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### Ste. Rose de Lima Parish

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### NOTRE DAME PARISH TOUTES AIDES, MB

AND MISSIONS OF:

Holy Family, Crane River

St. Joseph's, Ebb & Flow

St. Patricia's, Mallard

St. Anthony, Rorketon

Immaculate Conception,  
Skownan

Canadian Martyrs, Waterhen

Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Meadow Portage

Box 179,  
Ste. Rose Du Lac, MB,  
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#### Mass Times

Saturday – Ste Rose – 5:00 pm

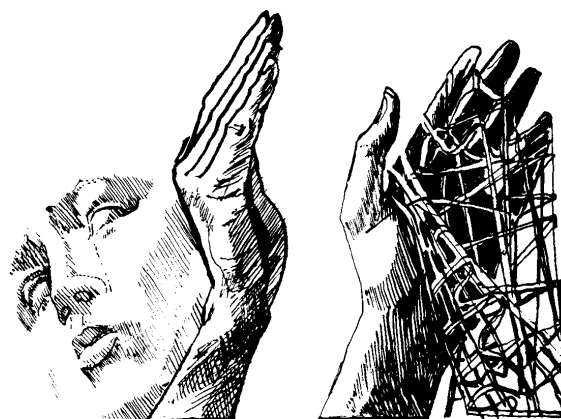
– Laurier – 7:30 pm

Sunday – Ste Rose – 9:30 am

- McCreary – 11:30 am

**CONFESSIONS** – before Mass or upon request  
**Baptisms/Marriages** by appointment

January 21<sup>st</sup>- February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



# REPENT

**Parish Secretary:** Suzie Normandin

Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-4:30pm

**Toutes Aides & Mission :** Marilyn Delaurier  
(447 -2824)

**Catechism Coordinator:** Suzie Normandin  
(447-2484) \*\*Wednesdays

#### Sunday Ministries

**Greeters:**

**Altar Servers:**

**Lectors:**

**Collection:**

**Offering of Gifts:**

**Ex. Ord. Ministers: Body:**

**Precious Blood:**

**Music:**

**Sacristan:**

**Priest:**

#### January 21st

Thérèse

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Dan, Gisele

Louis, Myles,

Leon, Danny

Emile & Irene

Dan

Iven, Myles

Cynthia

Thérèse

Fr. Patrick

#### January 28th

Phyllis, Jesse

Raffrays

Ryan, Emilie

Emile, Robert,

Alain, Tony,

Robert & Lucille

Cynthia

Ryan

Marie

Irene

Fr. Nepolian

#### February 4th

Agnes, Marilyn

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Denise, Maurice

Ryan, Matthieu

Miguel, Denise

Dan & Pat

Paul

Elvier, Emile J.

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Nepolian

**Counters for January 2018:** Diane Hess, Lucille Lecunff, Linda Bonin, Elsa Plamondon

**Counters for February:** Leon & Ella Miscavish, Lynne Jastrebski, Angele Delaurier

## Mass Schedule for January 20<sup>th</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sat. 20th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	----- ----- 7:30pm	<b>No Mass Priests at Synod</b> <b>No Mass</b> +Jos & Marie Rose Leclerc – Arlette Todd
Sun.21st	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners – the Priests +Jeannette Dupas Roy – Adèle Letain
Tues.23rd	Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel	9:00am <b>3:00pm</b>	+Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate +Intention of Donor
Wed.24th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Special Intentions – A Parishioner +Doreen Delaurier – Cecile Tucker
Thurs.25th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	Special Intentions – A Parishioner +Adèle Péroquin – Solange Miller
Fri.26th	Ste Rose Church Mass	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Exposition/Adoration</b> +Dr. Paul R. Cavanagh – Alice Luke Special Intention – A Parishioner
Sat.27th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate +Intention of Donor +Carl Cherak – Adèle Letain
Sun.28th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners – Priests +David Tereck – Joan & Richard Tereck
Tues.30th	Ste Rose Church	-----	<b>No Mass Council of Priests meeting Winnipeg</b>
Wed.31st	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Special Intentions – A Parishioner +Adèle Péroquin – Corine Bouchard
<b>February Thurs.1st</b>	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	+Ed Ethier – Alice Luke Special Intentions – A Parishioner
Fri.2nd	Ste Rose Church Mass	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Exposition/Adoration</b> +Ed Ethier – Alice Luke Special Intentions – A Parishioner
Sat.3rd	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate +Claire Delaurier – the Brunel family +Irene Gerry – Arlette Todd
Sun.4th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	+Patricia Grandbois – Gaston & Roseanne Grandbois All Parishioners – Priests

