

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

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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 6 months prior to date of wedding to allow time for the required "Engaged Encounter" Course.

Holyday & Weekday Masses

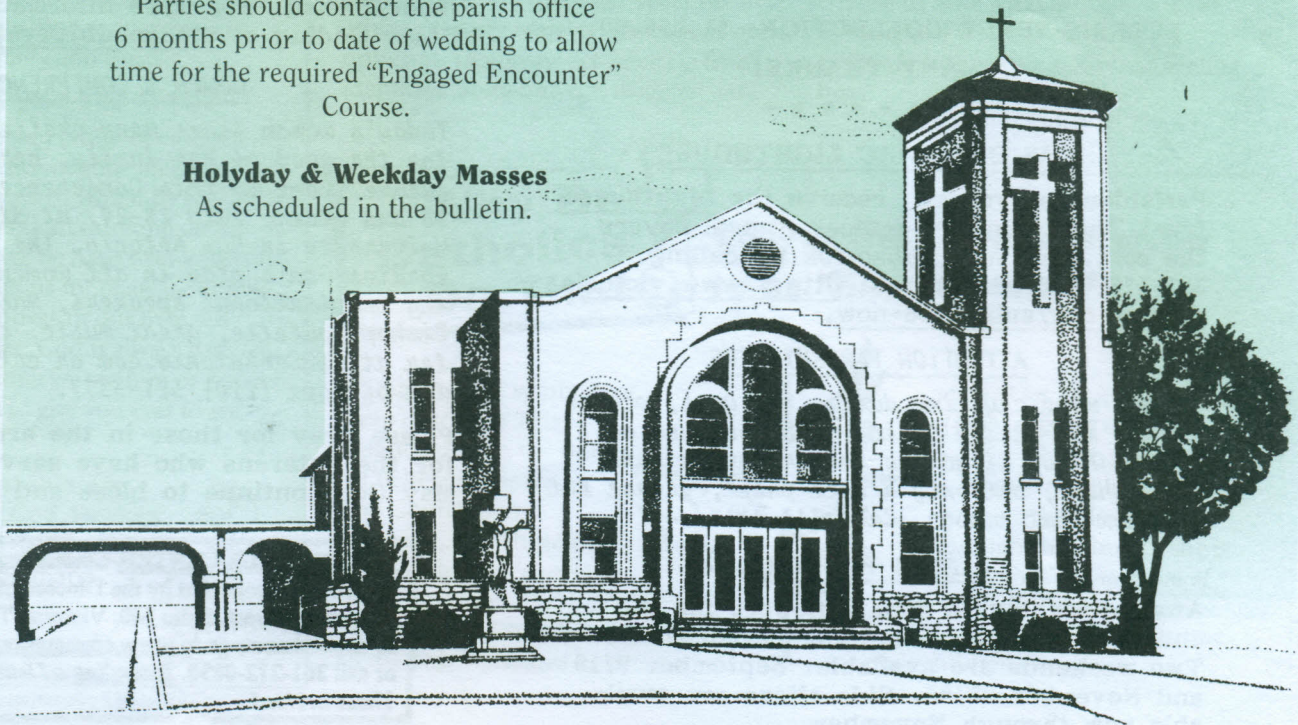
As scheduled in the bulletin.

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'S DESK

There's no harm in avoiding trouble, is there? Common sense teaches us to endure the problems we already have and then avoid the rest. No one in their right mind purposefully courts disaster. Or do they?

For the early church, there was no way to proclaim Jesus and avoid persecution. Believers made a willing, active choice to step out into trouble, welcoming the harshest of penalties, even death. And that willingness to sacrifice is still part of our Christian walk today. Jesus tells us we must "take up" our cross to be worthy of Him. It is not enough to merely endure the small troubles of life and living. We must be willing instead to reach down and lift Jesus' cross of self-sacrifice and self-denial to our shoulders, willingly accepting the sorrows it may bring. As we carry our cross faithfully behind Him, we proclaim ourselves true believers, loving Him and His Gospel more than our own comfort and security.

Courting disaster? Maybe, but the end reward is more than we could find in any other way.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,568.00.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: \$1,295.00.

