

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**January 16, 2022**

# Saint Rose of Lima Parish

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# Saint Joseph Parish

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## Sunday Mass Times

**St. Rose of Lima:** Saturday 4:00 PM and  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**St. Joseph:**  
Sunday 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

## Daily Mass

See daily Mass schedule in bulletin.

**Website:** [www.stroseandstjosephmaine.org](http://www.stroseandstjosephmaine.org)

## Parish Staff

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1993 CDF

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## Parish Office Hours:

**St. Rose of Lima:** Monday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM,  
Tuesday 8:00 AM-Noon and Thursday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

**St. Joseph:** Monday and Wednesday 9:15 AM-11:00 AM.  
Sunday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Catholic Funerals:** Every baptized Catholic has a right to the prayers of the church at the time of life threatening illness and death even if they have not been practicing their faith up until that time. The parish provides a guide for funeral planning and is prepared to assist at the time of a death in the family. Ordinarily the funeral home will contact the parish to schedule a funeral though families are always welcome to contact the office. Customarily a Catholic funeral has three distinct moments: the vigil prayers, funeral and rite of committal at burial.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** The Catholic custom of baptizing infants is founded upon the testimony of Scripture and Tradition and demonstrates the priority of grace as a gift in the Christian life. Customarily baptism occurs as soon as possible after birth. Please contact the parish office with requests for dates prior to selecting godparents for whom there are some requirements that need documentation.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to a desired wedding date and prior to committing to a reception facility. Parish wedding dates can only be confirmed after meeting with the priest and completing initial documentation establishing a person's freedom to marry as a Catholic. The parish offers marriage preparation which is required in anticipation of the wedding.

# St. Joseph Church in Farmington and St. Rose of Lima in Jay

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM - St. Rose 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Conrad Ouellette  
by Mark, Debbie & family

### Sunday, January 16

8:30 AM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph  
10:30AM -St. Joseph Phil Cote by Anita Cote  
5:00 PM -St. Joseph Dick Hodgkins by Stan & Crystal Ellis

### Monday, January 17

8:30 AM-St. Joseph Betty Ventrella by Diane Richard and  
Amanda Anctil

### Tuesday, January 18

8:30 AM -St. Rose Pauline Duguay by Theresa Bilodeau

### Wednesday, January 19

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Diane Castonguay Gould by Mum & Dad

### Thursday, January 20

8:30 AM-St. Rose Rosalie St. Pierre by Juliette Maurais

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, January 22

4:00 PM - St. Rose 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Real Couture  
by his wife & family

### Sunday, January 23

8:30 AM - St. Rose Gerard "Zeke" Richards by The Children  
of Emile Richards  
10:30AM -St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Rose  
5:00 PM -St. Joseph Jaye Roy by John & Rita Crowley



## SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

**St. Rose:**

Diane Castonguay Gould  
by Mum & Dad

## Sacrament of Reconciliation



**St. Joseph:** Usual location at the front  
left of the church

Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and after  
10:30 AM Mass monthly as announced.

**St. Rose:** Usual location back left of  
church

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm and Sunday 8:00-  
8:20 am.

Scheduling a time for confession as an appointment is also available.

## St. Rose 8:30 AM Mass Texts

**Entrance Antiphon:** Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Dominion is on his shoulder and his name shall be called the Angel of Great Counsel.

**Responsorial Psalm:** "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

**Eucharistic Prayer IV is currently being used at all Masses**

**Gospel Acclamation:** We Proclaim your Death, O, Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again

**Communion Antiphon:** We have seen his star in the east, and have come to adore the Lord.

## Marian Antiphon After Communion

Loving mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature your bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.



In the spirit of New Year's resolutions, which is an honorable aspect of our popular culture, we find ourselves revisiting the parish goals and priorities. Recall that a few years ago we worked with Kate Sell from the Catholic Leadership Institute to develop a three year plan for parish life. Among the many hopes that have been dashed by the *pandemic culture* was our inability to renew the pastoral plan in a comprehensive way in the course of last year. The hope had been to have a renewed plan in place for the beginning of the school year 2021. In the absence of a year-long deliberation members of parish commissions, councils and staff meet a few time with Kate Sell to renew a one-year interim plan. The emphasis of the plan is to attempt to integrate some of the existing goals within the activities guided by the parish priorities of **Liturgy and Devotions, Faith Formation and Parish Social Ministry**. At a glance the principal task related to Liturgy and Devotions is ongoing cooperation with the diocesan efforts and the circumstances in people's lives to welcome people to Mass. This encouragement is most basically a renewed invitation to prayer. The obvious goal for Faith Formation is to welcome Amanda and support her efforts at pursuing the good of faith formation for all ages. Parish Social Ministry staff and volunteer have been very active in a variety of ways. The priority for persons assisting with the corporal works of mercy is to continue to integrate the spirit of the gospel into the activity of Parish Social Ministry. You will note in the bulletin we are publishing the text of the current plan. We also have a round of quarterly meetings with various volunteers and work groups, commissions, councils as well as staff meetings. The renewed pastoral priorities within the context of current meetings provide good opportunities for open, honest and charitable conversation.

