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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

Pastoral Council Royce Shimek, President

School Advisory Council Troy Brenek

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.

Financial Advisory Council Jack Klesel, President

St. Rose CCD Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

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

In many ordinary areas of life, most of us betray a certain amount of cynicism, pessimism, doubt.

It is easy for us to question the certainty of things because it is so difficult for us to be absolutely certain of so much in life. This can be true in the very sensitive area of human relationships, as well as the very basic area of our faith in God.

Thomas the Apostle, the center of attention in this gospel passage, gives a classic example of this kind of uncertainty, of doubt, about the most fundamental fact of our faith in Jesus as God, His Resurrection from the dead.

In this respect, Thomas, frequently referred to as a "twin", can easily be identified as our twin. We can resonate so much with his reaction to the stories of the other Apostles about the Easter Christ, because we, too, are a mixture of fear and doubt, of cynicism and trust, of belief and unbelief.



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$9,582.00. EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH: \$1,210.00. DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS COLL: \$2,012.00. HOLY LAND COLLECTION: \$1,411.00. RICE BOWL COLLECTION: \$828.00. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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PARISH PICNIC MEETING

There will be a picnic meeting on Sunday, April 17, at the Family Life Center, at 11 AM for all chairpersons, workers, and other interested parishioners, to help plan the upcoming picnic which will be on Sunday, June 12.

PARISH PICNIC SWEEPSTAKES

It's that time of year again! Sweepstakes (raffle) prizes are needed for our annual parish picnic on June 12. If you are able to donate a prize, please call the Parish Office by Monday, April 18.



Thanks to all who helped to make our Easter Services so inspiring. It is certainly a beautiful time of year when we can open our

minds and hear His word and open our hearts to receive His love.

Thank you also for the sacrifice you have made in our Parish Easter Collection. This collection is one of the most important of the year for our parish's financial well-being.

God bless you for making this Easter a very special Easter for us all!

EASTER DUTY

- 1) Annual Confession is obligatory, if serious (mortal) sin is involved.
- 2) We have a grave obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday, which is May 22.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the church altar, please call the Parish Office. The following weekends are open through Nov: April 23/24, May 7/8, May 28/29, July 23/24, July 30/31, Sept. 3/4, Sept. 17/18, Oct. 8/9, and Nov. 19/20.

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, Jordan Okruhlik, Doris Anders, Geri Brown, Elmarine Matus, Lydia Kaminski, Keith Beyer, Martha Huebner, LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernstes, Sharon Cernosek, Jo Lane Schwenke, Ovella Stuchly, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Phillip Tucker, Blakeleigh Ripper, Nate Boehl, Royce Shimek, Walter Ripper, Aline Mendel, Gary Quinton, Chris Hooper, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

DAVID KAUFFMAN LIVE IN CONCERT!!

David Kauffman will be live in concert at St. Roch Parish in Mentz, in the parish hall, on Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 PM, and he will also be performing at Holy Family in Victoria, the next night, May 13, at 7:00 PM. The concert is free but limited seating is available, so reserve your tickets online at www.godsembrace. org or call 979-561-8883.

CONFIRMATION

Any adults who have not received Confirmation but would like to, please call the Parish Office 743-3117. Confirmation will be held on May 8. <u>PARISHIONERS</u> wanting a copy of their 2015 contributions to St. Rose of Lima Church, please call the Parish Office - 743-3117.



The parish recently purchased new CDs -check out the display in church. One of the CDs available is "Seven Last Sayings of Christ". Spoken as He suffered the agony of the cross, the seven last sayings of Christ recorded in the gospels have been the subject of prayer

and inquiry by Christians for two thousand years. In this revealing presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn unlocks for us the deeper significance of Our Lord's last words, carefully chosen so that we might better understand the immense love of God for every person and His plan of salvation. Learn how Jesus' words are as profound and gripping today as when He uttered them on that first Good Friday.

ROSARY LEADER

A volunteer is needed to lead the rosary in church on the third Saturday of each month. Please call the Parish Office if interested.

ATTENTION ST. ROSE PARISH & SCHOOL

SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS - Your officer or group photo is needed for our new pictorial directory--KC's, CDA, Altar Society, Pastoral Council, Financial Advisory Council, CCD Coordinators, CCD Teachers, SRLCS Advisory Council, SRLCS Booster Club, & SRLCS Home & School Assn. Please email two (2) officer photos along with identifying information to Jeannie Mican by Friday, April 15 to j.mican@ strosecardinals.org.

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 donations accepted. Phone 979-309-9592.



MONDAY, APRIL 4-Annunciation of the Lord 6:00 PM A.J. Kalich & Dec. Fam. Members TUESDAY, APRIL 5 7:00 AM Frank & Martha Goedrich Dennis Grahmann-Exposition/Bl.Sac. 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 Rudolf & Annie Hilscher 7:00 AM 6:00 PM Ella Meyer THURSDAY, APRIL 7 8:10 AM Jack Hooper FRIDAY, APRIL 8 6:00 PM Bernice Guynes SATURDAY, APRIL 9 5:00 PM Milton Hengst SUNDAY, APRIL 10 7:30 AM Erwin Skalka, Sr. 10:00 AM Frank & Agnes Zouzalik 12:00 PM Lidia Edith Lara - Spanish Mass

GIFT BEARERS

APRIL 9 5:00 PM - Lorene Hengst Family APRIL 10 7:30 AM - Ella Skalka Family 10:00 AM - G. Zouzalik-Janet Machac

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Monday, April 4, in the St. Rose Family Life Center--6:30 PM - Awards/Social, 7:00 PM - Open Meeting. Hostesses: Chairperson--Nicole Michalke, Karen Miley, Miranda Miller, Jennifer Moeller, Georgie Moretz, Lourdes Muhlstein, Sarah Olle, Dorothy Olsovsky, Kim Olsovsky, Lillian Orsak, Patricia Otto, Mary Jane Pesek.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember to pray for Gerardo (Henry) Segura who died this past week. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

JESUS, HELP ME! In every need let me come to You with humble trust, saying, Jesus, help me!

