

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Hill City, South Dakota

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Keystone, South Dakota

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"Spreading the Kingdom of God as a home of belonging, of healing, and of transformation."

The First Sunday of Lent, March 9th, 2025



Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4–10 Psalm 91:1–2, 10–15 Romans 10:8–13 Luke 4:1–13

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see Luke 3:22; Exodus 4:22). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see Exodus 15:25).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see Exodus 16:1–13). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see Exodus 17:1–6). When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16, 12–15).

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see Genesis 7:12; Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the Lord . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us. A Scott Hahn Reflection

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Bulletin Contact_____ Bulletin.k.hc@gmail.com Monthly Messenger E-mail via Flocknote Website_____ centralblackhillscatholic.com Facebook______ St-Rose Lima Reconciliation_____ Hill City, Saint Rose of Lima: Tuesday 6:30–8:30 p.m. Thursday 10–11:00 a.m. & 6:30–9:00 p.m. Saturday 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

Keystone, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 30 minutes prior to Masses

Mass Schedule & Intentions-

(†)indicates deceased Monday, March 10th, (No Mass) Tuesday, March 11th,

(Hill City) 6:00 p.m.: (†) Pearl & (†) Carl Johnson

Wednesday, March 12th, (Keystone) 8:00 a.m.:

Thursday, March 13th, (Hill City) 8:00 a.m.: Emily & Jesse Herrera

Friday, March 14th, (Hill city) 7:30 a.m.: (†) Robert Krakoviak

Saturday March 15th, (Hill City) 6:00 pm: Wallace Mollman

Sunday March 16th, (Keystone) 8 am: Pro Popolo (Hill City) 10 am:: Roberta Mollman Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 6:30p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adoracion Eucaristica Martes 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Jueves 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon6:30 a 9:00 p.m.

"If you do not learn to deny yourself, you can not make progress in perfection." St. John of the Cross

Mass Schedule/ Community Events

Regular Faith Formation: Wednesdays: Elementary 3:00—5:00 p.m., <u>Mass for Elementary students @ 3:15</u> p.m. parishioners and Parents welcome, Middle and High School 5:30—7:30 p.m. (Dinner and Lesson) (Volunteers to provide meals needed!)

Soup & Stations of the Cross—Friday March 14th starting at 5:30p.m. in the church. (We could use another family to sigh up to bring soup and bread).

Pastoral Ministry Days March 9th thru the 11th.

Soup & Stations of the Cross—Friday March 21st starting at 5:30p.m. (sign up on the back table)

Catholic Men's Retreat with Msgr. Shea from University of Mary, Saturday March 15, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Terra Sancta Retreat Center (Breakfast and Lunch included).

Heart to Heart Marriage Retreat: March 21-23. (Fr. Mark gone, helping with the retreat)

Messy Families Sunday March 23rd after 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Eckert home.

Mercy Night: Wednesday April 9th, starting with a meal at 5:30pm, followed by Mercy Night (Reconciliation, Prayer Teats and Adoration), with coffee and desert afterwards.

Thank You for the many donations to **Gifts of Love** to impact the lives of newborns and their families in the greater Black Hills area. Your many generous donations are available for viewing at the church entry before being delivered to Rapid City to BirthRight and BH Pregnancy Center. The families im-



pacted are countless. May God bless your generosity.

Love, INC. ministries are hard at work in our communities throughout the Black Hills area. In the greater Hill City-Keystone area we are currently supporting two 8-week Life, INC. classes ~ Grief Share and Financial Freedom. Please continue to pray for the teachers, mentors and participants. Coming Soon: Active Listening ~ a one time class, taught in Hill City ~ details to follow!



St. Rose of Lima Pastoral Council meeting Sunday March 16th @ 5:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Pastoral Council Members: Father Mark Horn , Bob Ackerman, Deacon, Chuck Loehr, Deacon, Roger Severson, *Chairman* , Cheryl Schwarz, *Secretary/Recorder*, Nettie Saylor, Alesha Wozny, Edgar Ortiz, Josie Simental & Bobbi Jo Dondelinger.

