

## Remembering Our Saints

At our last Liturgical meeting it was suggested that during the *month of November* we have some sort of write up on the various saints who have influenced our Church...

### Saint Elizabeth of Hungary November 17

St. Elizabeth was born in 1207 to King Andrew II of Hungary and Gertrude of Andechs-Meran. At age four, she was promised in marriage to Ludwig of Thuringia and sent to live in his family castle. They married when Elizabeth was 14, and by all accounts enjoyed a happy though brief life together. Elizabeth built hospitals to care for the needy and the sick, but many of the nobles resented the expense. When her husband died of the plague while away on a crusade, Elizabeth was accused of mismanagement and had to leave Wartburg.

Having made provisions for her children, Elizabeth entered the Third Order of Saint Francis and spent her days caring for the sick, the aged and the poor. Renowned for her prayer, her works of charity, her spirit of penance and great gentleness, she died at Marburg in 1231 at the age of 24 and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX. Elizabeth is a patron saint of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

### Saint Cecilia November 22

Legend claims that a Roman woman named Cecilia was martyred for the faith sometime in the second or third century, a few days after her husband Valerian and his brother were beheaded for refusing to sacrifice to the gods. Her association with music stems from the story that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. Cecilia has been honoured since the early years of the Church.

## SURE FOOTING

*Let everyone bless God and sing the Lord's praise,  
for God holds our lives in His hands...and our feet to the path. Psalm 66:8-9*

So steep and treacherous are the paths along the walls of the Grand Canyon that those who wish to travel to the bottom of the canyon rarely set out on foot. They depend on the mule, a remarkable animal with hoofs designed to hug the narrow, dusty paths and bodies proportioned for maximum strength, endurance and balance.

In the course of our lives, many of us will have encounter certain mountain paths that are simply too difficult and dangerous for us to attempt alone. When we set out on those trials, God promises that we can depend on Him to keep us from falling. God will provide the assistance we need to secure our footing and to carry our burdens safely to the top of the canyon wall.

*Faithful God, when I must follow a steep and treacherous path on my journey through life, I will place my hope and trust in Your promise to help me reach my destination safely.*

### Christ the King Collection (Infirm Priests)

On November 23 & 24, 2019 I ask that the "Christ the King" collection to be taken up in every parish of our diocese to help support our priests who, are on sick leave, or need of special care.

I "thank you" for your generosity to this ministry.

+Robert Harris - Administrator

### COLLECTIONS

Nov 09 & 10, 2019 - Regular - \$3543.00 Loose - \$384.25

PAD - \$1,739.00 (weekly average)

Thank you for your generosity!

**PHOTO DIRECTORY** – If you were unable to pick-up your directory this past weekend they can be picked up at the office – Monday & Tuesday at St. Matthews worship Site office and Wednesday & Thursday at St Rose Worship Site office. Both offices hours are 9am – 4pm

**Holy Spirit Rectory Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry** Prayer shawl every Wednesday in the Holy Spirit Rectory basement in Grand Bay-Westfield, 10am until 1pm. All the yarn is provided; please bring whatever tools are needed. Everyone from both worship sites are welcome. For those interested in getting involved with this ministry please contact Joanne Spencer – 506-486-1800

### St. Rose Place Prayer Shawl Ministry - CANCELLED UNTIL JANUARY 2020

**St. Rose Place – Soup for Avenue 'B'** - We will be making soup on Monday Nov 25th. How can you help? You can make a financial donation with your envelope # or name and address. We will be buying fresh hamburger this week to make with canned tomatoes. You can also donate any leftovers from your turkey, chicken and ham meals. Frozen and canned vegetables are always welcomed, as well as split peas and macaroni. Items can be placed in the brown basket in the entrance of the church marked Avenue B.

**Bible Study** – The bible study group meets at St. Rose Place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evening of the month from 7pm – 8:30pm. For more information contact Jim @ 651-1689 or Tilda @ 672-5046.

**K OF C Council 9176 - Wednesday Night Crib** at St. Matthew's Worship Site Hall Wednesday Evening @ 7pm. All are welcome!

**K OF C Council 9176** – The 7pm Mass at St. Matthew's on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 will be for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 9176.

**K of C Council 9176 – Monthly Brunch** – November 24, 2019 10am – 1pm at St. Matthews Hall.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!! SPREAD THE WORD!!**

**Children's Christmas Choir/Pageant** –St. Matthew's Worship Site there will be a short practice/info session for our Children's Christmas Choir/Pageant. This is for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Matthews Worship Site. All children are encouraged to take part. For more info contact Mary Rose Daigle @ 647-1547.

**Christmas Exchange/Empty Stocking Fund** – We are accepting names for the less fortunate that are affiliated to Holy Spirit Parish (both worship sites) for the Christmas Exchange & Empty Stocking Fund. The deadline for **Empty Stocking Fund** is November 15, 2019. For information please call the office Mon – Thur between 9am – 4pm.

