



## December

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday	7:30 am
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday	12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday -	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am 4:00 pm Youth

### RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 7:30 am
Wednesday	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday -Church	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

### RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday	7:00 am
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
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**Closed Wednesdays**                      **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

### PASTORAL STAFF

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR, Fr. Bing Colasito  
 PAROCHIAL VICAR, Fr. Samuel Aliba  
 DEACON, John Mezydlo  
 DEACON, Tom Henrich

### PARISH STAFF

Office Administrator, Alicia Gonzales	Ext. 104
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Youth & Young Adults Coord., Joshua Baldwin	Ext. 102
RE Coordinator, Renee Hunsaker	Ext. 105
Music & Media Director, Matt Ficarra	Ext. 106
Maintenance/Custodian, Ray Lopez	

## December 26, 2021

### Parish Mission Statement

**A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of Gods grace.**

### MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

45033 North 12th Street  
 New River, Arizona 85087

### WEEKEND MASS

Sunday	9:00 am
Office Hours	Tuesday 10am -11am & 1pm - 2pm

### RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday	8:30 am
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### ADORATION

Thursday	7:00 am - 4:00 pm
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**Sunday December 26, 2021**  
The Holy Family

**Monday, December 27, 2021**  
• Office Closed

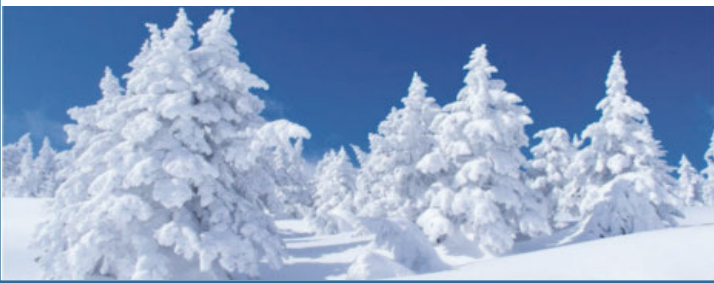
**Tuesday, December 28, 2021**  
• 7:00pm KOC Officers Meeting

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

**Thursday, December 30, 2021**  
• 7:30 am Adoration @ GSM

**Friday, December 31, 2021**  
New Years Eve  
• 6:30 pm Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass

**Saturday, January 1, 2021**  
Happy New Year



**Week of December 6 – December 12**

St. Rose	\$ 26,909
Good Shepherd	2,118
Building Fund	6,795
Total Parish	<u>\$ 35,822</u>

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

- 7:00 am All Parishioners
- 9:00 am +Anthony Marra
- 9:00 am Ellen and Corey Sibley -Thanksgiving
- 11:00 am +Bernie Zackowski
- 4:00 pm Chad Upchurch - Thanksgiving

**Monday, December 27, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Brian Peters
- 12:15 pm +Eugilo Domingo

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021**

- 7:30 am Val Peterson - Healing
- 12:15 pm +James Benjamin

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Bozena Kisinska
- 7:00 pm +Connie Wilmot

**Thursday, December 30, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Mike Mc Anarney
- 12:15 pm +Harvey J. Lawrence

**Friday, December 31, 2021**

- 7:30 am Priest Intention
- 6:30 pm +Pat Pickett

**Saturday, January 1, 2021**

- 9:00 am Priest Intention
- 4:00 pm +Thomas DeMott





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

## All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



## St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.



A small order of Sunday Missals was ordered since we have had so many requests. They will be available in the office for \$5.



Office will be closed on **December 27th and January 3rd** due to our holiday hours.



Pope Francis called for a Synod, which is a special kind of Council, on the subject of journeying together as a Church during these times. Part of the preparation for the Synod is the Diocesan Consultation, that is, engaging people in a conversation about journeying together better as a Church - and a deeper communion of life with Jesus and the faithful.

At St. Rose, we invite everyone to be part of this process by answering the **consultation questions**. Other options are; **big discussion groups** and **focus discussion groups**. Let us journey together as a Church; we need your voice, we need your stories, and your real-life experience of communion, participation, and mission.



A big thank you to St. Rose Parish and our Community for stepping up. Your generous donations of coats, jeans, and other items, will be appreciated by our neighbors in need.

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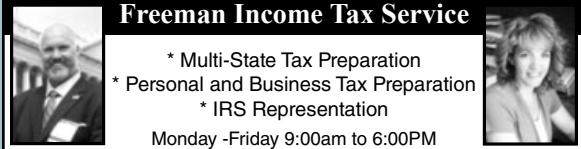
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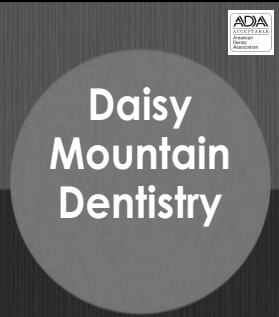
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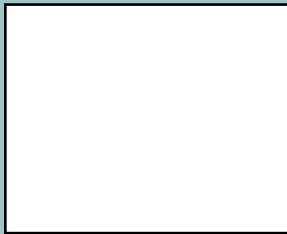
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