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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

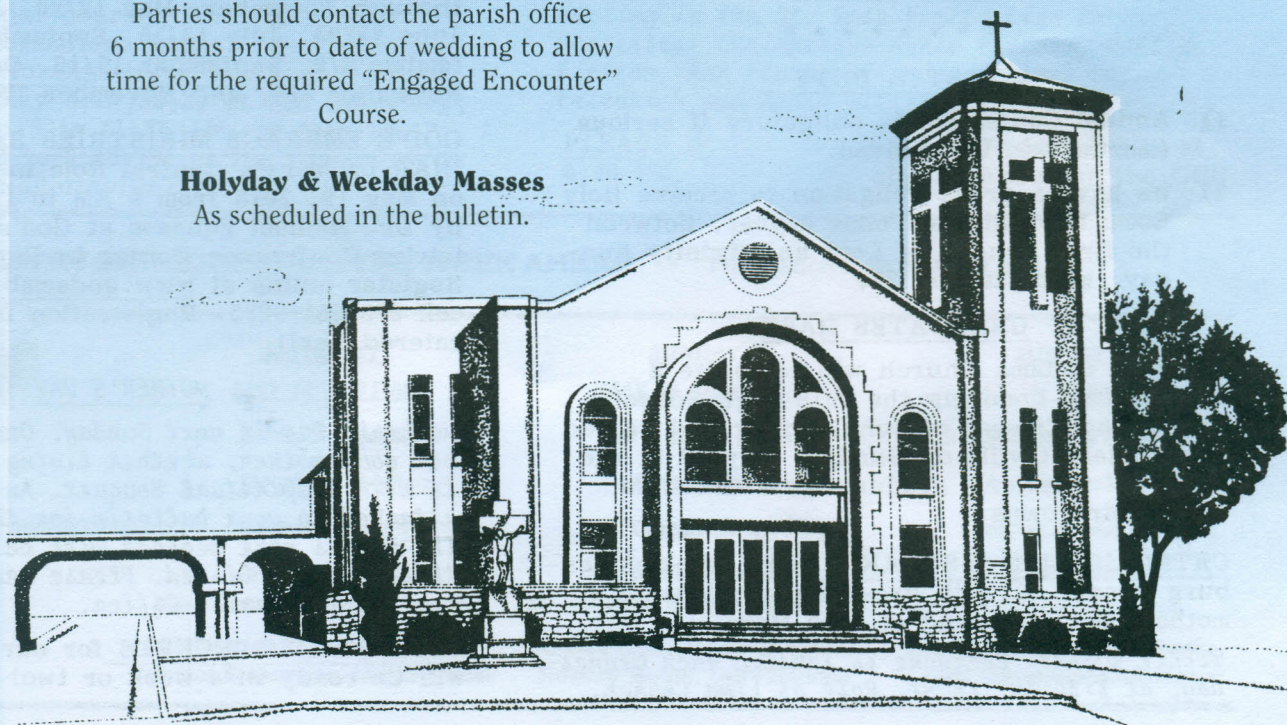
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.





Four times in the 15th chapter of the Gospel of John, we find Jesus using the word "if". The last time He used the word is in John 15: 14--You are my friends if you do what I command you." Basically, Christ wants us to obey the commandments of love and to "bear good fruit".

It is indeed true that "they will know we are Christians by our love." Our good deeds in Christ's name also are a good sign of our Christian commitment.



Standing up for justice, caring for the homeless, supporting Christian healing centers, providing learning and recreational places for the poor, comforting the sick, and making certain that children are treated with love, respect, and dignity...all these actions prove that we are Christ's friends because we have done what Christ has asked of us. "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,699.80.

HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION: \$998.25.

MANY THANKS!

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 27.

GRADUATES MASS

St. Rose of Lima Church will celebrate a special Mass honoring the 2018 High School Graduating Classes of Schulenburg and Sacred Heart, Hallettsville on Sunday, May 20 at the 10:00 AM Mass. All graduates are asked to wear their gowns.

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE High Hill-Schulenburg Branch #1, will present carnations to all mothers next weekend at each Mass.

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



During the month of May let us remember, in a special way, the devotion and love we should have for our Blessed Mother.

One way we can do this is through the devotion of saying the daily Rosary--the prayer Mary gives to her Son's Church.

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PARISH PICNIC MEETING

There will be a meeting next Sunday, May 13, at 11:00 AM, in the Family Life Center Meeting Room, for all chairpersons, workers, and other interested parishioners to help plan the upcoming picnic, which will be held on June 10.

