

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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## St. Rose Parish Office

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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

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## Pastoral Council

Royce Shimek, President

## School Advisory Council

Natalie Mechura

## Financial Advisory Council

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

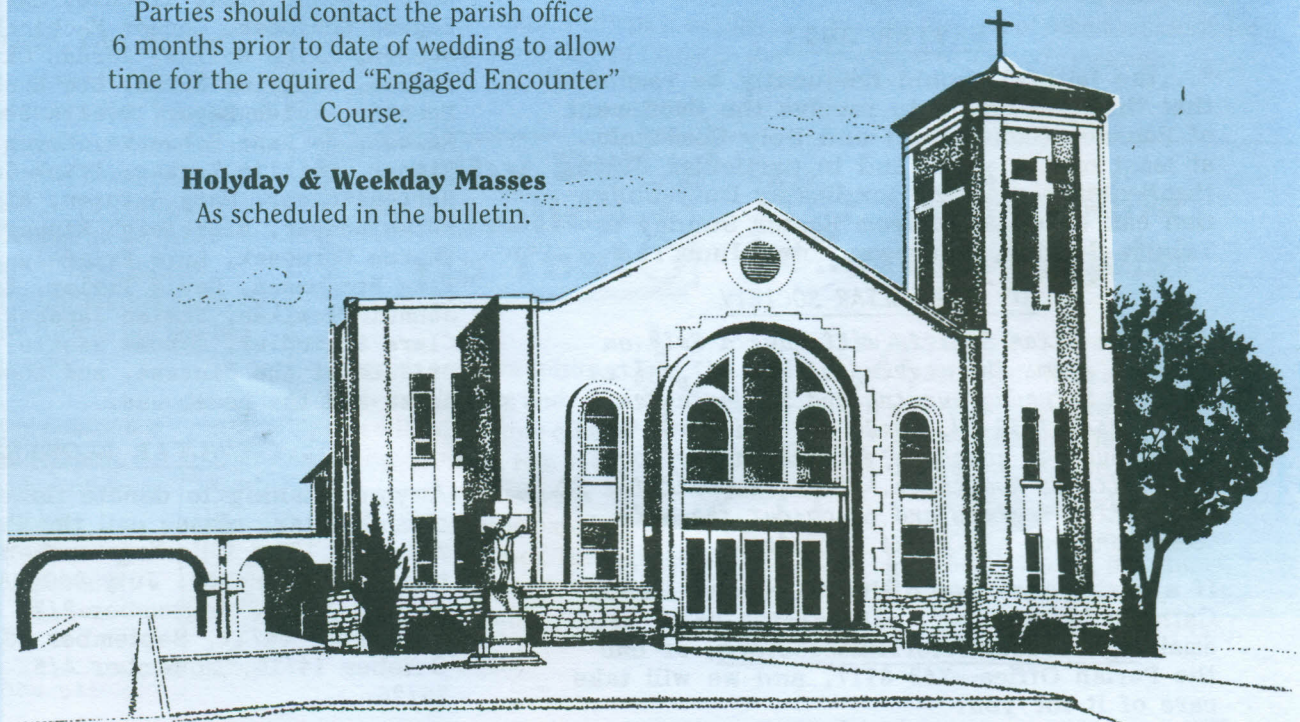
As scheduled in the bulletin.

## Newcomers

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

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.







Want to see your family at their most honest moments? Come to the dinner table. Alone with family, hungry and tired, people are surprisingly open. Listen closely when sorrows and triumphs are aired. Are responses supportive or demeaning? Do petty struggles bubble up as we pass the bread? Does faith have a place at the table? It's amazing what we can learn simply by listening to table talk.

In the same way Jesus watched the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Accepted as stranger where He should have been known, Jesus listened. In sharing their meal, the travelers shared their hearts. And the Gospel tells us that Jesus "was revealed in the breaking of bread." A phrase, a broken loaf and their hearts were stirred. They heard His table talk and left that communion empowered to share the Gospel with all they met.

May we pray today to listen faithfully to our table talk and His so that our road to Emmaus will not be with a stranger, but a beloved Lord and Savior.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,318.68.

MANY THANKS!

