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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

Pastoral Council

Royce Shimek, President

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Financial Advisory Council

Jonathan Kalich, President

St. Rose CCD

Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke

Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

Sacrament of Confession

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

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.

Holiday & Weekday Masses

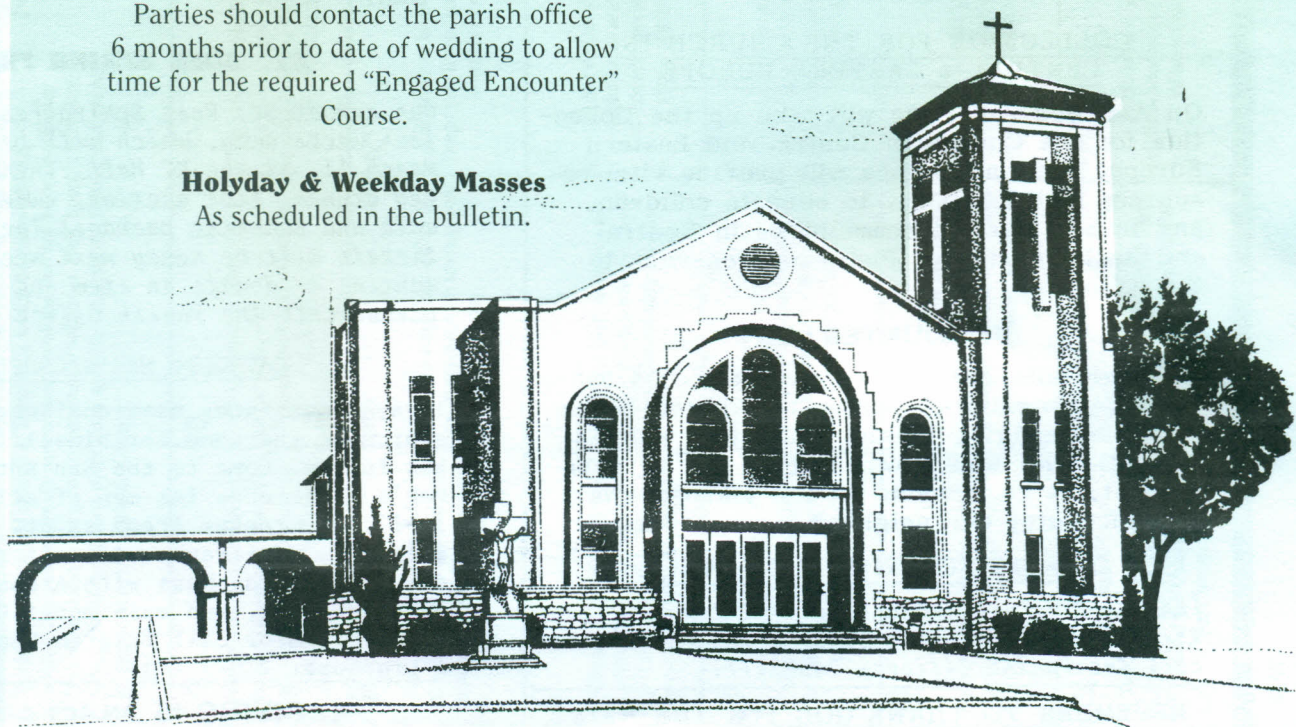
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.



Pastor's Notes

In this wonderful story of the leper who comes to Jesus asking for healing, we have a great teaching about wanting to be healed. Far too often in life, it may seem as though we do not. We muddle through things; we botch things up; we just hope and pray that all will somehow "magically" turn out all right. The important question is: "Do we want to be healed; healed of the various afflictions that can hold us back from healing a relationship or rebuilding a family; healed of afflictions that draw us away from God?"

This question remains an important and harrowing one because, as the leper who desires healing discovers, it does not always come easily. We must take risks for healing to occur; and we must make some sort of effort.

Indeed, there is rarely a "magical" moment when healing just happens: we must be proactive and put forth the effort as Christians to revitalize our lives and our churches through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$9,348.00.

CHURCH BLDG. FUND: \$1,635.00.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

On Ash Wednesday we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your assistance will provide vital resources to build faith, to educate children, and to help restore communities in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be generous to the collection.

ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community--and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

Parishioners wanting a copy of their 2017 contributions to St. Rose of Lima Church, please call the Parish Office - 743-3117.

REMEMBER TO THANK GOD FOR THE RAIN!



Wednesday, February 14, marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. A good way to begin the Lenten Season is with Mass and the reception of Holy Communion. For your convenience, there will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, along with the reception of Holy (blessed) Ashes, distributed during each Mass. Masses will be celebrated at 8:10 AM and 7:00 PM. Please make a sincere effort to attend Mass.

Ash Wednesday Mass at High Hill will be at 7:00 AM, Ammannsville will be at 5:30 PM and Holman at 6:30 PM.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence. In the United States the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18 through 59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Friday during Lent we will have an evening Mass at 6:00; followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. What a wonderful and beautiful way to embrace the Lenten Season - to recall His passion and death through the Stations and to worship Him through adoration in Benediction.

ST. ROSE SPRING FESTIVAL

Our annual St. Rose Spring Festival is only four weeks away, which will be held on Sunday, March 11, at the KC Hall. There will be a turkey dinner, live auction, sweepstakes, cake walk and surprise packages. The sweepstakes tickets will be ready next weekend. Those wanting to donate an item for the auction, please call the Parish Office - 743-3117.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Today's man faces many challenges and is in search of the good for himself, his family, and his future. Come to the San Antonio Catholic Men's Conference for men of all ages on March 16-17, in Greehey Arena at St. Mary's University. The Conference will offer powerful speakers, BBQ lunch, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, and much more! Check out CMCSanAntonio.com or call Pilgrim Center of Hope for a brochure: 210-521-3377.

GIVING IS AN ACT OF FAITH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIGNS & WONDERS

A program will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 6:00 PM, at First United Methodist Church in Schulenburg. Come be awed and inspired by the orphans of Uganda, Africa. They lost their families, but now they have been given new hope and life through the church family. They will dance, sing, and share their stories. Everyone is invited.

AMONG OUR SICK

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

CDA COURT ST. ROSE #1597 is sponsoring the Catholic Daughters of the America's Education Contest which is open to students in grades 4-12. Categories include essay, poetry, art, computer art, music and photography. The two themes that contestants may choose from are: "The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us, We Are Filled with Joy." Ps. 126 or "Finding Joy in My Life." Entries are due by Thursday, February 15, 2018. For more information about this contest, please visit the national website at www.catholicdaughters.org (Contest) or call CDA Education Chairperson Phyllis Venghaus at 979-743-4406.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

There will be a Men's ACTS Retreat on March 1-4, originating out of St. Anthony, Columbus, Texas. Applications are at the entrance of church. For more information, call James Sommer at 979-820-7273.

*"Count your life by smiles, not tears:
Count your age by friends, not years."*

M A S S E S
for the week 

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
7:00 AM Frank J. & Marie Stanzel
6:00 PM Frances Anderle
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
6:00 PM Leo & Frances Drabek - Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament 5-6PM
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14-ASH WEDNESDAY
8:10 AM Special Intention
7:00 PM William, Anna & George Herzik
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
8:10 AM George Vornsand
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
6:00 PM Henry & Mathilda Huebner -- Stations & Benediction to follow
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
5:00 PM L.J. Vacek
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
7:30 AM Parish Family
10:00 AM Wilbert Dittrich
12:00 PM Guerrero Arenas Family

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GIFT BEARERS

- FEB. 17 5:00 PM - L.J. Vacek Family
FEB. 18 7:30 AM - Wade Holub Family
10:00 AM - Wilbert Dittrich Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given by Pat Christ, in memory of her husband, Roy.


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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 25TH ANNUAL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER will be held on Sunday, February 18, at the KC Hall, Schulenburg. Dine in or Take home. Silent Auction, sweepstakes and other activities. Everyone is invited.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember to pray for Nelson Jochen who died last week. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF LENT