FATHER TIM'S CAKE

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward Father Tim's cake for the June 10 picnic, please call Mrs. Lillian Orsak (743-3284), Mrs. Georgie Moretz (512-574-0344), or the Parish Office. We would like the donations to be at least \$25 on up.

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.

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: May 19/20, June 16/17, June 23/24, July 14/15, September 1/2, September 8/9, September 15/16, October 20/21, November 3/4, and November 17/18.

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRIES SATURDAY SEMINAR on Mary's Central Role in Discipleship, on May 19, 2018 from 9 AM to 1 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 (includes catered meal).

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 for that purpose. The Masses next weekend will be offered for those who are listed. Please return this envelope to the Parish Office.

SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS for our Parish Picnic will be ready in a week or two!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Omar Aguinaga, Kaiden Antosh, Madeline Antosh, Allen Ballard, Layne Besetzny, Miranda Bonner, Destani Brown, Brenley Bujnoch, Denver Carr, Colton Faith, Carlos Flores, Jenna Guentert, Timothy Lara, Victor Mandujano, Adan Manzano, Alexis Martinez, Arely Montalvo, Thomas Neal, Anna Oeding, Angel Perez, Koi Prihoda, Galya Rosales, Adam Schramek, Valerie Sedlar, Brock Seger, Ashtyn Schaefer, Charlie Shank, Santos Sosa, Giovanni Velazquez and Kaysen Wick.

AMONG OUR SICK

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

PASTORAL INSTITUTE-CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE - "Mary: God Chooses the Poor and Lowly"--a four week course for all adult Catholics--\$20 per course. For details and registration information: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/pastoralinstitute-continuing-education-program>. May 8,15,22,29 at the Chancery, Victoria from 9:15 to 11:30 AM, or May 10,17, 24,31 from 7:00 to 9:15 PM at the Chancery, Columbus and Hallettsville.

Mass Intentions



MONDAY, MAY 7
6:00 PM Felix Pavlas
TUESDAY, MAY 8
6:00 PM John & Martha Balcar - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
6:40 PM Judy Krebs - CCD Closing Mass
THURSDAY, MAY 10
8:10 AM Frank J. Stanzel
FRIDAY, MAY 11
6:00 PM Jo Lane Schwenke
SATURDAY, MAY 12
5:00 PM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets
SUNDAY, MAY 13
7:30 AM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets
10:00 AM Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets
12:00 PM Maria del Socorro Lopez Sandoval (Spanish Mass)

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GIFT BEARERS

MAY 12 5:00 PM - Wally & Catherine Huebner
MAY 13 7:30 AM - Wesley & Linda Janacek
10:00 AM - Matt & Keegan Hudec

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Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Melvin and Juanita Adamek by the family.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, CT. ST. ROSE 1597 will meet on Monday, May 7--6:30 PM Social and 7:00 PM Meeting in the St. Rose Family Life Center. Hostesses: Chairperson-Annie Fietsam, Earline Fietsam, Ann Florus, Claudine Franz, Cathy Friedrich and Berni Gillings.

PLEASE NOTE: The Mass on Wednesday is at 6:40 PM. This is the closing Mass for the CCD.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - *The Ascension of the Lord*



	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>MAY 12 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>MAY 13 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>MAY 13 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
LECTORS	Douglas Beheln	Rosa Galipp	Dee Ann Hooper
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Kenneth Miksch	Darren Kunz	Adela Luksovsky
ALTAR SERVERS	Presley Sommer Liam Bennett, Jamison Bennett	Blake Meyer Mackenzie & Madison Kunschick	Joseph Goodwyne Will Hooper, Jack Vrana
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One Minute Meditations

St. Joseph the Worker

As Jesus' father on Earth, protector of the Holy

Family, and the spouse of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph was

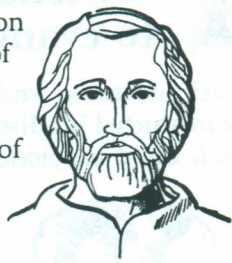
an example of obedience. He was also a carpenter who used the work of his hands to serve his family and community.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from St. Joseph, working side-by-side in his carpentry shop. Jesus learned dedication, integrity, and the dignity of work from the example of his earthly father.

Turn to Mary

This month, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Trust her for guidance and protection: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."

"I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go"
(Joshua 1:9)



"Lord, grant me serenity."