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EASTER DUTY

"...the faithful should frequently be reminded that they are bound to receive the Sacrament of Penance (confession) and Holy Communion at least once a year, and in particular during the Easter Season." Your Easter Duty obligation can be satisfied from Easter Sunday to Trinity Sunday, this year being June 11.

ST. ROSE ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Rose Altar Society will have a Sale on special items the weekend of May 6/7, after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday after each Mass--7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 noon. Items such as rosaries, prayer cards, books, etc. will be available. Please support the St. Rose Altar Society and check out the sale items and new religious articles.

If a parishioner would like to receive "The Catholic Lighthouse", call 361-573-0828, or email [lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org), or call the Parish Office--743-3117, and we will take care of it for you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Congratulations to our second grade children from St. Rose School and our St. Rose CCD program who received Our Lord Jesus at their First Holy Communion. Our prayer for you is that Our Lord will bless and make you holy each week as you receive Him at Mass. Congratulations is also extended to the parents and teachers of these children.

Congratulations, again to: Eli Blansitt, Cora Brenek, Owen Brenek, Ava Bubela, Bellini Carillo, Brandon Carillo, Raudel Corona, Valeria Cleto, Silvia Cortez, Yasmin Cortez, Jacey DeLeon, Mia Estrada, Ava Faith, Lukasey Flores, Brandy Galvan, Dillon Goedrich, Katy Guerrero, Grace Herrera, Caden Herzik, Mason Kunschick, Dylan Lehman, Connor Lichnovsky, Summer Livingston, Raul Manriquez, Ociel Martinez, Hayden Martinez, Natalie Mendoza, Kalei Miller, Dylan Moeller, Brayan Netro, Erick Netro, Hural Nino, Brant Redman, Ian Reeves, Paul Rogers, L.J. Schindler, Ava Slaton, Denim Sommer, Ariel Sosa, Morgan Steinhauser, Brayden Stoeber, Haylee Vacek, Anthony Velazquez, Josh Vrana, and Lilly Wotipka.

PARISH PICNIC MEETING

There will be a meeting on Sunday, May 14, at 11:00 AM, for all chairpersons, workers, and other interested parishioners to help plan the upcoming picnic, which will be held on June 11.

AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr., Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Alice Hollas, Jordan Okruhlik, Doris Anders, Elmarine Matus, Leo Ernestes, Martha Huebner, Keith Beyer, Ovella Stuchly, LeeRoy Nelson, Jo Lane Schwenke, Royce Shimek, Walter Ripper, Phillip Tucker, Frank Segura, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Gary Quinton, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Blakeleigh Ripper, Scott Spence, Sharon Cernosek, Luke Friedel, Janet Machac, Rita Brossmann, David Taylor, Ernie Mensik, Johnnie Fowlkes, Damian Janacek, Melvin Kunz, Clara Schindler, Jerome Sassin, Sr., 111 priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the church altar, please call the Parish Office -- 743-3117. The following weekends are open through November: July 8/9, August 5/6, August 12/13, September 2/3, September 9/10, September 16/17, September 30/October 1, October 14/15, November 4/5, and November 25/26.



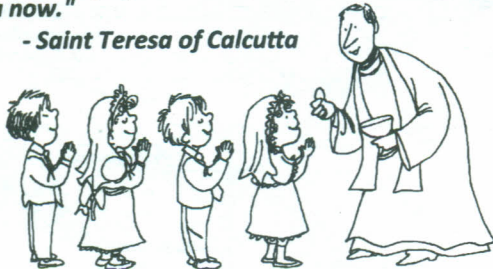


News from your Parish School  
**First Holy Communion**

Last weekend the St. Rose School & CCD second graders were blessed to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. For each of them and all of those preparing to receive our Lord in this Blessed Sacrament, we pray that this day be a first step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn always to God for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow in our discipleship. May their hands, extended in anticipation, inspire everyone to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

*"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."*

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Masses for the Week

- MONDAY, MAY 1  
6:00 PM Dolores Kleesel
- TUESDAY, MAY 2  
6:00 PM James, Sr. & Clara Parma & George & Adella Humplik - Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament 5-6
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 3  
6:30 PM Margaret Stoever - CCD Closing
- THURSDAY, MAY 4  
8:10 AM Gerry Jochen
- FRIDAY, MAY 5  
6:00 PM Oscar & Martha Hermis
- SATURDAY, MAY 6  
5:00 PM Virgil Smajstrla
- SUNDAY, MAY 7  
7:30 AM Felix Pavlas  
10:00 AM Johnnie & Edna Shimek  
12:00 PM Emil & Alice Frietsch-Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- MAY 6 5:00 PM - Virgil Smajstrla Family  
MAY 7 7:30 AM - Felix Pavlas Family  
10:00 AM - Johnnie Shimek Family

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On Saturday, May 6, there will be a Mass for Vocations at St. Mary, High Hill at 8:30 AM.