	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> February 14 8:10 a.m.	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> February 14 7:00 p.m.	<u>Saturday</u> February 17 5:00 p.m.	<u>Sunday</u> February 18 7:30 a.m.	<u>Sunday</u> February 18 10:00 a.m.
 ROSARY	Phyllis Venghaus	KC Members	Berni Gillings	Carmen Calvillo	Amanda Brown
LECTORS	St. Rose Students	St. Rose RE Teachers	Douglas Behlen	Mike Bonner	Gigi Marburger
ALTAR SERVERS	St. Rose School Students	St. Rose RE Students	Larissa Bohlmann Wesley Liere, Shelby Liere	Blaire Zapalac Taylor Demel, Dalton Demel	Morgan Marburger Meredith Magliolo, Emma Schmidt
EMHC-BREAD	Donna Kunz	Jonathan Kalich	Mason Florus	Clara Clark	Randy Mican
USHERS	St. Rose School Students	volunteers	James Brossmann, Ted Kolek Bill Beersdorfer, Melvin Kiesel	Ralph Kalina, Dennis Venghaus Howard Stoner, Terry Saunier	Jeremy Stoever, Jerry Kubenka Gary Muras, Ronald Bohac

Please remember for the Ash Wednesday 7 p.m. Mass the front half of the church is reserved for the St. Rose Religious Education Classes!

LENT 2018

St. Rose, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and St. Wenceslaus Churches

Fr. Timothy Kosler, Pastor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>		<p>February</p>	<p>14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i></p> <p>Attend an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes for the rest of the day.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Choose Lenten offerings of prayer, penance, and almsgiving.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Abstain from eating meat today, and make your meals truly penitential.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Make a list of the ways you can support the poor, and resolve to do one activity each week.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>After Mass, decide what you need to change in your life in order to truly experience Jesus' love during Lent.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection during Lent.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Put a cross, crucifix, or other image of Jesus in each room of your home to help keep you focused on him.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Resolve to say only positive things about yourself and others today.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Raise the level of your prayer today and really think about the meaning of the words you are saying.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Figure out how much money you saved by abstaining from meat and give that money to the poor.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to implement during the coming week.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Make a conscious effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ask Jesus to heal whatever keeps you from feeling God's bountiful love.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>As an extra Lenten offering, give up something you enjoy – just for today.</p>	<p>I March</p> <p>Read the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) and resolve to live them.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pray for the people in the world who can't afford to have meat as a regular part of their diets.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Visit a nursing home and read to a resident, take one for a walk, or pay someone some attention.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Choose someone who has passed away or someone who needs extra help as your Mass intention today.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>At the end of the day, make an examination of conscience. Pick one change to make.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Resolve to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Try to find the time to read an entire Gospel in one sitting. (Hint: St. Mark's Gospel is the shortest.)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Forgive someone who has hurt you.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Attend a Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own. Make a sincere confession and experience God's forgiveness.</p>
<p>II</p> <p><i>Laetare Sunday</i></p> <p>Celebrate the halfway point of Lent. Do something fun after Mass today.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pick one way you can simplify your lifestyle to make more room for God.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Eat a pretzel as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Look for evidence of God at work in your life.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Notice someone who may be hungry for love or attention and satisfy that hunger.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Share a meatless meal with friends and tell them why you are abstaining.</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p> <p>St. Patrick evangelized Ireland. In his honor, explore ways to support your parish religious education program.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Pray an extra Rosary today and every day this week.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Get up an extra 15 minutes early each day for the next two weeks and spend that time in prayer.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Deal with anyone in your life who may be interfering with your relationship with God.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Go to a private room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Today, pray for someone you don't like.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.</p>
<p>25</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>Place palms around each image of Jesus in your home. Welcome the Messiah into your heart.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Recite the Profession of Faith or the Apostle's Creed each day this week.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Forgive an offense you may have suffered and let God be the final judge.</p>	<p>29 <i>Holy Thursday</i></p> <p>Look for someone who is poor or homeless and share your food.</p>	<p>30 <i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>Meditate on the Stations of the Cross today. Try to imagine yourself at the scene of each one.</p>	<p>31 <i>Holy Saturday</i></p> <p>Think about a way in which you might have betrayed Jesus. Ask his pardon.</p>

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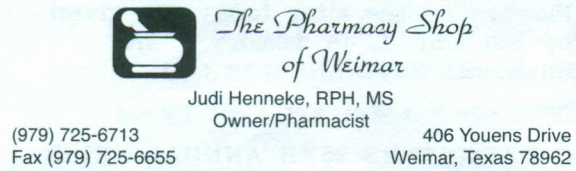
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