

# 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

Jeannie Mican – Administrative Assistant

## Financial Advisory Council

Jack Klesel, President

## Pastoral Council

Royce Shimek, President

## St. Rose CCD

Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke

Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

## School Advisory Council

## 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

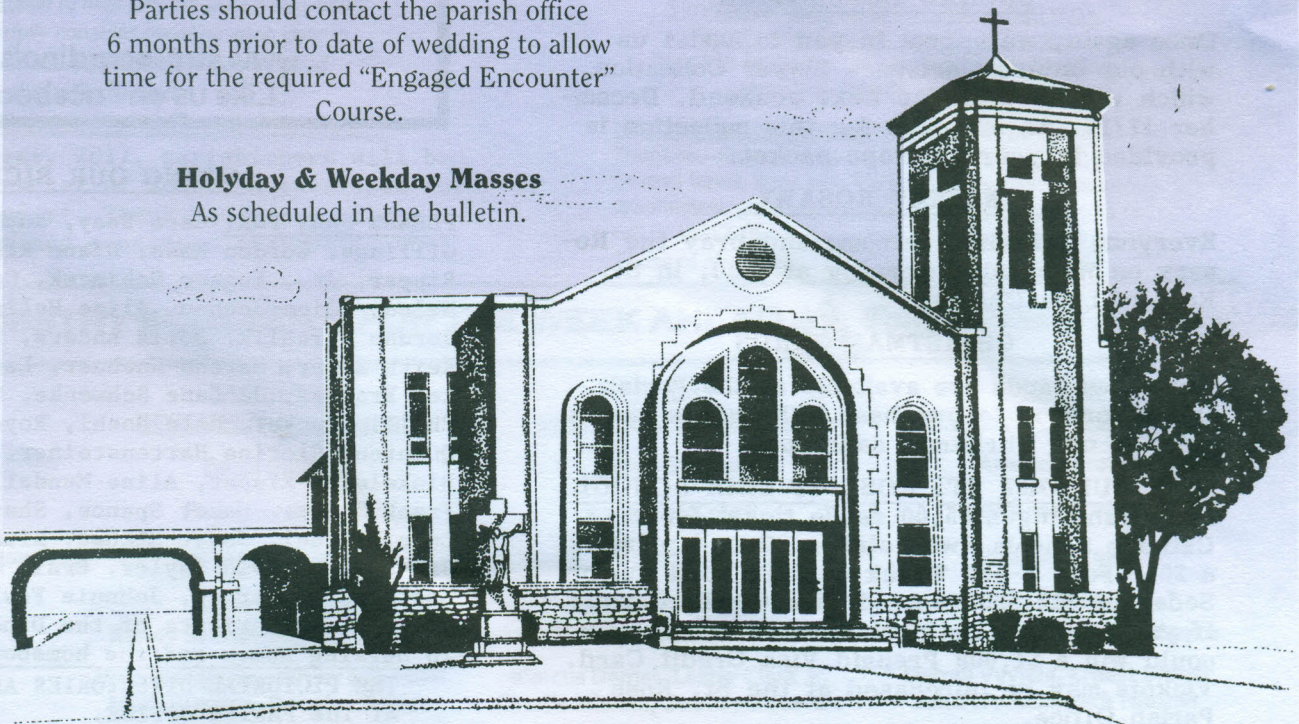
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

## 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.





When life deals us unexpected tragedy it batters at our faith first. We fear the worst and desperately wait for someone to tell us "it ain't so". It may be a diagnosis of cancer, loss of a beloved child, financial ruin.

The pain is unique for each of us, but the fear, the panic is shared by us all. We doubt our ability to survive the tests we face. We doubt God will see us through. We even doubt He exists. How could He exist we say, when such terrible things are happening?

As John sat in prison, he knew those same fears, shaken to his core with doubt and confusion. What if everything had been a tragic mistake? Had he pointed the way to the wrong Messiah? Yet even in abject despair, John reached out to Jesus. While his words dripped doubt, John's heart knew that only Jesus could give him what he needed.

Today's gospel shows us a man trapped in fear and doubt, but more importantly it shows us a man who knew the source of truth. May we learn from John's example to turn to God, even when it is Him we doubt, so that He may send us the reassurance we need.

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**Offerings**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,688.11.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND: \$1,886.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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SECOND COLLECTION

Once again, we appeal to you to assist us with our annual Christmas Flower Collection, which will be taken up next weekend, December 17/18. An envelope for this collection is provided in your envelope packet.

WEEKLY ROSARY

Everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary on Wednesday morning at 8:30, in St. Rose of Lima Church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are available at the Parish Office for you to purchase. The cards are in color of our Christmas sanctuary.

