

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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## St. Rose Parish Office

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## Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. – Saturday Vigil • 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – Sunday  
12:00 p.m. – Sunday Spanish Mass

## St. Rose School Office

Rosanne Gallia – Principal

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## Pastoral Council

Royce Shimek, President

## St. Rose CCD

Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke

Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

## School Advisory Council

Natalie Mechura

## Sacrament of Confession

4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment.

## Newcomers

*Welcome to all new parishioners.*  
Please come by or call the parish office  
to register.

## Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must be registered  
members in the parish. Instruction for  
parents and godparents is required.

## Bulletin Deadline

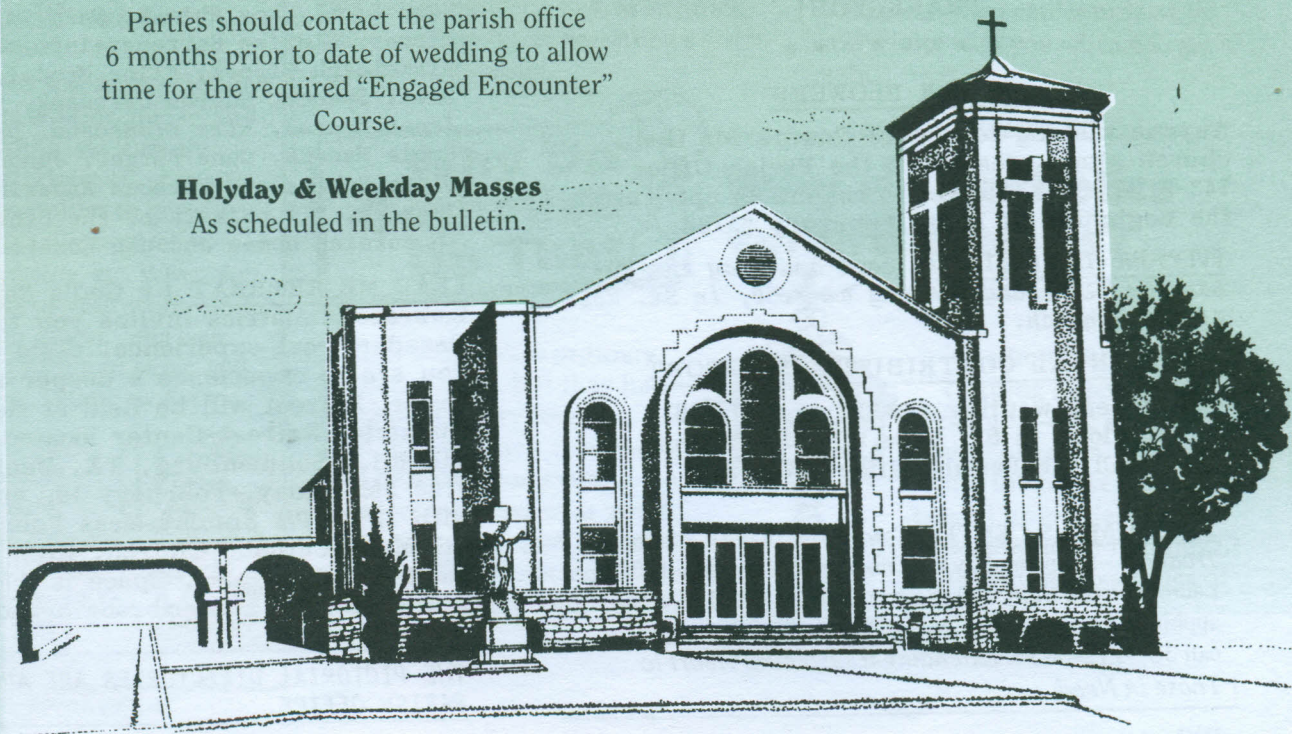
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Parties should contact the parish office  
6 months prior to date of wedding to allow  
time for the required “Engaged Encounter”  
Course.

## Holyday & Weekday Masses

As scheduled in the bulletin.





## Pastor's Notes

There is an old proverb that you can judge a cook by the spices he or she uses. Think of any gourmet cook you know. They're probably a "spice fanatic" selecting the best, freshest ingredients to build savory meals. Their kitchen may sport a huge spice rack, with the most exotic, sought after spices. And the meals they create are delicious, spectacular, but strangely often not satisfying in the way simple home cooking is.

