

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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## **St. Rose Parish Office**

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Rev. Ty Bazar – Parochial Vicar

Eunice Brosch – Administrative Assistant

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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

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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**

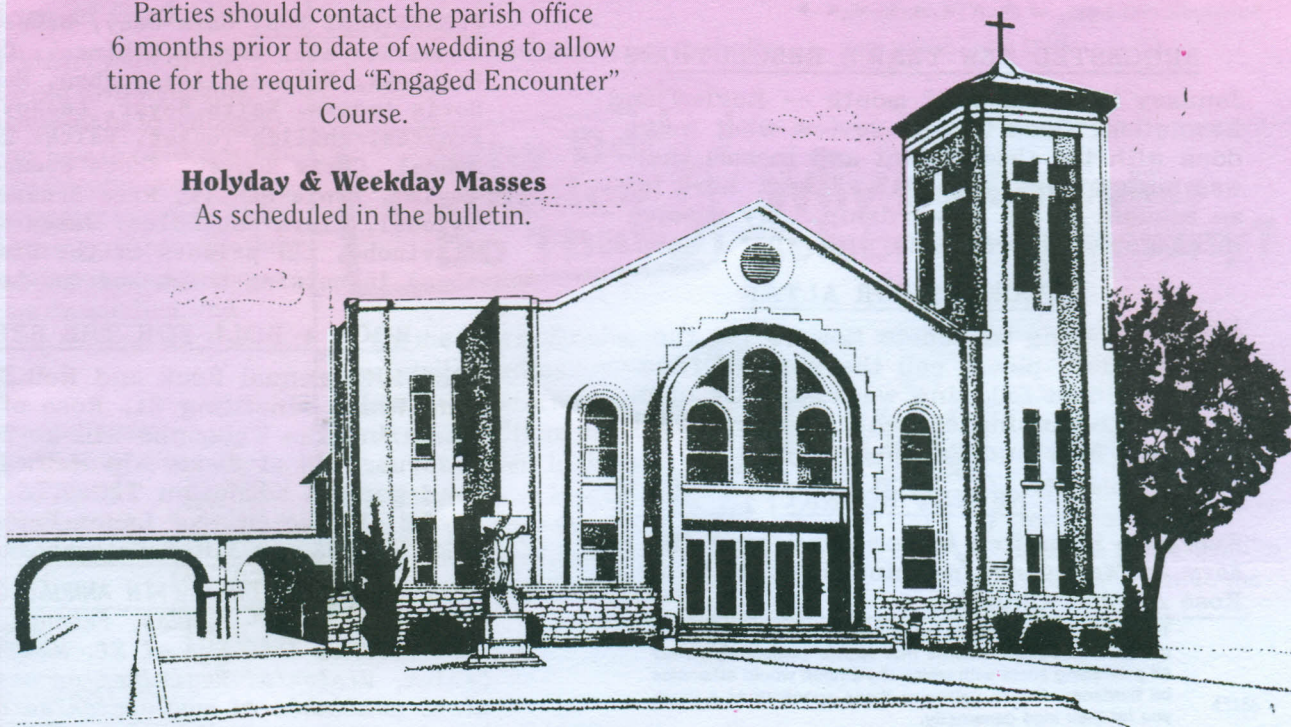
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

## **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.







We human beings have always been intrigued by the wonders of space--especially the light of the stars above us.

It is no wonder, then, that God, in His infinite goodness and wisdom, used this elemental symbol as His instrument to reveal His Son as light of the world--a light meant to be shared by all peoples--both Jew and Gentile.

This is the story of Epiphany--the story of the Magi following a star to find Jesus, the light of the world, born in a Jewish town but meant to be the Savior to all people. This feast, in many ways more significant than the feast of Christmas itself, proclaims the universal salvation and love of God for all that became incarnate in the Word made flesh.

It is the challenge and reminder to all of us to accept this truth and, in our own way, share in the manifestation of the love and light of Christ to all in our world.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,960.00.

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#### SUGGESTED NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

January is an "R & R" month -- Review and Resolution. Good time to review what we've done with the time, talent and income that was ours in the year 2017. "Lord, here is an account of my stewardship." My resolve -- to do better where I can with what I have.

#### FLOWERS FOR ALTAR

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the church altar, please call the Parish Office -- 743-3117. The following weekends are open until the beginning of Lent: January 20/21, February 3/4, and February 10/11.

#### WEEKLY ROSARY

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

**THANK YOU:** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.



This coming week, Father Ty will be at the Spiritual Renewal Center for the annual retreat for priests. Father Tim will be going the following week. Please remember them and the other priests during the retreat, and be assured they will remember the faithful back home.

#### ST. ROSE SPRING FESTIVAL

The St. Rose Spring Festival will be held on Sunday, March 11. Anyone wishing to donate a gift card/gift certificate for our sweepstakes, please call the Parish Office by January 19.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA 30TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, January 27, at Holy Family Church, Wharton. This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching with 22 presenters offering 32 workshops. More information can be found at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or call anyone in the Catechetical Office at 361-573-0828.

HELP SUPPORT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL BY PURCHASING a \$5.00 raffle ticket for the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. Grand prize is a 2018 F-150 Truck or 2018 Ford Fusion Sedan or a \$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. This is the last week to purchase one or more tickets.

#### AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Diane Ritchie, Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Martha Huebner, Doris Anders, Keith Beyer, LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernestes, Phillip Tucker, Walter Ripper, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Scott Spence, David Taylor, Ernie Mensik, Rita Brossmann, Luke Friedel, Clara Schindler, James Kubecka, Pete Stavinocha, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

#### ROCK & ROLL FOR THE RED & WHITE

The 10th annual Rock and Roll for the Red and White benefiting St. Rose of Lima School featuring the Triumphs will be Saturday, February 10 at Swiss Alp Hall. Private tables and general admission **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.** Please contact Laura Fogle at 979-743-3080 or [l.fogle@strosecardinals.org](mailto:l.fogle@strosecardinals.org).

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA 11TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL - Sunday, February 25, 2018, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM, at St. Mary Activity Center, Victoria. Registration and study questions available at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, make the New Year a happy one  
 Not by shielding us from sorrow and pain, but  
 by strengthening us to bear it  
 Not by taking hardship from us, but by taking  
 all cowardice and fear from our hearts as  
 we meet hardships.  
 Not by making our paths easy, but by making  
 us sturdy enough to tread any path.  
 Not by granting unbroken sunshine, but by  
 keeping our faces bright in the shadows.  
 Not by making our lives always pleasant, but  
 by showing us where others need us most  
 and leading us to help  
 God, make our year a happy one!



MONDAY, JANUARY 8  
 6:00 PM Carl & Frances Wendler  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 9  
 6:00 PM Henrietta Smrkovsky  
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10  
 6:00 PM Oscar Koncaba & Charles &  
 Regina Eschenburg  
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 11  
 8:10 AM Ervin & Cleo Schroeder  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 12  
 6:00 PM Alfred & Albina Klesel  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 13  
 5:00 PM Lawrence Klesel  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 14  
 7:30 AM Vernon Havrda  
 10:00 AM Kenneth J. Schramek  
 12:00 PM Lopez Huerta Family

### FLU SEASON PRECAUTIONS

There does not appear to be an elevated risk that germs are more easily spread in churches than any other public places...however, there are some practical precautions we can all take to reduce the risk of transmitting germs during Mass, especially during flu season. It is not a sin to miss Sunday Mass when you are ill, especially when you have a contagious illness. If you are ill or are concerned about contracting the flu virus, you should refrain from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. A smile, or nod, or a verbal "Peace be with you" are appropriate alternatives. Communicants who may be contagious should receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than the tongue. These gestures would be appreciated by all trying to keep well.

#### WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF--

There were no more hungry, restless, unhappy little children.  
 There were no more distressed and angry parents.  
 There was no more unemployment.  
 There were no more utility cut-offs.  
 There were no addictions of any kind.  
 Everyone was financially secure.  
 Everyone had a decent place they could call home.  
 Everyone had enough money to pay bills.  
 Everyone was satisfied and happy.  
 Things may not always be the way we would like. We must accept the life that God has given us and live it fully.

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### GIFT BEARERS

JAN. 13 5:00 PM - Lawrence Klesel Family  
 JAN. 14 7:30 AM - Vernon Havrda Family  
 10:00 AM - Kenneth Schramek Family

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Please remember to pray for Msgr. Lawrence Matula and continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

### THANK YOU

*We are grateful to the Catholic Daughters, Ct. St. Rose #1597 for their donation of \$500.00 to St. Rose Church.*

To a brave heart nothing is impossible.

*French proverb*

## ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>January 14 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>January 15 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>January 15 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Angela Merici

Born in Italy, St. Angela and her sister were raised by an uncle after the deaths of their parents. Angela received the vocational call as a teenager. Her sister died without receiving the Sacraments, so Angela became a Third Order Franciscan to pray for her. She opened her home as a girls' school for religious education. She was later inspired by a vision to start a religious community to educate young women, and founded the Ursuline Order.



### The face of God

God doesn't want us to sacrifice our own wellbeing, but does want us to willingly bring his love to other people. It can be uncomfortable being his loving face to others. This means being patient with those who annoy us, kind to those who are demanding, and forgiving to those who haven't asked.

*"Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips" (Proverbs 27:2).*



## Move closer to God in the New Year

While contemplating your New Year's resolutions, wouldn't it be great to make at least one change this year that brings you closer to God?

Consider these ideas from other Catholics to strengthen your prayer life, learn more about your faith, or serve your parish.

**Greg was bored with his prayer routine and wanted a change.** His priest suggested he try a novena, nine days of focused prayer. So, Greg chose a novena to the Immaculate Conception. He loved the meditations and felt a connection to Our Lady. Soon, he became hooked on novenas. Once again, he was excited to spend time in prayer.

**Jennifer's husband is not Catholic**

and asks lots of questions about her faith. Her own religious education ended years ago, and she became dismayed when she couldn't answer his questions.

Learning that adult faith formation classes were starting in her parish, Jenn jumped at the chance to learn more.

"Everything I discover helps me to grow stronger in my faith," Jennifer declared. "I'm so excited by what I'm learning that my husband wants to come, too."

**Maureen's children are grown and on their own, yet she teaches a**

religious education class at her parish. "What better way to evangelize our faith than to share it with children? That's where I can do some real good," she said.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

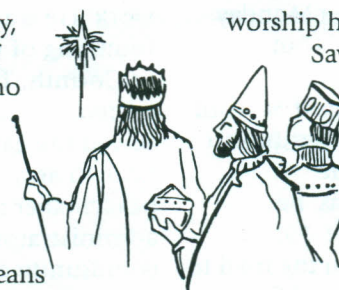
## Why do Catholics celebrate Epiphany?

On the feast of Epiphany, we recall the adoration of Jesus by the wise men, who had traveled "from the East." They were looking for the newborn king of the Jews, though they themselves were not Jewish. "Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and

worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, #528).

The Epiphany celebrates the revelation of the Messiah to the Gentiles (non-Jews) and to the rest of the world.





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