

18th Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony
142 Year Anniversary
1878 – 2020

In loving memory of the Irish pioneers who held the first Christmas Mass at St. Rose and those whose memory we hold close to our hearts.

Prelude **Brass Etc.**

Welcome **Jill Palof**

Reflection **John Spreiter**

Responsive Prayer: Based on Isaiah 9:2-7

P: *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.*

All: *You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.*

P: *For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.*

All: *For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

P: *His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.*

All: *The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Candles remain lit and are extinguished at the end of the service.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming **Carol Nelson**

*Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming, from tender stem hath sprung.
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
It came a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.*

*Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior,
When half spent was the night.*

Final Blessing **John Spreiter**

In the Bleak Midwinter

Vocalists: Carol Nelson, Maria Robbins, John Palof, Jill Palof, Tommy Palof

Verses 1, 2 & 4

*In the bleak midwinter, Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, Snow on snow, In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.*

*Heaven cannot hold him, Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away, When he comes to reign;
In the bleak midwinter, A stable place sufficed,
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.*

*What can I give him, Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give him, Give my heart.*



Silent Night, Holy Night

Verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

*Silent night, Holy night, All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.*

Verse 2

*Silent night, Holy night,
Shepherds quake, at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts, sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Savior is born,
Christ, the Savior is born.*

Postlude

Brass Etc.

Brass Etc. Members

*Amanda Kaus: French Horn
Tuba: Mitch Stevenson
Richard Zeller: Trumpet
Micah Johnson: Trumpet
Trombone: John Sievers*



Thank you for watching this virtual Candle Lighting Ceremony.

We thank John Spreiter for presiding and all the musicians for performing during this virtual ceremony. We also wish to thank the volunteers and contributors who made this restoration possible over the past eighteen years.

The Friends of St. Rose Board: Corky Buckingham, Richard Henry, Rick Keane, Kathy Luebke, Jill Palof, Kelly Ronningen and Jerry Vettel.



St. Rose of Lima Candle Lighting Ceremony

Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 2:00 pm