MANY THANKS!

THE CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE

Parishioners, you can receive the Lighthouse free! The Diocesan Services Appeal covers the cost. You may subscribe by calling 361-573-0828 or online at <http://www.victoria-diocese.org/subscribe-now>.

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 land line phone, but only a cell phone, please let us know that number. Call 743-3117.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the church altar, please call the Parish Office. Two weekends are available: September 9/10 and November 25/26. Side altars are available now through November.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

We are grateful to the following who will be commissioned as new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for St. Rose Parish: Brandy Bosl, Mason Florus, Peggy Kalich, Cindy Kalina, Liza Lara, Dion O'Kelley, and Suzette Surman.

2017 CATECHIST RALLY

On behalf of the Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill and the catechetical office staff, you are invited to the 2017 Catechist Rally which includes: Social, Bishop Brendan's inspirational talk, Dinner, Prayer Service and Commissioning. Door Prizes, and gifts for the catechists in attendance. This will be held on Saturday, July 22, at Sacred Heart, Hallettsville from 4:30-7:30 PM, or Saturday, July 29, at St. Andrew, Hillje from 4:30-7:30 PM.

FRESHMAN PARENTS

Encounter is a monthly youth ministry for 9-12th graders intended to help foster a personal relationship with Christ. In today's world there are so many things competing for our attention. It is essential that we create time and space to not just know about Jesus but to personally know HIM! Our group meets every second Sunday from 1:30-3:30 PM at St. Rose of Lima Family Life Center. The format for each Encounter is simple. There will be a Gather, Proclaim, Break and Send. Each component has a specific purpose intended to strengthen teens on their walk with Christ. We also include a snack/small meal for the kiddos and an opportunity for time to socialize. Other fun outings and activities for faith and fellowship are also incorporated. For more information, email Stacy Oeding at stacyoeding@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Today's woman faces many challenges and longs for the good of her family, herself, and her future. Come to this Conference for women ages 16 and older, July 28-29, at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. The Conference celebrates God's plan in all women's lives, offering inspirational speakers, Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Boulette, great music, and more! Register at CWCSanAntonio.com or call Pilgrim Center of Hope (210) 521-3377.

Please pray for those in the armed forces and for the veterans who have served our country. May God continue to bless and protect them.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL INSTITUTE SUMMER COURSE

"Spirituality and Prayer"--July 25, 27, Aug. 1 and 3--Chancery, Victoria (9:15-11:30 AM and 7:00-9:15 PM) Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner and Holy Family, Wharton (9:15-11:30 AM only). Register and pay \$20 online, or call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2223 or ext. 2227 for more information. This course is open to all adult Catholics who want to learn more about prayer and spirituality. Catholic school religion teachers, parish catechetical leaders, and catechists are encouraged to attend this summer course.

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, Leo Ernstes, Elmarine Matus, Martha Huebner, Keith Beyer, Ovella Stuchly, LeeRoy Nelson, Jo Lane Schwenke, Chris Hooper, Walter Ripper, Phillip Tucker, Frank Segura, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Aline Mendel, Scott Spence, Blakeleigh Ripper, Luke Friedel, Sharon Cernosek, Rita Brossmann, Janet Machac, David Taylor, Ernie Mensik, Damian Janacek, Clara Schindler, Henrietta Mueck, Julia Garcia, James Kubecka, Rita Quinton, A.J. Janda, Sammie Gutierrez, Jr., ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER WORK CAMP

JULY 9-12

This 3 day retreat and work camp is an opportunity for high school age young people to enjoy the beauty of the Spiritual Renewal Center and participate in an event that gives back to the diocese. For more information and to register <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/st-joseph-the-worker-work-camp>.

Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary on Wednesday at 8:30 AM, in St. Rose Church.