### Cultivate and Promote a Culture of Life Calendar of Events:

Ste Rose & Area Life's Vision **Pro-Life Calendars** available at the church for **\$5.00** each

Ste Rose & Area Life Vision meeting changed to **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**

**Ste Rose & Area Life's Vision** giving away "180" DVDs at the church free of charge.

The "hottest movie" on the Internet. What changed their minds in seconds? 33 minute video for adults and youth. Telly Awards Winner.

Also check our selection of books, CDs and DVDs available to borrow from the church at your convenience.

## **January 21st, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

No one who is in love with himself is capable of loving God. The man who loves God is the one who mortifies his self-love for the sake of the immeasurable blessings of divine love. Such a man never seeks his own glory but only the glory of God. If a person loves himself he seeks his own glory, but the man who loves God loves the glory of the Creator. Anyone alive to the love of God can be recognized from the way he constantly strives to glorify him by fulfilling all his commandments and by delighting in his own abasement. Because of his great majesty it is fitting that God should receive glory, but if he hopes to win God's favor it becomes a man to be humble. If we possess this love for God, we too will rejoice in his glory as Saint John the Baptist did, and we shall never stop repeating: *His fame must increase, but mine must diminish...*

Anyone who loves God in the depths of his heart has already been loved by God. In fact, the measure of a man's love for God depends upon how deeply aware he is of God's love for him. When this awareness is keen it makes whoever possesses it long to be enlightened by the divine light, and this longing is so intense that it seems to penetrate his very bones. He loses all consciousness of himself and is entirely transformed by the love of God.

Such a man lives in this life and at the same time does not live in it, for although he still inhabits his body, he is constantly leaving it in spirit because of the love that draws him toward God. Once the love of God has released him from self-love, the flame of divine love never ceases to burn in his heart and he remains united to God by an irresistible longing. As the Apostle says, *If we are taken out of ourselves it is for the love of God; if we are brought back to our senses it is for your sake.*

*From the Treatise on Spiritual Perfection by Diadochus of Photice, bishop*

### **Alzheimer's Poem**

Do not ask me to remember don't try to make me understand.

Let me rest and let me know you're with me.

Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond you're concept.

I'm sad and sick and lost.

All I know is that I need you to be with me at all costs.

Do not lose your patience with me.

Do not scold or curse or cry.

I can't help the way I'm acting.

I can't be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you, the best of me is gone.

Please don't fail to stand beside me.

Love me till my life is done.

## **Calendar of Events:**

**Tues. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am** Budget mtg Ste Rose

**Thurs. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm** Joint Pastoral Council and Liturgy Committee Meeting Ste Rose

**Mon. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 10am** Life Vision mtg Ste Rose

### **Discernment Retreat - Discovering the beauty and goodness in all vocations**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, MB**

Are you between 17 and 30 years of age and considering what Vocation God may be calling you to? This will be a relaxed and intimate weekend where you will be invited to take a step back from your busy life to reconnect with God, and to be guided in your vocational discernment. To register or for more information, contact Kevin Prada, [kevin@catholicway.net](mailto:kevin@catholicway.net), 1- (204)-347-5396.

