

**February 16, 2025**

***6th Sunday of Ordinary Time***

**Mass Intentions**

† **Deceased**

**Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Feb 15th, Mass**

† Rosemary & Walter Derenne, † Anne Mertens

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 15th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 16th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 16th, Mass**

† For the People

**Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 18th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 19th, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00 AM Lincoln, Feb 20th, Mass**

† For the People

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 21st, Mass**

† For the People

**Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Feb 22nd, Mass**

† Sharon Thayse, Jamie Thayse,

† Harris & Evelyn Massart

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 22nd, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 23rd, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 23rd, Mass**

† Lance Vlies

**Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 25th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 26th, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00 AM Lincoln, Feb 27th, Mass**

† Available Intention

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 28th, Mass**

† For the People



**Sanctuary Light**

**Feb 9-15:** In mem. Cy & Ceil LeCaptain

**Feb 16-22:** In mem. Lance Vlies

**Sacrificial Offerings**

Jan 30-Feb 3, 2025: \$814.00



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

Feb 3-9 Sales: \$3120.00

Gross Profit: \$146.45

FYTD profit: \$4057.59

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

**Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere:** On Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that hope is the: "virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the Holy Spirit" CCC1817.

Hope enables us to live meaningfully in the midst of challenging situations. Trusting in God is a concrete manifestation of this virtue by which we rely solely in God's providence. This is depicted by Jeremiah in the first reading, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream" (Jer 17:5-8). If our hope is constantly anchored on God, we know that He will always give us the strength and graces to remain steadfast in our faith and overcome life's challenges.

Moreover, our responsorial Psalm conveys the same message that whoever hopes in the Lord, is "like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers" (Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6). Indeed, "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord". Like a tree whose life is determined by a living water, we too must hope in our living God to grow in faith, abundance and love.

Distinctively, Saint Paul, in the second reading, with his effort to enliven the faith of the people who are in doubt, expresses to us the truth that Jesus' resurrection leads us to the promise of our future resurrection and of an eternal life. For "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins" (1 Cor 15:12, 16-20).

Furthermore, our Gospel today emphasizes to us that we must never lose hope because He sees our longings, sorrows and rejections. He hears and understands the outcry of the lowly and addresses them. And those who have been given much will learn to give up and share resources for the greater good. Thus, Jesus says, that those whose needs have been already addressed here on Earth have less to expect when they depart from life for, they have already received their rewards.

Jesus gives us an outstanding reason to hope as He speaks to us, "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven" (Lk 6:17, 20-)

I can still recall one of my journeys of hope. In 2009 to 2017, when I was assigned to a newly created parish, and I had to start from scratch. I can compare myself to a tree in a parched land longing for a living stream. It was my hope then to secure a portion of land where we can build our church so we can gather to worship God as one community; I also longed to have a rectory where I can rest each day after toiling for His kingdom. Moreover, I also hoped with the grace of God that I will be able unite my new parishioners and build them as mystical body of Christ. After a year, my hopes for the parish grew into realities, we were able to secure a land, build the church and the convent according to God's plan. And a vibrant community of faith emerged reflecting God's love in every way. As I go back to this journey of hope, I always remember how God works in our midst despite the challenges, and I realize how He made all things possible.

Now, as we examine ourselves, are we also like a tree growing steadfastly in hope for the sake of God's kingdom?

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya  
Administrator

## Liturgical Ministers:

### February 15th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distributors: Matt Thayse, Volunteer  
Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta & Caleb Everard

### February 16th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Amanda Barta

Comm Distributors: Jason Jandrin, Sandy Maccoux  
Servers: Lainey Barta & Natalie Brunette &  
Abby Agamaite

### February 22nd, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Sue Havel

Communion Distributors: Chriss Daubner, Volunteer  
Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta & Caleb Everard

### February 23rd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Cindy Massey

Comm Distributors: Cindy & Dale Massey  
Servers: Danny Ducat & Kai Jimenez

## Parish News



### Bringing Hope to the World Bishop's Appeal

**2025:** Your gift will help in countless ways. Children and families can attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Married couples struggling with infertility can become parents through Adoption Services. Your gift makes happy endings possible. 93% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services here in NE WI.



### 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 19, & 26.

**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 date: March 2.

## Area News

**Stock up for Fat Tuesday – Pizza Sale: Orders due by Feb. 23,** Pizzas will be delivered the weekend Masses of March 1-2, order sheets are at the church entrances, 12" pizzas are \$10.00 each – please include payment with order and checks payable to St Peter & St Hubert, proceeds to help Fr. Rex & Fr. Dox families in the Philippines, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**St Kilian Porkie Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, March 9,** 8am-12:30pm, located at St Thomas the Apostle Hall.

## Parish Contacts

**Office Manager:** Julie Engebose 837-2852

**Finance Council Chair:** Char Everard 536-0033

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Vicki Schmelzer 680-5210

**Trustee Secretary:** Mark Bader 680-2936

**Trustee Treasurer:** Kelly Pinchart 676-7703

## Parish Office

**Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday**

**8 – 11 am & 12 – 4 pm**

**Parish email:** lincolnrosiere@gmail.com

### **Gospel Readings for Week of February 16, 2024**

Monday, Feb 17: Mark 8: 11-13 (The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

Tuesday, Feb 18: Mark 8: 14-21

Wednesday, Feb 19: Mark 8: 22-26

Thursday, Feb 20: Mark 8: 27-33

Friday, Feb 21: Mark 8: 34-9:1 (St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor)

Saturday, Feb 22: Matthew 16: 13-19 (The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)