PLEASE NOTE: The Mass on Wednesday evening is at 6:30 PM - the closing CCD Mass for the year.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is May 14. One way to remember your mother, whether living or deceased, is with a Spiritual Bouquet. An envelope was attached to your bulletin last week for that purpose. The Masses that weekend will be offered for those who are listed.

**ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD** - 4th Sunday of Easter



	<u>SATURDAY</u> MAY 6 5:00 P.M.	<u>SUNDAY</u> MAY 7 7:30 A.M.	<u>SUNDAY</u> MAY 7 10:00 A.M.
<b>ROSARY LEADERS</b>	James & Rose Parma	Kenneth & Louise Berger	Jim & Adela Luksovsky
<b>LECTORS</b>	Ann Florus	Donna Kunz	Dee Ann Hooper
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</b>	Ted Kolek	Eamon McCourt	David Machac
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Kenny Schramek Katelyn Sassin, Elizabeth Edwards	Ethan Steinhauser Blane Warnken, Blake Meyer	Joseph Goodwyne Bennett Barber, Alex Barnhill
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Besetzny, Harvey Schindler Mark Surman, Douglas Behlen	Marcus Demel, Lester Clark Jr. Charlie Michna, Stanley Kubenka	Darrell Vyvjala, Ernest Srubar John Wetuski, Jack Niesner



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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi

Born Catherine de' Pazzi to a noble family in Florence in 1566, she entered the Carmelite order when she was sixteen, taking the name Mary Magdalen. Soon after, she began experiencing mystical ecstasies, which lasted until her death. She enjoyed a personal relationship with Jesus and had many conversations with him. She considered these graces as a sign of weakness, not holiness. She was known for her wisdom, charity, and her love for the Eucharist.



### Gratitude, not greed

St. Paul wrote for Christians then and now when he warned against greed and materialism, "For the love of money is the root of all evils ...." (1 Timothy 6:10). Despite all evidence, many still believe money brings happiness, yet gratitude for all we have is the real key to happiness.

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

St. Josemaría Escrivá



## Welcome all God's children

God loves each of us uniquely and fiercely no matter where we come from or how we look. Those of us who follow him know that it's not just important to love each other. It's God's law.

**Celebrate diversity.** Invite foreigners or people who are different from you to your home or church. Jesus was once a foreigner in a strange land and was grateful for the hospitality he received. There is great diversity in the Communion of Saints.

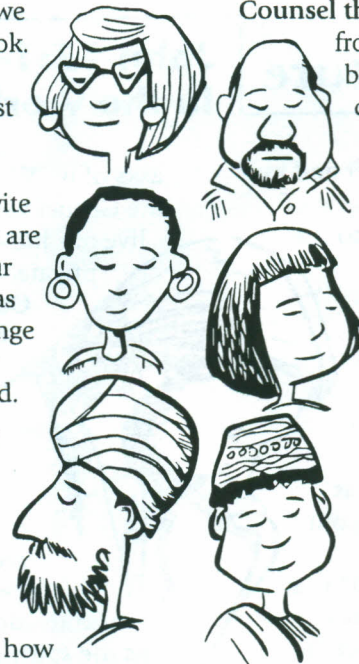
**Practice patience.** It can be tough to listen to someone with a speech impediment or a heavy accent. Imagine, though, how grateful that person will be when you offer your attention. Perhaps it would help to imagine the face of Christ in the

face before you.

**Counsel the ignorant.** Someone from another country, background, or with different abilities than yours might behave in what looks like an inconsiderate way out of ignorance or limitations. He might appreciate being informed.

