

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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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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Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke

Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

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Sacrament of Confession

4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment.

Newcomers

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

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must be registered
members in the parish. Instruction for
parents and godparents is required.

Bulletin Deadline

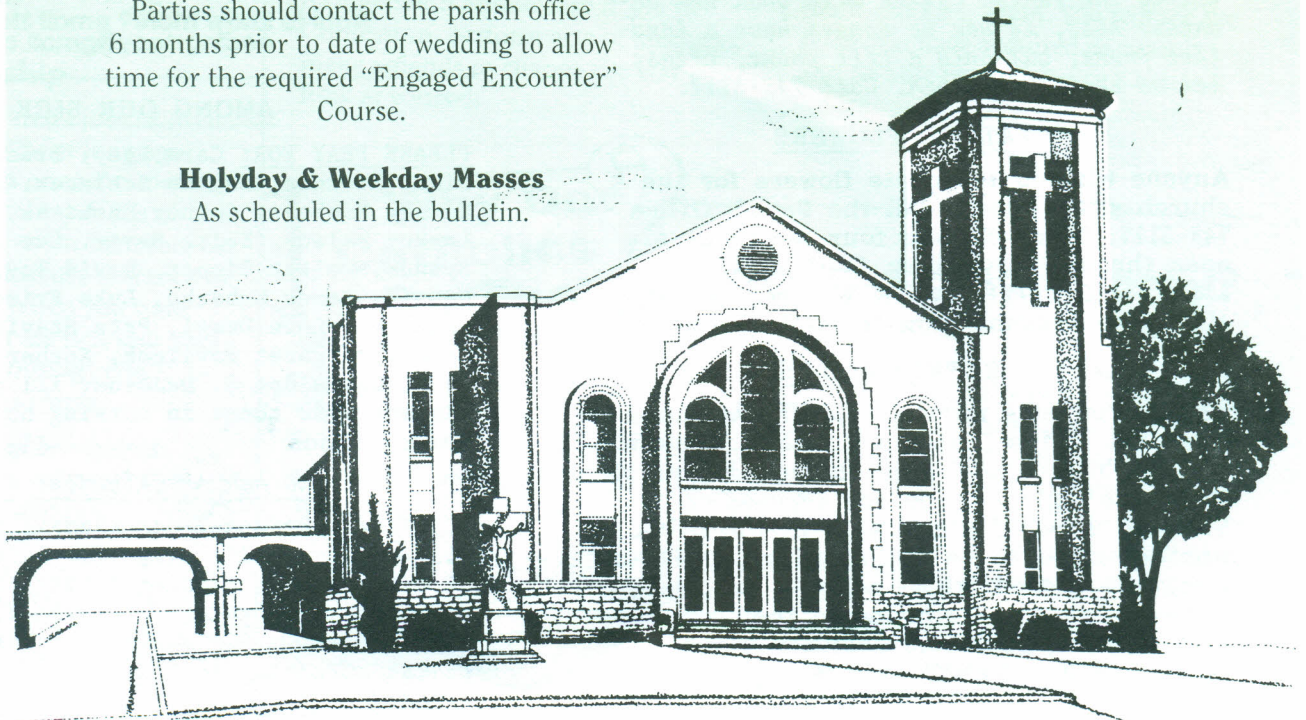
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

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.



Pastor's Notes

In today's gospel, an anonymous woman suffering from hemorrhaging reaches out her hand toward Jesus' robe and was healed instantly. There were no questions, no qualifiers, and surely no hesitation on our Lord's part.

As we gather in the presence of the Lord each week, we come into the presence of the One who accepts us freely and without charge. We come to the Healer with our hurts and anxieties. We come to Jesus and get a fresh start. When we feel the touch of the Savior in our lives, it is a blessing. But it is also a challenge to go forth in faith and live what we believe.



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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$4,704.00.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: \$1,260.00.

MANY THANKS!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

If you move any time during the year, please notify the Parish Office with your new address. Also, if you no longer have a landline phone, but only a cell phone, please let us know the number. Call 743-3117.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the church altar, please call the Parish Office -- 743-3117. The following four weekends are open through November: Sept. 8/9, Sept. 15/16, Oct. 20/21, and Nov. 3/4. The side altars are available now through November.

RETROUVAILLE

The Retrouvaille marriage healing weekend is Aug. 3-5 at the Diocesan Spiritual Renewal Center. This ministry has helped dozens of marriages right here in the Diocese of Victoria, some of which were at the brink of what appeared to be certain divorce. Through the grace of God, these couples experienced a reawakening and renewal in their relationship. Contact John and Jennifer Vincent -- 361-580-2770, or email jbvjov@sbcglobal.net.



Wednesday, July 4, our nation celebrates INDEPENDENCE DAY, the birth of the United States. Show your thanks and gratitude to Almighty God for His many blessings bestowed on this country.