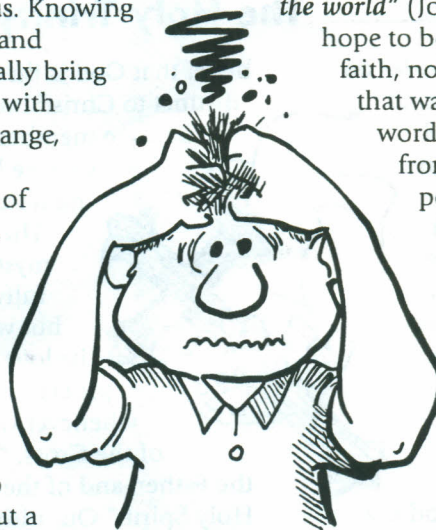
Stress can result from feeling powerless in difficulties, yet change isn't always up to us. Knowing when to step back and surrender can actually bring peace. When faced with what we cannot change, try these tips for increasing feelings of serenity and peace.

"My peace I give you" (John 14:27). Remember, Jesus does not want us to be troubled by worldly concerns. When you feel yourself starting to worry or stew about a difficult situation (or person), act out your belief that your prayer for resolution will be answered. Substitute positive, cheerful thoughts for negative ones. God is in control. *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it*

again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). *"... Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33). While we hope to be strong witnesses of our faith, not everyone will see us that way. Sometimes sharp words or critical comments from others can disturb our peace. Feedback can be helpful, but if anyone gets to you for more than day or two, consult a fellow Christian whom you trust for a better perspective.

"I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Take every opportunity

to appreciate your place in God's kingdom. Relish the tasks you have been given, for a job well done brings satisfaction and increased contentment.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we ask the saints to pray for us?

The saints' prayers for us are called "intercessory prayers." Asking the saints to pray for us is "good and pleasing to God" and is encouraged in Scripture: *"I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered"* (1 Timothy 2:1).



Intercessory prayer is powerful: by it, the saints help us on earth and we help those in Purgatory. Our prayers are joined to the prayers of Christ, who "never ceases to intercede for us" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2741).

Three ways to share God's love

Christians know that our most important task is to share God's love with others. Finding ways to communicate love in a fallen world can be tricky, however. Try these strategies:

"And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, forbearing," (2 Timothy 2:24). Does someone have a need you can meet? Can others benefit from your knowledge or talents? Show love by cheerfully jumping to help those around you.

"The ill-tempered stir up strife, but the patient settle



disputes" (Proverbs 15:18). It's hard to show love for others if we are fighting with them. When tempted to get involved in a spat, ask if winning will strengthen a relationship, lead to a better outcome, and if the issue is meaningful or important. If not, try to compromise or walk away.

"Bless the Lord, my soul; and do not forget all his gifts" (Psalm 103:2). When we are constantly aware of God's love, our natural response is to offer up our voices to praise him.

from Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain top in Galilee, so they could receive their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, and make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught. These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience his love for us, we can't keep him to ourselves. We must share him.

Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity —Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — three Divine Persons united in love. The



belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to Christianity. When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power. We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.

Q & A Why are Christians asked to evangelize?

Before Jesus ascended to Heaven, he instructed his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). The Gospel, or "good news," to which Jesus referred is his



Resurrection and victory over death. God became man and died for our sins, then rose from the dead. Thanks to Jesus, we have hope for a new life on Earth and eternal life in Heaven if we follow him. "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Think of it another way: If you discovered a way to eliminate hunger in the world or found a medicine to cure all diseases, you would want to share what you know with everyone who will listen. Jesus' death and Resurrection offers something more amazing: eternal life. Once we have heard and believed the Good News, we can't keep it to ourselves. We must tell everyone about it.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 3 – Saints Philip and James (1st Century). St. Philip was born in Bethsaida and followed John the Baptist before he followed Christ. After the Ascension, St. Philip preached in Asia Minor, where he was martyred. St. James, son of Alphaeus, was also one of the twelve apostles. He is often confused with St. James, Brother of the Lord, who helped St. Peter in leading the early Church.

May 10 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his

triumphant entry into Heaven. *Note:* In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 18 – St. Felix of Cantalice (1587). Born to poor, pious parents in Italy, St. Felix was called "Brother Deogratias" because he was always thanking God. As a young man, he joined the Capuchins, who sent him to Rome to be the friary's official beggar. He was also friends with Saints Philip Neri and Charles Borromeo.



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