HELP SUPPORT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL by purchasing a \$5.00 raffle ticket for the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. Grand prize is a 2017 Ford F-150 Truck or 2017 Ford Fusion Sedan or \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card. If you purchase a ticket from St. Rose, you could win a \$1,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card. Tickets may be purchased at the St. Rose Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SAT. DEC. 17 - 4:00 to 5:00 PM  
 MON., DEC. 19 - 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
 5:00 to 6:00 PM  
 TUE., DEC. 20 - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 WED., DEC. 21 - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 7:00 PM (2 Priests)  
 THU., DEC. 22 - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 FRI., DEC. 23 - 7:00 PM (2 Priests)



News from your Parish School  
**More than halfway**

*Happy 3rd week of Advent!*



Gaudete Sunday reminds us that we are past the midpoint of the advent season and can begin to rejoice for the long expected coming of our savior. Christmas is almost here. Amid the celebrations and preparation remember to take time and prepare the way of the Lord.

HOLIDAY CHEER — Please join us for a special Christmas band concert and play on **Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Rose Gym.** Junior High students will be sharing their God given talents for music and drama during this special performance.

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice."*  
 — *Philippians 4:4-6*

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AMONG OUR SICK

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

THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### CHURCH OPERATING ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 2016

#### INCOME:

Offertory Collection	22447.53
Mission Reimbursement	2156.89
Spanish Prayer Group	556.00
Votive Candle Sales	318.10
CCD Children's Mass Collection	114.00
Religious Education CD Sales	30.50
	25623.02

#### EXPENSES:

Adult Religious Education Materials	325.26
Auto Expense	387.45
Bank Fees	2.00
Church Calendars 2017	393.75
Church Missals	642.00
Diocesan Charges & Fees	572.00
DSA 2016 Payment	1000.00
Health Insurance	2405.82
Parish Office Expense	95.19
Parish School-monthly subsidy	11500.00
Payroll Taxes	203.49
Pension Plans	611.33
Property Insurance-monthly payment	1507.85
Rectory Expense	459.33
Repair & Maintenance	2703.02
Salaries & Wages	5060.00
Supplies	97.09
Utilities	2150.59
	30116.17
OPERATING DEFICIT	-4493.15

*Note we have to send \$1000 each month out of our offertory collection to help pay the DSA assessment. Please prayerfully consider donating each year to the DSA so our offertory collection can be used here in our parish. Thank you!*

Starting next year, 2017, parishioners will be sent a monthly packet of donation envelopes for their church support. Thank you for your support in the past and continued support in the future.



#### Intentions Of The Week

<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>	
7:00 AM	Holy Souls Remembrance (9)
7:00 PM	Jerome & Hilda Baca & Eugene Veselka - Spanish Mass
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13</b>	
6:00 PM	Charles & Theresa Zamykal Family Exposition of Bl. Sacrament 5-6
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14</b>	
6:00 PM	Jimmy Ryba
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15</b>	
8:10 AM	Willie & Dorothy Janacek
<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16</b>	
6:00 PM	William, Anna & George Herzik
<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17</b>	
5:00 PM	Margaret Stoever
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18</b>	
7:30 AM	Juanita Adamek & Demel Family
10:00 AM	Linda Wetuski
12:00 PM	Special Intention (Johnathon) - Spanish Mass

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#### GIFT BEARERS

DEC. 17	5:00 PM	- Margaret Stoever Family
DEC. 18	7:30 AM	- Juanita Adamek Family
	10:00 AM	- John & Garrett Wetuski
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Don't just know ABOUT Jesus, KNOW Him.

Youth Ministry for 9th—12th graders

Sunday, December 11, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Family Life Center Meeting Room.

Want to know more? email Stacy Oeding  
stacyoeding@yahoo.com

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## ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <i>DECEMBER 17 5:00 p.m.</i>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <i>DECEMBER 18 7:30 a.m.</i>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <i>DECEMBER 18 10:00 a.m.</i>
<b>ROSARY LEADERS</b>	Berni Gillings	James Stanzel	Amanda Brown
<b>LECTORS</b>	Phyllis Venghaus	Eamon McCourt	Gigi Marburger
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</b>	Elizabeth Holub	Pat McCourt	Jonathan Kalich
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Katelyn Sassin Kenny Schramek, Wyatt Fogle	Ethan Steinhauser Annie Stoner, Mackenzie Kunschick	Julie Guentert Will Hooper, Joseph Goodwyne
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Besetzny, Harvey Schindler Mark Surman, Douglas Behlen	Marcus Demel, Lester Clark Jr. Charlie Michna, Stanley Kubenka	Darrell Vyvjala, Ernest Srubar John Wetuski, Jack Niesner

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