PLEASE NOTE: The Mass on Wednesday will be at 8:10 AM.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday in observance of the holiday. Have a safe one!

Encounter

Don't just know ABOUT Jesus, KNOW Him.

Youth Ministry for 9th—12th graders

This July, 18 teens from our parish community will be attending a life changing retreat weekend in Missouri!!

Steubenville STL Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens.

We are currently seeking donations from individuals, organizations and businesses to help with the cost of registration, lodging and transportation. We appreciate your support!!

#Steuby18

Want to know more? email Stacy Oeding oedingstacy@gmail.com

AMONG OUR SICK

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

2ND ANNUAL CATECHIST RALLY

All Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catechists are invited to the Catechist Rally on July 14, at 3:00 PM with closing Liturgy at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral Center in Victoria. Online registration at www.victoriadiocese.org. All clergy, parish catechetical leaders and catechists are invited.

**SUMMER VACATION FROM CHURCH
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT**

Many people think summer is a good time to be lax about Sunday Mass. This is especially true with regard to families with growing children. This attitude can easily be reconciled with popular culture, but does not hold up in reference to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Being a faith Catholic is not simply about being a "good person". A truly good person hears the word of God and seeks to respond to it. Worshipping God on Sundays is not "extra" or "optional" -- it is an essential ingredient in the life of faithful Catholics.

Let's pray for lax as well as lapsed Catholics, that they may respond to the grace God offers them every minute of every day to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ in the Church.

I LIVE TODAY

Every human life, my life, is a gift of God given by Him, not in periods of years, but a day at a time. Today is the day the Lord has made for me, and He planned it to be the most important day of my life. Yesterday is gone, never to return. I must not worry about it but leave it in the hands of God. Tomorrow, the future and all it holds, is God's secret, and its coming is not assured. Only today is mine. Should tomorrow become today, it will be my most important day. So will every succeeding day, until the final day. In the mind of God, today and every today, is no less important than the last day of my life. Each day, arranged by God with infinite wisdom and goodness, is His gift, His act of love for me. I will be glad and rejoice in it. For love of Him, with thanksgiving, I will daily offer Him the gift of myself -- my prayers, works, joys and sufferings. Dear Lord, receive it graciously.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Some people think God is like medicine--you do not need Him when you are well.

Masses of the Week

- MONDAY, JULY 2
7:00 AM Franklin C. Stanzel, Jr.
6:00 PM Thanksgiving for Rain
- TUESDAY, JULY 3
6:00 PM Rudolf & Annie Hilscher & Rudolf Stuchly - Exposition of Bl. Sac.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 4--INDEPENDENCE DAY
8:10 AM George & Emma Vornsand
- THURSDAY, JULY 5
8:10 AM Emil & Mary Langhamer
- FRIDAY, JULY 6
6:00 PM Leo Kainer
- SATURDAY, JULY 7
5:00 PM Rudolf & Sophie Krupala
- SUNDAY, JULY 8
7:30 AM Georgie & Bridget Miksch
10:00 AM Joe & Emma Bartos
12:00 PM Felicitas Gonzales - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- JULY 7 5:00 PM - Rudolf Krupala Family
JULY 8 7:30 AM - Daniel Miksch Family
10:00 AM - Joe Bartos Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Cyril Dusek by the family.

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

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ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <i>July 7 5:00 P.M.</i>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <i>July 8 7:30 A.M.</i>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <i>July 8 10:00 A.M.</i>
ROSARY LEADERS	Rose Parma	Kenneth Berger	Adela Luksovsky
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One Minute Meditations

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Pier Giorgio was born in 1901, in Turin, Italy.

From a young age, he had a deep love for the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin and had a rich spiritual life. Pier used what resources he had to help the poor. He was devoted to serving the sick, caring for orphans and helping the servicemen returning from war. He studied engineering to better serve Christ among the miners, but died before completing his degree.



Discipleship

Disciples aren't just 12 men chosen by Christ long ago. A disciple is one who makes Christ the center of his or her life. "Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else."

Thomas À Kempis

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more" (Luke 12:48)



Forgive yourself first

Forgiveness can be a gift we easily offer to others but deny ourselves. Yet, learning to forgive ourselves is a critical ingredient in the ability to forgive others. Consider offering yourself the loving gift of forgiveness:

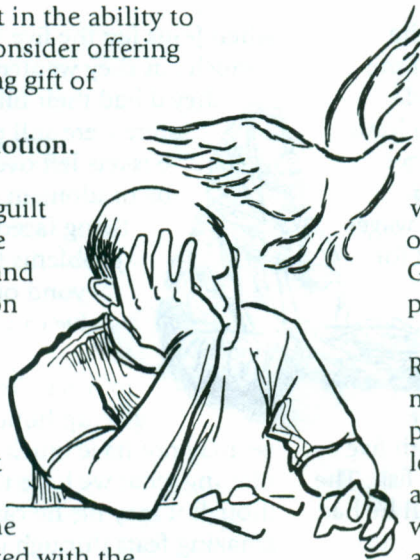
Release the emotion.

