

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

1010 Lyons Avenue • P.O. Box 310 • Schulenburg, Texas 78956

St. Rose Parish Office

Rev. Timothy Kosler, V. F. – Pastor
Rev. George Kunnath, MCBS – Associate Pastor
Eunice Brosch – Administrative Assistant

Parish Office • 743-3117 – School Office • 743-3080

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 – Secretary

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

Troy Brenek

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

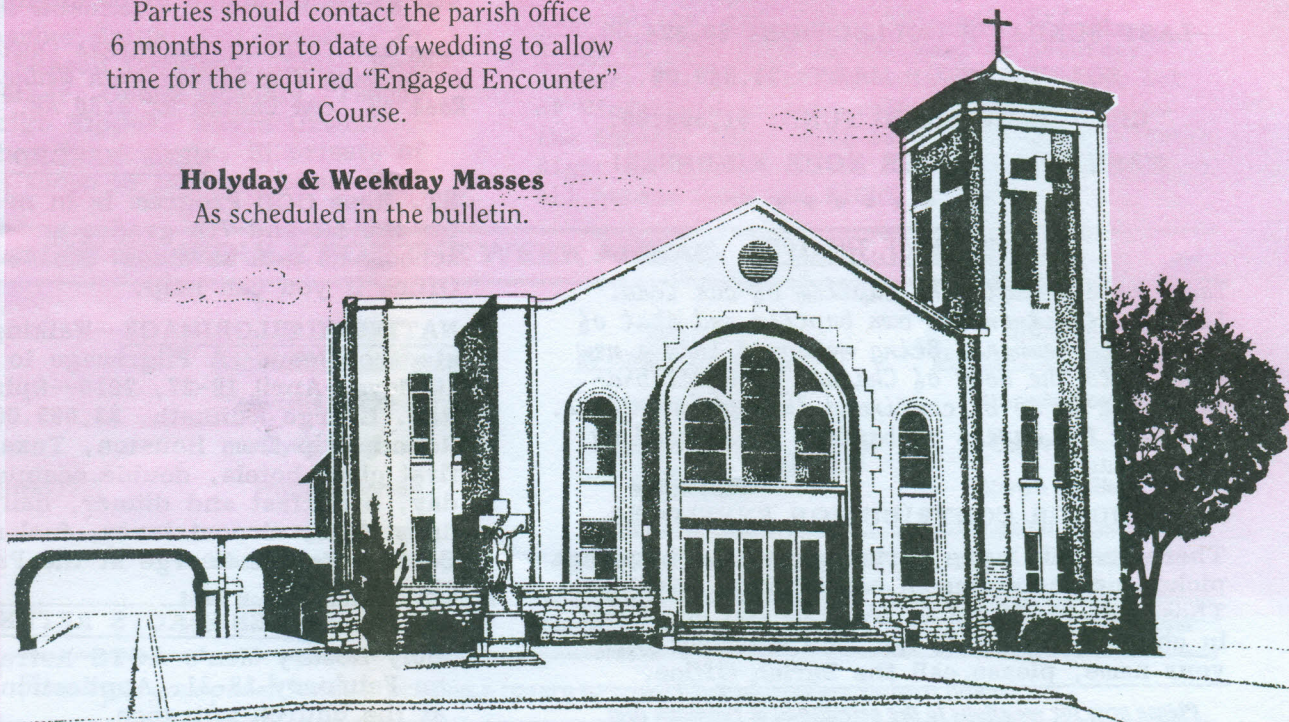
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

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.



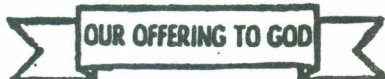


The Christian life has been likened to many things but Silly Putty? Remember the stretchy, rubbery compound that when flattened against your favorite comic strip and lifted, showed a copy of your favorite comic? You had to be careful though, or you'd end up with the wrong picture. Are you seeing the spiritual parallel yet? Maybe this will help.

It's a matter of who (or what) we spend our time with. Spend time with bad company and it will soon reflect in your life. The same is true with godly company. When we press ourselves closely to Jesus and His Church here on earth, we're bound to give off a more righteous impression. It's like being a piece of spiritual silly putty -- well, like John the Baptist for example. He stayed so close to God, pressed so firmly up to the Kingdom, that people mistook him for the Messiah. The silly putty of John's spirit truly reflected the face of Christ.

It's a parable worth pondering this week. If the Kingdom of God is like silly putty, how closely am I pressed to Christ? If people peeled me off the page of faith today, who would they see?

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,324.00.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: \$1,549.00.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND: \$1,399.00.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS!

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Let us reflect on our own baptism and that of our family members. Being welcomed into a new life, into the Body of Christ, is a celebration that is to be continued through our lives. How have the waters of baptism influenced my life today?