**November 23: Pastoral Music for Saint John Region:** In any Community or Music Group, three voices can ignite spirituality. Animation and inclusion taps into the Creation, and Human Experience of everyone present, when the desire is to 'hear and touch' the natural diversity. New 'Radiance' CD; Single scripts of 'Songs of Advent /Christmastime' composed by Theresa Hucul, will be the core of the 10:00 to 11:30 am Learning Fest. Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave, is the location for this Saint John Region outbreak. From each worship site, register at 642-3152. Call 832-9024 or 832-3792 for info.

The **St. Rose Worship Site Catechism** is once again fundraising for the Christmas shoebox campaign. There will be a bake sale before and after each mass on **Nov. 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th**. They will also be collecting any donations to be packed into the shoeboxes. Your support in this would be greatly appreciated. Last year the students were able to send 24 boxes

## MASSES

Nov 19, 2019	Tue	St Matthew's Worship Site	7pm	Deceased Members of K of C Council 9176 Ira, Alice & Cyril Hamilton
Nov 20, 2019	Wed	St Matthew's Worship Site	6pm	Monica Barnaby
Nov 21, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Evee & Eva Daigle
Nov 23, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Paul Basque Stewart Allen
Nov 24, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Maddy Murphy
Nov 24, 2019	Sun	St Matthew's Worship Site	11am	Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

**\*\*SUNDAY MISSALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE - \$5.00 EACH\*\***

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord.....Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Lloyd Cosman husband of Darlene and brother in-law to Donna & Joe Abbott.

**LONEWATER FARM** is a long-term men's rehabilitation and community reintegration program for Addiction Services of Horizon Health Network, located off the Campbell Road on the Nerepis River. There are 30 male residents in various stages of recovery from addiction, and many of the residents do not have families or visitors at Christmas. The staff at the Farm believes it is by the grace of God that these men are guided to this humble facility, and work hard to provide comfort and love at Christmas. The staff plans a Christmas party for the men, with activities such as cribbage, pool and dart tournaments, as well as movies, food, snacks, and soda. The staff also prepares Christmas stockings for the men including personal hygiene items and small gifts. The staff is humbly asking for our support.

Holy Spirit Women's Society is coordinating this outreach project. Donations can be brought to either worship site between November 16 and December 15, 2019.

### Suggested list of donations

Bar soap, deodorant	Winter hats, scarves, gloves, socks
Shampoo and conditioner	Playing cards, small games, board games, DVDs
Hair gels, combs, brushes, nail clippers	Coffee mugs
Toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste	Candy or treats
Razors, shaving cream	Gift bags
Face clothes	

**Please NO mouthwash, aftershave, or cologne as they may contain alcohol**

The staff will also be accepting any goodies, snacks, or appetizers that the clients would enjoy at their party!

Any extra items are used throughout the year as many of the men arrive at the Farm with little to nothing in the way of possessions and are in need of basic toiletries.

Thank you for your support.

**Josh Holden – Lonewater Farms**

## *Holy Spirit Parish*

*St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites  
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Nov 17, 2019*

*“When we have the Holy Spirit we have all that is needed to be all that God desires us to be”*

**\*\*\* OFFICE HOURS\*\*\***

Mon - Thurs.: 9 am to 4 pm

Office Number - 738-2320                      Office Number - 653-6850

Friday: both offices closed

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Civic Address: 45 Dollard Drive

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – (506)653-6850 Fax: (506)653-6865 Website [www.holyspiritrcparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritrcparish.ca)

Civic Address: 541 Milford Road

**Confessions - The Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:15pm Saturdays at  
St. Rose of Lima Worship Site**

### Handi Bus Service – 4pm Mass

David Black at 643-7004 or 651-1808 at [davidblack@nb.aibn.com](mailto:davidblack@nb.aibn.com)

Moira Wilson at 651-2233 or [moirawilson4@gmail.com](mailto:moirawilson4@gmail.com)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Matthew Worship Site – Please contact Linda Spinney at 636-0677 or email her at [linspin@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:linspin@nbnet.nb.ca)

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – Please contact Andrea McGrath @ 672-4733 or text 651-6074, or email her at [stroselima.religioused@gmail.com](mailto:stroselima.religioused@gmail.com)

A **special welcome** to those who maybe searching for a new faith community. Please know that your full and active participation is ‘welcomed and appreciated’. We hope you consider Holy Spirit Parish your spiritual home.

*Sanctuary Light at St. Rose of Lima Worship Site - Week of Nov 17, 2019 is in memory of  
Gerald Chevarie, donated by Robert & Denise Dignard*

*St. Matthews Worship Site - Month of November  
Bulletin, Altar Wine, Bread is in memory of Loretta  
Naish donated by the Art & Robin Naish*

*St. Matthews Worship Site – Month of  
November Sanctuary Lamp is for Art Losier  
donated by Kay Losier*