



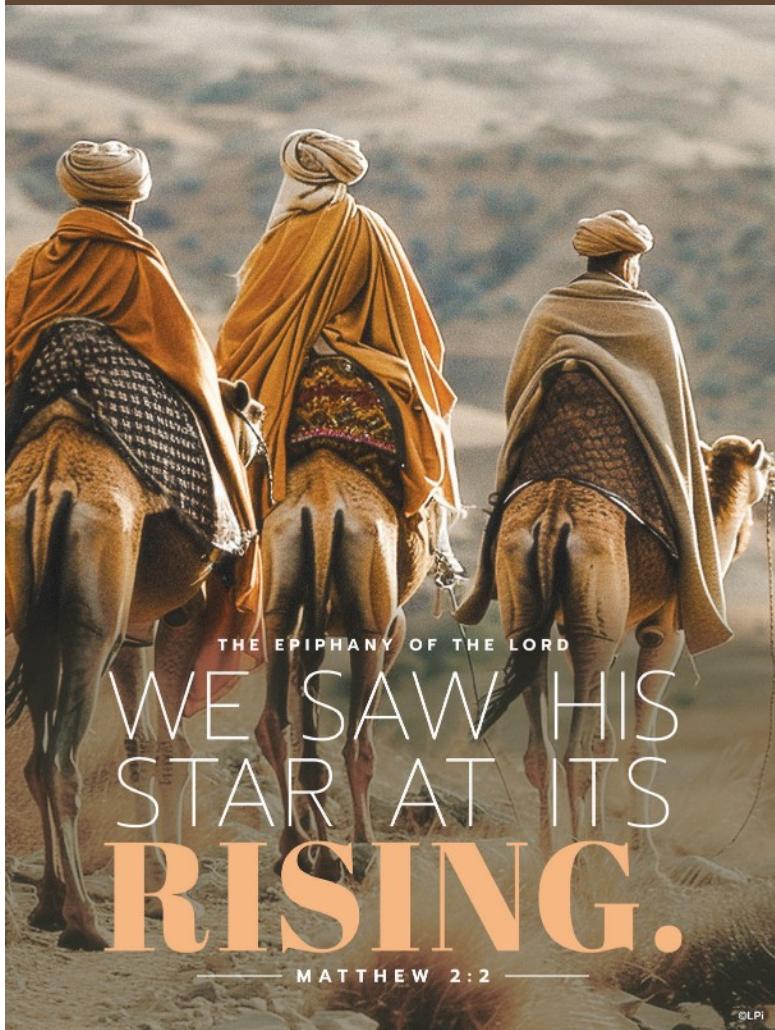
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi gives us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

—Father John Muir, ©LPi

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Mass

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 7:00am & 9:00am
Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—

Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am
Daily Mass Monday: 12:00pm
Daily Mass Wednesday: 5:30pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:30am
First Fridays: 12:00pm

Confession

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

30 minutes before every Mass
Saturdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

—ST. ANTHONY—

Monday: 11:30am-12:00pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:00am & 12:30pm

Rosary

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Monday-Saturdays: 7:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—

Saturdays and Sundays: 30 min
before Masses

Adoration

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 9:15am-5:15pm

Stations of the Cross

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 5:30pm

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

	ST. ROSE OF LIMA	ST. ANTHONY	ST. LEO
December 21	\$2,945.01	\$741.00	\$770.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, January 3	8:30am	†	Regina Flores
Saturday, January 3	4:00pm	†	Socorro S. Cantu
Sunday, January 4	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, January 4	9:00am	†	Pat Novak
Monday, January 5	8:30am	†	Yolanda Loya
Tuesday, January 6	8:30am	†	Aurelio, Nattie & Bob Otero
Wednesday, January 7	8:30am	†	Pastor Acevedo
Thursday, January 8	8:30am	†	Brad Lee
Friday, January 9	8:30am	†	Kevin Lee
Saturday, January 10	8:30am	†	Nevada Moehr
Saturday, January 10	4:00pm	†	Raymond Baros
Sunday, January 11	7:00am	†	Regina Flores
Sunday, January 11	9:00am		For the Parish

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 3	4:00pm	†	Carl & Marjorie Fronapfel
Sunday, January 4	9:00am	†	Offe Family
Monday, January 5	12:00pm	†	Kayo Hernandez
Wednesday, January 7	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intentions
Saturday, January 10	4:00pm	†	Balzan Family
Sunday, January 11	9:00am	†	Robert Conner

Prayer Requests for Sick and Dying

• ST. ROSE OF LIMA •

Lori Peterson, Ron Cameron, Mary Jones, Patricia Reyes, Elena Siqueiros, Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, Grayson Shields, Christine Wright, Josephine Gette, Barbara Adams, Larry Goyen,
†Regina Flores, †Nevada Moehr, †Doug Scranton, †Anita Mata,
†Hector Joel Loya, †Max Herrera, †Bill Johnson

• ST. ANTHONY •

Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells, Vicki Moss, Emil Kreifels,
†Gloria Kreifels, †Margorie Fronapfel

• ST. LEO •

Evelyn Carland, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Richard Waldock, Arlene Rapp, Bill and Patty Matthew, Chris Trudeau,
†Mary Freesha, †Barbara Rapp, †Prosper Etchemendy

**To update this list, please call or email St. Rose of Lima's Parish Office.*

FAITH IN ACTION



Adoration Volunteers Needed

If you can fill a slot, please contact the St. Rose Parish Office. Two people are needed for each slot.

