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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

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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.

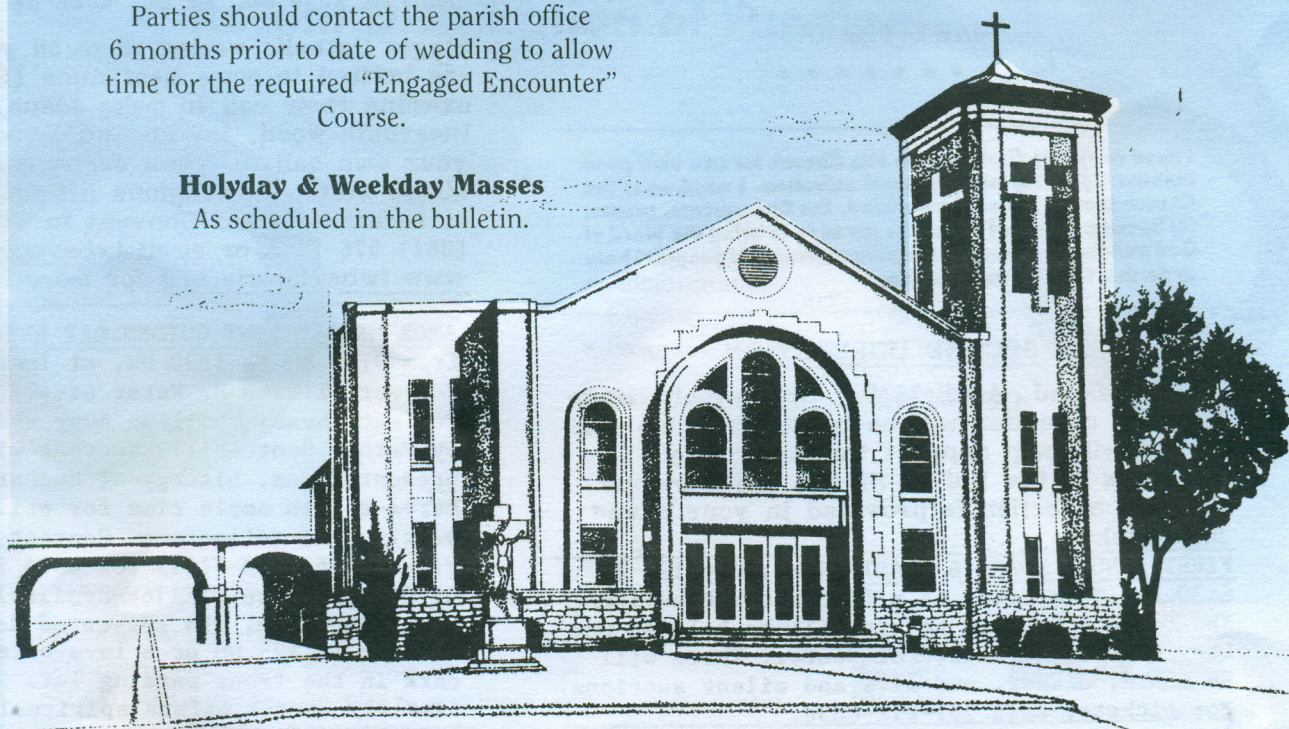
Newcomers

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

Many nations have honored the nameless heroes of war with a memorial to an "Unknown Soldier". Poems and songs are written in memory of these anonymous souls who fought and died for the freedom of others. Thousands of people visit these monuments every year to stand for a moment of silent recognition. The depth of such selfless courage humbles and uplifts us.

Yet there is another who remains forgotten by far too many. One who has given all, sacrificing unto death, to save us all. Daily His sacrifice remains unacknowledged in homes and hearts across the world; His victory casually ignored by the very people whose freedom He won. Perhaps we need another monument in our country and our hearts, dedicated to the "Unknown Shepherd" who has given His life selflessly. And may a flame burn beside that monument, eternally reminding us to carry the news of this self-sacrificing hero to those who have yet to hear His story. "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."



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CHURCH SUPPORT

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,133.00.

MANY THANKS!

I need to give to God through His Church for two very good reasons: (1) for my own spiritual salvation. I need what the Church provides—the Word of God, the Sacraments, prayer; (2) because it is God's plan for me to help bring the Word of God and the Sacraments and salvation to His people. I help to do this through my offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, April 28/29, the Catholic Home Missions collection will be taken up. This collection will help support the missionary churches in the United States. An envelope for this collection is provided in your envelope packet.

