:30-1:30

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To inspire in each other a longing for holiness, conversion, and an openness to Jesus' call: "Follow Me;" by giving ourselves entirely to Christ through Mary, our Mother, in prayer, the Divine Liturgy, the Eucharist, and His Mercy in the Sacraments.



MASS INTENTION

Jan Johnsen

PASTOR'S CORNER

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"

Dear parish family,

As we prepare spiritually for the sacred celebration of our Lord's birth this Thursday, I just wanted to express my gratitude to the Lord for each of you and your families who call St Rose of Lima parish "home". In the midst of significant changes this past year within the parish, and the inherent challenges change always brings, the Lord has abundantly blessed us as a community of faith, especially through your presence and witness to Him.

This Christmas, as we adore the infant Jesus in the manger and rejoice together that He is born, our Lord's birth reveals that God does not leave us alone in our human experience, with its struggles, trials, and moments of loneliness as well as its peaks and joys. Through Jesus Christ, born of Mary, He has taken our nature into His. There is nothing in our lives that we can't share with God, nothing too insignificant or too overwhelming to bring before him in prayer. And if we do this, not only will we be comforted; we will begin to share in His divine life.

As we share in His divine life together at Christmas, please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones. It is truly a blessing to be with you in this most holy and sacred time we gather together and celebrate our Lord's birth as a parish family.

God bless you.

Father David

4th Sunday of Advent

Love Candle

Overview

The candle of love, also known as the Angel's Candle, reminds us of the great love God showed by sending Jesus into the world. The angels announced God's message of love and salvation for all people. Jesus is God's greatest gift of love to the world.



Candle Lighting

Light the previous 3 candles and the last purple candle.

Scripture Reading

John 3:16

1 John 4:9-10

Song

O Holy Night

What are the O Antiphons?



Expressions of hope for the coming Saviour



Titles for Christ from the Old Testament



Used as the Gospel Acclamation at Mass and before and after the Canticle of Mary at Evening Prayer, December 17 to 23

See slmedia.org/advent for our series of reflections



Holiday Schedule

12/24 Christmas Eve Mass- 6:00PM

12/25 Christmas Day Mass- 10:00AM

1/1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God- 9:00AM & 5:30PM

ST. ROSE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE - 6:00PM

12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY - 10:00AM

1/1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD -
9:00AM W/ FR. DAVID & 5:30PM W/ FR. KRUSE

POSADA

On Monday December 22nd at 4:00PM there will be a Posada. This is a traditional celebration to commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph. There will be singing, a rosary, food, and fellowship.

YOUTH CALL TO HOLINESS

YOUTH GROUP EVERY SUNDAY!

St. Rose Youth Group will be every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:00PM. Potluck this week. Bring something to share.

No Youth Group This
Sunday

HAPPENING AT ST. ROSE

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WOMENS CONFERENCE

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

December 27th- 4 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jane, Robin, Sally

Altar servers: Aiden

Lector: Mary

December 28th- 9 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Don, Sandy, Buck

Altar servers: Rylan

Lector: Debbie

January 3rd - 4 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jane, Sally, Bobbie

Altar servers: Aiden

Lector: Judy

January 4th - 9 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Don, Buck, Sandy

Altar servers:

Lector: Alyssa

NEWMAN NEWS

ST. JOHN PAUL II NEWMAN CENTER

We pray for you as you travel and visit with family this beautiful Advent and Christmas break. If you would like to be involved with Newman Center, please contact Gabby McCracken: 360-689-2439, or visit the Newman Center: 837 Elm Street.

Student Mass: Sundays 5:30pm (St. Rose)

Adoration: Wednesdays 9pm (Newman Chapel)

Weekday Mass: M-F 8:30am 5:30pm (Newman Chapel)

W 9pm (Newman Chapel)

Thursdays 5pm (St. Rose)

No Newman Mass
during Break

WEEKLY TITHING

12/9-12/15

Plate:	444
Envelopes:	1,975
Online Giving:	1,730
Flower Fund:	114
<u>Cheney Outreach</u>	
Total:	4,263

Total tithe for December:

\$9,275.35

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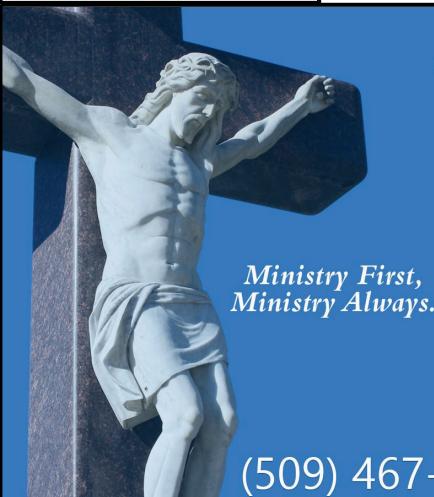


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