- MONDAY, JULY 3
6:00 PM Edith Beran - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
- TUESDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
8:10 AM Donald G. Berger
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
6:00 PM Blessings of Rain
- THURSDAY, JULY 6
8:10 AM Norman & Meiba Langhamer
- FRIDAY, JULY 7
6:00 PM Georgie Miksch
- SATURDAY, JULY 8
5:00 PM Suzanne Wilganowski
- SUNDAY, JULY 9
7:30 AM Melvin Kunz
10:00 AM Henry & Gladys Malinak & Fred & Della Osterloh
12:00 PM Nina Hidalgo - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- JULY 8 5:00 PM - Suzanne Wilganowski Family
- JULY 9 7:30 AM - Melvin Kunz Family
- 10:00 AM - Willie & Cynthia Meyer

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



Tuesday, 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 Tuesday will be at 8:10 AM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Monday evening. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday in observance of the holiday. Have a safe one!

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

	SATURDAY JULY 8 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY JULY 9 7:30 A.M.	SUNDAY JULY 9 10:00 A.M.
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
LECTORS	Phyllis Venghaus	Eamon McCourt	Chris Hooper
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Pat Proske	Clara Clark	Lynne Machac
ALTAR SERVERS	Larissa Bohlmann Avery Helms, Blake Helms	Tyson Wagner Becca Wagner, Annie Stoner	Julle Guentert Jordan Sommer, Emma Schmidt
USHERS	James Brossmann, Ted Kolek Bill Beiersdorfer, Melvin Klesel	Ralph Kalina, Dennis Venghaus Howard Stoner, Terry Saulnier	Jeremy Stoever, Jerry Kubenka Gary Muras, Ronald Bohac

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One Minute Meditations

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Born to a family of Italian merchants, St. Lawrence's parents died when he was young.

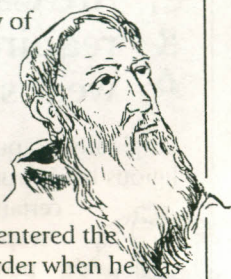
Educated by an uncle, he entered the Capuchin Order when he sixteen. He was ordained seven years later.

A Biblical scholar and preacher, St. Lawrence had a gift for languages, including Italian, Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French. He worked to spread the influence of the Capuchin Franciscan order, establishing monasteries in Germany and Austria.

Can you see God?

Are you aware of God's presence in your life? Looking for ways in which he blesses us rather than thinking about prayers he hasn't yet answered makes us more aware of how he moves in our lives. Of course, God is always with us whether we see him or not. Ask him to give you eyes to see him.

"Trust always in your God. He does not lose battles,"
St. Josemaría Escrivá.



And the Lord said, "Let it go ..."

"It is good sense to be slow to anger, and an honor to overlook an offense"

(Proverbs 19:11). Human nature entails taking offense when someone says or does something we don't like. When it happens often, however, being offended doesn't just hurt our feelings, it compromises our happiness and wellbeing. Try these ideas to let it go ...

Assume the best. Most people aren't out to get us. Unless proven otherwise, believe that others have good intent and don't mean to offend. They're just living their lives.

Step back. We often get upset because others disagree with or don't share our opinions. Opinions are separate from identities. Someone can disagree with

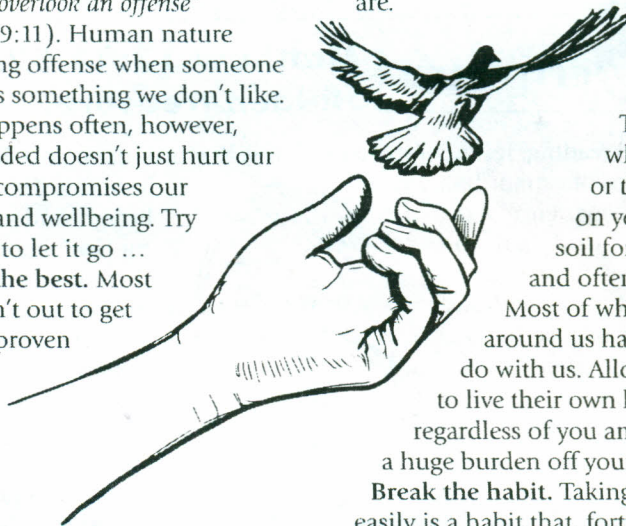
what we think but still enjoy who we are.

Don't make it about you.