## BELL CHAPEL AT SUGARLOAF

5092 Access Road, Carrabassett Valley, ME  
Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 PM

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note daily Mass at St. Rose and St. Joseph will be cancelled if schools in RSU73 or RSU9 are closed. Daily Mass will be canceled when there is a funeral Mass scheduled at the same church.

## Next Weekend (January 16): Church in Latin America

Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith in Latin America.

Expenses: St. Joseph: Archie's - \$82.00  
St. Rose: Spectrum Business - \$122.96



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# FAITH FORMATION

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING

To all families who have young parishioners preparing for First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, we invite you to attend an informational meeting regarding our plan for sacramental preparation. We are providing three options for you to choose from in hopes that one will work with your schedules:

**Sunday, January 16:** 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM  
St. Rose Faith Formation Center

**Sunday, January 16:** 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM  
St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

**Tuesday, January 18:** 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Amanda at [amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org)



## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) faith formation is open for child registrants. If you have a child between the ages of 3-6 and 7-9 and you would like to join CGS, please contact the parish office. The CGS team anticipates one meeting per month for each level. Each session will be held from 9:30-10:45 AM in the atrium in the faith formation center at St. Rose. We look forward to meeting with children this season.

**Sunday, January 16:** Level 2 (7-9 year olds)

**Sunday, February 6:** Level 1 (3-6 year olds)

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Parishioners assisting with a RCIA team include Terry Viotto, Scott and Jen Taylor, Mark DeMillo and Kenny Chamberlain. We are currently hosting regular sessions in each parish, Wednesdays in Wilton from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and Tuesdays in Jay from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about Catholic life and practice, please call the parish office.



## Updates to Adoration for winter months

**St. Rose - An Evening of Recollection** with a reflection given by Fr. Paul and an opportunity for confession will be offered on Tuesday, February 15, from 6:00-7:30 PM.

### St. Joseph - Sunday Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and afternoon Adoration will take place in the chapel after the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the main church will take place at 4:00 PM with Benediction at 4:45 PM, before the 5:00 PM Mass.



*The parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and for organization work and planning the week of January 24-28.*

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

UMF students meet weekly after the Sunday evening Mass at St. Joseph church. All are welcome at 6:00 pm in the basement area under the hallway of the church.

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## SAVE THE DATE - TOTUS TUUS 2022

June 19-24, 2022 at St. Joseph, Farmington

### Are in interested in being part of the Teaching Team?

The primary leaders and presenters of the Totus Tuus program are a team of college students and a seminarian who travel to different parish sites over the summer in order to teach and witness to the truth and joy of the Catholic faith. Each Totus Tuus Teaching Team consists of four members: two men and two women. The teachers are chosen based upon their desire to teach the faith, love of children, energy and enthusiasm, and for their individual leadership abilities. In order to run a week of Totus Tuus Summer Program smoothly, the teachers adhere to a well-defined schedule which has a structured prayer life as its foundation and backbone.

For more information visit [Teach for Totus Tuus! | Portland Vocations \(portlanddiocese.org\)](http://Teach for Totus Tuus! | Portland Vocations (portlanddiocese.org))

## ST. ROSE SCHOLARSHIP

I'm including this letter to thank you for giving me the St. Rose of Lima Parish scholarship. I have completed my first semester at University of Southern Maine with a 4.0 GPA. It is with scholarships like the one you have provided that have enabled me to be able to concentrate on my schooling without distraction. I am currently planning on majoring in health sciences with the ultimate goal of becoming a physician assistant and help others in my community. Thank you again for contributing to my education. *Hannah R. Coates*



### St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Bruggen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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## PARISH MEETINGS

