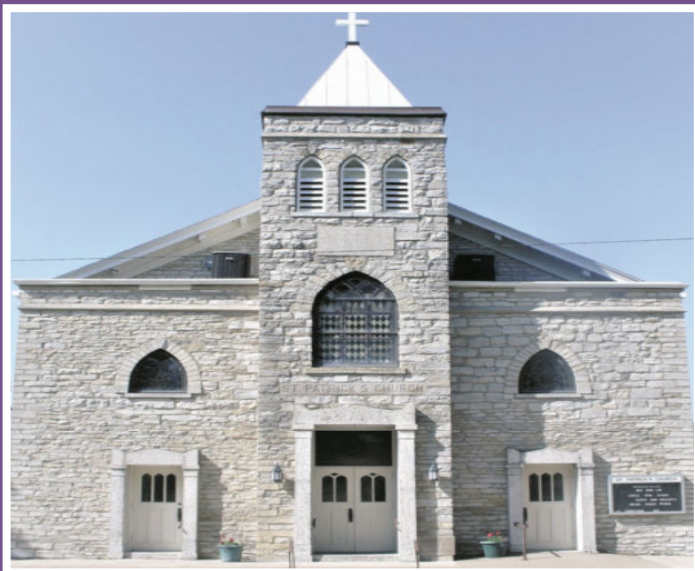


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Fourth Sunday of **ADVENT**





Celebration of the Eucharist

Dec. 18 - 26

Saturday, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Teresa Donar/ Joe & Viola Casper (St. Rose)

Sunday, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am Ernie & Kay Mowry (St. Patrick's)
10:00 am People of St. Rose & St. Patrick's/
Jerry & Susan (1st anniv.) Hosch (St. Rose)

Monday, Late Advent Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 am Joseph Topliss (St. Patrick's)

Wednesday, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 am People of St. Rose & St. Patrick's (St. Rose)

Thursday, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 am Margaret & Linus Dalsing (St. Patrick's)

Friday, Vigil: Christmas

4:00 pm Jean Malone/George & Helen McQuade (St. Patrick's)
5:00 pm Dave Schneider (St. Rose)
7:30 pm Marv & Mary Kennicker, Marilyn Kennicker Mulligan (St. Rose)

Saturday, CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 am Ed Banfield (St. Rose)
(No 5:00 pm Vigil Mass)

Sunday, HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:30 am Earl Edge (St. Patrick's)
10:00 am Gilbert Tranel, Jr. (St. Rose)



Celebration of the Eucharist

Dec. 27 - Jan. 2

Monday, St. John

NO MASS

Tuesday, The Holy Innocents

8:30 am Bill & Doris Wiederholt (St. Patrick's)

Wednesday, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

8:30 am Betty Konshak/ Bob Deiter (St. Rose)

Thursday, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

NO MASS

Friday, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity

NO MASS

FRIDAY, WEDDING

4:00 pm Jessica Joy McDermott & Epifaneo Estrada (St. Patrick's)

Saturday, Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm Jerry & Lou Droessler, Werner & Ethel Dalsing (St. Rose)

Sunday, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 am Bernard Scanlan (St. Patrick's)
10:00 am People of St. Rose & St. Patrick's/
Anna Mae Keleher (St. Rose)

St. Patrick

Scrip Update

Weeks 49 & 50 \$253.38
YTD \$3,132.57

If you need Scrip, please call Myrna Sysko, 608-778-8791 ahead of time and she will have it for you to pick up.

Parish Finances

Dec. 8 & 12: Envelopes \$1,428.00; Offertory \$59.00; Development Fund \$25.00; Donation \$500.00.

Quotes from Writings of Father Samuel

Mazzuchelli: "He had placed in his heavens the sign of the covenant with the world: it was Jesus Christ his only Son, the Word made flesh, the sole light which came to enlighten the world."

Many Thanks to all who participated in the Cards for Vets project at St. Patrick's. Several cards were sent to the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, WI.

St. Rose

Scrip

Scrip will be available at school during school hours. Please call ahead to order. You may also call Julie Zimmerman (563-542-3776). Thank you for continuing to use Scrip!

