

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**January 30, 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)

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, January 29**

4:00 PM - St. Rose Linda Grondin by John & Rita Crowley

**Sunday, January 30**

8:30 AM - St. Rose Marlene Zmek by Ray & Aline Bryant

10:30AM -St. Joseph Betty Ventrella by Barbara Begin

5:00 PM -St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Rose

**Wednesday, February 2**

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

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, February 5**

4:00 PM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph

**Sunday, February 6**

8:30 AM - St. Rose Pauline Duguay by Real & Florence  
Couture

10:30AM -St. Joseph 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for Romy Lorenzi  
by his loving daughter & family

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Rosalie St. Pierre by Tom & Mariette  
Castonguay

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## PARKING AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Parishioners are asked to park in the lower parking lot when attending Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Also, please park in the lower parking lot or the lot behind the church during the week and avoid parking on Church Street as a courtesy to the neighbors and town road crew.

## 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.



Recently some parishioners who serve as staff and volunteers met again with Kate Sell to begin to prepare for a survey like we took a few years ago. The survey results were used to develop the parish plan with priorities and goals. Retaking the survey will allow us to compare responses from the original survey as well as provide us with current data to contribute to our own discussions about renewing our parish plan, priorities and goals. A special thanks to staff, commission and council chairs for their generosity along with so many volunteers. As we engage in a series of meetings for the second quarter we have asked participants to respond to targeted questions with specific recommendations for consideration and decision making. Likewise commission chairs (Maureen, Danielle and Janet) are participating in a staff meeting as well as the joint parish council meetings. These adaptations are meant to create some more overlap and contribute to better communication which can continue to provide opportunities for further integration of parish goals serving parish priorities. To facilitate staff time and tasks we close the offices one week each quarter to coincide with parish and finance council meetings. Thank you to all those who participate in the opportunities for service and leadership within the parish. I would like to make a special appeal to those at home including the homebound to offer prayers for the continued holiness and mission of the parish.

## SYNOD ON SYNODALITY



The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021. Pope Francis has asked Catholic dioceses all over the world to take part in the preparations for the Synod on Synodality that will culminate with its celebration in Rome in October 2023. Bishop Deeley is asking the Catholic Church in Maine to participate in this exercise of Synodality by reflecting on the insights from the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) consultation from 2015-2019. More information can be found at [Synod 2021-2023 | USCCB](#)

## Father Paul Away January 31 to February 7

While I am away skiing and hiking in the Greenville area for a few days with my brother, please reach out to the office and parish staff if you need anything. The daily Mass schedule will be limited to St. Joseph 8:30 am Mass on February 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of the Presentation of the Lord, which serves as Candlemas when we bless the candles for use at Mass throughout the year. Visits to the nursing home continue with volunteers when possible. Other sick calls requiring a priest may not be possible. I regret there is no coverage for Franklin Memorial Hospital, which continues to limit access to imminent death. If you are a patient at FMH you would do well to advocate for Catholic pastoral care options. The parish only has very limited coverage for funerals during this time so please contact Louise at the office.

**Next Weekend (February 6):** No second collection

St. Joseph: Office of Life Long Faith Formation - \$17.50  
Expenses: St. Rose: Southeast Church Supply, Inc. - \$548.50



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# FAITH FORMATION

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING

Session 2 for families who have young parishioners preparing for First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation will be held on the following dates. Choose the option that works best for your schedules.

### SESSION 2

**Sunday, February 13:** 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM

St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

**Monday, February 14:** 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

St. Rose Faith Formation Center

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

**Sunday, February 20:** Level 2 (7-9 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.

## RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Please pray for those who have participated in the Rite of Acceptance in preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at Eastertime: Sara, Dylan, Liz, Mariyah, Marcia and Dennis. Bear in mind that baptized persons from Christian communities are never re-baptized rather make a Profession of Faith, receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.



## 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.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

UMF students meet weekly after the Sunday evening Mass at St Joseph Church.

All are welcome at 6 p.m. in the basement area under the hallway of the church.