A well-formed conscience feels guilt for sin. A mistake triggers sadness and regret. Holding on to these negative feelings makes them patterns that become part of who we are. Instead, attack the emotion associated with the transgression and release it. Go to Confession, perform acts of kindness, make amends to change the way you look at yourself.

Clarify morals. The reason most of us feel ashamed of our wrongdoings is because they are out of line with our faith and morals.

Fortunately, examining our actions can actually clue us into what we really feel is important. Bringing our actions in line with our beliefs is a positive outcome from transgressions. Growth makes forgiveness possible.

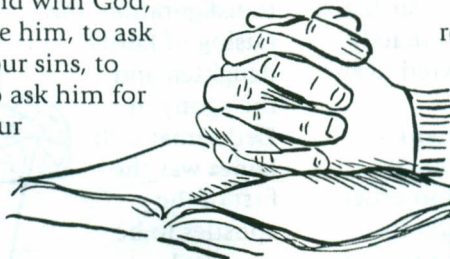
Give yourself a do over. Refusing to forgive ourselves means we are locked in the past. Instead, the goal is to learn from the experience to avoid repetition. To help, write down how you would act differently if you had the chance to do it again. You will see the skills you have acquired as a result and be able to move on to a better future.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray?

We pray to bond with God, whether to praise him, to ask forgiveness for our sins, to thank him, or to ask him for help. Prayer is our connection to God, who created us and wants to have a relationship with us.



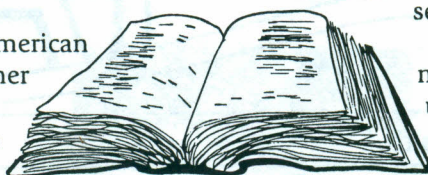
Our prayer is always a response to God's invitation: "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2560).

Use the Bible well

There's an old saying, "Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't." Try these tips to get the most out of your reading:

Choose a Catholic version. The New American Bible is read during Mass but there are other Catholic translations. Most important is having an edition you enjoy that contains all the Catholic books. (Here is a list: uscgb.org/bible/approved-translations/index.cfm.)

Use the aids. The Bible contains customs and terms that are foreign to us. Read the introductions and footnotes for helpful explanations.



Focus on passages. The Bible will make more sense if you read the sections that are grouped together rather than sentence by sentence.

Mark it up. Underline and make notes in the margins as you read to make your book more useful.

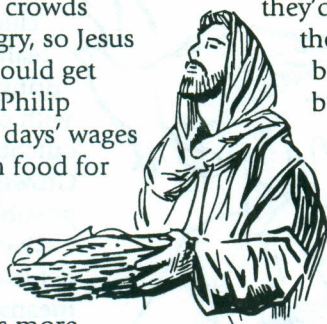
Read aloud. The Bible began as an oral tradition. Hearing the passages read may help them become clearer.

Live it. What you read in the Bible will help you find strength to meet the challenges of life. Don't just read it. Live it.

from Scripture

John 6:1-15; Loaves and fishes.

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Dismayed, Philip figured that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we can face problems that seem too big for us and get dismayed.



The apostle Andrew was more industrious; he found a boy with five loaves of barley bread and two fish. The boy willingly offered to Jesus all he had, meager though it was. What a surprise

when Jesus fed the five thousand "as much...as they wanted." Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over. God can't be outdone in generosity.

Being faced with problems that appear beyond our ability to solve can feel overwhelming. It's easy to react like Philip and give up hope. On our own, we may not have much to offer. By offering what we have to God, meager though it may be, he can accomplish amazing feats through us.

Q & A What is expected of Catholics?

Successful families have guidelines that help each member grow in love and virtue. Also a family, the Catholic Church recommends basic guidelines so that her children, too, can grow in love and virtue:



Come home every weekend: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy days of Obligation and rest from servile labor." God *wants* to see us – often!

Take responsibility: "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." Since we are prone to sin, it's important to repair our relationship with Our Lord.

Proper nourishment: "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." In the Eucharist, Jesus nourishes us with his Body and Blood – at every Mass!

Make room for love: "You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church." Fasting helps us free our hearts for God's love.

Contribute to the family: "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church." Whether we donate money, time or resources, our help matters (CCC #2042-2043).

Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 – St. Thomas (1st Century). Known as "doubting Thomas" for requesting proof of the Resurrection, he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof, "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians, and ultimately reached India. He was martyred near Mylapore.

July 9 – St. Veronica Giuliani (1727). Born in Italy, in 1660, St. Veronica entered the Capuchin order as soon as she was old enough to marry. Soon after, she began receiving

visions of Christ's Passion and, by a special grace, received the marks of Christ's wounds on her body.

July 25 – St. James (1st Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, John, to become apostles, they left their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. St. James was one of three apostles to witness Jesus' transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in Gethsemane. St. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred.



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