



# Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Hill City, South Dakota

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Keystone, South Dakota

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### Second Sunday of Advent, December 8th, 2024

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#### Reconciliation

##### Hill City, Saint Rose of Lima:

Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday 10-11:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

Keystone, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,  
30 minutes prior to Masses

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions—

(†) indicates deceased  
**Monday, December 9th,**  
(Hill City) 6:30 p.m. Kathy Ackerman  
**Tuesday, December 10th,**  
(Hill City) 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 11th,**  
(Keystone) 8:00 a.m.: Rita Pitlick

**Thursday, December 12th,**  
(Hill City) 8:00 a.m.: (†) Adam Streng

**Friday, December 13th,**  
(Hill City) 7:30 a.m.: Don Cates

**Saturday December 14th,**  
(Hill City) 6:00 pm: Don Cates

**Sunday December 15th, 3rd Advent**  
(Keystone) 8 am: Pro Popolo  
(Hill City) 10 am: (†) Jim Niggman

Mass Intention Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Mass is a great gift for those we love, it is our most powerful prayer.



#### Readings:

**Baruch 5:1–9**

**Psalms 126:1–6**

**Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11**

**Luke 3:1–6**

*Today's Psalm paints a dream-like scene—a road filled with liberated captives heading home to Zion (Jerusalem), mouths filled with laughter, tongues rejoicing.*

*It's a glorious picture from Israel's past, a "new exodus," the deliverance from exile in Babylon. It's being recalled in a moment of obvious uncertainty and anxiety. But the psalmist isn't waxing nostalgic.*

*Remembering "the Lord has done great things" in the past, he is making an act of faith and hope—that God will come to Israel in its present need, that He'll do even greater things in the future.*

*This is what the Advent readings are all about: We recall God's saving deeds—in the history of Israel and in the coming of Jesus. Our remembrance is meant to stir our faith, to fill us with confidence that, as today's Epistle puts it, "the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it" until He comes again in glory.*

*Each of us, the Liturgy teaches, is like Israel in her exile—led into captivity by our sinfulness, in need of restoration and conversion by the Word of the Holy One (see Baruch 5:5). The lessons of salvation history should teach us that, as God again and again delivered Israel, in His mercy He will free us from our attachments to sin if we turn to Him in repentance.*

*That's the message of John, introduced in today's Gospel as the last of the great prophets (compare Jeremiah 1:1–4, 11). But John is greater than the prophets (see Luke 7:27). He's preparing the way not only for a new redemption of Israel but for the salvation of "all flesh" (see also Acts 28:28). John quotes Isaiah (40:3) to tell us he's come to build a road home for us, a way out of the wilderness of sin and alienation from God. It's a road we'll follow Jesus down, a journey we'll make, as today's First Reading puts it, "rejoicing that [we're] remembered by God."*

*A Scott Hahn Reflection*

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

## Adoracion Eucaristica

Martes 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



“Whenever we think of Christ we should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favors and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return.” St Teresa of Avila

### Mass Schedule/ Community Events

**Regular CCD:** Wednesdays: Elementary 3:00—5:00 p.m., Mass for Elementary students @ 3:15 p.m. parishioners and Parents welcome, Middle and High School 5:30—7:30 p.m. (Dinner and Lesson) (Volunteers to provide meals needed!)

**Birthday Breakfast (All Parish Potluck for Seminarians):** Sunday December 8th after 10:00 a.m. Mass in Hill City. (sign up at the back of the church)

**Immaculate Conception** Bi-Lingual Mass (Hill City): Monday December 9th at 6:30 p.m. This is a Holy Day of obligation.

**December 21:** 7:00 a.m.: Rorate Caeli Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church.

**December 22nd:** After 10:00 a.m. Mass, Decorate Church for Christmas.

**December 24th:** 6:30 p.m. Bilingual Christmas Eve Mass (St. Rose)

**December 25th:** Christmas Mass at Midnight (St. Rose)  
Christmas Day Mass 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

**Bishop Scott Bullock visit** to OLMC & St. Rose of Lima Church on Sunday January 19th, 2025 for Sunday Masses.

## birthday breakfast

Join us for Birthday Breakfast plus Seminarian and Youth Fundraiser Auction after 10:00 a.m. Mass, in the Hall.



## Pastoral COUNCIL

**St. Rose of Lima Pastoral Council meeting Sunday December 15th @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.**

**Pastoral Council Members:** Father Mark Horn , Bob Ackerman, Deacon, Chuck Loehr, Deacon, Roger Severson, *Chairman* , Brett Eckert, *Vice-Chairman* , Cheryl Schwarz, *Secretary/Recorder*, Nettie Saylor, MaryAnn Tully, Alesha Wozny, Edgar Ortiz

**St Rose of Lima Parish is in need of two members to serve on the Pastoral Council.** Please consider serving on the Council. Two members of the Council are completing their 2nd term.

