

I am Rev. Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya born on September 25, 1978 in Caramoan, Camarines Sur, Philippines, the fourth among the five children of the late +Antonio V. Palaya (1944-2016) and Salud M. Palaya who is now 68 years old. I love my parents so much who became instruments of my being. I thank God for giving me loving parents as well.

I was ordained priest on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005. I am already on my 18<sup>th</sup> year in the ministry to the priesthood. In my early years as priest, I was assigned as associate to the following parishes within the Archdiocese of Caceres namely: St. Andrew the Apostle, Sagñay, Camarines Sur (2005-2007), St. John the Apostle, Metropolitan Cathedral, Naga City (2007-2009) where in the same way served as the associate Archdiocesan Youth Director for two years and to the Divine Mercy, Calabanga, Camarines Sur (June-August 2009) where I likewise served as the Administrator of the Mission Station preparing it to becoming a Parish of the Black Nazarene for the period of three months.

On August 29, 2009, I was installed as the first parish priest of a new canonically erected parish in Calabanga, Camarines Sur, under the tutelage of Jesus, the Black Nazarene. It was one of the most exciting yet challenging experiences I have ever encountered in my ministry. I was assigned there to start forming and building the spiritual, structural, pastoral and humanitarian aspects of a newly created parish. A mission indeed. I began from scratch (no land, no church, no rectory yet) until we were able to build the church building and rectory with God's grace and with the help of my parishioners and generous benefactors. I served there for eight years until I was transferred to another parish, as parish priest too, that is at Our Lady of Solitude, Buhi, Camarines Sur (2017-2023) where I simultaneously held different positions as Chairman of the Ministry to the Indigenous Peoples in the Archdiocese of Caceres (2020-2023), Archdiocesan Spiritual Director of the Knights of Columbus (2022-2023) and as Vicar Forane of the Vicariate of St. Francis of Assisi in Buhi, Camarines Sur until I left for mission (October 2022- June 2023)

Now, my journey to the priesthood reaches even far beyond my dreams for God leads my footsteps to my new parish assignments at St. Francis and St. Mary in Brussels, St. Hubert in Rosiere and St. Peter in Lincoln that belong to the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA, as a missionary priest. I will surely miss my family, relatives, friends and my fellow priests in my home Archdiocese who serve also as my inspiration and strength. Mission is new indeed in one way or another. Life is not permanent. New Bishop, new colleagues, new weather, new culture, new faces, new language, and even new lifestyle. There may be new, newer and newest in so many things in life but never should I be afraid for God is always at side who could never ever change!

Rev. Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

**September 10, 2023**

***23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time***

**Mass Intentions**

† **Deceased**

**Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Sept 9th, Mass**

† Edmund & Ruth Engebose, † Henry & Ella Everard,

† Andrew Engebose

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Sept 9th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Sept 10th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Sept 10th, Mass**

Tks for Cletus & Bev DePrey 65th Anniversary

† Allen Guilette

**Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Sept 12th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Sept 13th, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Sept 14th, Mass**

† Goldie & Grace Thiry

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Sept 15th, Mass**

† Andrew Nowak

**Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Sept 16th, Mass**

† For the People

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Sept 16th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Sept 17th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Sept 17th, Mass**

† Nancy Fenendael, † Dean & Verna Thiry

† Gary Vandenhouten

**Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Sept 19th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Sept 20th, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Sept 21st, Mass**

† Mike & Irene Rank

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Sept 22nd, Mass**

† Perry Dantoin

**Sanctuary Light**

**Sept 10-16:** Tks Cletus & Bev DePrey

**Sept 17-23:** In mem of Mike & Irene Rank



**Sacrificial Offerings**

Aug 21-28, 2023: \$2,181.75.00



**St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip**

August 28-Sept 3: \$2170.00

Gross profit: \$97.25

FYTD profit: \$1046.13

*For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at [Havel27sm@gmail.com](mailto:Havel27sm@gmail.com).*