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

There are still some parishioners who have not picked up their church contribution envelopes. These can be found in front of the cry room in church. If you do not find a packet with your name, please call the Parish Office.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life!

NOTICE

This coming week, Father Tim will be at the Spiritual Renewal Center for the annual retreat for priests. Father George 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 13. Anyone wishing to donate a gift card or gift certificate for our sweepstakes, please call the Parish Office by January 18.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 20, 2016, the TRIUMPHS return to Swiss Alp Hall for the 8th Annual Rock-N-Roll for the Red & White! Tickets are on sale now--979-743-3080 or at the Parish Office. Private tables available; email Fogle4@verizon.net.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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 30/31, and February 6/7.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone interested in being a new altar server, please contact Kenneth Miksch (979-966-3579). Classes will begin soon. One must be in the 4th grade or above to be eligible.

Join the Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose 1597 in praying the Rosary each Wednesday in St. Rose of Lima Church at 8:30 AM.

HELP NEEDED

ST. Rose CCD Program is in need of teachers for the 1st and 7th grades and also high school, as well as aides. Please call the Parish Office if you can help.

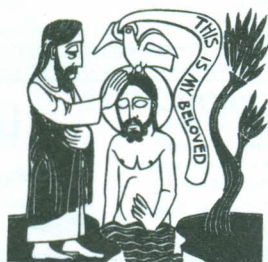
NATIVITY PILGRIMAGE--Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus--A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 10 days--April 18-27, 2016--Spiritual Director: Rev. George Kunnath. \$3,099.00 per person--Round Trip from Houston, Texas. (Includes first class hotels, double occupancy, 2 meals a day, breakfast and dinner, daily sightseeing, daily Mass, airport taxes, fuel surcharges). Contact Father George at the Parish Office -- 979-743-3117.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat will be held on February 18-21. Applications are available at the church entrance.



**News from your Parish School
Living our Baptism**



In celebrating the Baptism of Our Lord we are reminded of our own baptism and our call to discipleship. Each day we are called to offer God the gift of our very selves. Junior High students recently participated in a day retreat facilitated by the Diocese of Victoria Youth Ministry office.

Catholic Education provides students the opportunity to meet God in their daily lives and create a sacred space for conversation with Him. Through daily religion classes, frequent reception of the sacraments and various spiritual programs students are living the faith daily.

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Roy Christ, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr., Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson & Alice Jochen, Jordan Okruhlik, Doris Anders, Alice Hollas, Lydia Kaminski, Martha Huebner, LeeRoy Nelson, Geri Brown, Elmarine Matus, Leo Ernestes, Jo Lane Schwenke, Sharon Cernosek, Keith Beyer, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Ovella Stuchly, Tammy Treybig, Blakeleigh Ripper, Edwin Orsak, Nate Boehl, Father Frank Lenz, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.



Masses of the Week

- MONDAY, JANUARY 11
6:00 PM Oscar Koncaba
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
6:00 PM Lois Orsak - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
6:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Alvin J. Grahmann Family
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
8:10 AM Helen Hajovsky - Altar Society
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
6:00 PM Kenneth J. Schramek
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
5:00 PM Werner Anders
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
7:30 AM Parish Family
10:00 AM Lima Novosad
12:00 PM Joana Hernandez - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- JAN. 16 5:00 PM - Werner Anders Family
JAN. 17 7:30 AM - Ronald/Kathy Brossmann
10:00 AM - Lima Novosad Family

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ATTENTION PARISH LADIES: You are cordially invited to attend a Morning of Recollection at Featherock Conference Center (located 934 Holub Rd., Schulenburg) on Wednesday, January 20, from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. Activities include: Meditations, Confession, Prayers, and Mass. For information, call (979) 743-4642, Ext. 1.

RIGHT TO LIFE WALK in Columbus on Saturday, January 23, at 2:00 PM. Gather in parking lot of Windshield Xpress--walk down Milam St. to the Square. There will be a speaker from "Texas Right to Life". Profess to all your belief that all humans have the RIGHT TO LIFE.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY
JANUARY 16 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
JANUARY 17 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY
JANUARY 17 10:00 a.m.

ROSARY LEADERS

Marcella Langhamer

James Stanzel

Amanda Brown

LECTORS

Phyllis Venghaus

Eamon McCourt

Chris Hooper

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

Phyllis Venghaus

Milton Beyer

Margie Mueller

ALTAR SERVERS

Kenny Schramek
Wesley Liere, Wyatt Fogle

Mackenzie Kunschick
Annie Stoner, Becca Wagner

Will Hooper
Julia & Evan Oeding

USHERS

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Mark Surman, Harvey Schindler

Stanley Kubenka, Charlie Michna
Marcus Demel, Michael Demel

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