It's interesting that with all the known spices, Jesus compared His disciples to salt. Nothing exotic or rare, just common table salt. Why? Consider the effects salt has. When filled with the Spirit, like salt we help "preserve" lives by introducing people to God and His forgiveness. Our Christian flavor, our "salty" difference can entice the world to taste the word of God and find His mercy. And the drying, salty edge of our sacrificial living will leave a thirst behind us, a yearning for the waters of eternal life. This common salt used for God's purposes becomes the spice of Life.



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## Parish Support

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,895.00.

THANK YOU!

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the church altar, please call the Parish Office -- 743-3117. The following weekend is open until the beginning of Lent: February 25/26.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to come and pray the Rosary on Wednesday morning at 8:30, in St. Rose of Lima Church.

### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

Parishioners wanting a copy of their 2016 contributions to St. Rose of Lima Church, please call the Parish Office - 743-3117.

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### PASTORAL INSTITUTE EXTENDED PROGRAM

CHURCH/ECCLESIOLOGY COURSE, instructed by Bishop Brendan Cahill on Tuesdays, February 21-March 28, 2017. Early registration is encouraged due to limited seating. Mornings 9:15-11:30 AM or Evenings 7:00-9:15 PM. This course will be taught at the Chancery in Victoria, and via distance learning to Wharton, Mentz, Hallettsville, and Shiner. \$20 per course. \$7.50 per book. Register and pay on-line <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program> or call 361-573-0828 ext. 2223 or ext. 2225 for more information.

### ST. ROSE PARISH SPRING FESTIVAL

The annual St. Rose Spring Festival will be held on Sunday, March 12. There will be a turkey dinner, auction, sweepstakes, cake walk, and surprise packages. Sweepstakes tickets will be ready soon. Those wanting to donate an item for the auction, please call the Parish Office -- 743-3117.

### WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Women's ACTS Retreat will be held on March 16-19, 2017. Forms are available at the entrance of church or contact Brenda Rehak -- 979-743-3492.

### AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr. Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Alice Hollas, Doris Anders, Jordan Okruhlik, Elmarine Matus, Keith Beyer, Martha Huebner, LeeRoy Nelson, Ovella Stuchly, Leo Ernstes, Jo Lane Schwenke, Phillip Tucker, Nate Boehl, Roy Shimek, Gary Quinton, Walter Ripper, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Frank Segura, Blakeleigh Ripper, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Scott Spence, Sharon Cernosek, Luke Friedel, Janet Machac, Rita Brossmann, David Taylor, Ernie Mensik, Gene Berger, Johnnie Fowlkes, Clara Schindler, Frances Anderle, Damian Janacek, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

LEAD ME RETREAT by God's Embrace! God's Embrace Ministries invites you to a new Team-Based retreat experience. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at God's Embrace Ministries Retreat Center located at 1601 High Hill Rd., Schulenburg, TX. Weekend begins 5:00 PM Friday, February 10, and concludes with 12:30 PM Sunday Mass February 12, at St. Mary Catholic Church, High Hill. Open to singles and couples. Space is limited. Register online at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883.

THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH ANNUAL "ROCK 'N ROLL FOR THE RED & WHITE" featuring The Triumphs at Swiss Alp Hall benefiting St. Rose of Lima School on Saturday, February 18. Private tables are available for \$50 per person, and general admission tickets are \$40. The event will include a silent auction of "Romantic Getaways", and a live auction featuring an autographed, framed "Born in the U.S.A." Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band album, and an autographed, framed Bob Dylan album. General admission tickets are available at the St. Rose School Office (979-743-3080), the Parish Office (979-743-3117), or for private tables contact Laura Fogle (979-743-9095), or [L.Fogle@strosecardinals.org](mailto:L.Fogle@strosecardinals.org). Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
6:00 PM Frank Baumgartner

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
6:00 PM Melvin Schilhab - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
6:00 PM Jack & Doris Lev

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
8:10 AM Josephine Michalec

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
6:00 PM Alois, Lucille & Shawn Grahmann

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
5:00 PM Harry Macik & Alfred, Florine & James Ohnheiser

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
7:30 AM Virgie Drabek  
10:00 AM Mike Perez  
12:00 PM Ministerio Conquistando los Naciones Para Cristo - Spanish

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GIFT BEARERS

FEB. 11 5:00 PM - Macik/Ohnheiser Families  
FEB. 12 7:30 AM - Virgie Drabek Family  
10:00 AM - Mike Perez Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Mrs. Claudine Franz on her birthday by her husband, Dwain.  
Flowers on the Blessed Mother's altar are given in memory of Roy Christ by his wife, Pat.



