

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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St. Rose Parish Office

Rev. Timothy Kosler, V. F. – Pastor
Rev. George Kunnath, MCBS – Associate Pastor
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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

Pastoral Council

Royce Shimek, President

School Advisory Council

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Jack Klesel, 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.

Holyday & Weekday Masses

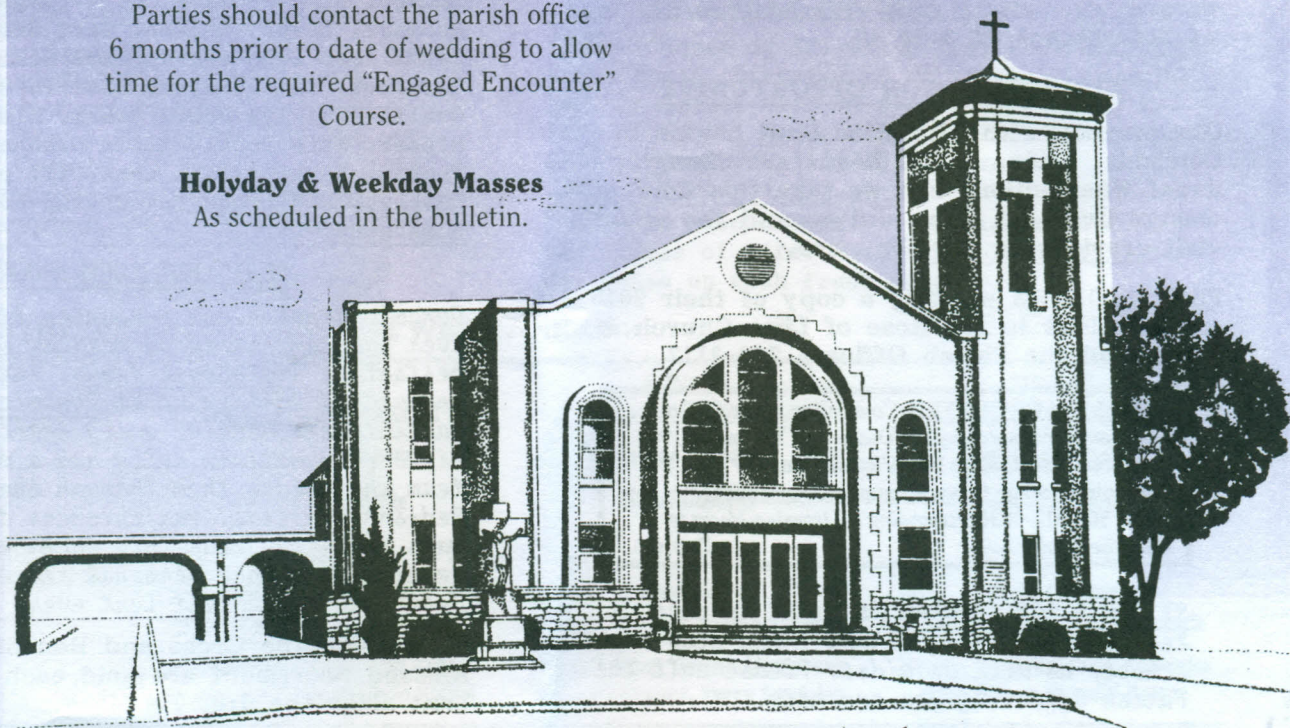
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

At the end of 40 long days of fasting in the desert, Jesus faced those three temptations we know so well. Anxiously we read along as a hungry, exhausted Christ is pushed relentlessly by the devil. When He has passed the final test we breath a sigh of relief that it's over. But is it?

The final phrase of today's gospel says when the temptations were over, the devil "departed from Him for a time." The devil is gone, but not for good. He'll be back, at another time and place to try again.

It's the same in each of our Christian lives. A prayerful, successful defense against temptation today does not mean a trouble free tomorrow. We must face down the tests of our faith again and again. The devil, turned aside today, will return when we're relaxed and are least expecting him. It's a life long battle until we reach our heavenly rest and reward. Pray, read and remember...it ain't over till it's over.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,130.11.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND: \$2,271.00.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

JOIN THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. ROSE in praying the Rosary each Wednesday in St. Rose of Lima Church at 8:30 AM.

HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Columbia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives--at home and around the world? visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PARISHIONERS wanting a copy of their 2015 contributions to St. Rose of Lima Church, please call the Parish Office - 743-3117.