### **The Ste Rose Share & Care Committee**

with everyone's help, put together and distributed 44 Christmas Hampers in the Laurier, Ste. Amelie, Makinak, Ste Rose, Eddystone and Cayer communities. "Young" and "old" worked together as a team to make it happen. The \$2,905 that was very generously donated by individuals at the Prairie Mountain Credit Union was also very generously matched by the Credit Union. The resulting \$5, 810 was used to purchase Christmas food hamper groceries at Ste Rose Shop Easy and IGA. As well a donation was made to the Ste Rose Food Bank who distributed 50 plus hampers monthly throughout the year to those in need in the Ste Rose area. God Bless everyone who contributed in any way to our Christmas Hamper Program for those in need. Thank you Rodger Sheldon

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- News release following the meeting of the national Evangelical and Roman Catholic dialogue of Canada.
- Canada Summer Jobs: CCCB concerns and statement
- Synod Third General Session. Jan. 20
- Returning to Spirit Upcoming Workshops
- 2017 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples in Canada
- Read more news...

**Dear Parishioners of Ste. Rose, Laurier and McCreary,**

### **1. Sharing God's Gifts Appeal 2018**

A new year means new targets. The Archdiocese has notified us that our Sharing God's Gifts (which, to remind you, is the name of the Archbishop's fund for support of various Archdiocesan charities) targets for 2018 are:

Ste Rose du Lac: \$8500 (up slightly from last year, which was \$8420)

Laurier: \$2170 (down slightly from last year, which was \$2410)

McCreary: \$2030 (up slightly from last year, which was \$1890)

Our Parish Assessments (which is the Archdiocese's tax on parishes to pay administrative costs) are:

Ste Rose du Lac: \$13390 (up slightly from last year, which was \$13220)

Laurier: \$3420 (down from last year, which was \$3780)

McCreary: \$3200 (up from last year, which was \$2970)

Thus, as Fr Leo suggested last year, it would be prudent for our parishes to contribute to Sharing God's Gifts as though our targets were

Ste Rose du Lac: **\$21890** Laurier: **\$5590** McCreary: **\$5230**

All contributions in excess of our targets will be returned to our parish.

### **2. Regarding the Synod**

The Archbishop's Synod is into its third phase: all parishes are sending delegates to a number of conventions in Winnipeg, where the delegates will vote on a number of propositions written by the various Synod committees. Please pray that the delegates would be blessed with wisdom and discretion.

These upcoming conventions in Winnipeg fall on Saturdays, from 9am to 3pm; and since both Fr Patrick and Fr Nepolian are delegates, this means that **there will be no 5pm Mass at Ste Rose on Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 17, and Apr 21.** Fr Patrick and Fr Nepolian aim to drive back each Saturday in time for the 7:30 Mass in Laurier.

**3. Holy Hour for Vocations.** At our last deanery meeting, the priests of Parkland deanery spoke with Fr Peter Nemcek, our Archdiocesan Vocation Director. Fr Peter's job is to encourage young men to consider the priesthood, and young women and young men to consider religious life. It's a big job, and one the Fr Peter knows will proceed only by prayer; Fr Peter is asking all the parishes of the Archdiocese to pray for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. The priests of Parkland Deanery have committed to do so on the first Friday of each month; thus, from now on our Friday Adoration will be celebrated as a Holy Hour for Vocations. Please come and pray with us if you are able.

God's blessings on you in this new year.

Fr. Patrick and Fr. Nepolian

**Roof Fund** Anyone choosing to make a donation for this please use a blank envelope with your name and envelope # and **mark it Roof Fund** Thank you for your generosity.

### **Readings for January 28<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Jonah 3.1-5, 10 The people of Nineveh turned from their evil ways.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 The present form of this world is passing away.

**Gospel:** Mark 1.14-20 The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news.

**2018 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose: Jan.1st: \$791.00 Jan.7th:\$1,594.00 Jan.14th: \$1,043.00**

**Remember to make up your Sacrificial Giving for the times you were not here. Thank you.**

**Remember your Parish in your Will.**