Requirements:

1. A registered member of St Rose of Lima Parish
2. Attend one meeting each month, September - May
3. Serve a 3 year term with a max of 2 terms (*If you have served on the Pastoral Council in the past, you can serve again. There just needs to be 1 year break since serving on the Council.*)

Please prayerfully consider serving your Parish .Contact Father Mark or Roger Severson if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration! Sincerely, Roger Severson

**Confessions at St. Rose this week: Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday from 10-11:00 a.m., Saturday 3:30- 4:30 p.m.**

## Immaculate Conception

Bi-Lingual Mass (Hill City):

Monday December 9th at 6:30 p.m.

This is a Holy Day of obligation.

Save The Date - Sunday; December 8th - we will be celebrating our Annual Adopt -A-Seminarian Fundraiser. Sign up for assisting with all aspects of the day ~ sheet is on the table at the entry of the church. Dig out your creative side and prepare items for the Bake and Craft Table. Silent Auction items need to be at the parish center on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. See You There!

The December Parish Potluck Fundraiser (Birthday Breakfast) for the seminarians will be

December 8th after 10:00 a.m.

Mass. There will be a sign up poster in the back of the church.

### St Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry

Please consider joining one of our St. Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry teams of faithful praying members. You can **contact** Marie Askew at **605-872-1519** and choose how you would like to receive the requests for prayer: text, email, or direct calls.

UPDATES on your prayer requests are greatly appreciated. Thanks friends... what a team! Please contact Marie.

### Generations of Faith:

Wednesday December 4th starting at 5:30

p.m. with a meal.

Bring your family and join us for fellowship, fabulous prizes and learning about our Catholic Faith.

## Messy Families Group

Raising a family has always been hard work. Are you trying to raise your family to grow in holiness but could use extra support and encouragement? You are not alone. Join with other families that desire to raise their family in the faith. **Meeting once a month at Bret & Danielle's home, following 10:00 am**

**Mass.** Need not be perfect to attend. Gatherings consist of a shared meal (potluck style), fellowship and socialization, a discussion amongst families on a specific topic of the month, and a time of prayer together. Please contact Brett (701) 390-6630 or Danielle (701) 720-7582 if interested.

**Sunday December 15 -at the Eckert's after 10am Mass**

Love INC. The Linen Ministry has a BIG need for comforters, quilts, blankets for queen, full and twin size beds. Kitchen: new toasters, can openers, peelers, dishracks, coffee pots, cake pans, cookie sheets and muffin tins. Furniture Ministry is seeking additional volunteers to assist with pick up and/or delivery of furniture. RISE furniture & home decor is looking for Christmas decorations. Did you know.....Love INC. Hill City-Keystone has office hours in Hill City on Monday's from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 605-574-1023 for an appointment and/or to confidentially speak with someone.

Donations for Kitchen Ministry and Linen Ministry may be dropped off 24-hours a day in the weather-proof tote located at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Hill City. Thank you for your heartfelt donations!



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

- ♥Fr. Andrzej
- ♥Marsha Hoff
- ♥Tina Schiefer
- ♥Don Cates
- ♥Cyndi Winfield
- (†)Alton Bertschinger
- (†)Fr. Dan Juelfs
- (†)Bishop Peter Muhich



*All the sick and shut-ins of our parish and community*

*For the revival of peoples' devotion to the Eucharist in our country and the world.*

*(†)indicates deceased*

**Confessions at Our Lady of Mt Carmel: 30 minutes prior to Mass**

**HILL CITY PARISH SUPPORT**  
For December 1st, 2024

Envelopes:	\$1,000.00
Plate:	\$1,941.00
Catholic Campaign	\$280.00
Building Fund:	\$85.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,306.00</b>

**KEYSTONE WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT**  
For December 1st, 2024

Envelopes:	\$515.00
Plate:	\$538.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,053.00</b>

To place an event in the Event Calendar, please email Bradley Zettl with all the pertinent details: Time, Date, Place.  
Office email: bulletin.k.hc@gmail.com

- Cut down your own Christmas tree
- Bring the whole family
- Walk 80 acres of land to find the perfect tree
- We ask that you make a \$25.00 donation to St. Rose of Lima Church.

Where: the del Valle Ranch

11061 S. Castle creek Road

Contact Luis or Becky (608) 658-4884.

Use Maps not Google Maps to navigate.



**Oración a la virgen de Guadalupe**

Oye y ten entendido hijo mio,  
el más pequeño  
Que es nada lo que te asusta y  
aflige,  
No se te turbe tu corazón  
ni te inquiete cosa alguna,  
no temas esa enfermedad, ni otra  
alguna enfermedad y angustia.  
¿No estoy aquí que soy tu Madre?  
¿No estás bajo mi sombra y  
amparo?  
¿No soy vida y dulzura?  
¿No estás acaso en mi regazo?  
¿No soy yo tu salud?  
No te apene ni inquiete otra cosa, y  
ten por seguro de que ya sano.  
Amén

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray For us!!!**

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Thank you!!!