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD 3rd Sunday of Easter

	<u>SATURDAY</u> APRIL 9 5:00 P.M	<u>SUNDAY</u> APRIL 10 7:30 A.M.	<u>SUNDAY</u> APRIL 10 10:00 A.M.
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
LECTORS	Douglas Behlen	Eamon McCourt	Chris Hooper
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTE	Kenneth Miksch	Lester Clark	Dee Ann Hooper
ALTAR SERVERS	Elizabeth Edwards Jessica Pope, Liam Bennett	Mackenzie Kunschick Brynlee Hollas, Annie Stoner	Julie Guentert Camden Bosl, Jonathan Jordan
USHERS	Mark Besetzny, Harvey Schindler Mark Surman, Douglas Behlen	Marcus Demel, Michael Demel Charlie Michna, Stanley Kubenka	Darrell Vyvjala, John Wetuski Raymond Shimek, Jack Neisner



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2016

St. Rose, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and St. Wenceslaus Churches Fr. Timothy Kosler, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

Born in Burgundy, France, St. Madeleine Sophie received a rigorous education from

> her older brother Louis. She loved to learn and grew up to be an excellent teacher. With the help of Father Varin, she founded the Society of the Sacred Heart, which was dedicated to educating young women. She took her final vows in 1802. In 1826, her society received formal papal approval. She spent the rest of her life founding schools to teach children.

Seeing with new eyes

It's easy to be nice to people who are nice to you or who are considered "respectable" company. Don't be fooled by outward appearances, though. Everything done to our brothers and sisters Jesus counts as done to him. When you see someone you want to avoid, remember he or she is Christ in disguise and act accordingly.

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels" (Hebrews

5 13:2).

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How will you fill your God-shaped hole?

St. Augustine wrote, "You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee,"

(Confessions, Saint Augustine). Humans are created with a longing for something infinitely good, true, and beautiful - God. If we try to fill that longing with things that are not God, we are unsatisfied.

Make room. We pursue money, friends, power, or

possessions, thinking that we will be happy if we

accumulate enough. The problem is that earthly rewards don't last and distract us from what does. King Solomon could have chosen all the riches, esteem, and power in the world but rejected them because they would distract him from God.

Value what lasts. "For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God" (Romans 8:7). Pleasure makes us feel good in the moment but fades so we need more to feel good.

Worse, pursuit of pleasure can lead to sin. Pleasure is

not happiness. Happiness results when God shares himself with us and we draw close to him. Grow in love.

Having received the gift of divine life, we must give it to others.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11). When we share God's life and love, we grow in that very life and love.

The practice of blessing oneself with holy water harkens back to the washing rituals of the Old Testament Jews, who had to bathe before entering the temple. Today, when we bless ourselves with holy water,

Why Do Catholics

Do That

ourselves with holy water, it brings to mind our own Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water?

baptism. It was at our baptism that our souls were washed clean of original sin and we were officially made members of the Church. We also received the gift of faith. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.

Growing in Faith™

Glance toward Heaven throughout the day

St. Therese of Lisieux confided that, "For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." Adding short, heartfelt prayers to our activities can keep us looking toward Heaven throughout the day:

The Jesus Prayer – "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Try repeating it 100 times a day.

"Teach me, O Lord, to do your will, for you are my God." Say this when beginning a



The Last Supper was a confusing night for the Apostles. Although Jesus talked of his glory soon to come, they didn't yet understand Jesus' glory involved great suffering. Jesus prepared them by giving them an important command that would help: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another" (John 13:34).

This is carefully worded by Our Lord. Jesus wanted his followers to be clear this love is not a warm and fuzzy feeling. The love we are to have for each other is to be as sacrificial as the love he



April 3 – Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy." Jesus promised that anyone who honors him as the King of Mercy and prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy—the prayer he gave to St. Faustina—will receive special graces and great mercy.

April 4 – The Annunciation (first century). The angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary with the extraordinary news of her role as the mother of God. Even at her young age,

John 13:31-33a, 34-35, Love one another

demonstrated throughout his life and on the Cross, when he gave his life for us. Also important is the second part of this command. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Jesus intended for Christians to stand out in the world by behaving

out in the world by behaving differently than non-believers. He is no longer visible on Earth with us, so he left us to be his hands and his heart to those around us.

she had complete confidence in God's grace and trusted in his wisdom. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

April 11 - St. Stanislaus (1079). As Bishop of Krakow in 1072, St. Stanislaus attempted to reform the violent and depraved king of Poland, Boleslaus II. When his efforts failed, he

excommunicated the king. In retaliation, Boleslaus murdered the saint. He was canonized in 1253. chore, task, or project.

"May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." A prayer for the souls in Purgatory.

"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours." Pray this for humility and love.

"Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ." She is always willing to help. "Thy will be done." It's what Jesus said.

What is Heaven like?

Heaven is our true home. Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told



you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live

forever with Christ... Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, No.1023, 1024).

To give you some idea of what Heaven is like, think of the people you love and the happy times you enjoy here and now on earth. Those things are glimpses of the joy we will experience in Heaven, which is an eternal moment of love. In Heaven, there is no suffering or sorrow. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, (for) the old order has passed away" (Revelation 21:4). Finally, in Heaven we will see God face-to-face.

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