Available time slots:

- 11:30am-12:30pm
- 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 1:30pm-2:30pm
- 4:15pm-5:15pm



Epiphany Breakfast

Join us Sunday, January 4th after the 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall for a joyful Epiphany celebration.

- Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship with our parish family.
- Search for the hidden baby Jesus in the cake—the lucky finder will win a special gift!

Come hungry, come joyful, and let's celebrate the light of Epiphany together!



Children's Christmas Eve Mass

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Children's Christmas Eve Mass so special! A heartfelt thank-you to Claire for beautifully playing the piano, Michelle for her joyful singing, and to our dedicated teachers—Brenna, Kendra, Alyssa, Mandy, Taren, and Marissa—for keeping everything organized and running smoothly. We were blessed to have 55 students participate in the program and/or Mass. What a wonderful blessing for our parish!



Youth Group Caroling

Our St. Rose Youth Group and their leaders braved the wind on December 17 to share the joy of caroling throughout our parish community. They brought song and cheer to Evergreen Plaza Assisted Living, visited two homebound parishioners, and stopped by two parishioners who live near the church. It was a beautiful reminder of the joy found when members of our parish—young and old—come together.



Epiphany Blessing, *Explained!*

The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home. All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." — ©LPI

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY is for *prayer with the Word of God*: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Thank you for the beautiful

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

In Memory of . . .

†Boden Barnes	†Harold and Lucille Kester
†Kent Becker	†Krall Family
†Rollie and Pete Brown	†Buck and Kathryn Kirchne
†Castro Family: Andrew, Nicole, A.J.	†Al and Joanna Krutsch
†Don Cerny	†Celestina and Antonio Lopez
†Elsie Cerny	†Grayson Loya
†Louise Cerny	†Gregorio and Carmen Loya
†Charron Family	†Yolanda Loya
†Sam Cochran	†Shirley McKee
†David Eaton	†Mr. and Mrs. Hendry Nedens
†George Fleck Jr.	†LeRoy Pieper
†Virginia Fleck	†William and Phyllis Stewart
†James and Mary Jane Griggs	†Gary and Maureen Stull's deceased family and friends
†Norbert and Rita Gubbels	†Tomasa Rameriz
†Bill Johnson	†Mary Williamson
†Ed and Elizabeth Johnson	†Leonard and Justin Wood
†Jelmer and Linda Johnson	

In Honor of . . .

Joe and Henrietta Clutter
Fr. Ray Moss

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Jan. 3 - 4:00pm	Jan. 4 - 7:00am	Jan. 4 - 9:00am
Reader	Gretchen Chord	Lou Kuhnel	Holly Lara
Greeters/ Collections	Chris Krause Mary Krause	Mercedes Loya Rachel Martin	Megan Griggs Dane Griggs
Eucharistic Ministers	Tim Pieper Robert Baumgartner	Greg Rutar Alyce Jolovich	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli Sue Schmidt
Servers	none	none	Brinley Krause Reese Hendricks Avery Hendricks

Altar Flowers Donated by: Flowers Resume Jan. 17th

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Mercedes Loya/Greg Rutar

	Jan. 10 - 4:00pm	Jan. 11 - 7:00am	Jan. 11 - 9:00am
Reader	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Mike McNamee	Britt Marsh
Greeters/ Collections	Mary McConaughey Teresa Baros	Stan Speckner Kelly Greenwald	Chris Johnson Terri Cochran
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Stull Lou Kuhnel	Mercedes Loya Rachel Martin	Holly Lara Rich Lara Gloria Fitzsimmons
Servers	none	none	Izzi Prahls Mariana Sanchez Josie Griggs

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Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Richard & Holly Lara/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	Jan. 3 - 4:00pm	Jan. 4 - 9:00am
Reader	Penny Wells	Julie Wilkes
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Holiday	Tim Newton Sharon Newton
	Jan. 10 - 4:00pm	Jan. 11 - 9:00am
Reader	Barbara Holiday	Tim Newton
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Meredith	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

*First Saturday
The Most Holy Name
of Jesus*
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
11:30am Confessions
4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am Epiphany
Breakfast

5

MONDAY

St. John Neumann, Bishop
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
6:30pm K of C Bingo

6

TUESDAY

St. Andrew Bessette, Religious
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass

7

WEDNESDAY

*St. Raymond of
Penyafort, Priest*
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
4:30pm CCD PreK-2nd
6:30pm CCD & YG
3rd-12th

8

THURSDAY

7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass

9

FRIDAY

7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
9:15am Adoration
5:30pm Stations



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