**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** If you want answers and would like to know more about the Catholic faith for men today, then come to the San Antonio Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, March 18, in Bill Greehey Arena at St. Mary's University. The conference offers powerful speakers such as Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Robert Rogers, and Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, live music, reconciliation, BBQ lunch, and much more! This event has sold out the last four years--don't miss this one! You can register online at [CMCSanAntonio.com](http://CMCSanAntonio.com) or call the Pilgrim Center of Hope for information: 210-521-3377.

A Prayer for All Seasons:  
Lord, I do not ask for a faith that would move mountains, I pray, Lord, for enough faith to move me.  
Amen.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Monday, February 6, St. Rose Family Life Center--6:30 PM Social and 7:00 PM Meeting. Hostesses: Chairperson: Berni Gillings, Cathy Friedrich, Viola Hartensteiner, Margaret Havrda, Judi Henneke, and Betty Herzik.  
CDA 24th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner will be held on February 19, at the KC Hall.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>FEBRUARY 11 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>FEBRUARY 12 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>FEBRUARY 12 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Gabriel Possenti

Francesco Possenti was born in Assisi, Italy, into a large family. He was often sick as a child. He lost two sisters and his mother to illness by the time he was four. At 18, he joined the Passionists and was named Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. He inspired others by his prayer and faithfulness in the little things. He suffered from tuberculosis shortly after entering, which he endured patiently and cheerfully until his death.

### Serve without complaint

Every job has aspects about it that are tedious, messy, and unrewarding, yet they are necessary. However, they can be opportunities to grow in virtue: humility, patience, self-discipline, etc. When you dread doing your work, smile and say a prayer, *"and your Father, who sees in secret, will repay you"* (Matthew 6:4).

*"The works of God are all of them good; in its own time every need is supplied"* (Sirach 39:16).



## Love and live your faith

Faith in God is not a passive virtue resting in the background of our lives. Belief and love for God compels us to an active life of serving, sharing, and living our faith daily.

**Embrace excellence.** All that we do becomes a prayer when we give our employers, communities, neighborhoods and families our best abilities in God's name.

**Celebrate the Eucharist.** No Catholic life is complete without weekly Mass attendance. Do what is necessary so you can receive Communion.

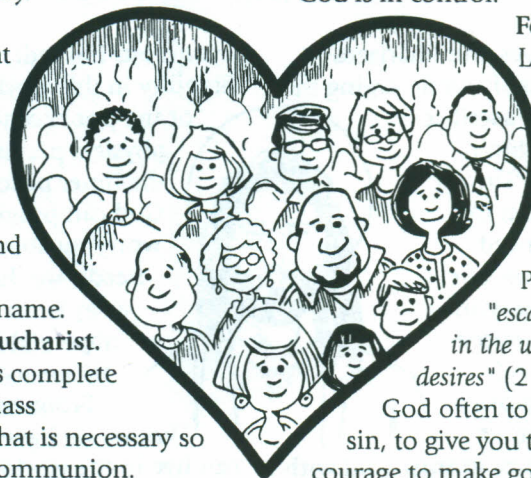
**Become family.** Register in your parish and look for ways to get involved in a parish ministry, such as lecturing, ushering, singing, or becoming a Eucharistic minister.

**Be joyful.** Scripture comforts us with the assurance that God will not rest until we find our way home to him. Reject Earthly worry and live with joy. God is in control.

**Forgive often.** Learn to practice this critical skill – and to ask for it when needed.

**Flee temptation.** St. Peter tells us to *"escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires"* (2 Peter 1:4). Ask God often to protect you from sin, to give you the wisdom and courage to make good choices.

**Listen to God.** Be sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God will reveal when you've messed up, and rejoice with you when you get it right.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics venerate relics?