**If you are interested in providing home-cooked meals either for drop-off or to be cooked at the church, please coordinate with Christopher. We are most grateful for any parish involvement with our students and hope to provide them a home away from home environment.**

Student contact: Ben Daly-Labelle

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Staff contact: Christopher Spiegel

[christopher.spiegel@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:christopher.spiegel@portlanddiocese.org)

## 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 \(portlanddiocese.org\)](https://www.portlanddiocese.org/teach-for-totus-tuus)



## St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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## PARISH MEETINGS

### 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

Larry Castonguay - lcast246@yahoo.com

**Members:** Karleen Andrews, Amanda Caruso, Mark DeMillo, Lisa Ellrich, Randy Gauvin, and Regina Robitaille

### Finance Councils - Chairs

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**Members:** Steve Coates, Tina Renaud, Mark Stofan, Marco Stigling, and Kathy Wells

### 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

## White Mass in Lewiston on February 13

In honor of those who comfort and care for the sick, Bishop Robert Deeley will celebrate the White Mass for health care professionals and caregivers on Sunday, February 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul on 122 Ash Street in Lewiston. The White Mass blesses and thanks doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians, lab technicians, therapists, pharmacists, and others. People of all faiths are encouraged to attend and join in showing our gratitude to this community.



In many dioceses around the country, the White Mass is celebrated on or around February 11, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Since 1992, the Catholic Church has celebrated the World Day of Prayer for the Sick to remind the faithful to pray intensely for the sick, reflect on and respond to human suffering, and to recognize and honor all persons who work in health care and serve as caregivers. The White Mass is named for the color of the vestments worn on the day. White is associated with the medical profession.



The CatholicTV Network, commonly known as CatholicTV, is a Catholic television network based in Watertown, Massachusetts. It can be viewed on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/user/CatholicTV](http://www.youtube.com/user/CatholicTV) and various apps such as AppleTV, Samsung SmartTV, Amazon FireTV, and Roku.

## DIOCESAN WEB SITE

Looking for news from the Church in Maine? You'll find that and so much more, including prayer resources and social service programs on the diocesan web site [www.portlanddiocese.net](http://www.portlanddiocese.net)

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

### 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

## BELL CHAPEL AT SUGARLOAF

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

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## Fuel Assistance Programs

Once again, this year, there are fuel assistance programs available in both parish communities.

### FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

The ECU HEAT SHARE program provides one 50-gallon fuel delivery (or equivalent in solid fuel) per household per heating season (November 1 – March 31). Oil, kerosene, wood, pellets, propane are all delivered by the applicant's regular fuel vendor. Each applicant fills in the "\$50 for Heat" application with needed information, attaches a \$50 money order payable to the fuel vendor, and mails or delivers the form to Western Maine Community Action (WMCA) for processing. A delivery is made as soon as the fuel vendor is in the neighborhood again. The balance due for that delivery is paid by ECU HEAT, using funds raised by FAEM for that purpose.

### FOR LIVERMORE AND LIVERMORE FALLS

The FOOD, FUEL AND FIBER FUND provides one 50-gallon fuel delivery (or equivalent in solid fuel) per household per year (October 1–April 30). Oil, kerosene, wood, pellets, propane are all delivered by the applicant's regular fuel vendor. Each applicant fills in the Food, Fuel and Fiber application with needed information, attaches a \$50 money order payable to the fuel vendor, and mails or delivers the form to St. Rose or calls Stephanie Crowe 897-2173 ext 1203 for processing. A delivery is made as soon as the fuel vendor is in the neighborhood again. The balance due for that delivery is paid by St. Rose Food, Fuel and Fiber Fund. If you would like to help a neighbor in need, donations to this program can be sent to St. Rose of Lima – Fuel fund.

There are no income guidelines for either of these programs and applications are available at the entrances of both parish halls.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY STUDY GROUP

Join us as we discuss and examine the gifts of Catholic Social Teaching and in context with different Parish Social Ministry initiatives!

There will be five sessions leading up to the Lenten Season starting 1/27 thru 2/23.

See materials below for download and if interested in reading along, we will work through different parts of, "**A Civilization of Love. the Catholic Vision for Human Society By: William Newton**". Copies are available for purchase, we will use scanned copies as excerpts during the sessions.

### ST. JOSEPH

Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 AM  
St. Joseph Center - Knights of Columbus Room

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Thursdays 6:00-7:30 AM  
St. Rose Faith Formation Center - St. John Paul II Room

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1 Church Street - Jay (entrance back of parish hall bldg)  
*All purchases support community outreach*



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Domestic violence is a tragic fact of life in our communities. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing violence or threats of violence, the following organizations will help.

- **Safe Voices Domestic Violence Services**, 1-800-559-2927 (safevoices.org) in Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford counties
- **Family Violence Project**, 1-877-890-7788 (www.familyviolenceproject.org) in Kennebec and Somerset counties

## 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!

### 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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