### Liturgy & Devotions Commission

Monday, January 17 - 1:00 PM  
Wilton

### Parish Social Ministry Commission

Tuesday, January 18 - 6:30 PM  
Knights of Columbus room - St. Joseph Center

### Catholic Leadership Institute

Wednesday, January 19 - 6:00 PM  
Remote Online

### Joint Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 25 - 6:30 PM  
St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall

### St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting

Monday, February 7 - 6:00 PM  
St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

### St. Rose Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 8 - 6:00 PM  
St. Rose Conference Room

## Council & Commission Contact Information

### Parish Councils - Chair

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### Finance Councils - Chairs

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### Liturgy and Devotions Commission - Co-chairs

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**Members:** Barbara Crafts, Rick Debruin, Kathleen Pike, Mary Sirois, and Pam Yenco

### Faith Formation Commission - Chair

Danielle Guerrette - dguerrette@gmail.com

**Members:** Joseph Clark, Nancy Crocker, Amelia Hutchinson, Joseph Mailhot, Diane Maurais, Michelle Moffett, and Terry Viotto

### Parish Social Ministry - Chair

Janet Brackett - janetbrackett15@gmail.com

**Members:** Richard Beigaj, Charlie Castonguay, Lenia Coates, Yvonne DeMillo, Ruth Gauvin, Helena Maguire, Sarah Zmistowski



Thanks be to God for the grace of marriage brought about my a convalidation for Chris and Darcey Bourque. Thank you for your good example. Be assured of our prayers! A *convalidation* is the opportunity for Catholics who are married in civil law to receive the Sacrament of

Marriage. In addition to civil requirements, Catholics are required to be married by a priest (or deacon) in the presence of two witnesses. The Catholic Church acknowledges the public nature of civil marriage and the commitment of persons who seek civil marriage. Nevertheless the Church has a different understanding of marriage than the minimum and pliable notion of marriage as promoted by the state. Catholics in a civil marriage are asked to refrain from the reception of Holy Communion and encouraged to talk to the pastor about pastoral solutions for full participation in the sacramental life of the Church. We can all do better to respect, love and welcome Catholics who have experienced separation, divorce and remarriage.

## St. Rose/St. Joseph's Final Plan 2021-22

**PURPOSE STATEMENT:** We are called in the fullness of our Catholic faith to witness our love of God in prayer and our love for neighbor by serving our community, offering compassion, help and hope.

**VISION STATEMENT:** We the Body of Christ, as Jesus our head, will work to help our community with their human and spiritual needs through prayer, service, and education.

**VALUES:** Family Prayer & Liturgy Giving – Generous Friendship Education Catholic

**2021-22 Overarching Goal:** Integrate and unify the three parish priorities in collaboration with parishioners, commissions, councils and staff

### Parish Priority 1 - Liturgy & Devotions

**To enhance the devotional and liturgical prayer of parishioners**

1. Promote *full, active, conscious participation* in liturgical and devotional life of parish and personal prayer

- Welcome parishioners to Mass in conjunction with diocesan plan
- Demonstrate and reflect on the Liturgical Year beginning with Advent (November 2021)

2. Provide liturgical education and formation for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Greeters, Ushers and Musicians

- Install and integrate of Andover pipe organ at St. Joseph Church (January 2022)
- Provide pastoral visits to parishioners at home, nursing homes and hospital

### Parish Priority 2 - Faith Formation

**Foster a relationship with Christ and the Church through ongoing faith formation for parishioners of all ages.**

1. Welcome Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL) and provide staffing supports for the renewal of comprehensive Faith Formation (November 2022)

- Integrate Parish Catechetical Leader into parish staff, councils, commissions and parish life

2. Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL), in collaboration with staff and parishioners, directs, fosters and assesses comprehensive Faith Formation

- PCL supports current Catechesis of Good Shepherd catechists and families
- PCL directs Sacramental Preparation for children and families in collaboration with pastor
- PCL directs monthly Family Catechesis at both parishes
- PCL Convenes Youth Ministry core team in collaboration with parish staff person
- PCL Reconvenes Small Group facilitators who meet with parishioners as possible
- PCL Collaborates with University of Maine Farmington Campus Ministry staff person

3. Parish Catechetical Leader meets quarterly with Faith Formation commission and seeks collaboration with Liturgy and Devotion and Parish Social Ministry Commissions

- PCL convenes and develops Faith Formation commission to support goals
- Collaborate with Liturgy and Devotion and Parish Social Ministry commissions quarterly with an emphasis on multi-generational interaction

