

Shepherd's Thoughts (January 26, 2025)

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

Our Sunday liturgy is our day of worship as one Parish and as one community in faith, thanking God for all the blessings that He has bestowed upon us. Always take this to heart by making it our priority every week. If we are giving enough time for ourselves and for our preoccupations, much more when Sundays come. We should look forward to it with excitement to meet the Lord, our God at His sanctuary and listen to His Words with proper disposition to partake of His Body and Blood as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

May the words of the prophet Nehemiah and Ezra in the first reading today remind us of that joy and excitement of the people as they instructed all of them and said: "Today is holy to the LORD your God... Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!" (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10). It is with profound gratitude that God is always present in our midst, thus, being with Him on our Sunday worship is always a prerogative. If we applaud our earthly celebrities and superstars, every time we watch movies or sports, would it be more rejoicing to meet Christ, the Lord, Whose Words are Spirit and life, refreshing our souls and enlightening our eyes? (Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15).

Furthermore, the second reading expresses our oneness and our inter-connectedness as a family of God. As baptized into Christ, we belong to the same and one Body of Christ, the Church. Christ is the Head and we are all His members. As it is written, "But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body... Each part should have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy" (1 Cor 12:12-30). Each individual plays an important role in our community. That is why in our parish, we have the pastor as the head, and his members collaborate with each other, we have the finance and pastoral councils, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, choir, altar servers, ushers, catechists, homebound caregivers, decorators, contributors, prayer warriors and members of different religious organizations and movements such as: the curcillo, 12 apostles and esto vir. Each of us is designated for a special purpose. In music, we are like guitar strings, and each has its own tone to play to produce a good melody.

As one community of faith, our lives should always be nourished with God's Words. It is for this reason why God fulfilled His promise that His Word be made flesh and dwelt among us. All of us should take our part in proclaiming glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord! (Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21). This passage surely brings us deliverance and new hope brought to us by Jesus.

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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Jan 25th, Mass

† Harris & Evelyn Massart

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Jan 25th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Jan 26th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Jan 26th, Mass

† Kevin LeFevre, † Cody Cochart

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Jan 28th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Jan 29th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM Lincoln, Jan 30th, Mass

† For the People

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Jan 31st, Mass

† Dcd. mem. William Naze family

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Feb 1st, Mass

† For the People

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 1st, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 2nd, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 2nd, Mass

† For the People

Sunday, 11:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 2nd, Baptism of

Opal Mae Mueller, daughter of Samuel & Rebecca Mueller

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 4th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 5th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM Lincoln, Feb 6th, Mass

† Edie Vandervest

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 7th, Mass

† Eli Buhr

Sanctuary Light

Jan 19-25: In mem. Andy Barta

Jan 26-Feb 1: In mem. Eli Buhr



Sacrificial Offerings

Jan 8-13, 2025: \$787.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Jan 13-19 Sales: \$2075.00

Gross profit: \$104.00

FYTD profit: \$3769.27

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Father Rex's Shepherd Hours in Rosiere: on

Thursday & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

It is with the same and certain message of hope that each one of us in our Parish and in our Church as a whole, would benefit in the graces showered upon us this Jubilee Year as we generously share our time, talents and treasures for the common good of our faith community.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya
Administrator

Liturgical Ministers:

January 25th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Chris Vincent

Communion Distributors: Chris Vincent, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta & Caleb Everard

January 26th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Tammy Barta

Comm Distributors: Tammy & Jerry Barta

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta, Kennedy Berceau

February 1st, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distributors: Wendy Vlies, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta & Caleb Everard

February 2nd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Cindy Massey

Comm Distributors: Cindy & Dale Massey

Servers: Sawyer & Danny Ducat

Parish News



Jubilee Year 2025 Lenten Pilgrimage: Saturday, March 22, 9am-4pm concluding with Mass at St Hubert at 4pm.

Join Father Rex and fellow parishioners on our Lenten Pilgrimage to three sacred places of pilgrimage designated by the Diocese of Green Bay. We will travel by bus to St Pius X Parish in Appleton, St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay and The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (stopping for lunch along the way). The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated. More details to follow – please call the Parish office 920-837-2852 if interested so that we can reserve a bus.

BINGO, BINGO, BINGO!!!: Our next Bingo date is **January 26 at 1PM** in the Lincoln church basement. The cost is \$10 for six cards, or \$2 each. Please consider joining the fun! Future dates: February 16, March 2 and April 13.

Interested in Sharing your Talents: We currently have an opening for a pianist/organist at our Lincoln

site. This is a paid position. Please contact the parish office with any questions 920-837-2852.

Cemetery Maintenance – Trimming/Weed

Eating: We have an opening for Trimming/Weed eating at our Lincoln site starting in Spring. This is a paid position. Please contact the parish office with any questions 920-837-2852.

RE Classes: K-11: Classes on January 29, 2025.

Confirmation: Thank you to Dale Massey for leading the Confirmation classes and retreat this year!

Poinsettia: If you purchased a poinsettia flower(s) for Christmas – you may take the poinsettia(s) home.

Script: Don't forget you can use gift cards for your everyday expenses.

Area News

Exercise Class for Seniors: Monday, Jan 13 through May 19, from 9-10am, fun speakers & events after class, St. John's Lutheran Church, Luxemburg, suggested \$3 donation, Diane 920-609-2765

WinterFest: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish-Humboldt, Saturday, Jan 25 at Eddie Whipp's Dining Hall, 5073 WI-29, Poland. Doors open 3 pm; Chicken Dinner 5:30 pm; Dinner Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door; Dinner Tickets available at St. Thomas the Apostle–Humboldt before or after Masses or at the Parish Office; Live Auction 6 pm; Raffle Drawing 8 pm.

Pope Francis' Intention January 2025: FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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Parish Office

**Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday
8 – 11 am & 12 – 4 pm**

Parish email: lincolnrosiere@gmail.com

Gospel Readings for Week of January 26, 2024

Monday, Jan 27: Mark 3: 22-30 (St. Angela Merici, Virgin)

Tuesday, Jan 28: Mark 3: 31-35 (St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor)

Wednesday, Jan 29: Mark 4: 1-20

Thursday, Jan 30: Mark 4: 21-25

Friday, Jan 31: Mark 4: 26-34 (St. John Bosco, Priest)

Saturday, Feb 1: Mark 4: 35-41