

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

Mass Intentions

† **Deceased**

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

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Feb 8th, Mass

† Clarence & Doris DeWitt, † Jim Wautlet

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 8th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 9th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 9th, Mass

† For the People

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 11th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 12th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM Lincoln, Feb 13th, Mass

† For the People

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 14th, Mass

† Cathy Grassl

Sanctuary Light

Jan 26-Feb 1: In mem. Eli Buhr

Feb 2-8: In mem. Edie Vandervest

Sacrificial Offerings

Jan 14-21, 2025: \$1382.00

St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Jan 20-26 Sales: \$1705.00

Gross profit: \$104.10

FYTD profit: \$3864.37



Long before the presentation of the Lord came about, prophet Malachi already prophesied "There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, and the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, He is coming, says the LORD of hosts." (Mal 3:1-4). This feast, originating in 4th c. Jerusalem, came to be celebrated in Rome by the middle of the 5th c. under its Greek title, Yanavon or, "Feast of the Meeting"; known also as Candlemas Day.

In Christian communities today, it continues to be a day of purification, renewal, and hope. Thus, today, we likewise observed the World Day for Consecrated Life as promulgated by St. John Paul II, 1997. Its purpose is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly those who have chosen to follow Christ by practicing the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle in them the fervor by offering themselves to the Lord".

The Baby who was presented to the Temple is the same Lord Whom we are praising in the responsorial Psalm today, "Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord! Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals, that the King of glory may come in!" (Ps 24:7-10).

Meanwhile, our second reading shows how God the Father unconditionally shared His only begotten Son, Jesus. "He had to become like His brothers and sisters in every way" (Heb 2:14-18), offering of Himself to be a light for all the nations He also perfectly accomplished His priesthood, taking the form of a slave to expiate the sins of the people.

Mary and Joseph religiously performed their obligations as they regularly visit the Temple and faithfully observed what the Law of the Lord has prescribed. Thus, "they took up Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord... Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord" (Lk 2:22-40).

We likewise heard in the Gospel how Simeon, and prophetess Ann offered their whole life praying and worshipping God in the Temple hoping that they will not die until they see Jesus, the promise of our salvation. May this be a wakeup call for everyone to also present our precious time, talents and valued treasures to the Lord.

The concept of having our food pantry can be traced back to the Old Testament. Before tithes were required by Mosaic law, Abraham tithed once (Genesis 14:20) and Jacob pledged to tithe all that he had (Genesis 28:22).

Get what you need, share what you can. I saw this maxim at the pantry when I had a training in Howard. This reminds me of how the people in the the Old Testament practiced tithing. In Malachi 3:10, God says, "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be food in my house." The tithe, either in animals or produce, was brought to a central location, the storehouse, which was managed by the Levites. The whole tithe from the whole nation was brought into this single receiving place, and it was then distributed by the Levites according to the needs of the people.

This first weekend of February, we will again officially resume the Bishop's Appeal for this year. If we are faithfully paying taxes to the government, then we must also justly give what is due to the Lord. "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21).

Our personal commitments and pledges to the Bishop's Appeal are other forms of presenting the fruits of our labors to the Lord. A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." (Leviticus 27:30). You must present a tenth of that tithe as the Lord's offering." (Numbers 18:26) The Israelites generously gave the first fruits of their grain, new wine, olive oil and honey and all that the fields produced. They brought a great amount, a tithe of everything." (2 Chronicles 31:5).

God never fails sharing what He has; He unselfishly gave us His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ and His generosity did not end with His Son's death, instead, He instituted the Holy Eucharist to ensure for us the continuity of His bounteous blessings on earth. Therefore, always hope in God's benevolent goodness and outpouring mercy. No matter what happens, as long as our faith and good works are anchored to Him. He would also be willing to give even His whole Kingdom in Heaven. Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

Liturgical Ministers:

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: Mary Beaurain

Comm Distributors: Mary & Jim Beaurain

Servers: Sawyer & Danny Ducat

February 8th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Chriss Daubner

Communion Distributors: Chriss Daubner, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta & Caleb Everard

February 9th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Cindy Massey

Comm Distributors: Cindy & Dale Massey

Servers: Clayton, Chase, & Landon Barta

Parish News



Bringing Hope to the World Bishop's Appeal

2025: The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools, and communities. Your gift helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families, and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin.



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). More

details to follow – please call the Parish office 920-837-2852 if interested so that we can reserve a bus.

RE Classes: K-11: Classes on Feb 5, 12, 19, & 26. Saturday, Feb 8 – Youth Mass (6th-11th) at 4pm in Rosiere.

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.

BINGO, BINGO, BINGO!!!: Our next Bingo date is Feb 16 at 1pm in the Lincoln church basement. Please consider joining us. The cost is \$10 for six cards, or \$2 each. Future dates: February 16 and March 2.

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

Area News

Super Bowl Brunch: Holy Rosary Church, Kewaunee on **Sunday, Feb 9**, Fr. Mike Hall, starting at 9am, Take-out available, Adults \$12.00, Children (age 5-12) \$5.00.

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

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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 February 2, 2024

Monday, Feb 3: Mark 5: 1-20 (St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop)

Tuesday, Feb 4: Mark 5: 21-43

Wednesday, Feb 5: Mark 6: 1-6 (St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)

Thursday, Feb 6: Mark 6: 7-13 (St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)

Friday, Feb 7: Mark 6: 14-29

Saturday, Feb 8: Mark 6: 30-34