Thinking that what others do or think reflects on you is fertile soil for being easily and often offended.

Most of what happens around us has nothing to do with us. Allowing others to live their own lives regardless of you and yours takes a huge burden off your shoulders.

Break the habit. Taking offense easily is a habit that, fortunately, can be broken. Instead of noticing what others are doing "to" us, we can choose to note what is done "for" us by God and others. Practicing gratitude is more pleasant than feeling hurt.



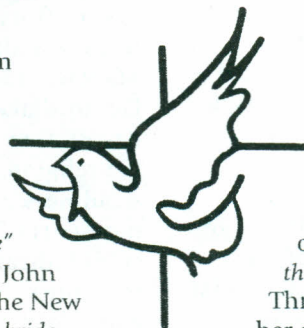
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why is the Church referred to as "She" or "Her"?

Imagery and symbolism help describe Christ's relationship to the body of believers known as the Church. For example, the Church is called Christ's "pure bride" (2 Corinthians 11:2). St. John wrote of the Church as the New Jerusalem, "prepared as a bride

adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2).

The Church is also a "mother." "Because we receive the life of faith through the Church, she is our mother" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #169). Through baptism, we become her children.

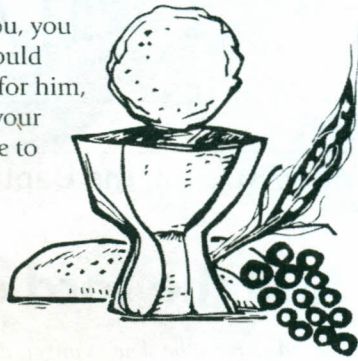


Are you ready for the Eucharist?

If you knew that Jesus were coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkle, prepare special food for him, and block out the time so you could give him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

Clean house. Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance, and amend your life.

Prepare. The Eucharistic Fast is an ancient



custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

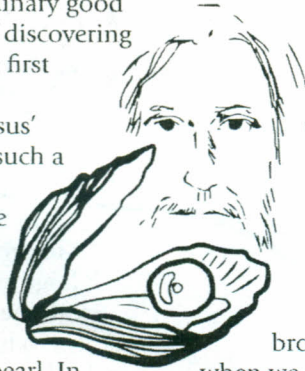
Give him your attention. The rituals of the Mass help us to focus completely on God's love for us and ours for him. Follow along with the prayers (use a missal, if necessary) and sing the songs so that you don't miss a word.

from Scripture

Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden treasure.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune to the experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. In the first scenario, a man discovers a treasure buried in a field. Jesus' audience knew uncovering such a treasure would change their lives. Just so, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom can give new meaning to our lives, too.

In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl. In the barter-based economy of ancient Israel, a merchant's fortune depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell. A valuable pearl



was well worth the painstaking search to find it. To those hungry and searching for God, Jesus assured them they would find the answers they sought in the Kingdom.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love. Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 1 – St. Junípero Serra (1784). Born in 1713, St. Junípero joined the Franciscan Order in 1730. In 1750, Fr. Serra left everything behind to become a missionary in America. He founded 21 missions and taught the Native Americans trades, from farming to crafting. He also established the foundation for protections for the Native Americans and brought them the gift of faith.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel

(Luke 8:2). She helped to financially support Jesus' ministry and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. She was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (1st century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but we know Mary was raised in a devout home. Her unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.



Q & A Are Catholics required to wear scapulars?

Originally, scapulars were part of the religious habit worn by members of certain orders. The smaller scapular worn by lay people consists of two small squares of fabric worn on the chest and back connected by strings.



The most common scapular is the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

According to one tradition, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave the scapular to him as a sign of her favor for the Carmelite Order and promised that whoever wore the brown scapular until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

Any Catholic can wear the scapular if desired, but it must be blessed by a priest to be sacramental. The scapular is worn under the clothes. It is worn continuously (except during bathing or swimming). For Catholics who wear it, it is a reminder of Mary's motherly love and intercession.

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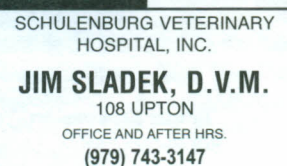
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