Rose for Life:

Dec. 19 - Special Intention
Dec. 26 - In Memory of Mary & Charlie Wiederholt



Liturgical Ministers for December 26

Lectors

10:00 am - Sarah Droessler

Communion Ministers

10:00 am - Mike Plear & Karen Ryan

Altar Servers

10:00 am - Sami McDermott Shayne Robson

Liturgical Ministers for January 1 & 2

Lectors

5:00 pm - Paula Donar
10:00 am - Christina Burr

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm - Paula Donar & Mary Schneider
10:00 am - Mike McNett & Eunice Hartke

Altar Servers

5:00 pm - Lauren Mergen & Evelyn Cummins
10:00 am - Savannah Kreger & Emma Jhll



Parish Finances

Dec. 8 & 12: Adults \$4,997.00; Direct Dep. \$2,421.00; Loose Donations \$960.07; Children \$12.99.

School News

School resumes January 3, 2022. Have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!!

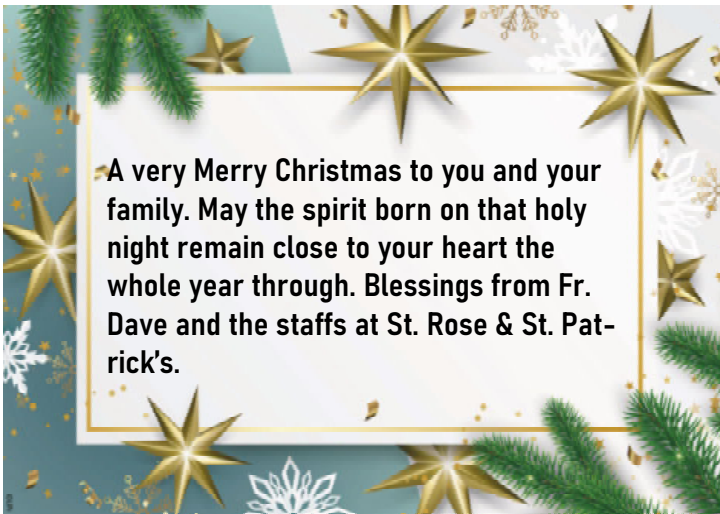
Aluminum Cans

The last load brought in \$380.00. Thanks to all who donate cans. Your donation of cans is greatly appreciated.

St. Rose Cookbook

We are winding down on collecting recipes for the St. Rose Cookbook. Please get in any recipes that you would like to have in the cookbook by Dec. 31st to Nicole Marr, 608-604-9980 or scrappy.quilter73@gmail.com.

General Information



A very Merry Christmas to you and your family. May the spirit born on that holy night remain close to your heart the whole year through. Blessings from Fr. Dave and the staffs at St. Rose & St. Patrick's.

Private Reconciliation

St. Rose, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd from 6:30-7:30 pm.

This bulletin is for 2 weeks. No bulletin will be printed for December 26th.

A blessed Christmas to each of you. I miss seeing you but someday, hopefully, COVID will disappear. You are remembered in my prayers and in the prayers of the Sinsinawa Dominicans. Srs. Georgianna, Loretta and Mary are singing in the heavenly choir. Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2022.

Sr. Marian DeGrood

Stewardship Reflection

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy."

Luke 1:44

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
 Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
 Friday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Lectors & Altar Servers Needed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

To volunteer please call the parish office at St. Rose, 608-744-2010 or Kathy at St. Patrick's, 608-482-0938.

Masses for Christmas

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: St. Patrick's 4:00 pm
 (No 6:30)

St. Rose 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Christmas Day, Dec. 25: St. Rose 9:00 am

Mass at 7:30 pm will be livestreamed

PLEASE NOTE: NO 6:30 PM

Masses for Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, Dec. 25: **No 5:00 pm Mass**

Sunday, Dec. 26: St. Patrick's 8:30 am

St. Rose 10:00 am

Our Sympathy

to the family of Margaret Steinhart, especially her husband, Ray, her daughters, Mary Steinhart and Janet Loefelholz, and her son, John Steinhart.

to the family of Gary & Jane Foht, especially Jane's sisters, Rita Curtis and Joyce Hoepfer and Gary's sister, Mary Kay Hoepfer.

May Margaret, Gary and Jane share in eternal peace with God.

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