



CWL CHRISTMAS SALE

Just in time to help you **ease** the Christmas holiday pressures of baking and gift giving, the ladies of the St. Rose of Lima CWL are hosting a **Christmas Sale**. They invite one and all to come and join in on the fun **December 7 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Mitchell Hall**, located behind St. Rose of Lima Church. Sip hot apple cider and enjoy a Christmas cookie as you browse and shop for delicious baked goods, fudge, and preserves. **The New/New-to-You Table** will offer a unique selection of **giftware** and **jewellery**. Purchase **raffle tickets** for your chance to win a **Christmas Basket** that has wonderful Christmas gifts, surprises and delicious treats. Chances to win a **Preserve Basket** are also available on each raffle ticket. **The St. Rose of Lima CWL Elves** look forward to sharing Christmas merriment and joy with you as we wait in anticipation for the **Nativity of Our Lord**.



Baked Goods and Fudge

Ladies and Gentlemen of St. André Bessette Parish, the ladies of the St. Rose of Lima CWL would **welcome** and **appreciate** any donation of baked goods and fudge to sell at their **Christmas Sale**, December 7 at Mitchell Hall. Your donations will be accepted at Mitchell Hall on **Friday, December 6 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm** and **Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 - 10:30 am**. The CWL ladies will be at the entrance of the Church before and after Sunday Mass on November 27 and December 1 to answer any questions and to receive the names of those who wish to donate. We thank you for your **unceasing** and **generous** support.



In Love and Remembrance

It is at Christmas time that the memories and loss of our loved ones are especially felt. **The love, generosity** and **Divine Mercy** of Our Lord understand our emotions and thus on Christmas Day, our prayers are the most **efficacious** to benefit those whom we hold dear in our hearts. According to Catholic tradition there are many kind and beneficial ways to honour and to help them.



Christmas Flowers



Please consider making a donation in your deceased loved ones' names to the cost of the flowers and decorations that will adorn the churches this Christmas. Names will be posted in the churches, thus marking their presence for all of the Masses from Christmas Eve until the Epiphany. To make a donation, simply place it in an envelope with the name of your deceased family member or friend and drop the envelope in the collection at Sunday Mass. You may add your **church envelope number** to ensure that your donation will be credited for income tax purposes.

Remembrance Tree

The St. Rose of Lima CWL is **continuing** the Christmas Tradition to **remember** and **pray** for our deceased loved ones during the liturgical Christmas Season. Christmas ornaments with their names can be ordered and will be placed on a Christmas Tree located in the church. This precious Christmas Tree will be unveiled at the **first** Christmas Mass. These dear ones will be remembered and prayed for in **all** of the Masses offered from the first Christmas Mass until the Epiphany Mass. **After** the Epiphany Mass, those who ordered an ornament can collect and take it home to place on their own Christmas Tree next year. The CWL ladies will be accepting donations for the ornaments and will be at the entrance of St. Rose of



Lima church beginning **Sunday, December 1** until **Sunday, December 22** to accept the names of your deceased loved ones.

An Invitation to a Day of Reflection



Ladies of St. André Bessette Parish, do you know that you are the **Beloved of Christ**? He **longs** to spend time with you and as we await His Nativity. The ladies of the St. Rose of Lima CWL invite you to an afternoon of prayerful reflection of this **awesome** event to help prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for the birth of Our Lord. Let us **imitate Our Blessed Mother** as she pondered in her heart the meaning of the upcoming birth of her Son.

Come **join** us **Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 pm** to listen to sacred music, hear sacred scripture, and to pray the Rosary together.



St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Lot

Christmas tree sales will begin early in December. The Knights will again be set up with the Burgess Family Tree Lot (next door to the Sobey's Gas Bar/Needs).

St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus "Socks for Souls" Campaign

The Knights will once again be putting out a box at the entrance of the church to collect new socks, hats and gloves for those in need this winter. Last year they collected 375 pairs of socks, 26 pairs of gloves and 13 hats. They are, with your help, hoping to increase those totals this year! Your donations will be brought to Hope Cottage, along with a hot stew supper.



Knights of Columbus 2025 Calendars

Cash calendars will be available at the entrances of St. Rose of Lima and St. Bernard after Sunday Mass. Cost is \$20, and gives you a chance to win multiple draws.

Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Children are invited to participate in this contest. Submit your drawing/artwork/poem, etc. on 8.5" x 11" paper. Include your name, age and contact information. Deadline is December 22, 2024. A tray will be placed at the churches' entrances on that weekend to collect submissions. Contact Rick Karst with any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
**KEEP CHRIST
IN CHRISTMAS**
POSTER CONTEST

Due: Dec. 22 / 24
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