**Speak up.** Don't stay quiet when you witness prejudice, and be positive about diversity if friends or relatives start criticizing others' faith, cultures or abilities.

**Act with love.** The God of love gave of himself so we could be reunited with him. We share that love when we assume the best of others and look for the good in all God's children.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics believe in angels?

Angels are pure spirits with intelligence and free will (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, No. 330). The belief in angels is a Catholic doctrine based on Scriptural evidence. Throughout the Bible, God sends angels to announce his will, punish,



strengthen, or console. Angels also protected and ministered to Jesus during his time on earth. We are also given guardian angels to watch over us (Matthew 18:10). Finally, the Church joins in the adoration of the angels at Mass (CCC #335).



## Advice, comfort, and encouragement in the Bible

The Bible is full of practical life guidance that is as relevant today as it was when written. Its advice, comfort, and encouragement is timeless.

**Advice** - Written by a wise Old Testament scribe and teacher, Book of Sirach offers advice on just about everything we deal with today—friendship, education, finances, etiquette, marriage, family life, and more.

**Comfort** - In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives comfort for the insecurities of daily life. For example,



*"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"* (Matthew 6:26). For more, see Matthew 6:25-34, 7:7-11, 11:28, and 28:20.

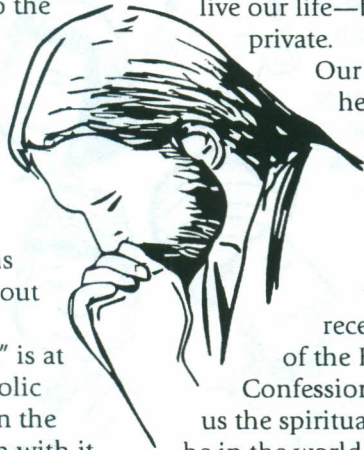
**Encouragement** - Need encouragement? Try Psalm 118, *"The Lord is with me, I will not be afraid."* Or, Psalm 40, *"I waited patiently for the Lord's help; then he listened to me and heard my cry."* And Psalm 23, *"I fear no harm for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage."*

### from Scripture

#### John 17:1-11A, In the world, not of it

Following the Last Supper and just before his agony in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed to the Father for his disciples, including us. He asked that all would remain united in his love, be protected from the influence of the devil, and ultimately be with him in eternity forever.

What Jesus did not ask was that God take his followers out of the world. Being "in the world, but not of the world" is at the heart of living our Catholic faith. We can try to abandon the world altogether or blend in with it, but neither option fulfills what God



asks of us. We are called to proclaim the Gospel in the world by how we live our life—both in public and private.

Our true home is not here on Earth, but in Heaven. It takes courage to place our hope in Christ and then live accordingly. Going to Mass and receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confession regularly will give us the spiritual strength needed to be in the world, but not of the world.

### Q & A Do we really receive gifts from the Holy Spirit?

At Baptism, we receive actual, spiritual gifts from the Holy Spirit intended to help us live virtuous lives. Traditionally



numbered seven (Isaiah 11:1-3), these gifts make us receptive to grace and the promptings of the Spirit. They grow stronger the more we use them. They are also strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Wisdom:** This gift helps us stay focused on God's will and his plan for us.

**Understanding:** Lets us grasp truths of the faith with our mind and heart.

**Counsel:** Also called "right judgment," counsel enables us to weigh all the alternatives to make the right (moral) choice.

**Fortitude:** Courage, or the ability to remain firm in seeking the good against all pressures.

**Knowledge:** A person with knowledge sees more than one dimension of an issue to determine the right path.

**Piety:** This gift helps us think of ourselves as children of God and be eager to serve him.

**Fear of the Lord:** The wonder and awe God inspires encourages us to respect him and all his creations.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker.** Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a humble carpenter who was dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

**May 2 - St. Athanasius (373).** Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and a great defender of the Catholic faith. Because of the terrible persecutions of the Church, he was exiled several times during his life.

**May 25 - The Ascension of the Lord (1st century).** This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of

salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven by his own power. (Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51) Note: In some dioceses, this observance has been moved to the following Sunday.

**May 31 - The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (1st century).** Today, we commemorate the Visitation, when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to share her joy at being favored by God. Three ways we can honor Mary include praying the Rosary, celebrating her feast days, and praising her to others.



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