### Parish Priority 3 - Parish Social Ministry

**Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, demonstrate love for the persons within our rural communities through the Corporal Works of Mercy undertaken for the benefit of families—society's vital cell**

1. Maintain current Parish Social Ministry goals as we continue to develop and sustain volunteer management through staff training and support

2. Encourage volunteers to participate in prayer, formation, and appreciation opportunities provided to support volunteers

3. Develop communication plan with volunteers to improve timely response to emergency community needs

4. Assist the parish of St. Anthony of Laporte in Haiti (formerly part of St. Laurent Parish) in their efforts to identify a new sister parish or an alternative supportive relationship

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



## Thank you, "Sew for a Cause"

In November, "Sew for a Cause" at the St. Bridget Center in Vassalboro generously donated a large quantity of beautiful lap quilts and pillows to Parish Social Ministry. A few of the quilts were raffled at the St. Rose Christmas fair and a few more were sold at St. Joseph Winter Festival. We have many more available. If you know of someone who is homebound, in a nursing home, or recovering from illness or surgery and would like to bring them a quilt, please contact Stephanie at 897-2173 ext 1203.

St. Bridget's Catholic Church closed in 2011 as part of a parish consolidation. The 1920's mission style church was renovated and now serves as a community center where "Sew for a Cause" creates a variety of handmade items for local charities.

## National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Maine and Across U.S.

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, created over a decade ago to raise awareness about human trafficking, particularly how this crime can be prevented. Calculated as a \$150 billion industry, human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery and occurs when a trafficker uses force, fraud, or coercion to control another person for the purpose of soliciting labor or services against his/her will. There are an estimated 40.3 million victims of human trafficking worldwide. The elimination of human trafficking is a priority issue for the Catholic Church as every life is a gift from God and is sacred, it deserves to be protected and nurtured.

Convened by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop's Migration and Refugee Services, the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking (CCOHT) consists of over 35 national and international agencies working to end human trafficking and support survivors. CCOHT members advocate for stronger state and federal legislation, promote trauma-informed and survivor-centered services for victims, raise public consciousness, and press the private sector and consumers to prioritize slave-free supply chains.

Here are outreach resources and online education regarding this topic for your use:

- Assist CouragELIVES (<https://couragelivesme.org>), Maine's first residential program for women over the age of 18 who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and need a safe secure place to heal, receive treatment, and start to rebuild their lives.
- Assist Stop Trafficking US ([www.stoptraffickingus.org](http://www.stoptraffickingus.org)). Based in Standish, the organization was established to stop the sexual abuse and exploitation of children in Maine.
- Join the Become a SHEPHERD program ([www.brycs.org/become-a-shepherd/](http://www.brycs.org/become-a-shepherd/)) and incorporate anti-trafficking into your ministries and activities
- Visit the human trafficking section of the Justice for Immigrants website at [www.justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/anti-trafficking](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/anti-trafficking).
- A prayer to end human trafficking: [www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-end-trafficking](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-end-trafficking).

## Fight Hunger Reusable Bag Program!

St. Rose Community Meals and Food Assistance has been selected by local Hannaford store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Fight Hunger Bag Program!

**For the month of January 2022, St. Rose Community Meals and Food Assistance will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at the Hannaford store located at 15 Jay Plaza Lane, Jay ME.**



To learn more about this program, please visit [hannaford.bags4mycause.com](http://hannaford.bags4mycause.com)

## Tri-Town Food Cupboard Volunteers Needed

The Tri-Town Ministerial Food Pantry is looking for volunteers! If you would like to join this worthwhile ministry and are able to help out for a few hours a month, this might be something you would enjoy. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please call the pantry at (207)897-2441. Just leave your name and number and someone will contact you. Thanks!

## THRIFT STORE SCHEDULE:

Tuesdays 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

*Donations being accepted when the thrift store is open!*

**TRI-TOWN MINISTERIAL FOOD CUPBOARD - Jay**  
Hours: Tuesday 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM,  
Wednesday and Thursday 2:00-4:00 PM

Donations may be brought to church and placed on the windowsills.

Item for January: **Cereal**

**CARE AND SHARE FOOD CLOSET - Farmington**  
Hours: Monday-Friday 12:00-2:00 PM

Help stock the shelves of the Farmington Care and Share Food Closet. Donations may be brought to church and placed in the basket at the side entrance.

Needs for January: **Pasta**



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