## Liturgical Ministers:

### September 9th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distr: Cheryl Lautenbach, Chriss Daubner

Servers: Volunteer

### September 10th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Fameree

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Jason Jandrin

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta & Lainey Barta

### September 16th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Chris Vincent

Communion Distr: Chris Vincent, Ken Beaurain

Servers: Volunteer

### September 17th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Amanda Barta

Communion Distr: Jake Barta, Jessica Pinchart

Servers: Levi Blasier & Dylan DeGrave

## Parish News

**Meet & Greet Father Rex:** After the 10:15 am mass in Lincoln on September 10th, there will be a meet and greet for Father Rex. There will be donuts, coffee and milk.

**Father Rex's office hours in Rosiere:** Father Rex will be available at the Rosiere rectory on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 am – noon.

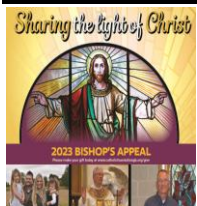
**Week Day Masses:** After Labor Day, the week day mass in Rosiere will be on Friday at 8 am instead of Monday. (Lincoln will remain on Thursday at 8 am).

**Religious Education:** Registration for 2023-2024 RE classes is open. Go to our website

[stpeterandsthubert.com](http://stpeterandsthubert.com) for details. Confirmation class will begin September 13 at 7 pm in Rosiere.

Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm (parents attending) is the Opening Class/Prayer Service for everyone.

**Bishops Appeal:** We are at 76% due to the generosity



of our 128 Members who have already donated. Please return your pledge form from Bishop Ricken as soon as you can. What is not donated thru the Appeal must come out of our General Checking account.

**Mass Intentions:** In 2024, our parish will not be able to accept as many Mass intentions as in earlier years. However, there are other options for you to remember your deceased loved ones through a Mass intention. Many retired priests in our diocese would be happy to pray for your intention at Masses they celebrate. You may contact the parish office to make these arrangements. The offering/stipend for a Mass is \$10.00.

## Area News

**Heroes For Hope 3-Mile Walk:** 3rd annual Suicide Awareness Walk on Saturday, Sept 9th at Fireman's Park in Luxemburg. Heroes for Hope is a non-profit group whose goal is to raise awareness of mental health and suicide prevention in Kewaunee County. Proceeds go to scholarships to Kewaunee County students (one for Algoma, one for Kewaunee, and one for Luxemburg-Casco) going into the mental health field. There is a \$20.00 registration fee. See the poster and registration form on the bulletin boards in the church entrances.

**St Joseph, Champion:** Annual Picnic on Sunday September 10th from 9am-5pm. Polka mass at 9am with Jerry Voelker and the Jolly Gents. Car Show, Raffles, Food, Modern Day Drifters 11:30 – 4:30 and more.

**Belgian Harvest Festival:** Saturday, Sept 16 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. This festival, in partnership with the Belgian Heritage Center, is a celebration of local history and culture and a celebration in thanksgiving for the harvest. Mass times, exhibits & educational videos visit [championshrine.org](http://championshrine.org).

**St. Vincent DePaul Society of Algoma: Friends of the Poor Walk** on Sept. 30th at 9am. Registration is at 8:30am. \$10 donation fee and T-Shirts given to all walkers. Proceeds used to assist Kew. Cty. residents in their time of need. See posters at church entrances.

**Pope Francis' September Intention:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**Bishop Ricken's September Intention:** For all who labor whether at home or in the workplace; May God bless and guide their work and bring them renewal in mind, body, and spirit.

## Parish Office

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### **Gospel Readings for Week of September 10th**

Monday, Sept 11: Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday, Sept 12: Luke 6: 12-19 (Most Holy Name of Mary)

Wednesday, Sept 13: Luke 6: 20-26 (St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor)

Thursday, Sept 14: John 3: 13-17 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Friday, Sept 15: John 19: 25-27 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

Saturday, Sept 16: Luke 6: 43-49 (St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)