FIRST ANNUAL ROAST & TOAST--Sat., May 12, at 6:30 PM. This event is a fundraiser benefiting The Emmanus Center, and it will be held at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center. There will be music, dinner, and live and silent auctions. For tickets, call 361-212-0830.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO FATHER TIM on his 47th Anniversary of Ordination on Monday, April 23. May God continue to bless and strengthen him in his ministry. We are grateful for his guidance, presence and love.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world-wide Church invites us to honor all Christian vocations. We are called to be united as one flock under the guidance of our one shepherd, Jesus. By our baptism we are all called, chosen, and sent to carry on the mission of Jesus.

EASTER DUTY

The obligation to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) once a year should be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless it is fulfilled for a good reason, such as illness, at some other time during the year. Your Easter Duty obligation can be satisfied from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday, which is May 27.

VOCATION CAMP FOR BOYS

The annual "Quo Vadis" Vocation Camp for boys will be held July 1-4, at Camp Kubena near La Grange. "Quo Vadis" is for those young men who are going into the 9th grade next year through 21 years of age. Contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

WEEKLY ROSARY: Everyone is invited each Wednesday, at 8:30 AM, in St. Rose of Lima Church.

Single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age are invited to come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on April 28-29, at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

AMOR MEUS SILENT GUIDED DAY RETREAT--April 28, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, Texas. Retreat theme: "Rolling Away the Stone" given by Father Scott Hill. Retreat will include two presentations, Liturgy of Eucharist or prayer service with ample time for private prayer, walking and reflecting. Contact Sister Emilie Eilers (361-575-7111) for more information. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering. Please park in the front parking lot. Itality Center offers spiritual direction.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage the topics of "Facing our Brokenness", "Encountering the Father's Love", and "Living in Freedom".

Saint Philip the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat, led by the John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12-14. Learn more, and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/> Early Registration opens on April 9 and Online Registration closes on July 2, 2018. For local questions you may contact Pat Hoelscher at pat623@cloud.com.

AMONG OUR SICK

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

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRIES SATURDAY SEMINAR on Mary's Central Role in Discipleship, on May 19, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Presented by Dr. Michael Fonseca at God's Embrace Ministries Conference Center in High Hill, Texas. Register online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883. Registration is \$30.00 (includes catered meal).



- MONDAY, APRIL 23
6:00 PM James & Barbara Surman Family
- TUESDAY, APRIL 24
6:00 PM Frank & Del Barta - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
6:00 PM Albert Ermis & Fred Beyer Families
- THURSDAY, APRIL 26
8:10 AM Edwin/Laddie/Joe/Albina Orsak
- FRIDAY, APRIL 27
6:00 PM Alois, Lucille & Shawn Grahmann
- SATURDAY, APRIL 28
5:00 PM 55th Wedding Anniversary - Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
7:00 PM First Communion
- SUNDAY, APRIL 29
7:30 AM Parish Family
10:00 AM August & Leona Watzlavick
12:00 PM Teodoro Vazquez-Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- APRIL 28 5:00 PM - Jerome Kolenovsky Fam.
APRIL 29 7:30 AM - Laddie Hrachovy Family
10:00 AM - Bernard Ripper Family



Flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Harvey and Sandra Michna's 50th wedding anniversary.

Flowers on the side altars today are given in honor of Alphonse and Bernice Pokluda's 50th wedding anniversary.

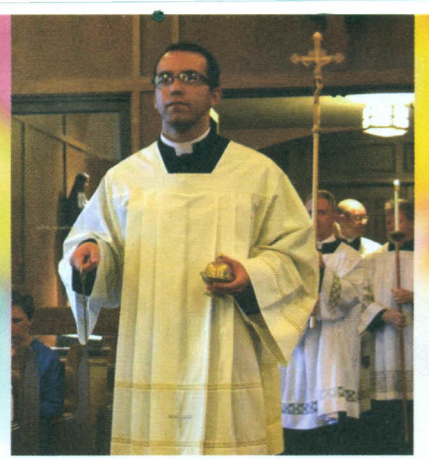
ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND AHEAD