ST ROSE PRAYER MINISTRY:

PARTNER WITH US for your prayer concerns. Be a part of a number of friends who will ask healing, peace and comfort from our Lord Jesus, for those loved ones you desire to help. Collectively we'll seek the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother for the needs in all requests. SEND REQUESTS to Marie Askew 605-872-1519. Marie sends your requests to: Julie Gray "text" team #1; 8 members, Peg Noem "text" team #2; 9 members Mary Larson "call "team #1; 4 members, Marie A. email"team#1; 7 members You decide what way to receive the requests for your prayer time: texts, calls OR email...JOIN US THERE'S POWER IN NUMBERS!

Confessions at St. Rose this week: Tuesday 6:30—8:30 p.m. Thursday 10 -11:00 a.m. & 6:30—9:00 p.m. Saturday 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

We are asking each of you to make a special effort to ask any of you nonpracticing friends, relatives or acquaintances to attend our **Catholics Returning** Home series beginning Saturday, March 8, 2025, for 6 weeks, from 10:00 - 11:30 @ St. John's in Custer.

Messy Families Group

Raising a family has always been hard work. Are you trying to raise your family to grow in holiness but could use extra support and encouragement? You are not alone. Join with other families that desire to raise their family in the faith. Meeting once a month at Bret & Danielle's home, following 10:00 am Mass. Need not be perfect to attend. Gatherings consist of a shared meal (potluck style), fellowship and socialization, a discussion amongst families on a specific topic of the month, and a time of prayer together. Please contact Brett (701) 390-6630 or Danielle (701) 720-7582 if interested.

Sunday March 23rd -at the Eckert's home after 10am Mass.

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GUEST SPEAKER MSGR. JAMES SHEA UNIVERSITY OF MARY, BISMARCK

Msgr. Shea grew up on a dairy farm near Hazelton, North Dakota. He has served as the sixth president of the university since 2009. He is a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Love INC. Linen Ministry is in need of hand towels, bath bats, throw rugs, twin sheet sets and twin comforters. Kitchen Ministry is in need of pots & pans, crockpots, coffee makers, measuring cups,

measuring spoons, can openers, cookie sheets, pancake turners, spatulas, and toasters. Thank you for assisting in making the needs known to parishioners and helping bless

participants. Did you know.....Love INC. Hill City-Keystone has office hours in Hill City on Monday's from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 605-574-1023 for an appointment and/ or to confidentially speak with someone.

Donations for Kitchen Ministry and Linen Ministry may be delivered directly to the Love INC facility in Rapid City or 24hours a day in the weatherproof tote located at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Hill City. Thank you for your heartfelt donations!





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Coming to your inbox each month, The Monthly Messenger is jam packed with happenings from around our parish family - upcoming events, retreat links, faith formation schedules, parish family photos, volunteer opportunities - every event listed is customized to our parishes of Saint Rose and OLMC. Be in the know, register to receive your electronic communications today. Look in your inbox for the Monthly Messenger around the first of each month.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

♥Fr. Andrzej

- ♥Ray Berberich
- ♥Jacob Wozny
- ♥ Doug Siemonsma
- ♥Tony Schwarz
- ♥Dale & Karen
- Geiman ♥Cvndi Winfield (†)Bishop Peter



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For the revival of peoples' devotion to the Eucharist in our country and the world. (†)indicates deceased

Confessions at Our Lady of Mt Carmel: 30 minutes prior to Mass

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Envelopes:	\$3,701.00		
Plate:	\$740.00	Envelopes:	\$285.0
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Building Fund	\$40.00	TOTAL:	\$439.0
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Dr. Greg Bottaro is a Catholic psychologist, founder of CatholicPsych institute, and eator of CatholicPsych Model of Applied Personalism (CPMAP). Oforo he was married, he was a anciccan Fiar for 4 years under the mentorship of Fr. Benadict	ne Providence son: Body, Mind, and Spirit ou Don't Have? Self-care as Stewardship	High Sid	School Girls
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