The saints were ordinary people, like us, but they had an extraordinary love for God. Relics—their remains and personal possessions—represent those who are in glory with God. Just as we treasure things that once belonged to someone we loved

or admired—a piece of clothing or jewelry, for example—we treasure the relics of saints. Although relics themselves have no special properties, venerating them reminds us of the virtuous examples of the saints.





## Know him, love him, and serve him to be happy forever

The Baltimore Catechism taught us that God made us to “know him, to love him, and to serve him in this world, and to be happy with him forever in the next.” In truth, God loves us and wants us to love him back.

**Knowing him.** Each of us was created with a place in our hearts just for God. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things but nothing else fits. Remove the clutter, turn to God and the reward is peace.



**Loving him.** Jesus asked us to love God with all our hearts because surrendering to God is the best way to experience his infinite love. Show your love by praying daily, seeking Communion with him often, and thanking him for his goodness.

**Serving him.** When we make sure others have enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It’s what he asked us to do.

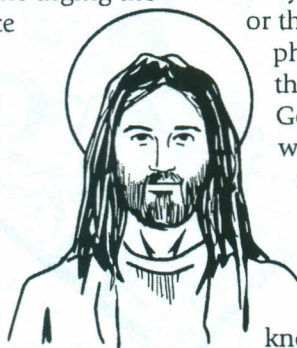
The reward for doing all this is eternal happiness.

### from Scripture

### Matthew 6:24-34, Our choice.

In Jesus’ day, scribes and Pharisees often lived comfortably while urging the people to heights of sacrifice and penance they didn’t observe themselves. The message was right but the messengers were flawed. Instead, Jesus took on our humanity and spoke with authority. He experienced hunger and thirst, and didn’t always have a place to sleep. So when he counseled his listeners to trust God with all their needs, he knew what he was asking.

Jesus said don’t worry. By that he meant don’t be anxious and concerned



beyond our immediate needs. Stability in this world for the rich or the poor comes not from physical provisions but from the inner peace that only God can provide. By worrying about our physical needs, we draw attention away from attaining the inner stability so necessary for peace.

From experience, Jesus knows we have a choice. We can live in the world or we can live in God’s Kingdom, but we cannot do both. Jesus wants us to invest in our future with him. God will take care of the rest.

### Q & A Does being a “good Catholic” mean following all the rules exactly?

The ancient Jews had a lot of rules. Jewish Law dictated what you could eat, how to stay ritually clean, and how to spend Saturdays. Yet, when asked what the most important commandment was, Jesus’ answer brought his listeners back to the basics: “*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...you shall love your neighbor as yourself*” (Matthew 22:37).



Jesus didn’t give rules so much as he laid down principles. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his disciples a New Commandment: “*Love one another as I love you*” (John 15:12). This New Commandment gives us the whole Law in its simplest form: Catholicism, at its heart, is about love—Christ-like love for God and others. Being a good Catholic isn’t about following all the rules perfectly for perfection’s sake, but about falling in love with God. Once that happens, following the Commandments and the Beatitudes takes care of itself. They cease to be rules and become a lifestyle.

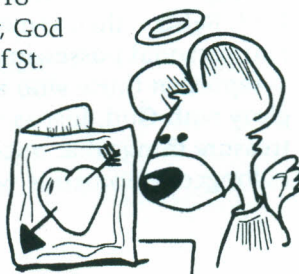
### Feasts & Celebrations

**Feb. 2 – St. Paul Miki and Companions (1596).** St. Paul Miki, a Jesuit missionary in Japan, was arrested along with 25 other Catholics during religious persecution and forced to walk more than 300 miles to Nagasaki where they were crucified. It is said they preached the whole journey and ran to their crosses praising God.

**Feb. 3 – St. Ansgar (865).** Ansgar was born in Picardy, France. He was sent to the nearby Benedictine monastery after the death of his mother. After taking vows, he traveled to Denmark and

Sweden to preach the Gospel. In 831, he was appointed papal legate to the northern lands by Pope Gregory IV. He was known for his holiness and ascetic lifestyle.

**Feb. 5 – St. Agatha (c.251).** At an early age, Agatha dedicated herself to God and promised to preserve her chastity. She kept this vow, even under torture. To strengthen her, God sent a vision of St. Peter who healed her. She is the patroness of nurses and miners.



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