

# Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

**Sunday,  
December 28**

*Feast of*  
**THE HOLY  
FAMILY**



## Weekly Schedule

- Tues-Thurs 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)
- **No Mass Friday 1/2**



## Sunday Readings

- Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
- 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
- **Solemnity of Mary**  
**Mass:** 9:00AM and 5:30PM
- **Wine, Cheese, & More** Following the 4pm Mass 1/3

**Office Closed December 23-30**

## 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.



Stella Marie



## 10 WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

ADAPTED FROM FOCUS MINISTRIES

*Christmas is more than a single day—it's a season of joy that begins on December 25 and continues through the days to follow. Within the Church, it's a season that spans the 12 Days of Christmas, culminating in the Feast of the Epiphany. The Christmas season celebrates the birth of Christ and the anticipation of his second coming, inviting us to embrace its message of hope, peace, and love. These days are a meaningful time to celebrate, offering a unique opportunity to embrace the joy of Christ's birth each day.*

### 1. Bless Your Home for the New Year

As you approach the New Year, invite a priest to bless your home, asking for God's protection and guidance in the coming year.

### 2. Celebrate the Christmas Octave

The Christmas Octave extends the celebration from December 25 to January 1, with feasts on each day. Celebrate by having themed meals based on each feast day.

### 3. Bless Wine on the Feast of St. John, on December 27

On the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, who survived drinking poisoned wine, a charming tradition is to bring wine to church for a special blessing. Then, gather with friends and family to enjoy a meal, share stories, and toast to St. John's feast day.

### 4. Bless Your Children on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28

Mark the Feast of the Holy Innocents by blessing your children with holy water, remembering the young children of Bethlehem persecuted by King Herod, and praying for all children.

### 5. Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas

Spend quality time as a family with a simple walk or shared meal, reflecting on the Holy Family's example and what it means to be a Catholic family.

### 6. Offer a Rosary on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1

Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic by honoring the Solemnity of Mary. Pray the rosary, dedicate the new year to the protection of Our Lady, or bring roses to place at her statue at Mass today.

### 7. Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, on January 3

Reflect on the power of Jesus' name in prayer, perhaps creating a prayer card with personal or family intentions.

### 8. The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, on January 6

Mark the Feast of the Epiphany by blessing your home with chalk. Write the initials of the Magi (C+M+B) above the door, symbolizing Christ's blessing over your household. Celebrate the visit of the Wise Men by exchanging small gifts and hosting a potluck dinner with friends to mark the close of the Christmas season.

### 9. The Baptism of the Lord, on the Sunday after the Epiphany

End the season by reflecting on Jesus' baptism and renewing your own baptismal promises.

### 10. Pray the Rosary all season, especially reflecting on the Joyful Mysteries

One of the best ways to honor the Christmas season is by living out the beginning of Jesus's life. Connect with His mother Mary through the Rosary and see his life through her eyes.

Embracing the Christmas season reminds us of the joy beyond the festivities, letting Christ's presence shine through our everyday actions. Merry Christmas!

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

## "FOLLOW ME"

### ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for more altar servers to serve in Mass. Please contact Father David or Korie if you or your child are interested.

## 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.

## HAPPENING AT ST. ROSE

### WINE, CHEESE, & MORE

January 3rd will be the first Wine, Cheese, & More dinner of the new year. Join us after the 4 p.m. Mass.

### FATHER DAVID GONE

January 1st-6th, Father David will be attending the SEEK conference with the Newman Center Students and many families around the diocese. In his absence, we will be joined by Father Mike Kiakowski.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral

### FAITH IN ACTION- USED MINISTRY BOOK SALE

St. Joseph Catholic Church-3720 E Colbert Rd, Colbert WA  
Saturday January 17 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Sunday, January 18 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Saturday, January 24 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Sunday, January 25 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## WOMENS CONFERENCE

## *Whom do you seek?*

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scan for more info



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For bulletin information requests please contact Korie. All requests must be submitted 2 Wednesdays before printing (10 days ahead of expected printing). Submissions are subject to modification and approval.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### January 3rd - 4 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jane, Sally, Bobbie

Altar servers:

Lector: Judy

### January 4th - 9 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Don, Buck, Sandy

Altar servers:

Lector: Alyssa

### January 10th- 4 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Larry and Marilyn

Altar servers:

Lector: Maggie

### January 11th- 9 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Michelle and Sonya

Altar servers:

Lector: Tammy

## 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 9:00am (Newman Chapel)  
Weekday Mass: Mon 5:30pm (Newman Chapel)  
W 9pm (Newman Chapel)  
Th 7:00pm (St. Rose)

### WEEKLY TITHING

12/16-12/22

Plate:	486.90
Envelopes:	775
Online Giving:	1,015
Flower Fund:	25
<u>Cheney Outreach</u>	
Total:	2,300.90

Total tithe for December:  
**\$11,576.25**

### ACA

67.44%  
of  
\$46,410



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