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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

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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 Course.

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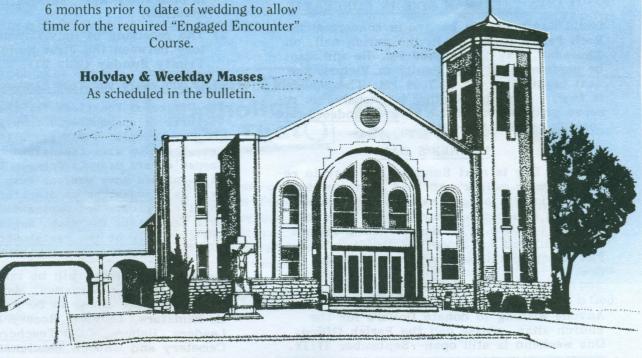
Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday - 5:00 p.m.



MAY 1, 2016



One of the lovely benedictions used in our services of worship is this one: "The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds...." The words speak of one of our deepest desires. We want peace in our hearts and in our world. The problem, however, is that we aren't sure we want to do the things that the achievement

of peace requires. "Take what you want and pay for it" is a Spanish proverb and it indicates just what we have to do. You don't get something for nothing.

The passage in John 14:23-29 tells us what we have to do

to find peace. We get to peace when we have accepted the call of Christ to love Him and to love our neighbors.

These are the two great commandments, and the ways that lead to peace.



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$4,976.00. CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: \$930.00.

THANK YOU! * * * * * * * *

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. 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.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is next Sunday. 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 next weekend will be offered for those who are listed. Please return this envelope to the Parish Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the church altar, please call the Parish Office. One weekend is still open--September 17/18.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER TIM

I thank everyone for remembering me with cards, gifts, and well wishes on the occasion of my 45th anniversary of ordination. May God bless you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

PICNIC NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

BINGO GAMES - Donations are needed for our Picnic Bingo on June 12, so that items can be purchased for the prizes.

WORKERS ARE NEEDED - Anyone willing to work at our Parish Picnic on June 12, and are not on the work roster, please call the Parish Office by Wednesday, May 4.

FATHER TIM'S CAKE

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward Fr. Tim's cake for the June 12 picnic, please call Mrs. Lillian Orsak (743-3284), Mrs. Georgie Moretz (743-3572), or the St. Rose Parish Office (743-3117).

EASTER DUTY

Sunday, May 22, is Trinity Sunday, and the last day to fulfill your Easter Duty obligation this year.

Please remember that the Easter Duty, which binds each and every Catholic, is enforced in this diocese and throughout the world. Every Catholic wishing to retain his/her standing in the Catholic Church is bound by Church Law to observe the following:

- 1) Annual Confession during the Easter Season is obligatory when serious (mortal) sin is involved.
- 2) The receiving of Holy Communion is obligatory between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday (May 22).

QUO VADIS VOCATION CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Victoria is sponsoring a camp for young men who have completed 8th grade to 21 years of age. The camp will take place on July 3-6 at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, Texas. The days will include many outdoor camp activities as well as discussions on discerning God's will in life. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese will facilitate the camp. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lay Ministry Photos will be taken following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 21. The following groups are asked to be present: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Rosary Leaders, Song Leaders, Ushers, CCD Teachers/Coordinators, Cemetery and Church Maintenance.

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: Aidon Barnhill, Scott Bass, Cody Beiersdorfer-Keeton, Jamison Bennett, Toree Bohlmann, Reagan Dusek, Alyssa Fisher, Edgar Guerrero, Jailyn Guerrero, Johnathan Guerrero, Yandel Guerrero, Landon Hart, Heaven Hrachovy, Jayse Janda, Reid Janda, Katry Kobza, Emma Kubala, Zayda Lara, Riley Lehman, Ty Lewis, Clara Magliolo, Ximena Mandujano, Angel Martinez, Kelly Netro, Shalanie Olvera, Peyton Prihoda, Van Prihoda, Daysi Rico, Zuriel Robles, Grace Schramek, Myrannda Slaton, Mikayla Stang, Agnes Tofel, Phoenix Richter-Trejo, Keeley Warnken, Tayt Wenske, Dakota Wick, Makayla Williams, Luz Zamarripa and Landry Zapalac.

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

CDA MEETING-May 2, Family Life Center-6:30 PM Social/7:00 PM Meeting (Election of officers) Hostesses: Chairperson-Patricia Proske, Terry Proske, Mary Jo Rebecek, Roxann Redding, Shelley Redding, Eugenia Reeves.



MONDAY, MAY 2

6:00 PM Eve Uphold

TUESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 AM Barbara Quinn

6:00 PM Thanksgiving for Rain - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

7:00 AM Victor & Angeline Frietsch

William Goedrich-CCD Closing Mass 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:10 AM Gerry Jochen

FRIDAY, MAY 6

6:00 PM Willie & Dorothy Janacek

SATURDAY, MAY 7

5:00 PM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

SUNDAY, MAY 8

7:30 AM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

10:00 AM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

12:00 PM Alejandro Moreno-Spanish Mass 1-1-1-1-1-1

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 PM - Tivo & Minnie Delgado MAY 7 MAY 8 7:30 AM - Barry & Dianne Demel 10:00 AM - Confirmation Class



Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Lawrence Klesel by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Behlen and Family.

