



The Catechism classes at St. Rose fill 29 Christmas Shoeboxes.

What we would like to offer....

- Additional community outreach programs
- Youth Group
- Youth Musical Ministry
- Adult Catechism
- Guest Speakers



Father Bob Ray visits St. Matthew's at Easter.

How can you help support these celebrations? *Perhaps you would like to volunteer?* There is always an opportunity to join one of the many ministries that prepare and serve meals each month. If you are interested or have a new idea of your own, please contact us!

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We have TWO

Offices to meet our needs

St. Matthew – 42 Dollard Drive

Grand Bay-Westfield, NB

St. Rose of Lima – 541 Milford Rd.

Saint John, NB

Masses

Saturday – St. Rose 4:00 PM

St. Augustine 5:30 PM

Sunday - St. Rose 9:00 AM

St. Matthew 11:-00

Merry Christmas and Blessings of the New Year



Three Parishes Building a Community of Faith:

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

ST. MATTHEW

ST. AUGUSTINE

"I am making everything new" Rev: 21:5

OUR VISION

"Called to be a welcoming faith community, proclaiming and celebrating the good news of Christ Jesus"

Come and be part of our

"welcoming" and "inclusive"

Communities.

Dear Friends:

Welcome to our faith community. Since 2012 our Diocese of Saint John has been challenging our parishes to a spirit of 'renewal and revitalization.' With dwindling numbers of attendees and the expense of maintaining property and buildings, radical changes will be forthcoming. In January our Bishop, Robert Harris, will announce which parishes will either merge with another or realign. This will result in the closure of some. This should be received not in fear, but rather in a spirit of new opportunities. Therefore we are appealing to all of you to support the parish where you live. Even if you have not attended in a while, you are welcome to come and join us on a regular basis. Our parishes could/can be a wonderful part of our lives. With your gifts and ideas, we could do so much more in ministering to the needs of our local communities and beyond. But we need YOU! We invite you to check our websites and the various ministries that we offer. Perhaps you may have an idea for a new one? Regardless, you are always welcome to come and worship with us ... no exceptions. Whether you're single, divorced, remarried, living an alternative lifestyle or currently a supporting member already, all are welcome to stand with us in solidarity with our God and be 'the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.'

Come and experience the inclusive Love of God!

"A healthy Parish is a growing Parish"

Some of Our Ministries:

- Religious education
- Music
- Liturgy
- Knights of Columbus
- Legion of Mary
- Prayer Shawl
- Soup for AIDS Saint John
- Lonewater Farm
- Altar Servers
- Finance Councils
- Parish Councils
- Catholic Women's League
- Me-to-We
- Bereavement Ministry

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Walk with Us- become part of our Community of Catholic faith.

Work with Us – together we bring justice and the presence of God in our midst.

Worship with Us – join us for worshipping as we foster a spirit of prayer and grow in the love of Christ.

We can use your talents, ideas and participation, to help us grow. Please contact us with your thoughts and ideas



Father David baptizes Wesley at St. Rose



Fr. David presents a cheque to AIDS Saint John. \$600.00 raised by both parishes during Easter, St Augustine's and St. Matthew's.