5th Sunday of Easter

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>APRIL 28 5 p.m</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>APRIL 29 7:30 a.m.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>APRIL 29 10 a.m.</u>
ROSARY	Phyllis Venghaus	Rosa Galipp	Jeanette Treybig
LECTORS	Phyllis Venghaus	Eamon McCourt	Jeannie Mican
EMOHC-CIBORIUM	Jonathan Kalich	Cindy Kalina	Margie Mueller
EMOHC-CHALICE	Mason Florus, Elizabeth Holub	Milton Beyer, Kenneth Berger	Brandy Bosl, Lynette Vyvjala
ALTAR SERVERS	Larissa Bohmann Jack Vrana, Zane Brenek	Ethan Steinhauser Blane Warnken, Blake Meyer	Emman Schmidt Camden Bosl, Joseph Goodwyne
USHERS	Brayson Florus, Todd Brosch Joe Cernosek, Paul Veselka	Milton Beyer, Mark Shimek Marshall Herzik, Joe Kurtz	James Sommer, David Machac Harvey Michna, Matt Hudec



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Our Catholic faith is one of beauty and hope, mercy and joy. But for too many people across the country, there are few opportunities to learn about and deepen that faith. Even the most basic programs are out of reach because of fragile financial situations, tough terrain, or small populations of Catholics. One does not need to go far to find mission territory: it is right here at home. But your support for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) can make a difference.

The Diocese of Yakima covers the central part of Washington State. The local agriculture industry attracts Hispanic immigrants and migrants who come to work. More and more of these families are choosing to settle in this area, and the diocese seeks to

welcome them into the family of faith. But a shortage of priests makes this difficult. With your support of CHMA, the diocese is not only welcoming more vocations to the priesthood but is also helping these seminarians learn to minister to this new and growing population.

During the summer, some seminarians spend time with migrant workers, meeting with the people in the fields and orchards and inviting them to Mass. Throughout the summer, these seminarians reach over 900 people. "The presence of the seminarians in parishes and in the apple warehouse and fields during the summer has made a big impression on the parishioners," Alma Benitez from the diocese expressed. Your support of this appeal supports men and women across the country as

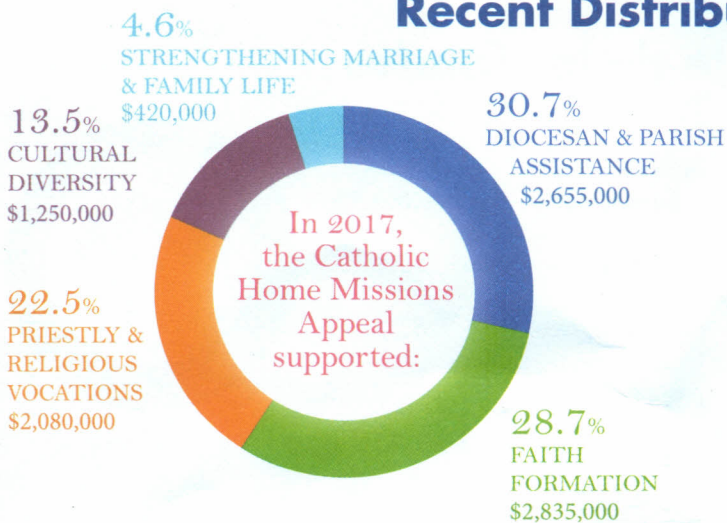
they discern their vocational call and serve marginalized communities.

Support CHMA, and lift up the lives—and faith—of our brothers and sisters around the country. For more information about the Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

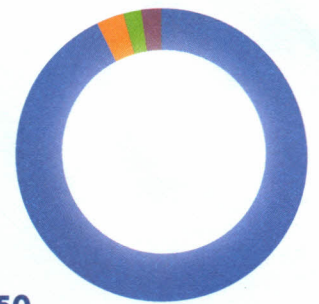
Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses are considered home missions.

Recent Distribution of Funding



- Grants and Donations: \$9,664,936
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: \$301,197
- Administrative Expenses: \$231,347
- Program Costs: \$220,870

Total Expenses: \$10,418,350



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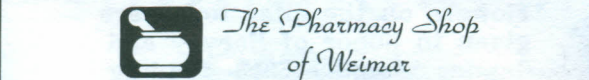
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