Flowers on the side altars are given in memory of Fred and Helen Machac and Mary Kokes by Janet Machac, Gene Zouzalik, and David Machae Family.

Next Sunday, May 8, at the 10:00 AM Mass, the celebration of Confirmation will take place. Bishop Cahill will officiate. We pray that this will be a time of blessings for the candidates and those they love.

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE will once again give Carnations to all the Mothers that will attend Mass at St. Rose and High Hill next weekend on Mother's Day.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

7th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY MAY 7 5:00 P.M

James & Rose Parma

Douglas Behlen

Jason Muras

Mark Besetzny, Harvey Schindler Mark Surman, Douglas Behlen

SUNDAY MAY 8 7:30 A.M.

Ted & Gloria Kolek

Berni Gillings

Barbara Veselka

Marcus Demel, Michael Demel Charlie Michna, Stanley Kubenka

Mackenzie Kunschick Annie Stoner, Meredith Magliolo

SUNDAY MAY 8 10:00 A.M.

Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky



Confirmation Mass

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One Minute Meditations

St. Philip Neri

Born in Florence in 1515, St. Philip Neri was known for his impulsiveness and sense of humor from a young age. Although he was in line to become a successful businessman, he abandoned his career for a life of prayer and study, spending much of his time giving spiritual direction to the youth. He later founded the Oratorians, where reading, singing, and charitable works were to be practiced. He is remembered for his humor and his joyful

True Charity

love of God.

True charity is challenging because it requires patience. St. Therese said, "True charity consists in putting up with all one's neighbor's faults, never being surprised by his weakness, and being inspired by the least of his virtues." Think positively about everyone - even those who irritate you.

"True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over."

St. Alphonsus

Ligouri

Give your prayer life a boost

A rich prayer life is the key to happiness in this life and the next. Enriching our prayer is not always about the prayers we say,

however. How we approach our time in prayer can be as important.

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:11). When we greet a dear friend, we may wave, hug, or say, "hello."
When beginning prayer, start by placing yourself in God's presence and greet him as a dearly loved one.

Come as you are. God is the only one in our lives with whom we can be completely ourselves. We don't need to have special clothing, use flowery

language, or fold our hands a certain way. For prayer to work, we just have

to bring our whole selves. You will be amazed by what he will do with that.

"Silence is so lacking in this world which is often too noisy, which is not favorable to recollection and listening to the voice of God" (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI). Find fifteen minutes you can make silent and place God at the center of your attention.

Don't stop with prayer.
Prayer helps us to learn God's
will for us. When we act in
communion with his will, it is then
that our whole life becomes a prayer
in action.



Why do Catholics believe in the Trinity?

The Trinity is one of the great, central mysteries of our faith. We believe it because Jesus, who is Truth, revealed it to us. "Go...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in

"Go...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy reat, h. We o is

Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). The
Trinity is one God in three
Persons: the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit (Catechism
of the Catholic Church, #
253). The Three Persons
are distinct from one
another, yet each is God.

Mary brings us to the heart of her Son

Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. "Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise" (Mense Majo, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her "yes." Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her "yes" made it



possible for God to become human and be crucified for our salvation. Following her example means saying "yes" to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us. Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to

bring us close to his heart.

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Luke 9:11b-17, God's generosity

This Gospel illustrates Jesus' compassion and generosity. He and his disciples were tired after a long, hard

day of preaching. Certainly he would have been entitled to some rest. Yet when the crowds followed him, he cared for them and taught them. The people were tired and hungry, so he asked the disciples to feed them.

Overwhelmed by the numbers, they asked Jesus to send everyone home to get food. It seemed like an impossible task to feed them all.

Instead, Jesus took what little food they had - five loaves and two fish - and multiplied it a thousand times. The disciples were awed by Jesus' power. For God, there is no need

> We may give God a little time, attention, or service but we cannot "out-give" the Giver. He will take our gift to him and give us

so great that it can't be

something magnificent in return. We see this clearly in the Eucharist. God only asks for an hour of our time once a week. In exchange he gives us himself - Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.



What is Corpus Christi?

Corpus Christi is the solemnity that celebrates the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and

> Blood in the Holy Eucharist. It is celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday. St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, Belgium, had a deep devotion to the Eucharist. One night, St.

Juliana had a vision. She saw the full moon, representing the Church, with a dark spot in it, representing the missing solemnity. The Eucharist was so important it needed its own feast day.

St. Juliana petitioned everyone from her bishop, Robert de Thorete, to the pope to institute a special feast in honor of the Eucharist. Bishop Robert, who favored her request, ordered the celebration to be held in his diocese. Word of the solemnity reached Pope Urban IV, and in 1264, he ordered a Church-wide celebration for Corpus Christi, and granted indulgences to the faithful if they attended Mass that day. Finally, he asked St. Thomas Aguinas to compose the Office for the feast.



May 5 - Ascension of the Lord. This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of the Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 10 - St. Damien of Molokai (1889). Born in Belgium in 1840, Joseph de Veuster became Father Damien at the age of 19. He ministered to people with leprosy on the Hawaiian island of Molokai where he built roads, water systems, churches, and coffins. He

began each homily with "My dear Lepers," until one day it became "My fellow Lepers." He died of the disease after serving for sixteen years. He is the patron of lepers and outcasts.

May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima (1917). The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal. Mary gave the children three secrets and asked them to pray the Rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

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