THE EMMAUS CENTER-Counseling in the Catholic Tradition—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

ST. ROSE CCD PROGRAM is still in need of teachers for Grades 1 and 7 and also high school, as well as aides. Please call the Parish Office if you can help.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FATHER TIM!!!

A very Happy Birthday to Father Tim on his birthday Friday, February 19! May he have many, many more, each filled with God's special blessings.

ST. ROSE PARISH SPRING FESTIVAL

The annual St. Rose Spring Festival will be held on Sunday, March 13. There will be a turkey dinner, auction, sweepstakes, cake walk, and surprise packages. Sweepstakes tickets will be ready soon.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Feb. 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.

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.

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, 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, Edwin Orsak, Blakeleigh Ripper, Nate Boehl, Adela Grahmann, Phillip Tucker, Father Frank Lenz, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

BEST LENT EVER PROGRAM

DynamicCatholic.com announces its Best Lent Ever program, based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up at DynamicCatholic.com. Participants receive daily emails with a short video from Matthew Kelly and a member of the team who guides them through the 40 chapters in Rediscover Jesus. Parishioners discover simple ways to bring Jesus into their everyday lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and their best Lent ever.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are held each Friday during Lent after the 6:00 PM Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**CHURCH OPERATING ACTIVITIES
JANUARY 2016**

INCOME:

Offertory Collection	29762.22
Mission Reimbursements	2156.89
Spanish Prayer Group	1145.60
Initial Offering Envelopes	888.00
Votive Candle Sales	300.00
Altar Server Outing Donation	100.00
Christmas Flower Donations	45.00
Adult Religious Education CD's	21.00
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EXPENSES:

Auto Expense	608.29
Bank Fees	2.00
Church Offering Envelopes	170.10
DSA 2015 Payment	1000.00
Health Insurance	2406.70
Parish School-monthly subsidy	11500.00
Payroll Taxes	214.97
Pension Plans	596.33
Property Insurance-monthly payment	1466.17
Rectory Expense	186.86
Repair & Maintenance	164.90
Salaries & Wages	5210.00
Supplies	264.51
Utilities	1586.23
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OPERATING SURPLUS	9041.65

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

A new gathering place for active citizens (age 60 and over) is available in Schulenburg at the VFW Hall in Wolters Park. Each Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM citizens of Fayette County are welcome. A light breakfast and nutritious lunch is served. Free will donation accepted. Phone 979-309-9592 for more information.

Happy Valentine's Day ♥

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>FEBRUARY 20 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>FEBRUARY 21 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>FEBRUARY 21 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Marcella Langhamer	James Stanzel	Amanda Brown
LECTORS	Phyllis Venghaus	Berni Gillings	Dee Ann Hooper
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Ted Kolek	Clara Clark	Dee Ann Hooper
ALTAR SERVERS	Elizabeth Edwards Kate James, Laura James	Dalton Demel Blane Warnken, Blaine Zapalac	Evan Oeding Hannah Schulz, Hunter Schulz
USHERS	James Brossmann, Ted Kolek Bill Beiersdorfer, Melvin Klesel	Ralph Kalina, Dennis Venghaus Howard Stoner, Terry Saulnier	Jeremy Stoever, Jerry Kubenka John Bohac, Ronald Bohac



**MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
6:00 PM Kelley Sartain

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:00 AM Mary Vacek - Altar Society
6:00 PM John & Pauline Langhamer Fam.-
Exposition of Bl. Sac. 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
6:00 PM Mark Henneke

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
8:10 AM Anna Wind Stoever

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
6:00 PM Dennis Grahmann - Stations &
Benediction to follow

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
5:00 PM Willie & Albina Zapalac

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:30 AM Parish Family
10:00 AM Emil & Martha Pesek & Louis,
Lillie & Hilda Florianic
12:00 PM Felisia Tapia - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

FEB. 20 5:00 PM - Willie Zapalac Family
FEB. 21 7:30 AM - Corky & Sherry Bubela
10:00 AM - Pesek/Florianic Families
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23RD ANNUAL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER will be held next Sunday, February 21, KC Hall, with serving beginning at 11:00 AM. Dine in or drive thru. Other activities in the hall. Everyone is invited.

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENT

Little Chapel of St. Mary, 1601 High Hill Rd., Schulenburg. Directed by Dr. Michael Fonseca. Seminar Series 9:00 AM-4:00 PM: February 27-- Practicing the Presence of God. For more information phone 979-561-8883 or email info@godsembrace.org.

"Don't be discouraged by your imperfections or the trials of life. Make a new beginning each day. Rise up with fresh courage."

--St. Francis de Sales

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