

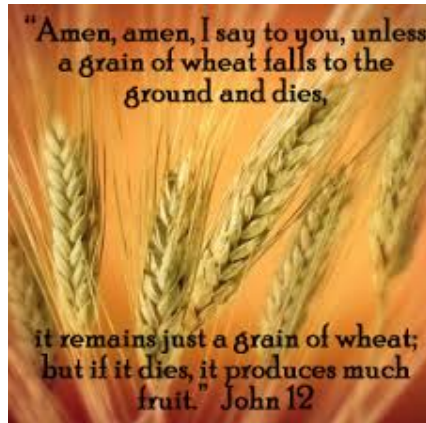
St. Rose of Lima Church

March 18th, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor:

Father David Martin



Masses:

Thursday: 12:10 PM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM

Confession:

Saturday at 3:00 PM

Baptisms:

Please call the Office 653-6850 for arrangements.

White Gift Sunday – for Food Bank – Fourth Sunday of the Month

WEEKLY MASS DURING LENT

ST. AUGUSTINE'S - Wednesday 9:00AM – RECTORY HALL

ST. ROSE – Monday, Thursday & Friday – 12:05PM

ST. MATTHEW'S – Tuesday – 7:00PM

ASSUMPTION – Monday – Friday – 9:00AM

ST. PETER'S – Tuesday - 5:30PM, Wednesday – 9:00AM, Thursday - 7:00PM, Friday - 12:15PM

Please note: Mass at St. Peter's is in the downstairs chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS 2018

Like most people, I was hoping by now there would have been some sort of 'announcement' from the diocese regarding re-alignment, mergers and closures. Since that has not happened yet, I have met with both Liturgical Committees (St. Augustine/Matthew and St. Rose) and discussed with them how to accommodate the Easter celebrations, that are demanding, complicated and require a lot of participation from parishioners to make them happen...not to mention the great amount of work for the priests in preparing and presiding. Working together, we have come up with a schedule that I believe is more than fair and accommodating for everyone **offering options for this year.**

Holy Thursday: Presentation of Oils, Eucharist, Adoration, Foot Washing

St. Rose: 7:00 PM

St. Matthew's: 7:00 PM

Good Friday: St. Rose: 3:00 PM

St. Matthew's 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday: **First Mass** for Easter Sunday (Tapers, Blessing of Water, Profession of Faith, Mass), **St. Rose 4 PM (*)**

Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire, Readings, Blessing of Water, Mass, Reception). **St. Matthew's 8:00 PM**

Easter Sunday: **St. Rose: 9:00 AM**

St. Matthew's: 11:00 AM (Easter Egg Hunt In Hall)

(*) The Easter Vigil is to be celebrated after the Sun goes down on Holy Saturday... in total darkness. It was agreed by the St. Rose Liturgical Committee that we keep the Saturday Service. However, since the 4 PM time at St. Rose is celebrated in the "DAY LIGHT" (afternoon) and not a night when it is supposed to be celebrated, it is impossible to proclaim the readings in total darkness. As well, it does not make sense to be singing an "Exultet" that speaks of "this is the night... most holy of nights ... in the darkness..., etc.). Therefore the 4 PM will be the First Mass of Easter. As noted there will be the "Blessing of Easter Water" and Tapers will be used for the Renewal of Baptismal Promises. The Easter Vigil, with the Blessing of Fire, Readings, Blessing of Water, will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church (including the communities of St. Augustine's and St. Matthew's and St. Rose). Once again **this year** you have been given options to choose from. Hopefully you will find one that will accommodate you in celebrating the Easter Triduum. Both Liturgical Committees will evaluate the Triduum Celebrations during the Easter Season. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter!

Fr. David

SPRING CLEANING AT ST. ROSE

You may have noticed that some of our beautiful brass candle sticks, crosses, Easter Candle stand have been refurbished. After years of use, time has shown itself on these sacred pieces. In order to maintain the beauty of what we have at St. Rose, I have sent some items out to be cleaned and repaired. These items now have a special coating on them to protect them from the elements that will tarnish them. In order to maintain them, **THEY ARE TO BE DUSTED WITH A SOFT CLOTH ONLY...NO WATER OR CLEANSER!!!!** Now we will be able to enjoy these treasures for years to come.

If you would like to help offset the cost of refurbishing these items, a donation can be made (perhaps in the memory of a loved one). Please place your donation in collection basket and we will give you credit on your envelope number. We have a beautiful worship space that has been well maintained, but ongoing cleaning and updating is a must. If you see something missing... it is still at Brass N' Things for refurbishing. For further information... please contact our office 653-6850

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you can **knit, or crochet, and pray**, than why not participate in Prayer Shawl Ministry? This group will meet at the former rectory to create Prayer Shawls for the sick, lonely, as well as Baptismal Robes. Come and liven up our office space with your prayers, works of art and companionship! For more information call Cecile Deschamps at 696-8963.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are now accepting donations for **Easter Flowers** to help celebrate the **Resurrection of our Lord**. Please place your donation, with your name, the person you are honouring, and your envelope number, in the regular weekly collections.

- 1) **White Gift Sunday – for Food Bank – fourth Sunday of the month – March 25th.**
- 2) **Scripture Study Update – First meeting will be held the Tuesday after Easter, April 3, at 6:30 PM in the Church.**
- 3) **Evening Prayer: at St. Matthew's – March 21st and St. Rose – March 28th – 7:00 PM**
- 4) **Alzheimer's Café Sunday March 25** at 2:00 PM at St. Marks United Church
- 5) **Knights of Columbus Brunch:** Councils 9176 (St. Augustine & St. Matthew) and 8094 (St. Rose) Sunday, March 25th 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM St. Matthew's Church Hall Adults \$7 Children \$4
- 6) **Look at a Book: *Jesus. A Pilgrimage*, by Jesuit author James Martin.**
Three Mondays: April 9, 16 and 23, 2018. Early evening, 6:00 to 7:15 pm at Audite Centre, 119 Leinster St. Facilitator: Father Don Savoie. Preregistration; 642 3152 Book available at Indigo
- 7) **Sunday Exposition/Adoration:** March 25 at St. François de Sales from 2:30 - 3:30 with Benediction and Confession.

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Jeanne Ringuette

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Bill Lawlor, Rita Stilwell, James Flood, Joe McGinnis, Nancy Eatman, Verna Yoston

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 19	12:05 PM St. Rose	Bobby Williams
Tuesday, March 20	7:00 PM St. Matthew's	Gary Mittelholtz
Wednesday March 21	9:00 AM St. Augustine's	DMF Morris Family
Thursday, March 22	12:15 PM St. Rose	Leslie Mackie
Friday, March 23	12:05 PM St. Rose	Brian Fitzpatrick
Saturday, March 24	4:00 PM St. Rose	Elizabeth Gaudet and David Butler
Saturday, March 24	5:30 PM St. Augustine's	Kevin McCormick
Sunday, March 25	9:00 AM St. Rose	Geraldine D'Amour
Sunday, March 25	11:00 AM St. Matthew's	Jeanne Ringuette

Stewardship for the weeks ending March 4, 2018

Envelopes	2343.00
Loose	173.90
Pre-Authorized Debit	416.60
Easter Flowers	270.00
Total	3203.50