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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,  
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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 7<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018



**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 7th

Agnes, Marliyn

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Denise, Maurice

Alain, Robert,

Ryan, Matthieu

Agnes & Linda

Cynthia

Emile J.

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Nepolian

#### January 14th

Michelle, Mireille, Sarah

Raffrays

Phyllis, Val

Tony, Linda,

Miguel, Denise

Corine & Marie

Paul

Ryan, Elvier

Marie

Eveline

Fr. Patrick

#### January 21st

Thérèse

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Dan, Gisele

Louis, Myles,

Leon, Danny

Emile & Irene

Dan

Iven, Myles

Cynthia

Thérèse

Fr. Patrick

**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 6<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Sat. 6th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Intention of Donor +Louise Wegleitner & all deceased family members – Jim & family +Blanche Johnson – Claudette Gingras
Sun. 7th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners – the Priests +Pauline & Simone Letain – Adèle Letain
Tues. 9th	Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel	9:00am <b>3:00pm</b>	Special Intentions – A Parishioner +Intention of Donor
Wed. 10th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	+Deceased family members – Corine Bouchard Special Intentions – Alice Luke
Thurs. 11th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	<b>11:00am</b> 9:30am	+Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate Special Intentions – Solange Miller
Fri. 12th	Ste Rose Church Mass	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Exposition/Adoration</b> Special Intentions – A Parishioner +Gilles Ethier – Alice Luke
Sat. 13th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Special Intentions – A Parishioner +Edna Secord & deceased family – Carol & Larry Tardiff +Ephrem & Hortense Bouchard – Arlette Todd
Sun. 14th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners – the Priests +Adèle & Arthur Desjardins & descendants – Adèle Letain
Tues. 16th	Ste Rose Church	-----	<b>No Mass Priests away in Winnipeg</b>
Wed. 17th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	+Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate +Doreen Delaurier – Cecile Tucker
Thurs. 18th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	+Intention of Donor +Deceased family members – Corine Bouchard
Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ste Rose Church Mass	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Exposition/Adoration</b> +Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate +Dr. Paul R. Cavanagh – Alice Luke
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

### **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  
**New Memberships** for Life's Vision **Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 \$15.00**  
 Life Vision meeting Ste Rose Parish Hall **Monday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 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.



May the wonder of the Christ Child proclaim the sanctity of Life to all the world.  
 Joy to the World, the Lord has come!

## January 7th, the Epiphany of the Lord:

*Opening up their treasures...* What can a child do with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Do not these gifts, like the Magi's whole pilgrimage, show that they are moving in a world of realities that cannot be logically calculated and made functional? Is not this *conflict of worlds* at the root of Herod's antagonism to Jesus? The Magi knew well that, if this Child was worthy of adoration, there was nothing they could give him he did not already possess. They offer symbolic gifts, gifts that are a confession of what they take the receiver of their gift to be, gifts that communicate what the gift-bearers are and want to give. Here "symbolic" means gifts that are more real and lasting than merely useful gifts could ever be, because they signal externally that an interior event of the greatest magnitude is taking place. The actual treasures the Magi open before Christ refer, in fact, to the most precious acts of which man is capable. With their gold they confess him to be king, and thus they "open up" the treasure of the human ability to believe—the Treasure of Faith. With their incense they worship him as God and thus open up the Treasure of Adoration, the human ability to surrender and turn over one's whole person to the one true Lord. With the myrrh, which the Jews used for burial, they are announcing his coming Passion and, thus, opening up the Treasure of Evangelization, the human ability to participate in the work of salvation by proclaiming prophetically to the world the redemption wrought by Christ. Their hidden gesture of bending down to the Child (both because he was God and because he was so little and lay so low!) and of offering him mysterious gifts is a constant invitation for us to enter that lost dwelling, to lower our heads at the threshold as one must even today when entering the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, and to accomplish in the heart of the world—even in the world does not want either to see or to know it—these acts of love, of praise, and of faithful adherence that will manifest who it is that we have found. By a secret and persistent presence in the midst of the world, such as the Magi's now secret presence in Herod's kingdom, love works quietly to sabotage the world's refusal to welcome its Savior.

From *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word*  
by Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis

## Calendar of Events:

**Tues. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am** Finance mtg Ste Rose  
**Wed. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 3:45pm** Catechism resumes  
**Thurs. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00am** Mass followed by Deanery meeting Ste Rose  
**Tues. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** Knights of Columbus meeting Ste Rose  
**Wed. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 5pm** Catechist meeting Ste Rose  
**Thurs. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm** Lectors and Eucharistic Ministry Workshop Ste Rose

### RNDM Christmas Gift Giving

On behalf of all of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions I would like to thank you for your generous support of our RNDM Christmas Gift Giving. In spring we will receive a report from the 4 projects outlined this year. We continually count on your prayerful support for all of our missions home and abroad.  
Sr. Tara rndm

### 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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- Bill 34 is now law in Manitoba protecting medical professionals, who choose not to participate in medical assistance in dying.
- Archbishop Gagnon with delegation in Rome for CCCB Presidency's Annual Visit.
- 2017 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples in Canada
- Returning to Spirit Upcoming Workshops
- CCCB Christmas Message 2017

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

Happy New Year! We hope you had a joyous Christmas season.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6; 13c-15a, 17-20 Your bodies are members of Christ.

**Gospel:** John 1: 35-42 The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with Him.

**2017 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose: Dec. 24th: \$1,070.00 Dec. 25th:\$3,064.00 Dec. 31st: \$1,953.00**

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

**Remember your Parish in your Will.**